



### **Berger SG Model #500: Installation Recommendations:**

Install snow fence bracket parallel to the eaves, spacing the brackets from 24" to no more than 48" apart, depending upon the pitch of the roof and the anticipated snow load. Install brackets approximately 24" to 36" from the roof edge. Recommended installation method is to use through Bolts, with a backer plate on the underside of the sheathing. The use of bronze, red brass or stainless steel pipe is recommended. Copper water pipe is not recommended as the force of snow can cause this pipe to bend, which could transfer twisting, lateral forces to the bracket, with the possibility of system failure. In high snow load areas, and a rafter of over 25', a second row of fence is recommended. As an alternative or in areas where ice slides may occur, supplement the fence system with an array of model Berger Model 100S, 200S, or 300S snow guards.

Our technical services can provide a spacing recommendation upon receipt of a roof plan, showing rafter lengths, and necessary elevations for roof pitch.

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