

## Installation Instructions

**Stop! Has your snow retention system been designed properly with the assistance of a distributor?**

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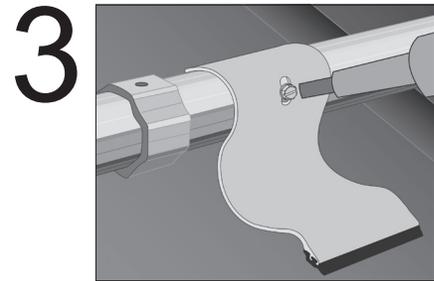
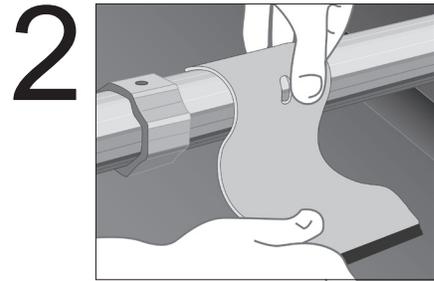
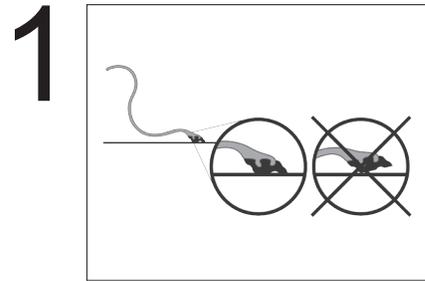
**X-Clip II™ or X-Clip III™ are optional components that can be added to your S-5! X-Gard™ snow retention system to further retard the migration of snow. One or two clips are used between seams (see www.S-5.com for details).**

## Tools Needed

- Self-Tapping Stainless Steel Screws (included)
- Drive Socket (included)
- Screw Gun

## To Install X-Clip™

**STOP!** Be sure you are using the correct X-Clip! Use of the incorrect X-Clip can cause damage to the X-Gard system or roof. Below is a guideline for determining which X-Clip to use.



Above illustrations show X-Clip III™.

X-Clip II	X-Clip III
X-Clip II is especially made for seam heights of 1" (25 mm) and 1-3/4" (44.5 mm). It will also fit 2" (51 mm) vertical seams, but not 2" (51 mm) horizontal.	X-Clip III is designed for seam heights of 2" (51 mm) up to 3" (76 mm).

1. Center the appropriate X-Clip on the NEX<sup>®</sup> 2.0 pipe between two clamps when using one X-Clip per panel. When using two X-Clips per panel, space X-Clips an equal distance from seam and other X-Clip.
2. While applying downward pressure on the part, ensure that the "toe" engages the surface of the panel just before the "heel" (see diagram 1 above). Secure the X-Clip by driving the stainless steel, self-drilling screw through the pre-punched holes of the X-Clip and into the pipe. **Be careful not to overtighten the screws;** if your screw gun RPMs accelerate, you have likely stripped it out. If a fastener has been stripped, it is important to remove the fastener and shift the X-Clip over slightly and re-fasten. To avoid stripping, use screw gun with adjustable torque clutch.

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