

Design Considerations for Standing Seam Metal Roofing Systems

Program #04 SS



GARLAND OVERVIEW

- Building Envelope / Roofing manufacturer based in Cleveland Ohio.
- Founded in 1895
- 100% employee owned
- 6 to 1 asset to debt ratio
- 27 Subsidiary Companies, Full Building Envelope.







Design of Standing Seam Metal Roofing

- Environmental Design Factors
 - Wind
 - Temperature
 - Rain
 - Snow
 - Fire
- Aesthetics
 - Curving and Tapering Panels
- Metal Applications
 - Long Spans
 - Metal Retrofit Framing

The Risk of Improper Design...



Environmental Factors: Wind

Wind



Wind

Wind Uplift Testing Required by Code

IBC 2009 1504.3.2 Metal Panel Roof Systems

Through Fastened or Standing Seam Shall Be Tested in Accordance With UL 580 or **ASTM E1592**

- UL 580 is Antiquated
- **ASTM E 1592** Written Specifically for Standing Seam Roofing

Wind

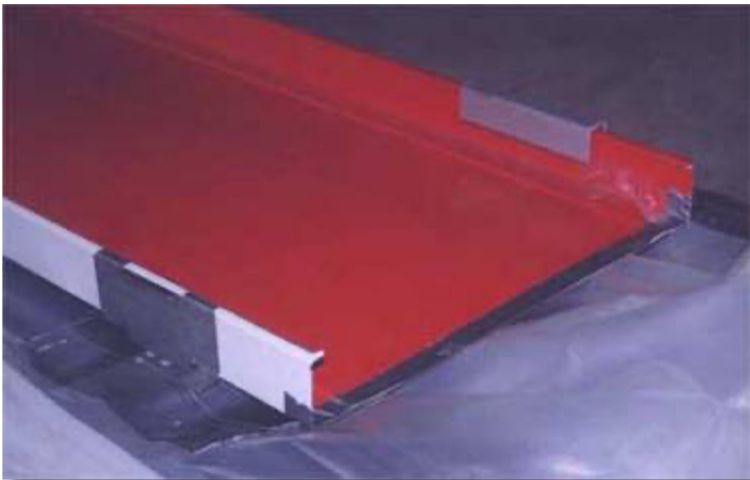
- **Failure of a Standing Seam Roof Over Open Purlins**



Wind

ASTM E 1592 Test Apparatus

Uses Actual Details



Manufacturer's Actual Rake Detail



Manufacturer's Actual Eave Detail

Wind

UL 580 Testing Apparatus



Wind

Wind Uplift Pressures

1504.1 Wind Resistance Of Roofs. Roof Decks and Roof Coverings Shall be Designed for Wind Loads in Accordance with Chapter 16.

1609.1.1 Determination Of Wind Loads. Wind Loads on Every Building or Structure Shall be Determined in Accordance with Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-16.

Wind

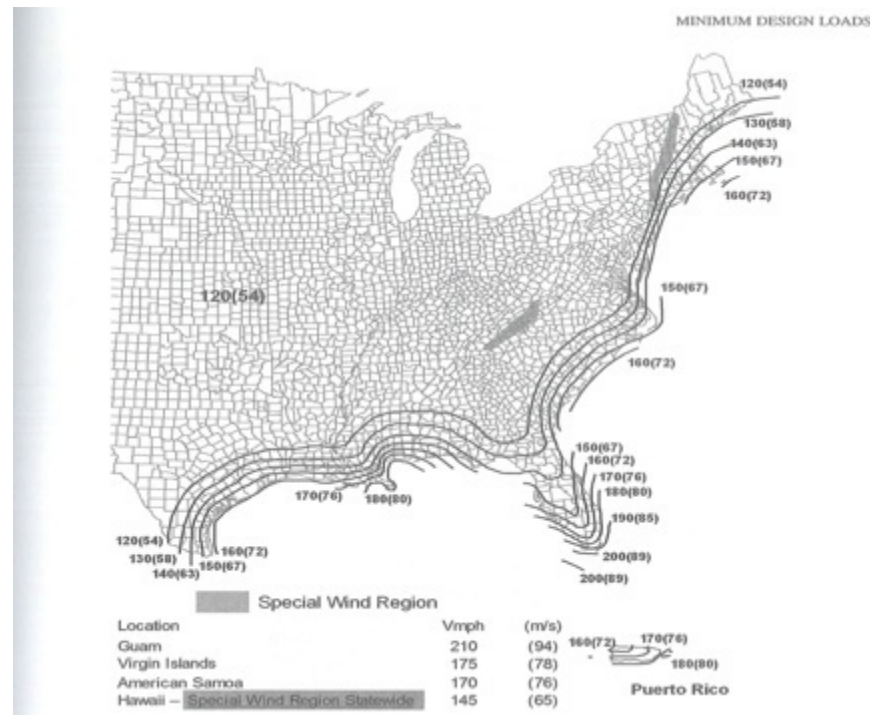
ASCE 7-16

American Society of Civil Engineers 7-16
**Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and
Other Structures**

**Provides the Method for Determining the
WIND UPLIFT PRESSURES a Building will
Experience**

Wind

ASCE 7-16 Provides a **Service Level** Design with a “Likely” Probability of Occurrence During the Useful Life of the Structure.

