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Model: 62490

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your RIDGID 62490 Guard. The RIDGID 62490 Guard is designed for use as a gutter guard component, manufactured in the United States to ensure quality and durability. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or maintenance procedures.



Figure 1: The RIDGID 62490 Guard. This image displays the physical appearance of the gutter guard product.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions when working with tools and equipment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or personal injury.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and eye protection, during installation.
- Ensure stable footing when working at heights, such as on a ladder or roof.
- Keep children and bystanders away from the work area.
- Inspect the product for any damage before installation. Do not install damaged components.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The RIDGID 62490 Guard is designed for straightforward installation into existing gutter systems. Specific installation methods may vary based on your gutter type and existing setup. Consult a professional if you are unsure about the

installation process.

3.1 Required Tools (Not Included)

- Measuring tape
- Tin snips or hacksaw (for cutting guard to length, if necessary)
- Screwdriver or drill (for securing, if applicable)
- Safety gloves and eye protection
- Ladder (ensure it is stable and properly secured)

3.2 Installation Steps

1. **Clean Gutters:** Thoroughly clean all debris, leaves, and dirt from the gutters before installing the guard.
2. **Measure and Cut:** Measure the length of your gutters. If necessary, cut the RIDGID 62490 Guard to the appropriate length using tin snips or a hacksaw. Ensure cuts are clean and free of sharp burrs.
3. **Position Guard:** Place the guard over the gutter opening. Ensure it sits securely and covers the entire opening to prevent debris entry.
4. **Secure Guard (Optional):** Depending on the design of your gutter system and the guard, you may need to secure it with screws or clips. Follow any specific instructions provided with your gutter system or consult a professional.
5. **Overlap Sections:** If installing multiple sections, ensure a slight overlap (approximately 1-2 inches) to prevent gaps where debris could enter.

4. OPERATION

The RIDGID 62490 Guard operates passively by preventing leaves, twigs, and other large debris from entering and clogging your gutter system. Once installed, it requires no active operation.

Water will flow through the guard's design into the gutter, while solid materials are directed off the roof or remain on top of the guard for easy removal.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the continued effectiveness of your RIDGID 62490 Guard.

- **Periodic Inspection:** Inspect the guards at least twice a year, preferably in spring and fall, or after heavy storms.
- **Debris Removal:** While the guard prevents large debris from entering the gutter, some smaller particles or seeds may accumulate on top. Gently brush or rinse off any accumulated debris from the surface of the guard.
- **Check for Damage:** Look for any signs of damage, such as cracks, bends, or dislodged sections. Repair or replace damaged sections promptly to maintain optimal performance.
- **Gutter Flow:** Ensure water is flowing freely into the gutters and downspouts. If blockages occur below the guard, they will need to be cleared from the gutter system itself.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your gutter guard.

- **Water Overflowing from Gutters:**
 - *Cause:* Debris accumulated on top of the guard, or a blockage within the gutter/downspout below the guard.
 - *Solution:* Clear any debris from the guard's surface. If the problem persists, inspect the gutter and downspout for internal blockages and clear them.
- **Debris Entering Gutters:**

- *Cause:* Improper installation, gaps between guard sections, or damaged guard.
 - *Solution:* Re-inspect the installation to ensure proper fit and overlap. Replace any damaged sections of the guard.
- **Guard Appears Loose:**
 - *Cause:* Not properly secured or dislodged by wind/weather.
 - *Solution:* Re-secure the guard according to installation instructions. Consider additional fasteners if in a high-wind area.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the RIDGID 62490 Guard:

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	62490
Item Weight	7 pounds
Product Dimensions	18.5 x 18.2 x 6.5 inches
Manufacturer	StandardPlumbing: Kohler
Country of Origin	United States

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT


For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support for your RIDGID 62490 Guard, please refer to the official RIDGID website or contact their customer service department. Specific warranty terms may vary and are typically provided at the point of purchase or on the manufacturer's official documentation.


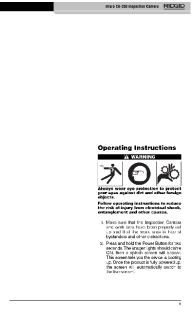



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