

# FROST PROTECTION FOR GUTTERS AND DOWNPIPES

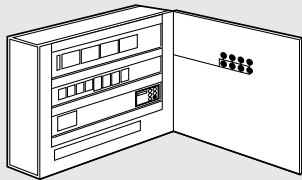
**Melting and refreezing of ice can damage roofs and gutters. Heavy icicles may fall and cause injury. Standing water can leak through interior walls onto furnishings. The Raychem self-regulating snow melting system maintains water flow in gutters and drain pipes and provides a path whereby melting ice and snow can drain safely off the roof, along the gutter and down the drain pipe.**

## PRACTICAL TO INSTALL

The self-regulating cable can be closely spaced in gutters without the risk for overheating or burn-outs. There is a cable for each type of roof material.

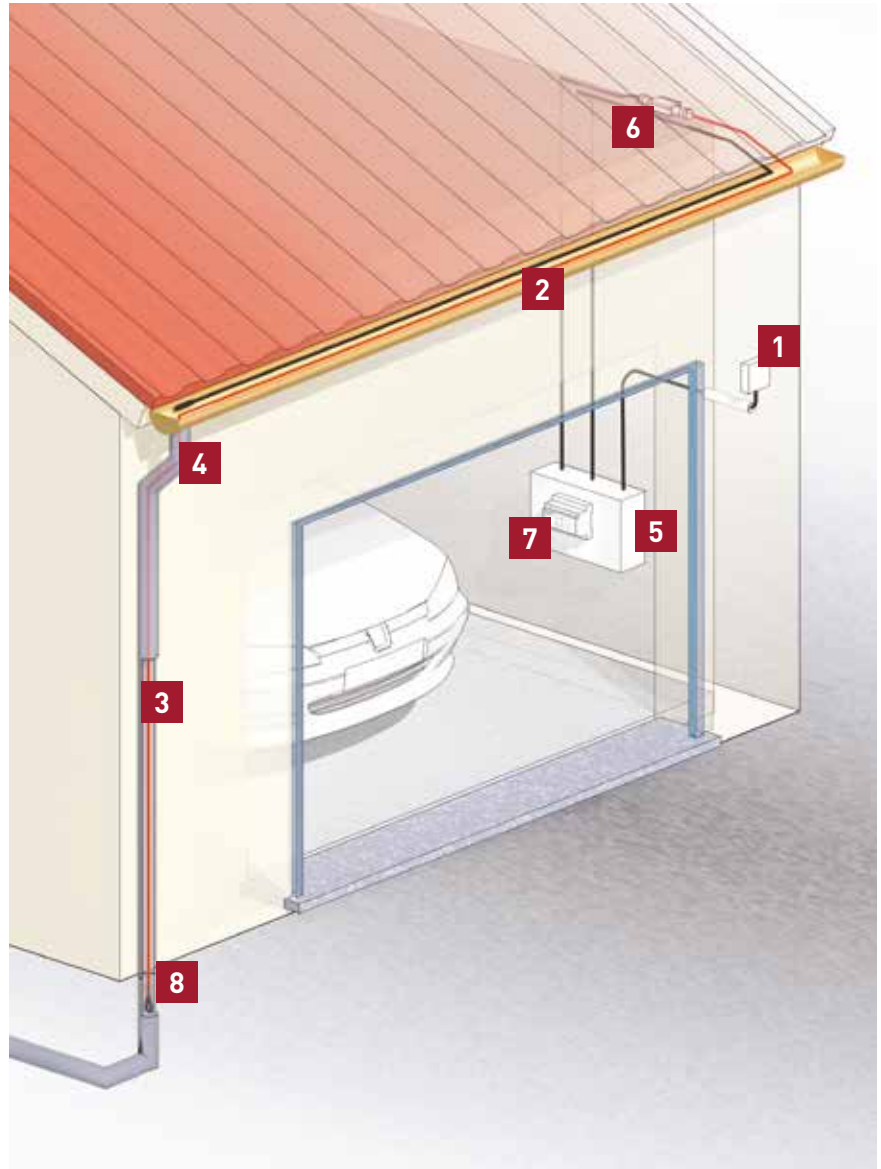
## ECONOMICAL TO OPERATE


The self-regulating effect saves energy by automatically increasing its heat output in icy water and decreasing its output in dry air. The smart EMDR-10 control unit only switches the heating cable on when necessary: after the detection of both low temperature and moisture.



Optional: SBS-xx.EV-10 control panel  
Contains: Residual current device (RCD 30 mA), Circuit Breaker (C characteristics) EMDR-10 control unit

**Do not install RayClic immersed in water.  
Do not bury RayClic in the ground.**



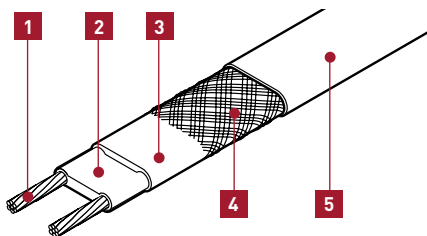
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| <b>1</b> Ambient sensor EMDR-10 (incl.)  | <b>5</b> EMDR-10 Control unit  |
| <b>2</b> Moisture sensor EMDR-10 (incl.) | <b>6</b> Connection RayClic CE-02   |
| <b>3</b> Heating cable GM-2X(T)          | <b>7</b> Residual current device (rcd 30 mA) Circuit-breaker (C type)   |
| <b>4</b> Fixing bracket (GM-RAKE)        | <b>8</b> End seal (RayClic-E-02)  |

## 1 HEATING CABLE SELECTION

### GM-2X, GM-2XT

Self-regulating heating cable for gutters, drain pipes and roof surfaces:  
 • 36 W/m in iced water and 18 W/m in air at 0°C

## 2 COMPOSITION OF GM-2X AND GM-2XT



- 1** Copper conductor (1.2 mm<sup>2</sup>)
- 2** Self-regulating heating element
- 3** Insulation made of modified polyolefin
- 4** Tinned copper braid
- 5** Protective jacket (UV-resistant) (Modified polyolefin jacket for GM-2X and fluoropolymer jacket for GM-2XT)

**Important note:** When laying cables on asphalt, bitumen, roofing felt, etc., a cable with a special fluoropolymer jacket (GM-2XT) must be used.

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## 3 CABLE LENGTH

- The heating cable should be installed in a straight line in the gutter
- The cable lengths should be adjusted according to the geographical situation and the gutters
- More than one cable should be laid in wide valley, parapet or box gutters

Gutter length  
 + drainpipe length  
 + 1 m per connection  
 + 1 m in the soil (frost line)  
 = required heating cable length

## 4 ELECTRICAL PROTECTION

- The length of heating cable determines the number and size of the circuit breakers
- Residual current device (rcd): 30 mA required, max. 500 m heating cable per rcd
- Installation according to local regulations
- The power connections must be carried out by an approved electrical installer
- Use C type circuit-breakers

**Max. length of the heating circuit is based on a minimum switch-on temperature of -10°C, 230 VAC.**

	GM-2X, GM-2XT
6A	25 m
10 A	40 m
13 A	50 m
16 A	60 m
20 A	80 m

## 5 TESTING OF THE INSTALLATION See page 64

Frost protection for gutters and downpipes