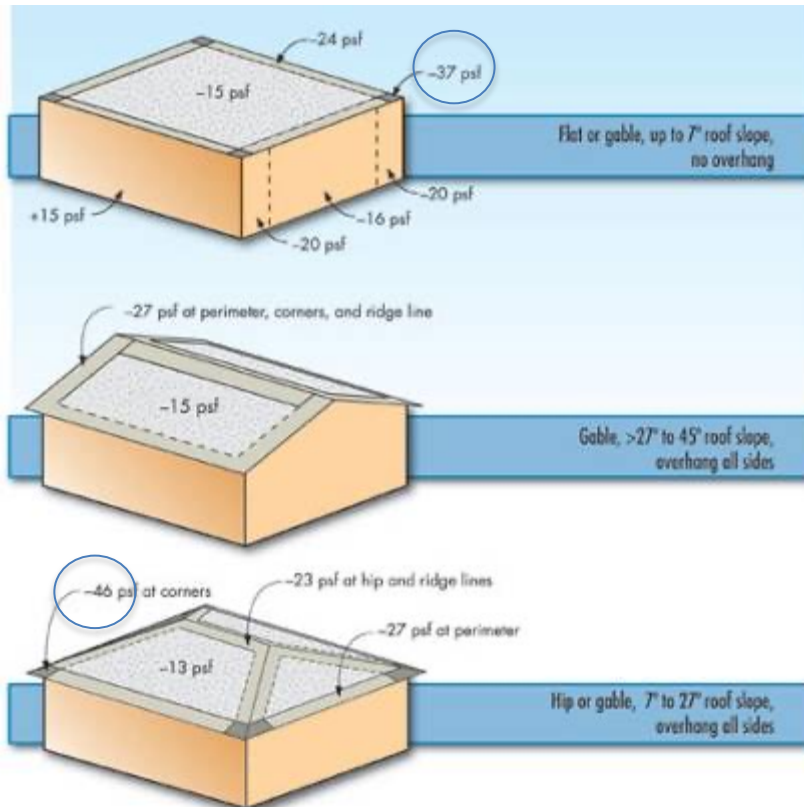


Wind

ASCE 7-16 Criteria for Determining Design Wind Loads

- Geographic Location
 - Determines Historical Maximum Wind Speed
- Mean Roof Height
 - Wind Speed Steadily Increases With Height
- Exposure Condition
 - City Centers and Suburbs Provide More Wind Shielding Than Open Fields or Coastal Locations
- Occupancy Classification
 - Some Occupancies, Such As Schools and Fire Departments, Are Considered More Important Than Others, Such as Agricultural Buildings or Single Family Homes
- Roof Pitch and Geometry
 - the Wind Reacts in Different Manner on a Low Sloped Roof Than on a Steep Roof
- Other Factors
 - Local Topography, Wall Openings, Parapets, and Other Criteria Can Also Play a Role in Determining Wind Loads on a Structure

Wind



NOTE: Design pressures all assume an enclosed building with the same basic wind speed of 90 mph, exposure B, and 30' roof height.

**ASCE 7-16 +
ASTM E 1592 =**

**Code Compliant
Roof Design!**

Wind

Sample Wind Uplift Calculation

PROJECT	High School	
ROOF SECTION	Classrooms	
DATE	9/7/2011	
BASIC VELOCITY PRESSURE	18.28	psf
DESIGN CODE	ASCE 7-05	

Panel & Fastener Data		Building & Site Data	
PANEL TYPE	R-MER Span	BASIC WIND SPEED	90 mph
PANEL WIDTH	18 in	EXPOSURE CATEGORY	C
PANEL/CAP MATERIAL	24/24 GA Steel	TOPOGRAPHY FACTOR	1.00
SUBSTRATE MATERIAL	Steel	BUILDING TYPE	Enclosed
SUBSTRATE THICKNESS	22 gauge	ROOF PITCH (X, Y)	2 12
FASTENER TYPE	Wood Concealer #14-13 DP1	RUN TO RIDGE	50
FASTENERS PER CLIP	2	EAVE HEIGHT	20
FASTENER SAFETY FACTOR	3	DESIGN ROOF HEIGHT	20.00 ft
CLIP PRY COEFFICIENT	1.65	IMPORTANCE CLASS / FACTOR	III 1.15
ULTIMATE FASTENER PULLOUT	1200 lbs/screw	MIN. BLDG WIDTH	100 ft
ALLOWABLE CLIP LOAD	485 lbs/dip	WIND-BORNE DEBRIS REGION	No
PANEL SAFETY FACTOR	1.65	PARAPET	No
		ROOF ANGLE	9.46 deg
		PROTECTED OPENINGS	No
		ROOF TYPE	Gable
		EXTREME THERMAL RANGE	200 deg F

