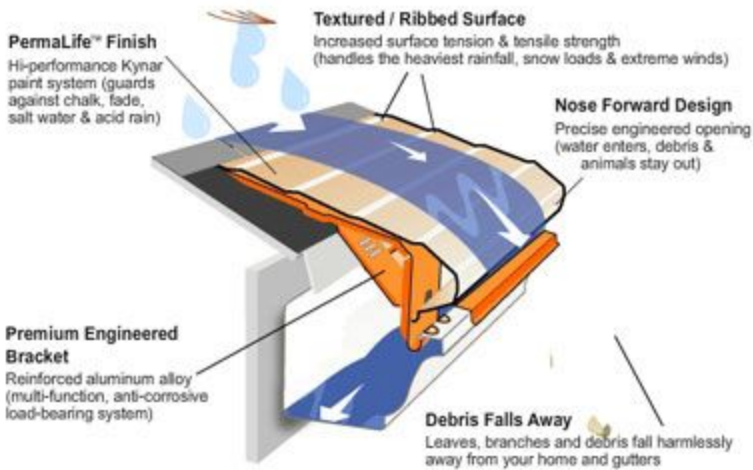


Equipment That Roofers Use



These two pictures are pairs of cougar paws boots. The bottom of the boots are a thick felt like cloth material that helps you keep traction while on the roof. The bottoms are removable so when they get worn out you can replace the pads instead of the buying a whole new pair of shoes.



The picture to the left is a new type of gutter we started using about 5-6 years ago. What they do is use surface tension of the water to wrap the flowing water around a bend “nose” and into the gutter, without letting any of the debris such as leaves in. It is similar to when you pour a glass of water and the water sticks to the side of the glass and runs down the length of it. Our gutters work the same way.



These tools are very important. The tool on the left is a shingle remover. It works similarly to a shovel. The bottom sticks under the shingle and like a hammer, puts upward force on the nails and pulls them out with little to no effort. Like I said earlier with the shingle lift/elevator, our business is quite small and local, therefore we use an alternative. The razor blade you see is hooked, this is used like any other razor blade. It fits into any standard razor handle, but it helps us out tremendously. It works like the same way, you stick it under the shingle and use it to rip up the shingle or cut it into smaller pieces to make the removal process easier.

