

Alu-Rex has worked for several years to develop high quality products and has as main objective to fully satisfy the expectations of its customers. Alu-Rex products have been developed to protect your eavestroughs and the guarantees we offer reflect the confidence we have in the performance of our product lines Gutter Clean System® and T-Rex™. If you're surprised to see icicles appear on your eavestroughs, you will probably find the following information very pertinent.

Why is there ice on my eavestrough?

Alu-Rex products do not cause, but do not prevent ice formation. The accumulation of ice on a roof is rather due to a problem of ventilation or insulation. Because of heat loss, the snow melts and freezes into ice when it hits the cold eaves. For more information on attic ventilation and advice to help you detect, prevent and remove ice dams on your roof, please visit the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation : <http://schl.com/en>.

Eavestrough without Alu-Rex's products

Without Alu-Rex's product, ice generally forms in the eavestrough to fill it up until the icicles appear on the front. The accumulation of ice inside the eavestrough can cause irreparable damage to your residence due to the expansion created by the freezing and thawing. The eavestrough may warp and nails or screws will then get loose. Such a situation will give direct opening to water infiltration. In addition, the ice accumulated in the eavestrough will eventually clog it and therefore water will not drain. This is another situation that can lead to water infiltration.



Eavestrough with an Alu-Rex's products

With Alu-Rex's products, ice and snow accumulated on top of the product will drain directly in the eavestrough when melting or when it rains. It is therefore preferable to have ice on the product rather than inside your eavestrough. The eavestrough will be spared from the expansion created by the freezing and thawing and will not be distorted.



Tips

Alu-Rex does not necessarily recommend electrical de-icing cables as they mask the problem of ventilation or roof insulation. However, the cables can be used with Alu-Rex's products. We believe you should rather try to fix your roof problems. Visit the following website or consult a professional for more details or advices.

<http://schl.com/en>

<http://www.caaquebec.com/en>



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