

Rain Chain Instalation Guide Migurmo, Ajiro & Hamon

How to Install

| Pattern 1 migumo, ajiro and hamon types



Pattern 1 explains how to install “migumo”, “ajiro” and “hamon”, using the metal fittings included in the rain chains. Installing these types of rain chains (closed-up types) is simple as long as you have an extending hole at the downspout connected to the rain gutter. Please refer [“About Metal Fittings”](#) for descriptions.

About Metal Fittings



Rain chains come with hoisting metal fitting and a wire. With ring shaped rain chains such as “migumo”, “ajiro” and “hamon”, you can simply hook it up to the horizontal gutter using the hoisting metal fitting (4φ thick and 140mm in length). If the size does not match the gutter, you can purchase other metal bars for hoisting. But please make sure you get one that is water resistant and can withstand heavy weight.

Procedure for connecting to the rain gutter

First of all, you'll need a rain gutter with a hole that connects to the downpipe. The picture on the right shows the gutter HACO/H6 from TanitaHousingware co. Ltd with φ60mm hole in it. You'll also need the rain chains and the metal fittings that you see in the above picture.



Connecting the rain chain is very simple. Just bridge the hoisting metal into the hole, then hook up the rain chains from underneath. However, if the diameter of the hole of the horizontal gutter is larger than that of the rain chain, it could lead to the side leaks. In the case of “migumo” and “hamon”, if the diameter of the rain gutter hole exceeds φ40, rain water may not flow smoothly into the gutter. However, you can use rain water collecting device, sold separately, to improve water flow. The picture below show that the stainless steel rain water collecting device is embedded into the gutter. By using this device, the rain water will trickle down the rain chains efficiently and beautifully. You can also apply caulking around the hole to better prevent any the leakage.



The stainless steel rain water collecting device does not come with the rain chains, but it can be purchased optionally with \$20 along with your order.

Here, the picture shows that the rain chain rings are bigger than the hole of the rain water collecting device, so that the metal fittings does not fit and thus unable to connect directly. Therefore, the wire is used to connect the rain chains to the rain gutter. It must be securely fastened so that it won't come off.



Metal fittings for hamon, migumo and ajiro

As a standard, 2 attaching metal fittings will be included in each rain chains. ϕ 4mm ring shaped metal fitting for hoisting and 1mm wire, both made of stainless steel. Please refer "[How to install rain chains](#)".

