CLAIMS

1. A cover for a rainwater inlet comprising:

a plate member; and

a grill coupled around a perimeter of said plate member;

said grill having a plurality of spaced apart members, with apertures between said spaced apart members;

said grill being formed into a ridge around the perimeter of said plate member, such that in side elevation view, a peak of said ridge lies above an upper surface of said plate member;

said plate member has a profiled lower surface for guiding flow to the rainwater inlet.

2. The cover according to claim 1, wherein said profiled lower surface of said plate member being provided with a plurality of channels therein, each of which is radially spaced apart to each other and extends from the perimeter of the plate member to the center of the plate member.

3. The cover according to claim 1, wherein said profiled lower surface of said plate member being provided with a plurality of ridges thereon, each of which is radially spaced apart to each other and extends from the perimeter of the plate member to the center of the plate member.

4. The cover according to any one of claims 1 - 3, further comprising a plurality of mounting means protruding from the profiled lower surface of the plate member for mounting the cover over the rainwater inlet and defining a predetermined gap between the profiled lower surface and the outer rim of the rainwater inlet.

5. The cover according to claim 2, wherein each of the plurality of channels of the profiled lower surface has a triangular shape in cross section.

6. The cover according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein said grill comprises a plurality of inwardly facing apertures positioned between said plate member and said peak of said ridge.

7. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 6, wherein said grill comprises a plurality of outwardly facing apertures positioned around a perimeter of said grill.

8. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 7, wherein the plurality of said spaced apart members of said grill comprises a first plurality of spaced apart members, each of which extends in a first direction transverse to a main plane of said plate member; and

a second plurality of spaced apart members, extend in a second direction transverse to said main plane of said plate members,

wherein said first and second transverse directions being transverse to each other and transverse to said main plane.

9. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 8, wherein said plate member and said grill form a substantially cratered shape, wherein said grill forms a ridge around said plate member.

10. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 7, wherein said plate member is substantially circular.

11. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 7, wherein said plate member is substantially octagon.

12. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 11, wherein said plate member comprises a substantially inverted cone shaped underside.

13. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 12, wherein said plate member comprises at least one hole therein for draining rainwater.

14. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 13, further comprising a plurality of outwardly extending substantially inverted "v" shaped arms, having a plurality of said apertures there between.

15. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 12, wherein an outer perimeter of said plate member is positioned at a height above a height of an outer perimeter of said grill.

16. The cover according to any one of claims 1- 13, wherein a diameter of said grill is larger than that of said plate member.