

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: EPIC 100 24-Gauge Steel Standing Seam Roof Panel Installed Over a Plywood Deck

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General Description:

The EPIC 100 standing seam panels are minimum 24-gauge galvalume steel panels. The steel roof panels have a maximum coverage of 16". The panel has a 1" tall snap lock standing seam rib with a nail fastener flange with 1" x 1/4" slots at 5-3/16" on center. The 24-gauge steel material is ASTM A792 AZ 50 or AZ-55, 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 a 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 Deck: The steel roof panels must be installed over a minimum 15/32" plywood deck. The plywood sheathing must be attached to wood roof framing. The wood roof framing spacing must not exceed 24" on center.

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

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

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

Table 1. Attachment of EPIC 100 24-Gauge Steel Roofing Panels to Minimum 15/32" Plywood Roof Deck

Design Wind Pressure	Panel Fastener Spacing
-56.0 psf	15-9/16" o.c.
-97.3 psf	10-3/8" o.c.
-138.5 psf	5-3/16" o.c.

Installation over 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 roof panels. The condition of the existing roof deck must be acceptable to receive the steel roofing panels before roof panel installation can begin.

Installation Instructions:

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

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 the Plywood Deck: The steel roof panels must be secured to the roof deck with minimum No. 10-12 x 1" long Pancake Type A 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 located in the nail slot in the flange. The maximum allowable spacing of the fasteners is specified in Table 1.

Panel Ends: As required by the manufacturer.

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Trims, Closures, and Accessories: Installation of components such as eave, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim, and valley trim must be 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.