



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: PBR Metal Panel Installed Over Steel Purlins/Girts, 26 and 24-gauge

Manufacturer: Associate Steel Group
7220 Prairie Falcon Dr.
Arrington, TN 37014

Manufacturing Facilities: ACI Building Systems, LLC
Alliance Steel, Inc.
AIM Metals, LLC

General Description:

This evaluation report is for PBR metal panels installed over steel purlins/girts. The metal panels are minimum 26-gauge Galvalume coated steel. The metal panels have 36" of coverage. The metal panels have a 1-1/4" rib height. The metal panels conform to ASTM A792, SS Grade 80 class 1, 2, or 3 for 26-gauge and ASTM SS Grade 50 Class 1 for 24-gauge. The metal panels are supplied with an AZ 50 or AZ55 aluminum zinc alloy coating. The metal panels can be supplied painted with silicone polyester products or with Fluropon paint systems.

Limitations:

- **Framing:** Install the metal panels over open steel purlins/girts.
- **New Framing Attachment:** The framing shall meet or exceed the wind pressure requirements of the IRC or IBC. Install as required for resistance to wind loads.
- **Design Wind Pressures:** Tables 1 through 4 specify the design pressure negative wind load resistance.
- **Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering:** Not permitted.
- **Roof Slope:** If using sealant on the panel side laps, install the metal roofing panels on roofs with a roof slope as low as 1/2:12. If sealant is not used on the panel side laps, then the minimum slope is 3:12.

Table 1: Attachment of 26-gauge PBR Metal Panels to Steel Purlins/Girts Fastener Pattern 5"-7"-5"

Attachment of Panel to Steel Purlins/ Girts (Minimum 16 gauge)	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-47.3
4'6" on center	-71.7
4'0" on center	-96.1
3'6" on center	-120.5
3'0" on center	-144.9
2'6" on center	-169.3
2'-0" on center	-193.8

Table 2: Attachment of 26 gauge PBR Metal Panels to Steel Purlins/ Girts Fastener Pattern 12"-12"-12"

Attachment of Panel to Steel Purlins/Girts (Minimum 16 gauge)	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-36.9
4'6" on center	-52.5
4'0" on center	-68.1
3'6" on center	-83.8
3'0" on center	-99.4
2'6" on center	-115.0
2'-0" on center	-130.6

Table 3: Attachment of 24 gauge PBR Metal Panels to Steel Purlins/ Girts Fastener Pattern 5"-7"-5"

Attachment of Panel to Steel Purlins/ Girts (Minimum 16 gauge)	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-42.2
4'6" on center	-69.0
4'0" on center	-95.9
3'6" on center	-122.7
3'0" on center	-149.6
2'6" on center	-176.4
2'-0" on center	-203.3

Table 4: Attachment of 24 gauge PBR Metal Panels to Steel Purlins /Girts Fastener Pattern 12"-12"-12"

Attachment of Panel to Steel purlins/ Girts (Minimum 16 gauge)	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-37.0
4'6" on center	-52.6
4'0" on center	-68.2
3'6" on center	-83.8
3'0" on center	-99.4
2'6" on center	-115.0
2'-0" on center	-130.6

Installation:

- **General:** Install the metal panels in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.
- **Steel Purlins/Girts:** Tables 1 through 4 specify the minimum thickness of steel and the maximum spacing of the purlins/girts.
- **Underlayment:** N/A
- **Attachment of Metal Panels to the Steel Purlins/Girts:** For panel-to-purlin/girt attachment, secure to the steel purlins/girts with No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" long Hex Head w/ 9/16" Dome Washer. Locate a line of fasteners along each steel girts. Tables 1 through 4 specify the fastener pattern and the spacing. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel girt. Refer to Figure 1 in this evaluation report.
- **Panel Side Laps:** The panels are stitched together with minimum #14-14 x 7/8" Hex Head w/ 9/16" Dome Washer. Space the fasteners 20" on center along the length of the side lap.
- **Panel Ends and End Laps to Steel Purlins/Girts:** Minimum No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" Hex Head w/ 9/16" Dome Washer. Tables 1 through 4 specify the fasteners pattern. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel girt. Refer to figure 1 for an illustration of the fastener pattern.
- **Panel Edges to the Steel Purlins/Girts:** Minimum No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" Hex Head w/ 9/16" Dome Washer. Tables 1 through 4 specify the fasteners pattern. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel girt. Refer to figure 1 for an illustration of the fastener pattern.
- **Trims, Closures, and Accessories:** Install components, such as the eave trim, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim, and valley trim 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, IBC, and the Texas Revisions.

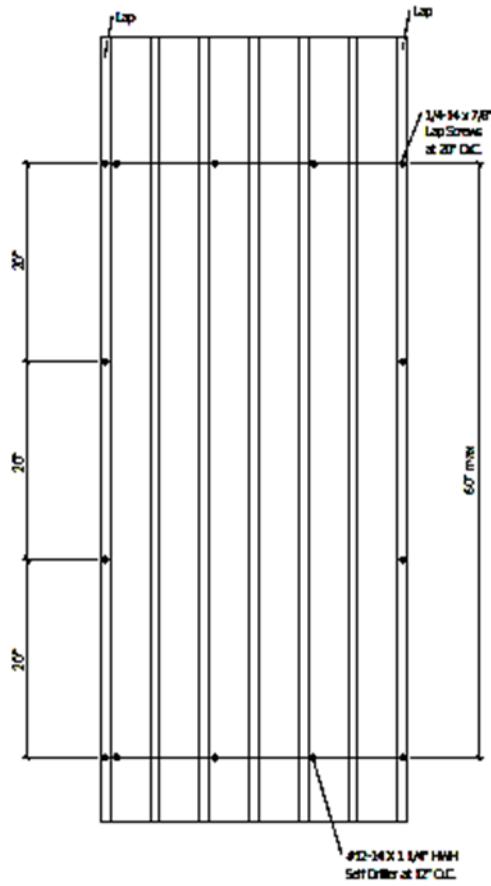


Figure 1. Minimum 26-Gauge PBR Panel Fastener Pattern