

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: DMC 175S Snap Lock Aluminum Roofing Panels installed over a Plywood Deck

Manufacturer: Drexel Metals, Inc.
1234 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40213
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General Description:

The DMC 175S Snap Lock aluminum roofing panel is a minimum 0.032" aluminum panel. The panel has a 1-3/4" rib height. The panels have a maximum coverage of 14".

Limitations:

Design Wind Pressures: The design wind pressure uplift resistance is specified in Table 1.

Roof Framing: Roof framing (rafters or trusses) must not exceed 24" on center.

Roof Deck: Install the aluminum roofing panels over minimum 15/32" plywood.

Roof Deck Attachment: The roof deck must be secured to the roof framing to resist the required wind uplift design pressures.

Installation over an Existing Roof Covering: Installation over an existing roof covering is limited to a maximum of one existing layer of composition shingles, wood shingles or shakes, built-up roofing, or roll roofing. The existing roof deck must be minimum 15/32" plywood. Note: Inspection of the existing roof deck must be made before installing the roof panels. The condition of the existing roof deck must be acceptable to receive the roof panels before the roof panel installation can proceed.

Roof Slope: The aluminum roofing panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as 2:12.

Installation:

Panels: The aluminum roofing panels must be attached to the plywood deck in accordance with Table 1 and the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions.

Table 1

Attachment of DMC 175S Snap Lock Aluminum Roofing Panels to Plywood Deck

Design Wind Pressure	Clip Spacing	Fasteners per Clip
-106.75 psf	12" on center	2
-114.25 psf	6" on center	2

Underlayment: A minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt must be used. The underlayment used must comply with one or more of the following: ASTM D 226, ASTM D 4869, or ASTM D 1970. The felt must be installed with minimum 4" side laps and minimum 6" end laps. The underlayment must be applied with corrosion-resistant fasteners in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions. Fasteners must be applied along the overlaps not farther apart than 36" on center.

Attachment of Panels to Roof Deck: The panels must be secured to the deck in accordance with Table 1 with 1-7/8" tall x 3-1/2" long x 2.08" wide x 0.050" galvanized steel clips. Each clip is secured to the roof deck with two minimum No. 10 x 1" Pancake Head Type A screws. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate completely through the deck.

Panel Ends: Minimum No. 10 x 1" Pancake Head screws located 5" on center.

Panel Edges: Minimum No. 10 x 1" Pancake Head screws located 5" on center.

Trim: Components such as eave trim, rake trim, hip trim, and valley trim 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.