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PRODUCT EVALUATION RC-178

Effective September 1, 2013

*The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the **International Residential Code (IRC)** and the **International Building Code (IBC)**. This product shall be subject to reevaluation **September 2017**.*

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Hefti-Rib Metal Roofing Panels manufactured by

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will be accepted for use in areas along the Texas Gulf Coast when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this product evaluation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Hefti-Rib metal roofing panels are 26 gauge galvalume steel with an optional paint finish. The metal roofing panels have an actual coverage of 36". Each metal roofing panel has ribs that are 1 ½" deep. The 26 gauge metal roofing panels have an 80,000 psi yield point. The panels have either a G90 hot-dipped galvanized coating, conforming to ASTM A653 or an AZ50 aluminum alloy coating, conforming to ASTM A792. The metal roofing panels have an Enduracote finish. Refer to Figure 1 for an illustration of the Hefti-Rib metal roofing panel.

LIMITATIONS

Roof Framing: The Hefti-Rib metal roofing panels shall be installed over minimum 16 gauge steel purlins.

New Roof Framing Attachment: The roof framing and steel purlins shall meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the International Residential Code or International Building Code and shall be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

Design Wind Pressures: The design pressure uplift load resistance shall be as specified in Table 1.

Table 1

Attachment of 26 gauge Hefti-Rib metal roofing panels to
minimum 16 gauge steel purlins

Design Wind Pressure	Fastener Pattern	Purlin Spacing
-52.5 psf	7.2"-7.2"-7.2"-7.2"	63 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches on center

Roof Slope: The metal roofing panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as $\frac{1}{2}$:12 if sealant is used on the panel side laps. If sealant is not used on the panel side laps, then the minimum roof slope is 3:12.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

General: The Hefti-Rib metal roofing panels shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

Panels: The Hefti-Rib metal roofing panels shall be secured to the roof framing as specified in Table 1 and in accordance with this section.

Underlayment: N/A

Attachment of Metal Roof Panels to the Steel Purlins: The Hefti-Rib metal roofing panels shall be secured to the steel purlins as follows:

Roofing Panels to the Steel Purlins: Minimum No. 12-14 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " long self drilling, self tapping, hex head, plated screws with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " OD formed steel washer and a neoprene sealing washer. The fasteners shall be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel framing. A line of fasteners in a 7.2"-7.2"-7.2"-7.2" pattern are to be installed. The spacing of the line of fasteners (purlin span) along the length of the panel shall be as specified in Table 1. Refer to Figure 2 for an illustration of the fastener pattern. If insulation is used, the fastener length shall be increased to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel framing.

Panel Side Laps: Minimum No. 12-14 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " long self drilling, self tapping, hex head, plated screws with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " OD coated steel washer and a neoprene sealing washer.. The fasteners shall be spaced 20 inches on center along the length of the side lap.

Panel Ends and End Laps to the Steel Purlins: Panel ends and end laps shall occur over the steel purlins. Minimum No. 12-14 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " long self drilling, self tapping, hex head, plated screws with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " OD formed steel washer and a neoprene sealing washer. The fasteners shall be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel framing. A line of fasteners in a 7.2"-7.2"-7.2"-7.2" pattern are to be installed. The spacing of the line of fasteners (purlin span) along the length of the panel shall be as specified in Table 1. Refer to Figure 2 for an illustration of the fastener pattern. If insulation is used, the fastener length shall be increased to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel framing.

Panel Edges to the Steel Purlins: Minimum No. 12-14 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " long self drilling, self tapping, hex head, plated screws with a $\frac{5}{8}$ " OD formed steel washer and a neoprene sealing washer. The fasteners shall be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel framing. Along the edge of a panel, the fasteners shall be spaced as specified in Table 1. If insulation is used,

the fastener length shall be increased to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel framing.

Trims, Closures, and Accessories: Components, such as the eave trim, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim, and valley trim shall be installed as required by the manufacturer.

Note: The manufacturer's installation instructions shall be available on the job site during the installation. All fasteners shall be corrosion resistant as specified in the International Residential Code (IRC), the International Building Code (IBC), and the Texas Revisions.

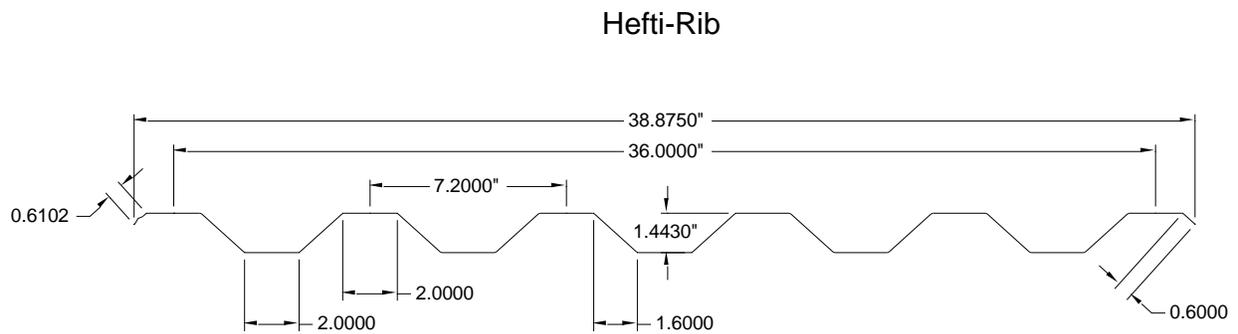


Figure 1. Hefti-Rib Metal Panel

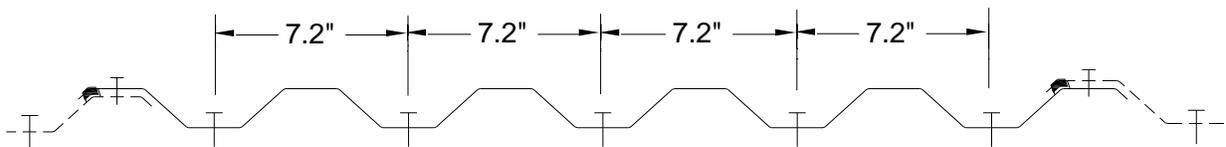


Figure 2. Hefti-Rib Metal Panel – Fastener Pattern