



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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).

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Product Name: 26-gauge M-Loc Metal Roof Panel Installed Over Steel Purlins

Manufacturer: Central States Manufacturing
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General Description:

- The M-Loc steel roof panel is a minimum 26-gauge steel panel that has a maximum coverage width of 36". The metal roof panels have a 3/4" rib height. The metal roof panel has a yield strength of 50,000 psi.

Limitations:

- **Roof Framing:** Install the metal roof panels over minimum 16-gauge steel purlins as specified in Table 1.
- **New Roof Framing Attachment:** The roof framing must meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the IRC and IBC. Install the decking in a manner to resist lateral loads.
- **Design Wind Pressures:** Table 1 specifies installations to minimum 16-gauge steel purlins, design wind pressure limitations.
- **Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering:** Installation over an existing roof covering is not permitted.
- **Roof Slope:** The metal roof panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as 1/2:12 if sealant is used on the panel laps. If sealant is not used on the panel laps, then the minimum roof slope is 3:12.

Table 1.

Design Wind Pressure (psf)	Steel Purlin Spacing	Attachment of Panels to Steel Purlins
-52.5	5'-0-3/16" on center	6" on center

Installation:

- **General:** Install the steel roofing panels in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.
- **Roof Framing Members:** The steel purlins must be minimum 16 gauge. The spacing of the steel purlins must be as specified in Table 1.
- **Underlayment:** N/A.
- **Anchorage of Metal Panels to Steel Purlins:** Secure the metal roofing panels to the steel purlins with No. 14 self tapping, Hex Head, screws with a 5/8" OD steel or aluminum washer with a separate neoprene sealing washer. A line of fasteners must be placed along each purlin adjacent to each major rib spaced as required in Table 1. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel purlin.
- **Panel Side Laps:** Panels to stitched together with minimum 1/4"-14 x 7/8" Lap Tek screws with a sealing washer. The fasteners to be spaced 12" on center along the length of the side lap.
- **Panel Edges to Steel Purlins:** Secure the metal roofing panels to the steel purlins with No. 14 self tapping, Hex Head, screws with a 5/8" OD steel or aluminum washer with a separate neoprene sealing washer. A line of fasteners must be placed along each purlin adjacent to each major rib spaced as required in Table 1. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel purlin.
- **Trims, Closures, and Accessories:** Install components, such as the eave trim, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim, and valley trim as required by the manufacturer.
- **Panel Ends and End Laps:** As required by the manufacturer.

Note: Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.