

# Snow & Ice

In cold areas it is possible for considerable amounts of snow and ice to accumulate on the roof and Keylite roof windows can be covered with snow for long periods.

**Please follow instructions below to minimise the effect of snow and ice on your roof windows.**



- 1** Keylite roof windows can be covered in snow in wintery conditions.



- 2** When the temperature begins to rise, the roof window will often be one of the first places where snow and ice will begin to melt.



- 3** If the snow or ice is not removed this can result in a bank of snow or ice forming on or below the roof window. This build up of snow or ice may cause water ingress around the window as neither window or roof surface is designed to house a build up of water

**Solution**

It is imperative that water can always drain off from the window and surrounding gutters.



- 1 Snow and ice should therefore be removed from the area on and around the window in the same way as leaves and other debris.



- 2 Ensure flashings and gutters are clean to allow water to melt and run away freely.



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