

## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Snow Storms and Icicles Are No Match for Heated Gutter Guard**

A recently released breakthrough technology 'heated' gutter guard efficiently melts away large icicles and snow loads on your gutters. This heated gutter guard, properly named 'Gutterglove IceBreaker', melts icicles, snow loads and ice dams on your gutter, and even filters out leaves, pine needles and tiny roof sand grit so gutter cleaning is a thing of the past.

This unique design incorporates a self-regulating heat cable that installs in a built in channel in the IceBreaker gutter guard itself. It efficiently warms up the gutter guard and inside the gutter for melting the ice that has plagued homeowners for centuries from falling icicles. When Gutterglove IceBreaker is turned on, it not only melts the ice, but prohibits icicles from forming on the gutter.

IceBreaker was recently awarded in the Top 5 of the most requested gutter guards according to Go Gutter Opportunities recently released magazine in early February 2010.

[http://www.ruralbuilder.com/article/Top\\_5\\_Products\\_of\\_2009/](http://www.ruralbuilder.com/article/Top_5_Products_of_2009/)

Falling icicles from building structures can cause serious harm and even death when they fall on unsuspecting pedestrians.

As reported by Charles Bennett of the Associated Press, a Wisconsin family settled a \$4.5 million lawsuit last year after a microwave-size piece of ice fell from the Neiman Marcus building, crushing the skull and vertebrae of Donald Booth, 48. He was killed instantly. Chicago lawyer David Wise, who represented Booth's family, said his office is almost always handling a case involving falling ice.

US Patent holder Robert Lenney, inventor of IceBreaker, says that his heated gutter guard is unique and can eliminate icicle fatalities.

"Since icicles can't form on your gutters with IceBreaker, the liabilities of hazard causing icicles are virtually eliminated," says Lenney. "These recent snow storms we're having are sure to create some large icicles, I just hope nobody gets hurt when they fall."

Traditional ways for deicing a gutter is to place the cable on the bottom of the gutter and zig-zag cables along the eaves. But Lenney says it's a waste of too much cable.

"A typical 25 foot gutter and eaves may have 100 feet of heat cable, but with IceBreaker, in this scenario, only 25 feet of total heat cable with IceBreaker is needed," says Lenney.

Gutterglove IceBreaker also solves another problem, cleaning out your gutters. The top of IceBreaker has a fine stainless steel mesh that filters out all the leaf and pine needles, including roof sand grit. No more gutter cleaning in the fall, and no more icicles in the winter.

An short eye opening performance video of this heated gutter guard can be seen on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnwec41gbEA>

The traditional way of cleaning out a gutter with a cable installed in the bottom of a gutter is very difficult. The debris wraps itself around the heat cable making it troublesome to clean out the leaves, pine needles and sand from the gutter. Fireman also consider this a fire hazard when dried leaf debris mixes with the heat cable in the summer time.

In climates where temperatures are sub-zero Fahrenheit and below, a special 'heat sink' accessory is available that snaps to the underside of IceBreaker and transfers additional heat to the bottom of the gutter.

Lenney also states, "Many homes in colder climates generally don't have gutters because of the icing problems that exist," comments Lenney. "However, that's not a problem anymore. Because IceBreaker eliminates these problems, homes can now have gutters as long as IceBreaker is installed on them."

Lenney also mentioned that when snow slides off the roof, as long as IceBreaker is installed at the same pitch of the roof, the snow and ice just slide off IceBreaker, leaving your gutters intact. One of the benefits of having a gutter on your home is that it channels the rainwater away from your home eliminating water erosion problems.

With IceBreaker, you can also perform snow harvesting, also referred to as rain harvesting. Your gutter allows the melted snow to flow to your rainwater storage tanks which can be used later for a variety of water uses.

In addition to IceBreaker, Lenney has designed two more gutter guards (non-heated) with keeping low cost in mind for the homeowner. They both sport the stainless steel mesh for keeping all the debris out of your gutter and their names are Gutterglove Ultra and LeafBlaster gutter protection system. Because of the recession and everyone being on very tight budgets, he felt the need to design two low cost gutter guards that every homeowner can afford.

More information can be found at [www.Gutterglove.com](http://www.Gutterglove.com).

### **About Gutterglove Gutterguard**

Gutterglove Gutterguard was founded in 2003 and has its office in Rocklin California, and dealers located across the country. He was awarded a U.S. Patent in 2007 for his core gutter guard product and continue to invent state-of-the-art technology in the gutter guard industry. For more information, call 877-662-5644, or visit: [www.Gutterglove.com](http://www.Gutterglove.com). Robert Lenney is also Accredited Professionals through the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association ([www.arcsa.org](http://www.arcsa.org)).

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