

# ALUMINIUM SEAMLESS GUTTERING

It will not rot - as wood does - or leak and discolour like plastic. It comes in a shade (and price) to suit your property

**M**etal guttering is back - but better than ever before. It is made from aluminium, which is light, beautiful and (almost) eternal. Some older homes still have cast-iron gutters, but they rust and crack, and weigh so much only Hercules can lift them off.

And then there is plastic guttering: relatively cheap and effective, but if not fitted properly it will leak, the joints will creep open, and the colour is likely to fade in sunlight.

Other houses have wooden guttering, which nowadays is usually made from softwood. It will quickly start to rot unless correctly treated in the first place, and needs regular maintenance/painting - as our customer Philippa Ashe realised at her home in Handsworth. She was eight months' pregnant, and concerned she might slip on patches of ice that formed on her patio whenever the gutters leaked.

"I had quotes for plastic guttering," says Philippa, "but I had heard about aluminium and liked the idea of it being seamless because the leaks in my old guttering had come from where the wood had been jointed.

"I was surprised that the quote for seamless aluminium guttering was about the same as for plastic."

If necessary we erect scaffolding, but often we can save customers money by using our own working platform. Our aluminium gutters are formed on-site, using a machine housed in the back of one of our vans. The gutters are in long continuous runs and, because we use internal fixing brackets, they are both strong and visually appealing.

Seamless aluminium gutters are five inches wide, as opposed to the four-inch width of the plastic varieties, and so can carry much more rainwater. Aluminium is fully recyclable, and therefore environmentally friendly.

The gutters are available in a range of pre-painted colours, which not only means they will look good on your home, but are pretty much maintenance free. The only maintenance they will

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With Julie Gilberthorpe, director of Sheffield's *Seamless Gutter Company*



*Philippa - delighted with her new guttering*



need is the occasional clean out of leaves and debris that collects over time.

Old, leaky guttering is unsightly and can cause serious damage to your home.

At Philippa's house, paint was peeling from her wooden guttering, revealing various colours of past repair jobs. We fitted new PVC-U fascias, soffits and pre-painted aluminium guttering and downpipes. Philippa was delighted with the finished product.

"The new guttering has enhanced the appearance of my home," says Philippa.

"The Seamless Gutter Company were fantastic - efficient and very clean and tidy. I just went to work and left them to it.

When I returned everything was finished. There was no sign workmen had been here, apart from the fact that I had new guttering.

"I have since recommended The Seamless Gutter Company to my sister, who has had work done on her house. I've also told friends how good the new guttering is."

**The Seamless Gutter Company is a family business, my husband Glen leads our installation team; he has over 15 years' experience fitting guttering. Our continuous aluminium gutter system is approved by the British Board of Agrément, and has a life expectancy of at least 30 years. Please call us for a no-obligation quotation and product demonstration.**



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