

Lincolnshire Lime

Specialists in lime mortar & eco-friendly building products

CAST IRON

Cast iron is the most expensive of the metal ranges, but with good reason, it offers an unrivalled life span compared to the other materials.



FEATURES & BENEFITS

Strength & Durability

Cast iron is immensely strong and long lasting. It also looks superb on traditional style properties. It represents the most expensive material for guttering but this quality system should last at least 50 years with the correct maintenance, with many systems lasting 100 years plus!

Installation

- As this is a heavier system it really needs to be installed by two people and from scaffolding. A professional or a very competent DIYer with assistance would be able to install this system.
- Rainclear's range of bracketry caters for all the traditional and most commonly used installation practices which make it an ideal choice for historical renovation projects.

Style & Finish

- The cast iron range comes in half round, victorian ogee or moulded ogee gutter profiles with round and square downpipe profiles to suit.
- Cast iron is available in a 'transit only' primer coat for painting on site or a pre-painted black 4 coat finish for immediate installation.
- Rainclear's pre-painted black system is a full, wet applied, 4 coat factory finish.

Eco-friendly & sustainable?

- Cast iron lasts a very long time and therefore a great choice for the environment as it uses less natural resources over the life time of its installation.
- It oxidises very slowly over time giving off iron ashes which are carbon based and good for the environment. These promote green growth on plants and increase planktonic life in the oceans, thus helping to combat global warming. Recent studies have shown that adding iron dust to the oceans could have a dramatic positive effect on their health, increasing the oxygen output of our seas and oceans and reducing greenhouse gasses.
- Cast Iron is also 100% recyclable.

Guide Price

Based on standard 125mm, half round, pre-painted cast iron gutter our guide price is £23.20/m although discounts are available on high volume.

Who does it suit?

Cast iron is best on traditional heritage style projects and a must for listed properties.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance of all metal guttering is highly recommended. See advice on maintenance below.

- Clean out hoppers, outlets, angles and gutter lengths every six months ensuring these are always free from dirt and debris.
- Ensure joints and fixing points within your system and on brackets are sealed and secure.
- Always place ladders against structures and not the rainwater system.
- Clean external visible surface finishes to maintain aesthetic appearance.
- Regular inspection for signs of deterioration and any areas of corrosion damage should be repaired in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

See details of our other ranges:

- Steel
- Cast Aluminium
- Extruded Aluminium



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