

Why down pipe plugs may not seal adequately.

Downpipes are usually attached to the gutter via a “pop”
The downpipe plug may not seal if the “pop” has degraded & rusted, as in the case of fig1. The photo is a pop that has been removed from a gutter.
In this case the plug cannot seal because the side of the pop has rusted away.



Fig 1

Another thing to check.

Before choosing a plug, we recommend you inspect the pop to make sure it is in a serviceable state. An example of a pop that is still serviceable but showing signs of degradation is in fig 2. If your gutters pop is in this state it would be wise to have a plumber inspect them & replace if necessary.



Fig 2