	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5		
ROOF PRESSURE (psf)	19.7	34.4	50.8	21.4	26.3		
OVERHANG PRESSURE (psf)	16.45	40.22	67.64				
PANEL SPAN (ft)	6.00	5.96	4.62	6.00	6.00	N/A	N/A
FASTENER SPAN (ft)	16.37	9.41	6.36	15.11	12.28		
FM RATING (FMRC 4471)							
EDGE ZONE WIDTH "a" =	8.00 ft						

Wind

Proper Clip Spacing Installed



Wind

Other Wind Resistance Design Criteria

Local Building Code Requirements:

- Miami Dade Notice of Acceptance (NOA)
- Florida Building Code Product Acceptance Criteria
- California DSA Form IR-5 Product Acceptance Requirements
- Texas TWIA Requirements for Coastal Counties Storm Shelter Design Requirements
- FEMA 361 and ICC Storm Shelter Design Requirements

Environmental Factors: Temperature

Temperature

Oil Canning Panels as a Result of Thermal Movement



Temperature

Thermal Expansion and Contraction

THERMAL EXPANSION CHART

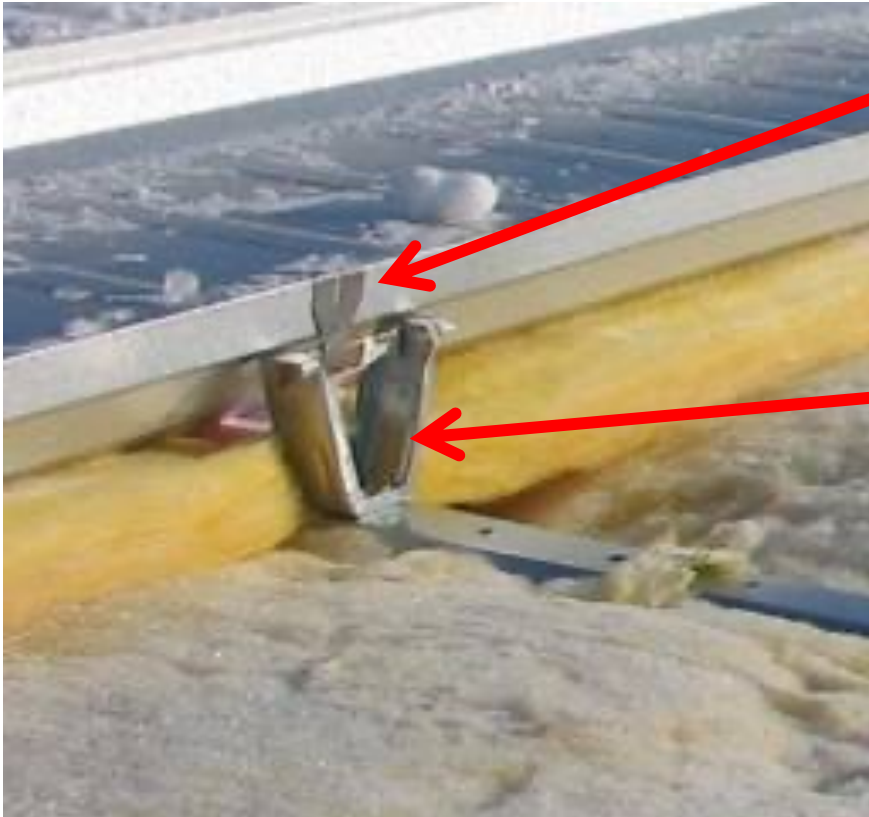
Chart shows panel movement in inches based on 180 Degree F. Temperature Differential

MATERIAL	FACTOR	PANEL LENGTH FROM FIXED POINT (IN FEET)														
		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	120	140	160	180	200
G-90 GAL. STEEL	0.0000067	0.14	0.29	0.43	0.58	0.72	0.87	1.01	1.16	1.30	1.45	1.74	2.03	2.32	2.60	2.89
ALUMINUM	0.0000129	0.28	0.56	0.84	1.11	1.39	1.67	1.95	2.23	2.51	2.79	3.34	3.90	4.46	5.02	5.57
COPPER	0.0000094	0.20	0.41	0.61	0.81	1.02	1.22	1.42	1.62	1.83	2.03	2.44	2.84	3.25	3.65	4.06
ZINC	0.00001222	0.26	0.53	0.79	1.06	1.32	1.58	1.85	2.11	2.38	2.64	3.17	3.70	4.22	4.75	5.28
STAINLESS STEEL	0.0000096	0.21	0.41	0.62	0.83	1.04	1.24	1.45	1.66	1.87	2.07	2.49	2.90	3.32	3.73	4.15

Note: The expansion factor is in inches per inch per degree F.

Temperature

2 Piece Clips Limit Thermal Movement



Top Piece Only
Moves 1" to Either
Side.

Bottom Piece
Anchored to Frame

Installation at Higher
Slopes Can Result in
No Movement At All!

