

## Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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**Product Name:** Advantage-Lok II Standing Seam Steel Roofing Panels Installed Over a Plywood Roof Deck

**Manufacturer:** Union Corrugating Company  
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### General Description:

The Advantage-Lok II standing seam metal roof panels are minimum 26-gauge standing seam metal roof panels. The metal roof panels are manufactured from steel with an aluminum, zinc, and silicon anti-corrosion coating (Galvalume®). The metal roof panels are available with a painted finish in a variety of colors. The metal roof panels are 16" in width. The metal roof panels are available in lengths from 3 feet to 40 feet. The metal roof panel has 2 ribs, one at each end of the panel. One rib is 1" in height and the other rib is 3/4" in height.

### Limitations:

**Roof Deck:** The standing seam metal roof panels must be installed over a minimum 15/32" plywood deck. Refer to Table 1 for the appropriate roof deck thickness.

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

**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. The minimum thickness of the roof deck must be as required for a new metal roof installation. **Note:** Inspection of the existing roof deck must be made prior to the installation of the roof panels. The condition of the existing roof deck must be acceptable to receive the roof panels before the roof panel installation proceeds. A layer of underlayment over the existing roof covering is not required.

**Roof Slope:** The metal roof panels must not be installed on roofs with a roof slope less than 3:12.

**Design Wind Pressures:** The design wind uplift load resistance for the metal roof panels must be as specified in Table 1

**Table 1** Advantage-Lok II Standing Seam Steel Roofing Panels Installed Over a Plywood Roof Deck

System No.	Minimum Plywood Thickness	Panel Fastener Spacing Along Rib	Seam Sealant	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
1	15/32"	6" on center	None	59.4
2	15/32"	6" on center	Required	97.5
3	19/32"	4" on center	Required	107.9

**Installation:**

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

**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 6" side laps and 3" end laps. The underlayment must be applied with corrosion-resistant fasteners in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Fasteners must be applied along the overlaps not farther apart the 36" on center.

**Attachment of Metal Roof Panels to Roof Deck:** The Advantage-Lok II metal roof panels must be secured to the roof deck as follows:

**Roof Panels:** Minimum No. 10-12 x 1" long, pancake head screws with a self-sealing washer. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. (Note: If the metal 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). Apply fastener at the fin of the male leg. The spacing of the panel fasteners along the length of the fin of the panel must be as specified in Table 1. Apply the female leg of the next panel over the male leg of previous panel. Refer to Figure 1 of this evaluation report. **Seam Sealant:** A continuous, 3/16" wide bead of

Sikaflex 201 sealant must be placed between the male leg and the female leg as shown in Figure 1 of this evaluation report. Refer to Table 1 to determine if the sealant is required.

**Panel Ends:** Minimum No. 9-15 x 1-1/2" long, hex head screws with a self-sealing washer. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. (Note: If the metal 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 decking.) A line of four (4) fasteners are to be installed across the width of the panel. Refer to Figure 1 (Fastener Pattern at Eave, Ridge, and Valley) of this evaluation report.

**Panel Edges:** Minimum No. 9-15 x 1-1/2" long, hex head screws with a sealing washer. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. (Note: If the metal 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). Along the edge of a panel, a line of fasteners must be installed 12" on center along the length of the panel.

**Trims, Closures, and Accessories:** Component details, such as the vented ridge, high side peak, eave trim, endwall, sidewall, rake, transition, and valley must be installed as specified in the Trim Installation Details document by Union Corrugating Company and the installation instructions available from 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.

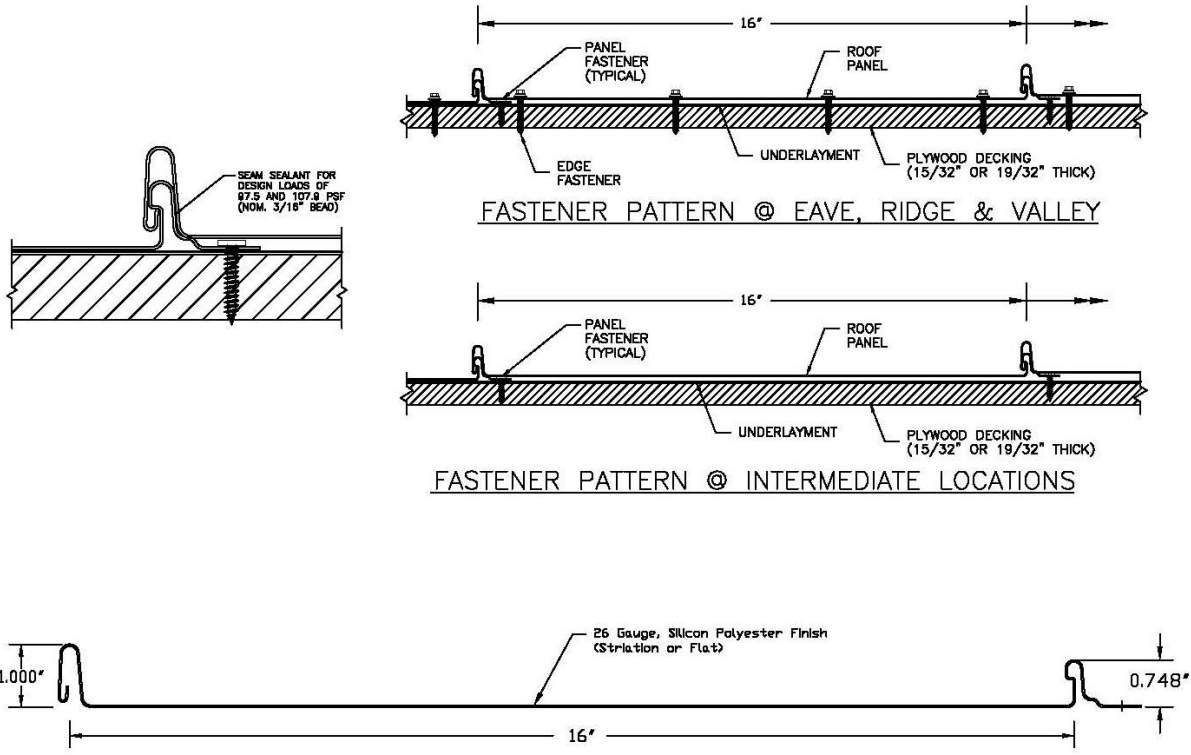


Figure 1. Advantage-Lok II Panel Detail (Minimum 26-Gauge)