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# **Product Evaluation**

#### RC615 | 0723

Engineering Services Program

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**Evaluation ID:** RC-615

Effective Date:July 1, 2023Re-evaluation Date:July 2027

- **Product name:** 3" Rib Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) 22-gauge and 24-gauge Steel Panels Installed over Open Steel Purlins
- Manufacturer: Mueller, Inc. 1915 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger, TX 78621 (800)527-1087

### **General description:**

The Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) metal panels are minimum 24-gauge and 22-gauge coated steel. The metal panels have a 3" rib height. The metal panels conform to ASTM A792, SS Grade 50 Class 1. The metal panels are supplied with an AZ 50 or AZ 55 aluminum zinc alloy coating. The metal panels can be supplied painted with a silicone polyester paint product or with a Fluropon type paint.

### Limitations:

Roof Decking; Roof Framing: The metal panels must be installed over open steel purlins.

**New framing attachment:** The framing must meet or exceed the wind pressure requirements of the IRC or the IBC and must be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

**Design Wind Pressures:** The design pressure negative wind load resistance must be as specified in Tables 1 through 4.

**Roof Slope:** The metal roof panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope of 1/4:12. Lap sealant must be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's approved details.

**Table 1:** Attachment of 24-gauge Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) Metal Roof Panels to SteelPurlins with TripleLok Seam System

Attachment of Panel to Steel Purlins (minimum 16 gauge).	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-36.0
4'-6" on center	-45.0
4'-0" on center	-54.0
3'-6" on center	-63.0
3'-0" on center	-72.0
2'-6" on center	-81.0
2'-0" on center	-90.0

**Table 2:** Attachment of 24-gauge Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) Metal Roof Panels to SteelPurlins with Fastener Pattern QuadLok

Attachment of Panel to Steel Purlins (minimum 16 gauge).	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-45.0
4'-6" on center	-55.5
4'-0" on center	-70.0
3'-6" on center	-82.5
3'-0" on center	-95.0
2'-6" on center	-107.5
2'-0" on center	-120.0

**Table 3:** Attachment of 22-gauge Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) Metal Roof Panels to Steel

 Purlins with TripleLok Seam System

Attachment of Panel to Steel Purlins (minimum 16-gauge).	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-44.0
4'-6" on center	-57.5
4'-0" on center	-70.1
3'-6" on center	-83.2
3'-0" on center	-96.3
2'-6" on center	-109.4
2'-0" on center	-122.5

**Table 4:** Attachment of 22-gauge Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) Metal Roof Panels to Steel

 Purlins with Fastener Pattern QuadLok

Attachment of Panel to Steel Purlins (minimum 16-gauge).	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
5'-0" on center	-56.0
4'-6" on center	-72.9
4'-0" on center	-89.8
3'-6" on center	-106.7
3'-0" on center	-123.6
2'-6" on center	-140.5
2'-0" on center	-157.5

Installation over an existing roof covering: Not permitted.

## **Installation Instructions**

**General:** The 3" Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) metal roofing panels must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

**Steel Purlins:** The minimum thickness of steel and the maximum spacing of the purlins must be as specified in Tables 1 through 4.

# Underlayment: N/A

**Attachment of Metal Roof Panels to the Steel Purlins:** For panel to panel attachment must be secured to the steel purlins with MPS-602 standing seam roof clips (4.30" long, two-piece clip; clip tab: 0.031" 50 ksi G90 galvanized steel; clip base: 0.060" 50 ksi G90 galvanized steel) with two (2) 1/4 -14 Hex Washer Head SD screws per clip. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of the thread below the steel purlin. Refer to Figure 1 in this evaluation report.

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

**Note:** The manufacturer's installation instructions must be available on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC and the IBC.

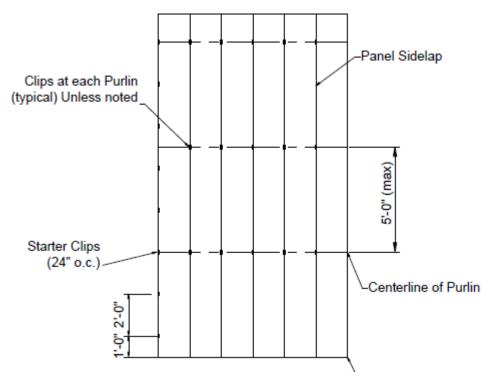


Figure 1 Minimum 24 Gauge Mueller Trapezoidal Lock (MTL) Panel Fastener Pattern