Temperature

Limited Thermal Movement

Binding of the Panel
at a Clip Location





Temperature

Unlimited Thermal Movement

One Piece Clip Allows
Panel to Move Freely





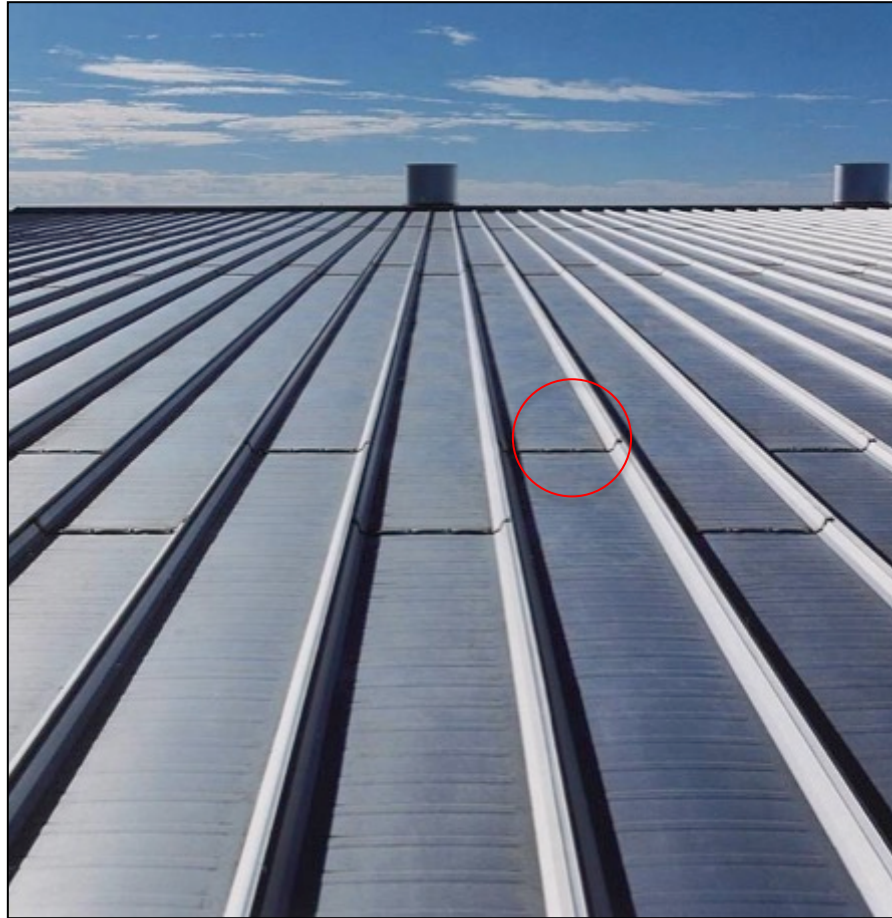
Environmental Factors: Rain

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How Can a Metal Roof Leak?



