1. Follow all manufacturer's instructions for installation.

2. Long rafter sections are frequently spliced together, but often leak because the joints in the integral gutters are not reliable. Continuous rafters (typically available in lengths up to 30 ft long) have better waterproofing and structural performance but are more difficult to fabricate, ship and install.

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