

Brackets for eaves gutters — Requirements and testing

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National foreword

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This new edition incorporates changes taking account of UK objections with the original version. It specifies both eaves and rafter brackets for use with gutters manufactured to EN 607 *Eaves gutters and fittings made of PVC-U — Definitions, requirements and testing* and EN 612 *Eaves gutters with bead stiffened fronts and rainwater pipes with seamed joints made of metal sheet*. However, roll fronted (bead stiffened) metal gutters of the type specified in EN 612 are not generally used in the UK and stronger brackets than those specified in EN 1462 are required for use with the heavier UK metal gutters.

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