

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: PBR Steel Panels Installed over Steel Purlins/Girts

Manufacturer: MetalMax Roofing and Siding
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General Description:

This evaluation report is for PBR metal panels installed over steel purlins or steel girts. The metal panels are minimum 26-gauge galvalume or galvanized coated steel with painted finish. 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 for 26-gauge or SS Grade 50 for 24-gauge with an AZ 50 or AZ55 aluminum zinc alloy coating. The metal panels conform to ASTM A653, SS Grade 80 for 26-gauge or SS Grade 50 for 24-gauge with G90 coating.

Limitations:

Framing: The metal panels must be installed over open 16-gauge steel purlins or girts.

New Framing Attachment: The 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.

Limitations (continued):

Design Wind Pressures: The design pressure negative wind load resistance must be as specified in Table 1.

Table 1: Attachment of 26-gauge PBR Metal Panels to Steel Purlins/Girts. Fastener Pattern: 12"-12"-12"

16-Gauge Steel Purlins/Girts	Design Wind Pressure (psf)
8'-0" on center	-18.3
7'-6" on center	-22.6
7'-0" on center	-26.9
6'-6" on center	-31.3
6'-0" on center	-35.6
5'-5" on center	-39.9
5'-0" on center	-44.2
4'-6" on center	-56.7
4'-0" on center	-69.2
3'-6" on center	-81.7
3'-0" on center	-94.2
2'-6" on center	-106.7
2'-0" on center	-119.2

Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering: Not permitted.

Roof Slope: If using sealant on the panel side laps, install the metal 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.

Installation:

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

Steel Purlins or Girts: The minimum thickness of steel and the maximum spacing of the purlins or girts must be as specified in Table 1.

Underlayment: N/A.

Attachment of Metal Panels to the Steel Purlins or Girts: Secure to the steel purlins/girts with No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" long hex head self-drilling screws a sealing washer. Locate a line of fasteners along each steel purlin/girt. Table 1 specifies the fastener pattern and the spacing. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel purlin/girt. Figure 1 shows the fastener patterns for interior and end supports.

Panel Side Laps: The panels are stitched together with minimum 1/4"-14 x 7/8" hex head lap screws with a sealing washer. Space the fasteners 24" on center along the length of the side lap.

Panel Ends and End Laps to Steel Purlins or Girts: Minimum No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" hex head self-drilling screws with a sealing washer. Locate a line of fasteners (7"-5"-7") along each steel purlin/girt. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel purlin/girt.

Panel Edges to the Steel Purlins or Girts: Minimum No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" hex head self-drilling screws with a sealing washer. Table 1 specifies the fasteners pattern. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel purlin/girt.

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 and the IBC.

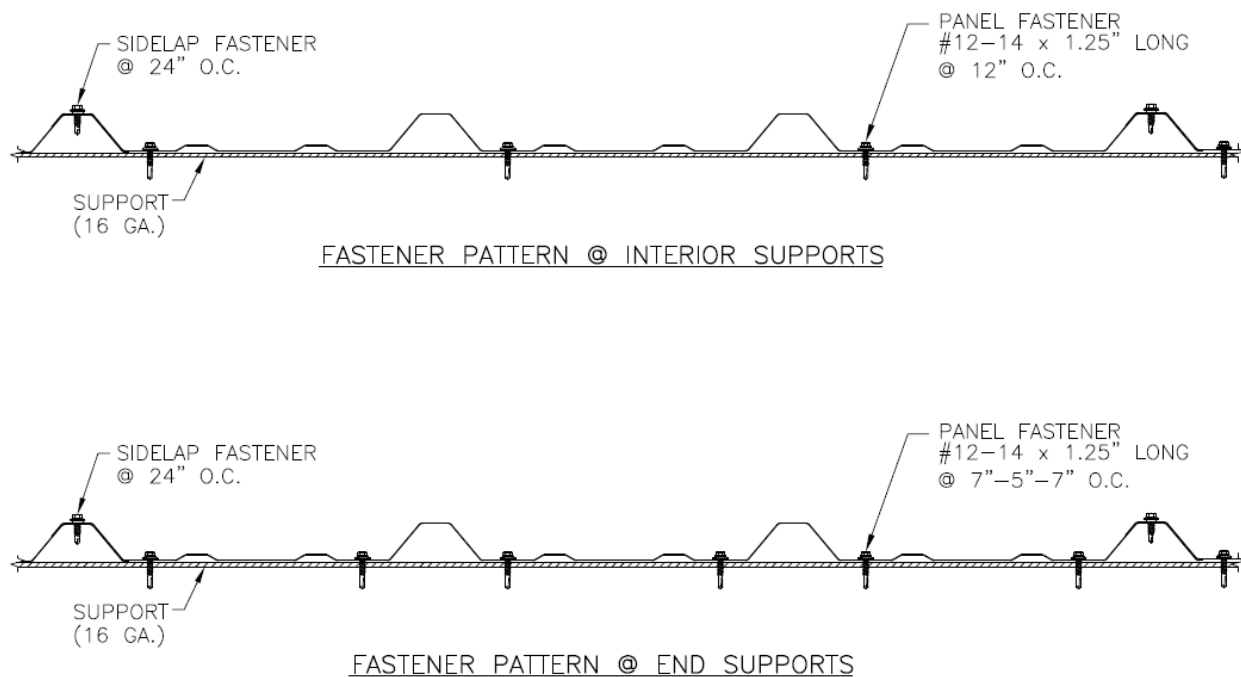


Figure 1. Fastener Patterns