



## Care and Maintenance

- During the manufacturing process, a thin layer of oil is added to the painted finish. This oil may cause some runoff on a newly installed system. Natural weathering will break down the thin layer of oil in a short period of time.
- Oils from new asphalt shingles may trickle down on to the top of the panels. When this occurs, cleaning with a mild solvent may be necessary.
- Any product on the exterior of a home will require some maintenance. Windows and siding require cleaning and gutter covers are no exception. On occasion there may be a build-up of dirt on the front edge of the cover. This can easily be cleaned by rinsing it using a hose with a high-pressure nozzle. In regions where tree resins are excessive, additional periodic rinsing may be necessary.
- Be aware of debris that is already resting on the roof or in roof valleys. This debris will continue to accumulate and may prevent the system from working properly. Clear those areas to ensure maximum performance.
- Replace damaged panels; don't try to repair them. Painting is not recommended and will void the warranty.
- Icicle formation is normal. The system helps reduce the build-up of ice and snow inside the gutter, resulting in icicle formation on the outside of the gutter.