**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:**

To activate the Bushfire Buddy, turn the lever anti-clockwise to close the valve.
Do not over-rotate past 90 degrees.
Do not use excessive force.

FILLING YOUR GUTTERS:

Once all the Bushfire Buddy devices on your downpipes are activated, you can fill your gutters with water using a hose or rooftop sprinkler system.

IMPORTANT:

Ensure that the Bushfire Buddy lever remains in the open (downward facing) position when not in use.
Test annually before bushfire season.

HELP WITH INSTALLATION:

If you need assistance with installation, contact us on (08) 8389 7999 for a list of accredited installers.

NOTE: These installation instructions are for installing the Gutter Block Bushfire Buddy to a standard 90mm downpipe. On other guttering systems the use of adapters may be required. See our website at gutterblock.com.au for more information.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: If properly installed and operated in accordance with these instructions the Gutter Block Bushfire Buddy reduces the risk of embers igniting dry materials in roof gutters by assisting with flooding the gutters with water, thereby reducing the risk of a structure catching fire.

Please note that the Gutter Block Bushfire Buddy cannot protect a building or its occupants from the direct flame or radiant heat of a bushfire. Nor does the product prevent a structure igniting from embers in other areas, or the ignition of the structure by other means. The installation and operation of the Gutter Block Bushfire Buddy does not remove the necessity for other bushfire mitigation measures and the need for property owners to have a Bushfire Survival Plan.

To the extent permissible by law, purchasers of the Gutter Block Bushfire Buddy install and operate the Gutter Block Bushfire Buddy at their own risk and release and indemnify Gutter Block, the manufacturers and suppliers of the Bushfire Buddy and their directors, officers, servants, agents, employees and assigns from and against all actual, direct, indirect or alleged claims, damages, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, suits, actions, expenses or proceedings of whatsoever nature, whether arising under any statute or at common law, arising out of or in connection with injury to (which shall include illness) or death of any person or damage to or destruction of any real or personal property caused directly or indirectly by or in connection with the manufacture, supply, installation, operation or performance of the Gutter Block Bushfire Buddy.

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1. On your 90mm diameter downpipe, mark the position of the intended installation of the Bushfire Buddy. It should be easy for members of your household to reach it without the use of a ladder. A height of 150cm is recommended.



Step 2. Mark the downpipe 50mm above and below your initial mark to indicate where you will cut the downpipe to provide a 100mm gap for the installation of the Bushfire Buddy.



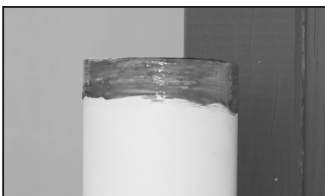
Step 3. Using a PVC saw or hacksaw, cut the downpipe horizontally across the top line. You will then need to remove the top section of your downpipe. You may need to detach the top of the downpipe from the gutter's running outlet or other connector.



Step 4. Using a PVC saw or hacksaw, cut the downpipe horizontally across the bottom line.



Step 5. Apply PVC cement to the inside of the bottom rim of the Bushfire Buddy.



Step 5. Apply PVC cement to the top of the lower section of the downpipe.



Step 6. Insert the Bushfire Buddy onto the bottom section of the downpipe and rotate so that the Bushfire Buddy lever is positioned where it is easily accessible.



Step 7. Apply PVC cement to the inside of the top rim of the Bushfire Buddy.



Step 8. Apply PVC cement to the bottom end of the top section of the downpipe.



Step 9. Reinstall the top section of the downpipe to the joiner at the top of the downpipe and insert into the top of the Bushfire Buddy.



Step 10. Attach any screws or wall brackets to the downpipe that were detached during the installation process.



Step 11. Apply silicone sealant to the gutter pot to ensure that there are no leaks.



Step 12. Repeat the installation process on all downpipes.

Step 13. Allow 24 hours for all cement and sealant to dry, then activate all Bushfire Buddy levers and test for leaks by filling your gutters with water.

Step 14. Drain the gutters by opening all the Bushfire Buddy devices and apply silicone sealant to any leaks.

Step 15. Allow 24 hours for the sealant to set and retest.