

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: R-Panel PB Steel Roof Panels Installed Over Steel Purlins

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General Description:

This evaluation report is for R-Panel PB metal roofing panels installed over steel purlins. The metal roofing panels are a minimum 26-gauge galvalume steel with an optional paint finish. The panels have a coverage of 36". Each panel has four major ribs, two at each edge, and two spaced at 12" on center across the panel. The ribs are 1.25" deep. The panels conform to ASTM A792, with an 80,000 psi yield point for 26-gauge and 50,000 psi yield point for 24-gauge or heavier. The panels have an AZ 55 hot-dip aluminum zinc alloy coating when bare, and AZ 50 when painted. The panels are available in lengths up to 40'.

Limitations:

Roof Framing: The R-Panel PB Panel metal roof panels must be installed open steel purlins.

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

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

Roof Slope: The metal roof panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as 1/2:12 if sealant is used on the panel side laps. McElroy Metal recommends that sealant be used on the panel side laps for roof slopes less than 3:12. If sealant is not used on the panel side laps, then the minimum roof slope is 3:12.

Table 1: Attachment of minimum 26-gauge R-Panel PB Panel steel roofing panels to steel purlins

Design Wind Pressure (psf)	Purlins	Attachment of Panels to Steel Purlins
-150.9	Minimum 16 Ga. 2'-0" on center	12" on center
-134.0	Minimum 16 Ga. 2'-6" on center	12" on center
-117.1	Minimum 16 Ga. 3'-0" on center	12" on center
-100.2	Minimum 16 Ga. 3'-6" on center	12" on center
-83.3	Minimum 16 Ga. 4'-0" on center	12" on center
-66.4	Minimum 16 Ga. 4'-6" on center	12" on center
-49.5	Minimum 16 Ga. 5'-0" on center	12" on center

Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering: Not permitted.

Installation:

General: Install the R-Panel PB metal roofing panels in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

Panels: Panels must be secured to the steel purlins in accordance with Table 1. Refer to Figure 1 in this evaluation report for installation details.

Underlayment: N/A

Anchorage of Panels to Steel Purlins:

Fastener Type: The panels must be fastened to the purlins with No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" long, HWH self-drilling screws, with a separate EPDM rubber washer.

Fastener Spacing: A line of fasteners are to be installed beginning 2" from the center line of the first major rib at the side lap in a 12"-12"-12" pattern for a total of three (3) fasteners across the width of the panel. The fastener spacing along the length of the panel must be per Table 1.

Panel Side Laps: The panels are stitched together with minimum 1/4-14 x 7/8" Lap Tek screws with a separate EPDM rubber washer. The fasteners must be spaced at 20" on center along the length of the side lap.

Panel Ends and End Laps to the Steel Purlins: Minimum No. 12-14 x 1-1/4" long HWH self-driller screws with a separate EPDM rubber washer. A line of fasteners in a 5"-7"-5"-7" pattern must be located along the steel purlin. Refer to Figure 1 for an illustration of the required fastener pattern.

Trims, Closures, and Accessories: Components, such as the eave trim, rake trim, rake tie-in, ridge flashing, high-side trim, high-side tie-in, hip flashing, and valley flashing must be installed 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.

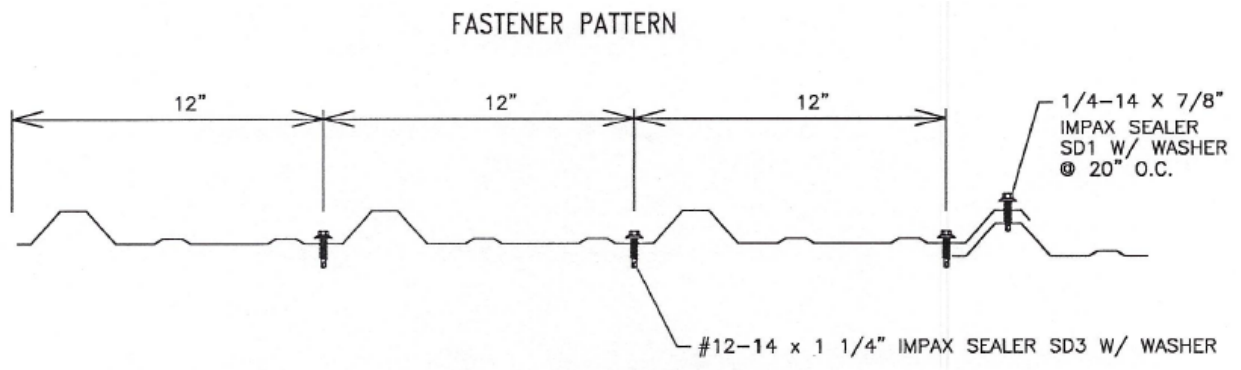


Figure 1. R-Panel PB Panel Fastening Details