

## 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:** MaxLoc Standing Seam Steel Panels Installed over Plywood Deck

**Manufacturer:** MetalMax Roofing and Siding  
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### General Description:

The MaxLoc standing seam panels are minimum 26-gauge galvalume steel panels. The metal roofing panels have a maximum coverage of 16". The panel has a 15/16" tall snap lock with a nail fastener flange with 1" x 1/4" slots at 6" o.c. The 26-gauge steel material is ASTM A792 AZ50 or AZ55, Grade 50, with a minimum 50 ksi yield point with optional painted finishes. The panels must be formed within the panel roll former from New Tech Machinery Corp. with 1" Fastener Flange panel profile.

This product evaluation report is for steel roof panels that are secured to a nominal 15/32" plywood deck. A thicker plywood deck may be used; however, the design pressure rating for the steel panels must be as specified in the evaluation report.

### Limitations:

**Roof Decking:** Install metal roof panels over a minimum 15/32" thick plywood wood structural panel decking.

**New Roof Deck Attachment:** The roof decking must meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the IRC and IBC and must be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

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

**Table 1:** Attachment of Minimum 26-gauge MaxLoc Steel Panels to Minimum 15/32" Plywood Roof Deck

Design Wind Pressure (psf)	Panel Fastener Spacing
-41.6	24" on center
-51.4	18" on center
-61.2	12" on center
-71.0	6" on center

**Roof Slope:** The metal roofing panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as 3:12.

**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 applied over an existing solid roof deck of minimum 15/32" plywood. Note: Inspection of existing roof deck must be made prior to the installation of the roofing panels. The condition of the existing roof deck must be acceptable to receive the aluminum roofing panels before roof panel installation can begin.

**Installation:**

**General:** The metal panels must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

**Roof Framing Members:** Space the roof-framing members at maximum of 24" on center.

**Underlayment:** A minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt or equivalent must be used. The underlayment used must comply with one or more of the following standards: ASTM D226; ASTM D4869; or ASTM D1970. The underlayment must be installed with 6" side laps and 3" end laps. The underlayment must be applied with corrosion resistant fasteners in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, the IRC or the IBC.

**Attachment of Metal Roof Panels to Plywood Deck:** The steel roof panels must be secured to the roof deck with minimum No. #10-9 x 1" long pancake head Type 17 wood screws. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. (Note: If the steel roof panels are installed over an existing roof covering, then the fastener length must be increased so that the fasteners are long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the existing plywood roof deck.). The fasteners must be in the nail slot in the flange. The maximum allowable spacing of the fasteners is specified in Table 1.

**Panel Ends and Edges:** As required by the manufacturer.

**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.

**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.