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Good Ideas RW-DIVFLX-BLK

Good Ideas Rain Wizard Diverter Flex Kit Instruction Manual

Model: RW-DIVFLX-BLK

Product Overview

The Good Ideas Rain Wizard Diverter Flex Kit is designed to efficiently collect rainwater from your downspout into a rain barrel. This system minimizes modification to your existing downspout and allows for easy winterization. It is compatible with standard downspout sizes (2x3 and 3x4 inches).

Key Features:

- Minimal modification to your downspout.
- Allows continued downspout use even if the rain barrel is moved or stored.
- Includes a 3-foot flexible tube and connection points.
- Hole saws for installation are included.
- Fits all standard downspouts (2x3 and 3x4 inches).
- Quick setup, typically within 5 minutes.

Included Components

The Rain Wizard Diverter Flex Kit includes the following parts:

- 1 FlexFit Diverter
- 1 Fill Hose (3 feet)
- 1 Winter Hole Cover
- 2 Screws
- 2 Hole Saws (for gutter and rain barrel)
- Instructions



Image: All components of the Good Ideas Rain Wizard Diverter Flex Kit, including the FlexFit diverter, fill hose, winter cover, screws, and two hole saws.

Parts



Image: A detailed view of the kit components with numerical labels: 1-FlexFit Diverter, 2-Fill Hose, 3-Winter Hole Cover, 4-Washer, 5-Screws, 6-Hole Saw Set. The total weight is 1 lb.

Setup and Installation

Before beginning, ensure you have a drill. Wear safety glasses and gloves during drilling. Edges will be sharp.

1. **Prepare the Rain Barrel Location:** Choose a sturdy, level area near a downspout. Ensure the ground is stable enough to support a full rain barrel.
2. **Mark the Rain Barrel:** Measure 3 inches down from the rim of your rain barrel. Mark this spot. If your barrel has pre-existing connection points, no drilling is needed for the barrel.
3. **Drill Hole in Rain Barrel:** Using the 1 1/2 inch hole saw, drill a hole at the marked spot on the rain barrel. Insert the hose seal firmly into this hole.
4. **Mark the Downspout:** Position the rain barrel and diverter to determine the optimal height for the diverter on the downspout. The diverter should be 3 inches below the rim of the rain barrel. Mark this spot on the downspout.
5. **Drill Hole in Downspout:** Using the 2 1/8 inch hole saw, drill a hole at the marked spot on the downspout.

6. **Insert FlexFit Diverter:** Squeeze the sides of the FlexFit diverter and insert it into the hole in the downspout. Ensure the arrow on the diverter points upwards. Do not twist during insertion.
7. **Secure Diverter:** Use the two provided screws to attach the diverter securely to the downspout.
8. **Connect Fill Hose:** Attach one end of the 3-foot fill hose to the diverter. Extend the other end of the hose to the hose seal on the rain barrel and firmly press it into place.



Image: A person drilling a circular hole into a white downspout using a red hole saw attached to a power drill.



Image: A person inserting the black FlexiFit diverter into the newly drilled hole in the downspout, demonstrating how it flexes to fit.



Image: The black flexible fill hose being attached to the FlexiFit diverter, which is already installed in the downspout.

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Video: This video demonstrates the complete installation process of the Good Ideas Rain Barrel with a Diverter Kit, from preparing the site to connecting the hose and spigot.

Operating Instructions

The Rain Wizard Diverter Flex Kit is designed for continuous operation during rain events. Water will be diverted into your rain barrel until it is full. Once the barrel is full, excess water will automatically flow down the downspout.
To access collected water, use the spigot installed on your rain barrel. Ensure the spigot is closed when not in use to prevent leakage.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Rain Wizard Diverter Flex Kit.

- **Inspect for Debris:** Periodically remove the diverter from the downspout to inspect for leaves and other debris.

Clean as necessary to prevent blockages.

- **Winterization:** During winter months or when temperatures are expected to drop below freezing, remove the diverter and drain all water from the rain barrel. Cover the hole in the downspout with the included winter hole cover to prevent ice buildup and damage.



Image: A person installing the black winter hole cover over the opening in the downspout after removing the diverter for seasonal storage.

Troubleshooting

- **Water Not Diverting:** Check the diverter for blockages from leaves or debris. Ensure the diverter is correctly inserted and the arrow is pointing upwards.
- **Leakage:** Verify that the hose seal in the rain barrel is properly seated and that the fill hose is firmly connected. Ensure all screws are tightened.
- **Rain Barrel Overflowing (prematurely):** Ensure the rain barrel is installed on a level surface and that the diverter is positioned correctly relative to the barrel's rim.

Specifications

- **Product Dimensions:** 9 x 5 x 3 inches
- **Item Weight:** 15.2 ounces
- **Model Number:** RW-DIVFLX-BLK
- **Compatible Downspouts:** 2x3 inches and 3x4 inches

Warranty and Support

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