

## Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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**Product Name:** SMI 1.5 MS 0.029" Mechanical Standing Seam Aluminum Roofing Panel Installed Over a Plywood Deck

**Manufacturer:** Sheffield Metals International  
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### General Description:

The SMI 1.5 MS is a mechanically seamed standing seam aluminum roofing panel system. The panel is made of minimum 0.029" ASTM B209 3105 H24M aluminum ( $F_y = \text{min. } 21 \text{ ksi}$ ). The vertical leg of the panel measures 1-1/2" in height. The panel has a maximum coverage of 16". The panel can be formed in continuous lengths and interlocks to adjoining panels by field seaming the panels to a 180-degree seam.

### Limitations:

**Roof Deck:** The aluminum roofing panels must be installed over a minimum of 15/32" thick plywood deck.

**New Roof Deck Attachment:** The roof deck must meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the IRC and IBC, and the decking must be installed in a manner to resist lateral loads if required.

**Design Wind Pressures:** Design wind pressure limitations are specified in Table 1.

**Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering:** Installation over an existing roof covering is not permitted.

**Roof Slope:** The aluminum roofing panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as 2:12. The minimum roof slope may be 1:12 with approval from the SMI Technical Department and the roofing panels will need to be installed per ASTM E 2140 to comply with water penetration requirements.

**Table 1:**

Attachment of SMI 1.5 MS Minimum 0.029" Aluminum Standing Seam Roofing Panels to a Minimum 15/32" Plywood Roof Deck

System	Design Pressure (psf)	Panel Clip	Clip Spacing	Clip Fastener
1	-97.3	Clip Base: 18-gauge steel, 6" long x 2-1/8" wide x 7/8" high; Clip Top: 24-gauge steel, 1-3/4" long x 1/2" wide x 1-1/2" high	16" on center	Two No. 10 x 1" pancake head screws
2	-116.0	Clip Base: 18-gauge steel, 6" long x 2-1/8" wide x 7/8" high; Clip Top: 24-gauge steel, 1-3/4" long x 1/2" wide x 1-1/2" high	8" on center	Two No. 10 x 1" pancake head screws

**Installation:**

**General Installation Requirements:**

The aluminum roof panels must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

**Roof Deck:** The roof deck must be solidly sheathed with minimum 15/32" plywood.

**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 4" laps. The felt must be fastened to the roof deck with corrosion resistant fasteners in accordance with the IRC, the IBC, and the manufacturer's installation instructions.

**Anchorage to Roof Decking:** The aluminum roofing panels must be secured to the roof deck in accordance with Table 1. The aluminum roofing panels must be secured to the roof deck with the two-part clip specified in Table 1. The clip spacing is specified in Table 1. The clips are secured with two (2) #10 x 1" pancake head screws. The screws must be long enough to penetrate completely through the roof deck.

**Seam:** The legs are mechanically seamed 180-degrees after the clips are installed.

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

**Panel Ends and End Laps:** As required by the manufacturer.

**Panel Edges:** 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.