



# Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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**Product Name:** Multi-Cor Metal Roof Panels Installed Over a Plywood Deck

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## General Description:

The Multi-Cor metal roofing panels are a minimum 26-gauge galvalume steel with an optional paint finish. The 26-gauge metal roofing panels are 0.019" thick. The metal roofing panels are 33.52" in width with an actual coverage of 32". Each metal roofing panel has major sinusoidal ribs spaced 2.67" on center across the panel. The ribs are 0.875" deep. The metal roofing panels conform to ASTM A792, with an 80,000 psi yield point for 26-gauge metal panels and a 50,000 psi yield point for 24-gauge or heavier metal panels. The metal roofing panels have an AZ 55 hot-dip aluminum zinc alloy coating. The metal roofing panels are available in lengths up to 40'.

## Limitations:

**Roof Decking:** The Multi-Cor metal roofing panels must be installed over minimum 15/32" plywood decking.

**New Roof Deck 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 lateral wind loads.

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

**Table 1.** Attachment of minimum 26-gauge Multi-Cor metal roofing panels to minimum 15/32" plywood decking

Design Wind Pressure	Fastener Pattern	Fastener Spacing
-146.0 psf	8"-8"-8"-8"	12" on center

**Installation Over an 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 the 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 metal roofing panels before the metal roofing panel installation proceeds. NOTE: Underlayment is not required to be installed.

**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.

**Installation:**

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

**Panels:** The Multi-Cor metal roofing panels must be secured to the roof deck as specified in Table 1 and in accordance with this section. Refer to Figure 1 for an illustration of the required fastener pattern.

**Underlayment:** A minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt must be used. The underlayment used must comply with one or more of the following: ASTM D 226, ASTM D 4869, or ASTM D 1970. 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. Fasteners must be applied along the overlaps not farther apart than 36" on center.

**Attachment of Metal Roofing Panels to Roof Deck:** The Multi-Cor metal roofing panels must be secured to the roof deck as follows:

**Roofing Panels:** Minimum 9-15 x 1-1/2" long, Woodgrip screws or WoodZAC screws, with a sealing washer. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. (Note: If the metal roofing 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 decking.) A line of fasteners are to be installed beginning 2" from the center line of the first major side lap in a 8"-8"-8"-8" pattern as specified in Table 1. The spacing of the line of fasteners along the length of the panel must be 12" on center as specified in Table 1. Refer to Figure 1 of this evaluation report.

**Panel Side Laps:** Minimum 1/4"-14 x 7/8" long, hex head screws with a sealing washer. The fasteners must be spaced 24" on center along the length of the side lap.

**Panel Ends:** Minimum 9-15 x 1-1/2" long, Woodgrip screws or WoodZAC screws, with a sealing washer. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. (Note: If the metal roofing 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 decking.) The fasteners are to be spaced 12" on center next to each peak across the width of the panel.

**Panel Edges:** Minimum 9-15 x 1-1/2" long, Woodgrip screws or WoodZAC screws, with a sealing washer. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. (Note: If the metal roofing 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 decking.) Along the edge of a panel, the fasteners must be spaced 12" on center and next to each peak across the width of the panel.

**Trims, Closures, and Accessories:** Components, such as the eave trim, rake start trim, rake end, rake tie-in, ridge trim, hi-side tie-in trim, high eave trim, hip trim, and valley trim must be installed as required by the manufacturer.

**Note:** Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.

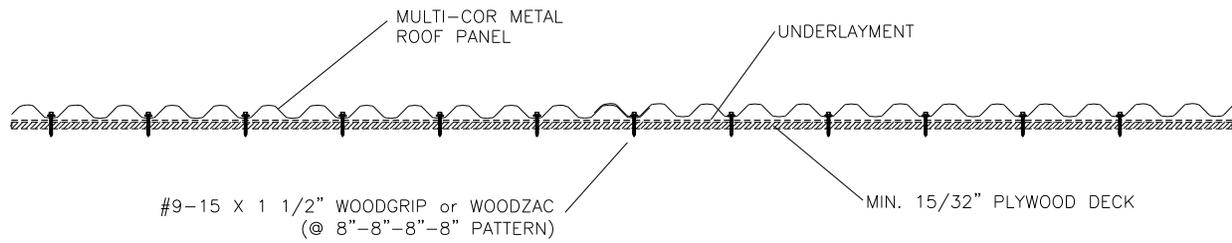


Figure 1. Multi-Cor Panel Detail (Minimum 26 Gauge)