

Installation instructions for Tradition gutters

- **Thermal movement**

Under the influence of temperature fluctuations, PVC gutters will expand or contract. The exact ratio is 0,06 millimeter change per meter per 1°C change of temperature. For example: If the temperature rises 10°C, the length of a gutter of 4 meters will increase by 2,4 millimeter.

- If you use only rubberfittings, this will not be a problem. The gutter has enough possibilities to absorb this change. However, if you use gluefittings, you should also use at least 1 rubber fitting or expansion fitting per 8 meters of gutter.

- **Slope**

Ofcourse, the water must always flow to the outlet. That means your gutter should have a 'slope' of 2,5 millimeter per meter towards the outlet.

1] stopend left/right

2] expansion outlet

3] joiner glue

4] inside / outside corner glue

5] gutter bracket

6] gutter

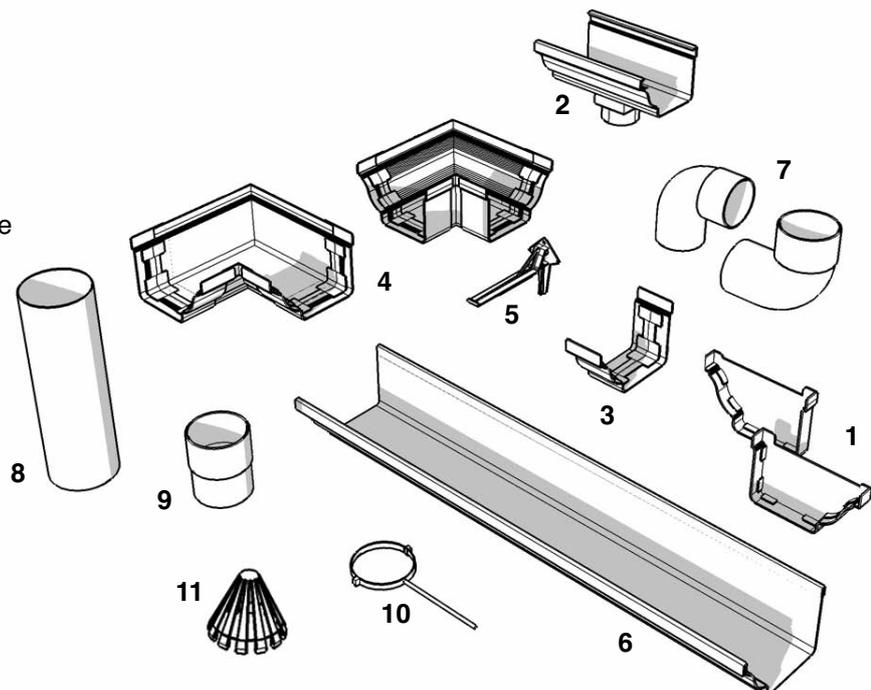
7] elbow

8] downpipe

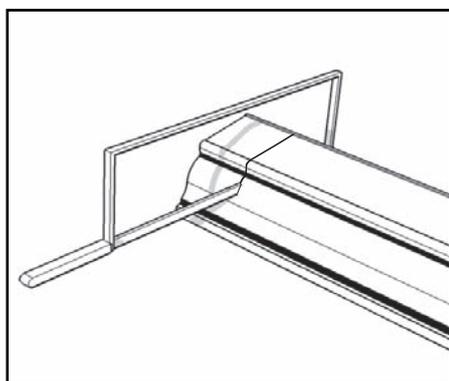
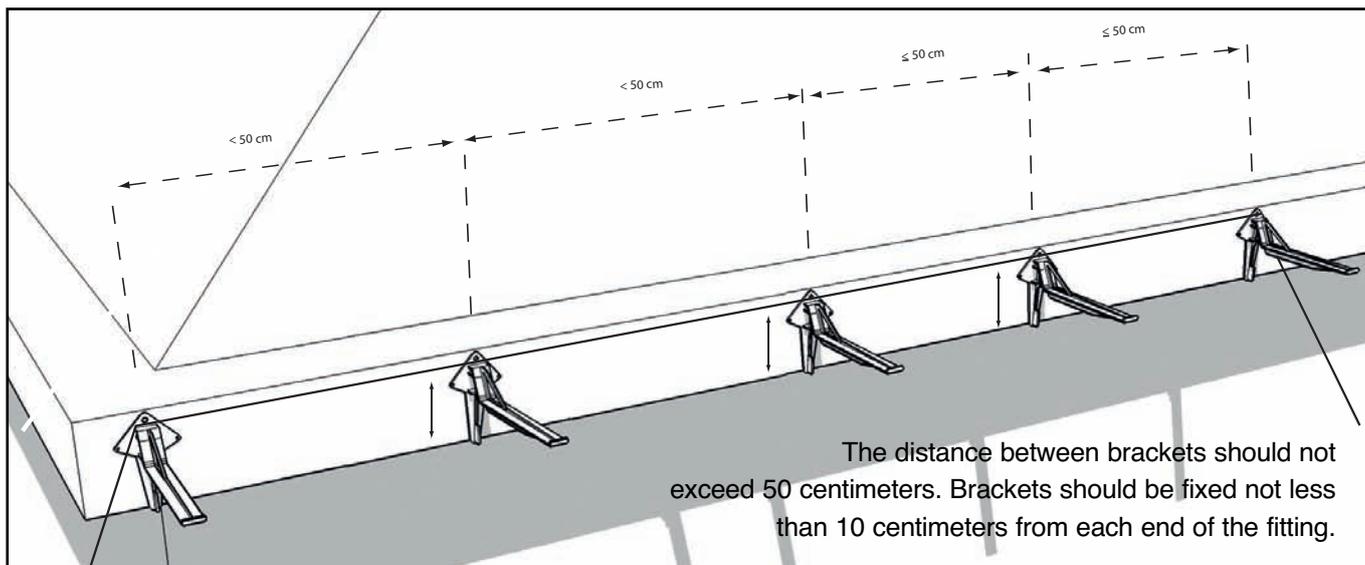
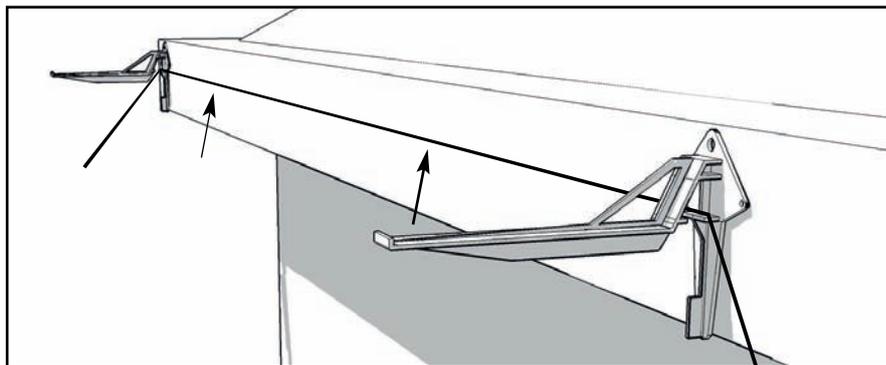
9] pipe connector

10] pipe clip

11] leaf protector

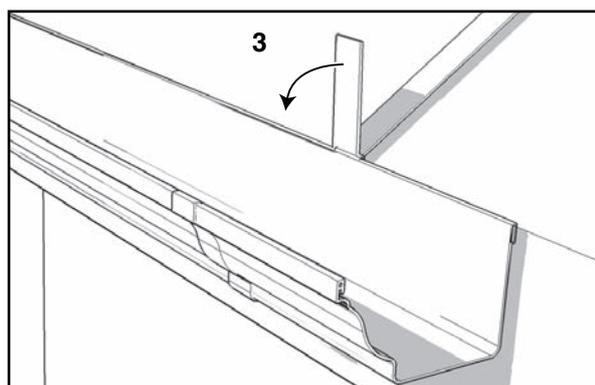
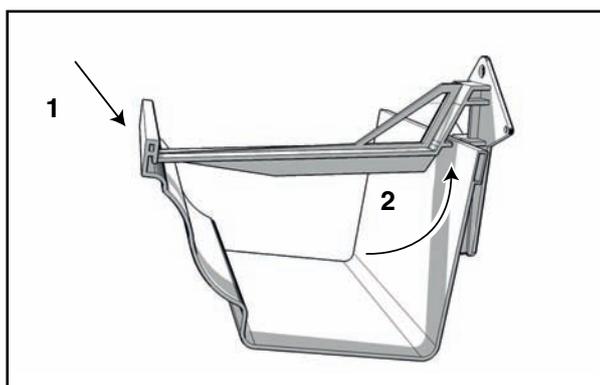