Rain



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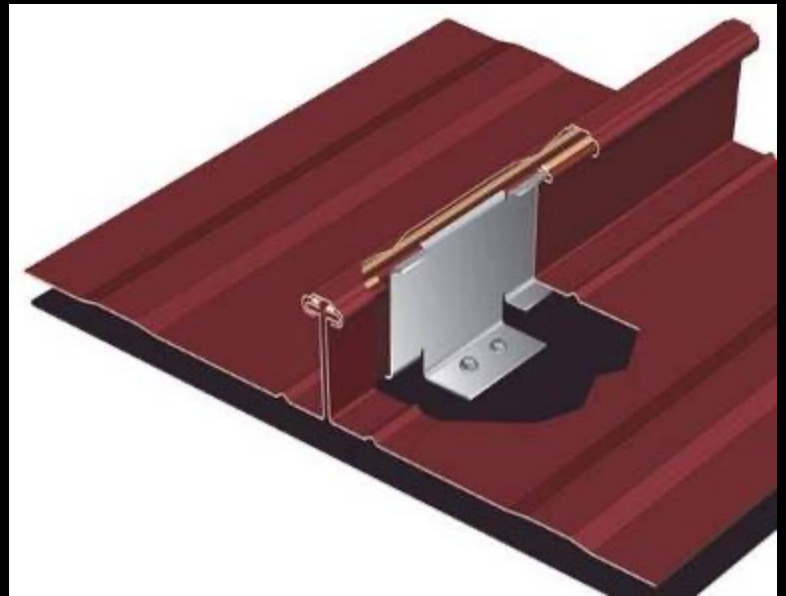
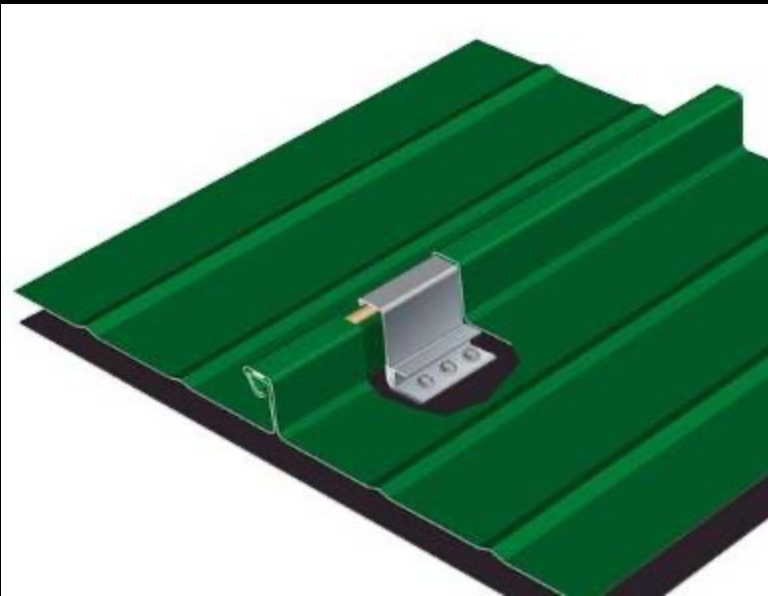
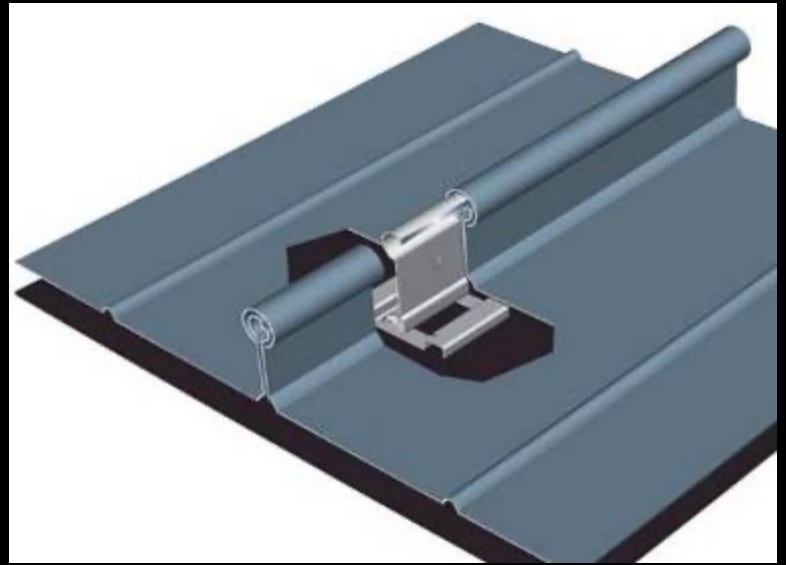
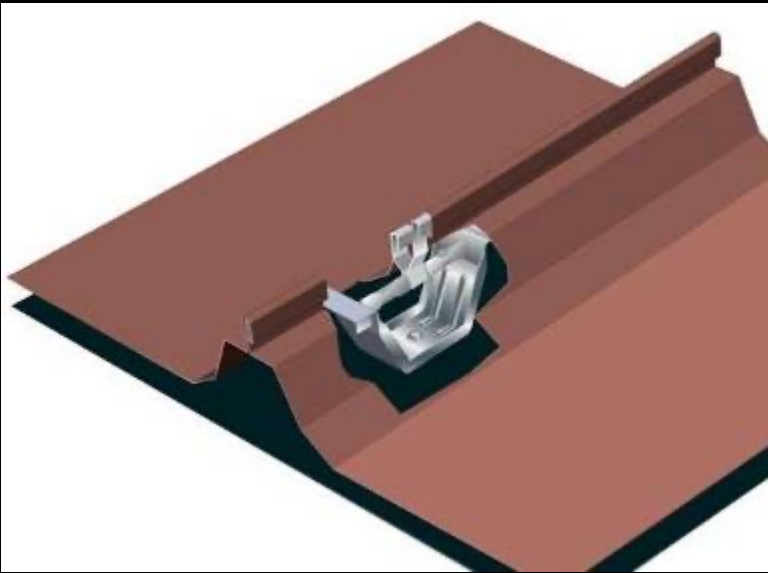
Building Code: Slope

1507.4.2 Deck Slope. Minimum Slopes for Metal Roof Panels Shall Comply with the Following:

3. The **Minimum Slope** for Standing Seam of Roof Systems Shall be One-quarter Unit Vertical in 12 Units Horizontal (**1/4:12** Or 2-percent Slope).

All Metal Roof Systems are not Created Equal

*Significant Differences Exist in the Clip,
Seam, and Panel Design*



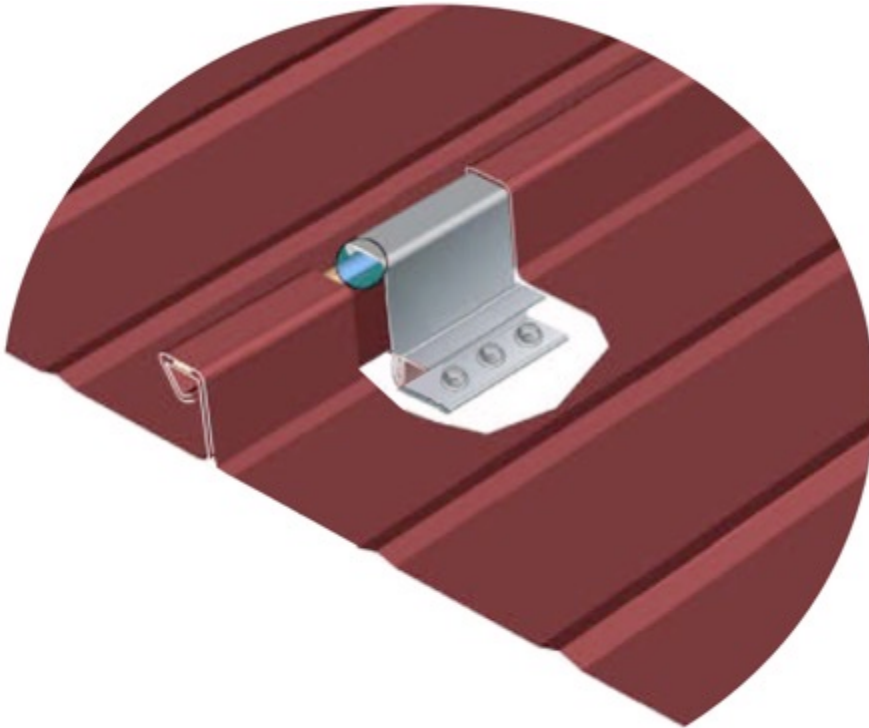
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Important Design Criteria

