



# COPPA GUTTA

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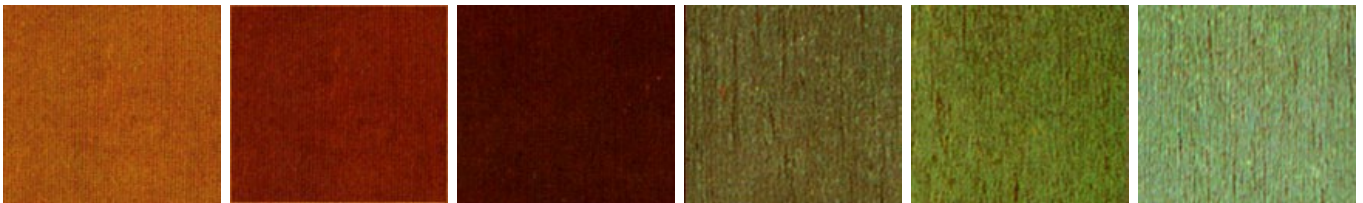
# CHANGING COLOURS OF COPPER

## Patina

Left to age naturally copper guttering will start to mellow within weeks, changing through various shades of brown and bronze until eventually forming a green / blue patina unique to copper. The time taken for the patina process to start depends on the location of your property, local weather conditions, distance from the sea and other forms of acidic pollution.

Eventually copper will always go green and we recommend that you do not coat the copper to try and keep it bright.

## Natural Aging Process



Newly installed

Four Months

Two Years

Seven Years

Ten Years

Twenty Years

Images are an approximate guideline only .

## Verdigris solution

If you don't want to wait years for the patina finish to develop naturally, we can supply a solution that can be applied after installation that will age your copper gutter within a few hours.

Once installation is complete we recommend using a spray applicator to apply our verdigris solution to achieve the best, most natural looking results. Wearing safety glasses, gloves and protective clothing spray the gutter and downpipe with the solution, this will start to work immediately and in approximately 2 hours your copper will have achieved a natural Verdigris patina.

For best results apply the solution on a dry day within a week of installation.



## VERDIGRIS SOLUTION



### Hazard:

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush the eye with plenty of water. Continue for at least ten minutes and call for immediate medical help.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water. Remove any contaminated clothing. If the skin reddens or appears damaged, call for medical aid.

**If swallowed:** Drink plenty of water and call for immediate medical help.

### Handling:

Always wear safety glasses.

Do not allow the acid or a solution of it to come into contact with your skin.

### Disposal:

Small amounts of dilute hydrochloric acid can be flushed down a sink with a large quantity of water, unless local rules prohibit this. Larger amounts should be neutralised before disposal. Concentrated acid should not be flushed down a sink.

**CAUTION** - Handle with care - HYDROCHLORIC ACID