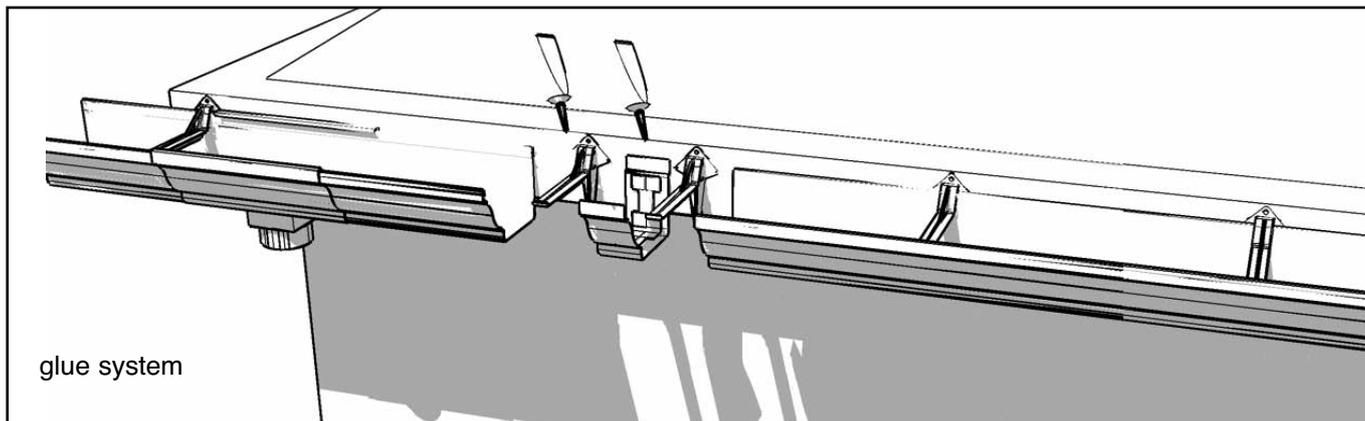
Determine the position of the outlet. That is automatically the lowest point. After that, you can also determine the highest point. Install a bracket at the lowest and one at the highest point. A string secured between both brackets will assist in installing the remaining brackets.



The gutters have to be cut in the correct length. PVC gutters can be cut easily with a small saw. Make sure the cut is straight and clean. If necessary, you can clean the cut with a knife or a piece of sandpaper. Also wipe off remaining sawdust from the gutter.

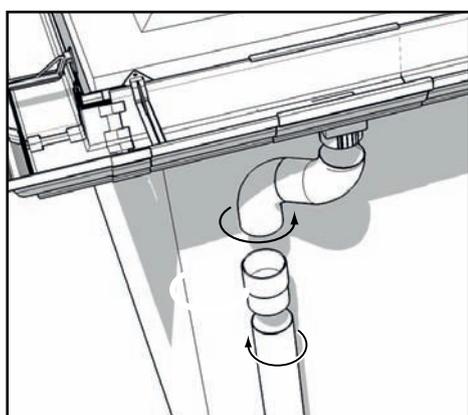
If you use PVC brackets you first insert the frontside (1) into the brackets, then the backside (2). If you use metal hangers, bend the metal strips inwards (3). Do not bend them too tightly, because that will obstruct the free movement of the gutter in the hangers.





If you use glue-fittings, the gutter can be glued into the fittings. Make sure the surface is clean before applying the glue. The seam in which the gutter is stuck, must be filled with glue. Afterwards, apply some additional glue along the inside seam.

Important: Use only PVC-glu!



With elbows you can guide the downpipe from the gutter outlet to the wall. Connect the downpipe and elbow by using glue.
Fix the pipe clips at a maximum of 2 meters.
Push the pipe into the clips and close them.