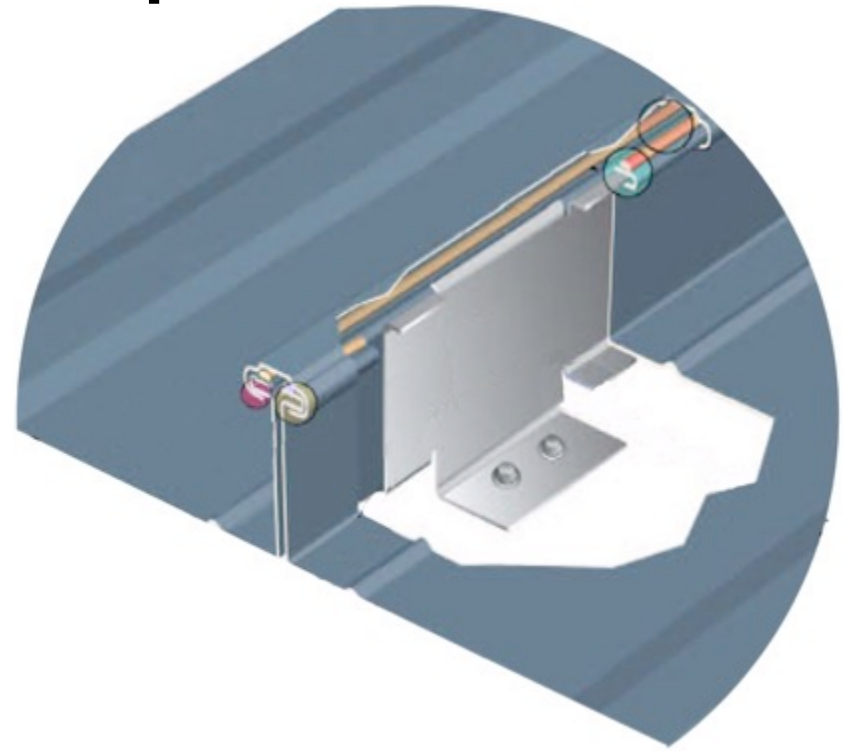
- Isolation of Seam Sealant from Clip
- Avoid Lap Seams and Through Fasteners
- Proper Detailing
- Product Testing

