

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: HR-16 Steel Wall Panels Installed Over Steel Girts

Manufacturer: Berridge Manufacturing Co.
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General Description:

The HR-16 wall panels are steel wall panels. The steel wall panels have a maximum 16" of coverage. The steel wall panels have a 7/8" rib height. The steel wall panels are Grade 40 with a minimum yield strength of 40,000 psi.

Limitations:

Wall Framing: The steel wall panels must be installed over open steel girts.

New Wall Framing Attachment: The wall framing must meet or exceed the wind pressure requirements of the IRC and IBC and must be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

Design Wind Pressure: The design pressure load resistance must be as specified in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1. Attachment of Minimum 22-gauge Steel HR-16 Wall panels to steel Girts

System	Design Wind Pressure	Girts	Attachment of Panel to Steel Girts
1	-62.5 psf	Minimum 16-gauge; 5'-0" on center	Two fasteners
2	-110.0 psf	Minimum 16-gauge; 2'-0" on center	Two fasteners

Table 2. Attachment of Minimum 24-gauge HR-16 Wall Panels to Steel Girts

System	Design Wind Pressure	Girts	Attachment of Panel to Steel Girts
3	-55.0 psf	Minimum 16-gauge; 5'-0" on center	Two fasteners
4	-115.0 psf	Minimum 16-gauge; 2'-0" on center	Two fasteners

Installation:

General: The steel wall panels must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommend installation instructions and this evaluation report.

Steel Girts: Berridge Manufacturing Company steel "CEE", "ZEE", or "HAT Section" girts. The minimum thickness of steel girts and the maximum spacing of the girts must be as specified in Table 1 and Table 2.

Attachment of Steel Wall Panels to the Steel Girts: The steel wall panels must be secured to the steel girts as follows:

System 1 and 2: Two (2) 1/4-14 x 1" DP3 screws manufactured by Triangle Fastener Corporation. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the girts. The fasteners must be located at each steel girt.

System 3 and 4: Two (2) #10-16 x 1" Pancake screws manufactured by SFS. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the girts. The fasteners must be located at each steel girt.

Trims, Closures, and Accessories: Must be installed 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 and the IBC.