

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: BR-12 Aluminum Wall Panels Installed over Steel Girts

Manufacturer: Berridge Manufacturing Company
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General Description:

The BR-12 aluminum wall panels are formed aluminum wall panels. The wall panels have 12" of coverage. The wall panels have 1-1/2" tall by 2" wide ribs with a 2" reveal. The wall panels are manufactured from 0.032", 3105-H14, aluminum conforming to ASTM B209.

Limitations:

Wall Framing: The 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 or IBC and must be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

Design Wind Pressures: The design pressures must be as specified in Table 1.

Table 1. Attachment of 0.032" Aluminum BR-12 Wall Panels to Steel Girts

Design Wind Pressure	Girts	Attachment of Panel to Steel Girts
-26.0 psf	Minimum 16 gauge; 5'-0" on center	Two (2) #12-14 x 1-1/4" Fenderhead T-3
-88.5 psf	Minimum 16 gauge; 2'-0" on center	Two (2) #12-14 x 1-1/4" Fenderhead T-3

Installation:

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

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

Attachment of Wall Panels to the Steel Purlins: The wall panels are secured to the steel girts with #12-14 x 1-1/4" Fenderhead T-3 screws with a 5/8" washer head manufactured by Dynamic Fasteners. The number of fasteners required per girt is specified in Table 1. 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: Trim, closures, and accessory components 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.