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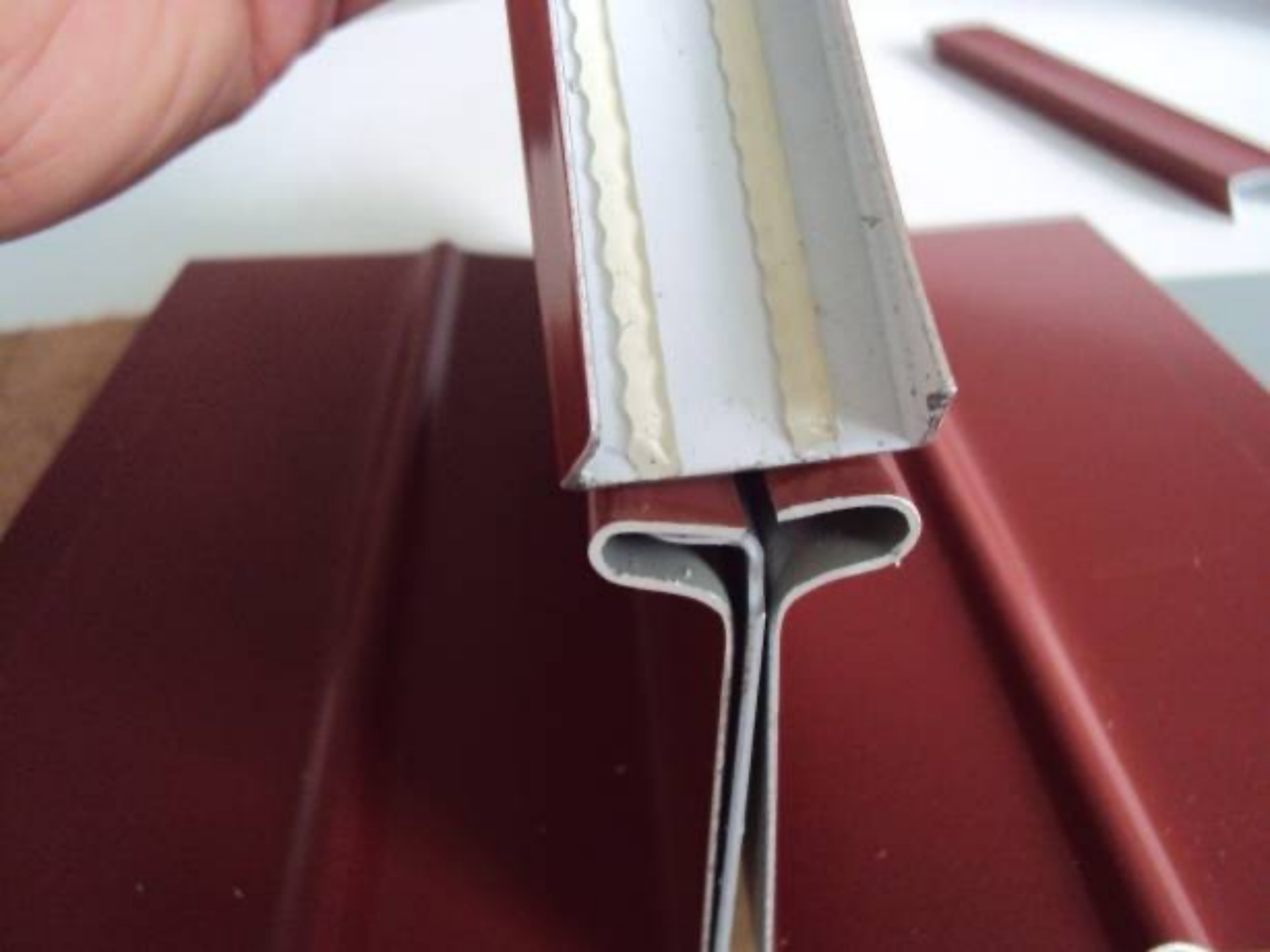
Isolation of Sealant From Clip



Clip Damages Sealant



Proper Isolation of Sealant



Rain

Avoid Seam Laps



Rain

Avoid Through Fasteners





Rain

Poor Detailing

Failure of
Foam Closure



Rain

Poor Detailing

Failure of
Head Closure



Rain

Detailing – Head Closure

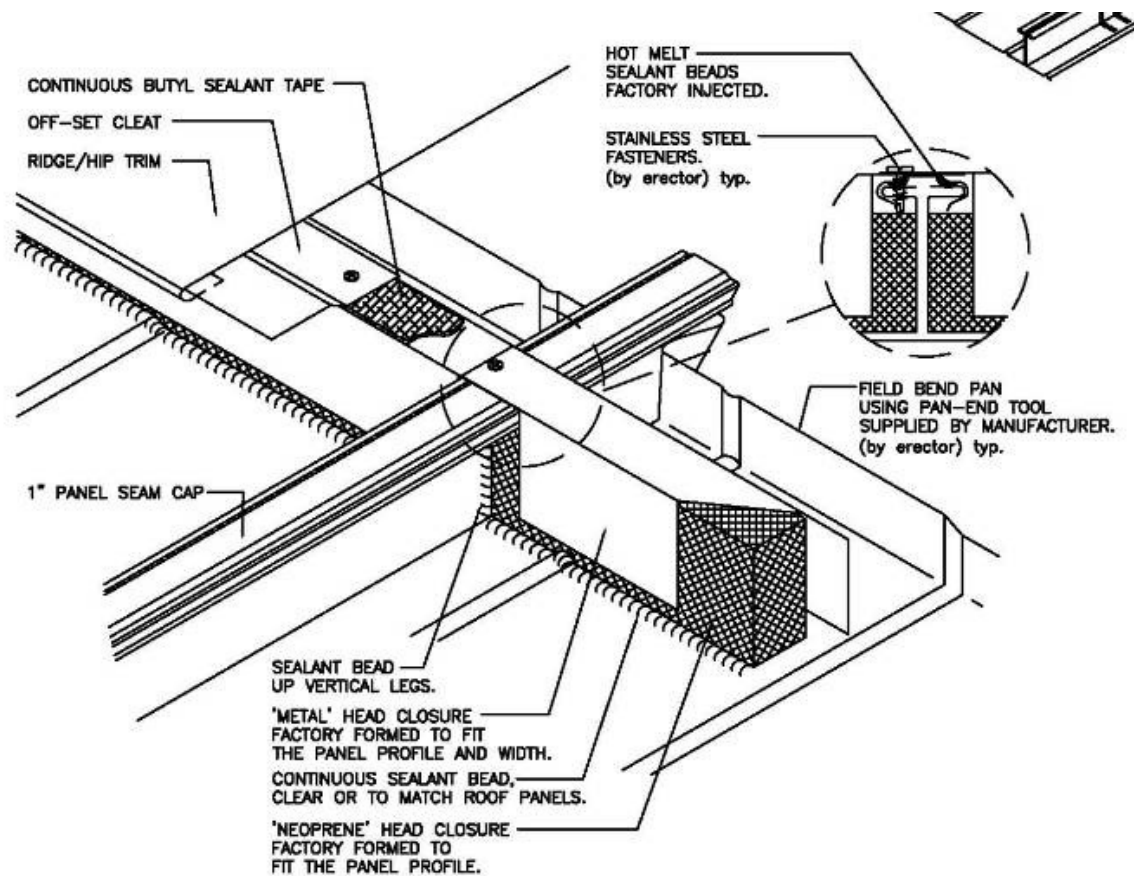
Seam Profile – Form Follows Function

- Closure Pieces Made from Metal and Foam for Longevity

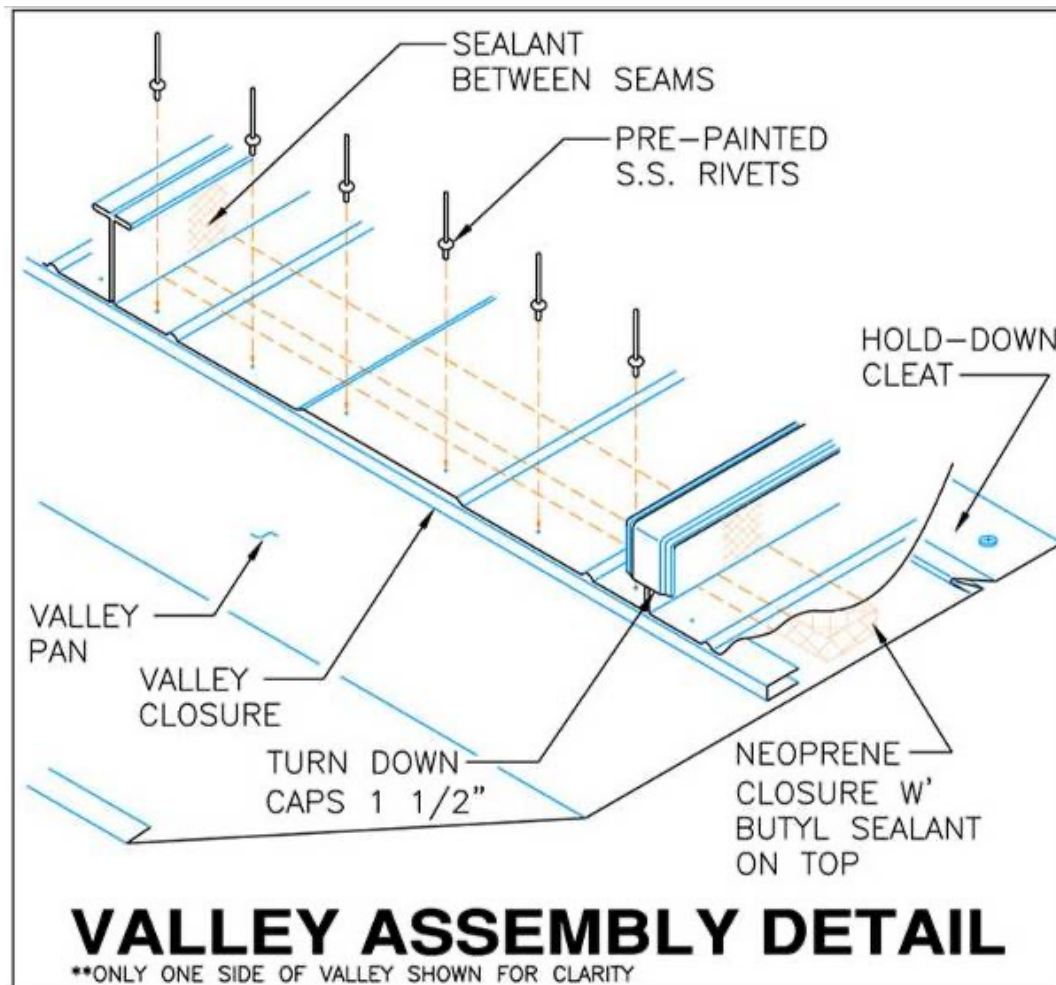


Rain

Head Closure Detail



Rain



Rain

Standing Seam Waterproofing Tests

- **ASTM E 1680** – Standard Test Method for Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Metal Roof Panel Systems
- **ASTM E 1646** – Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Metal Roof Panel Systems
- **AAMA 501.1**– Wind Driven Rain Test
- **ASTM E 2140** – Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Metal Roof Panel Systems

Rain

ASTM E1680 Air Leakage through Metal Roof System

- Cyclic Test That Measures Long Term Waterproofing
- Results Show
 - Differences In Panel
 - Performance (i.e. Not a “Pass” or “Fail” Test)



Rain

Daily Weather – ASTM E 1646 Water Penetration Metal Roof Panels System



Rain

AAMA 501.1 Wind Driven Rain Test



Rain and Snow

Product Submersion Evaluation ASTM E 2140 – Static Water Pressure Head



Environmental Factor: Snow

Snow

Concerns

- Weight of Snow
- Fix Point
- Eave detail



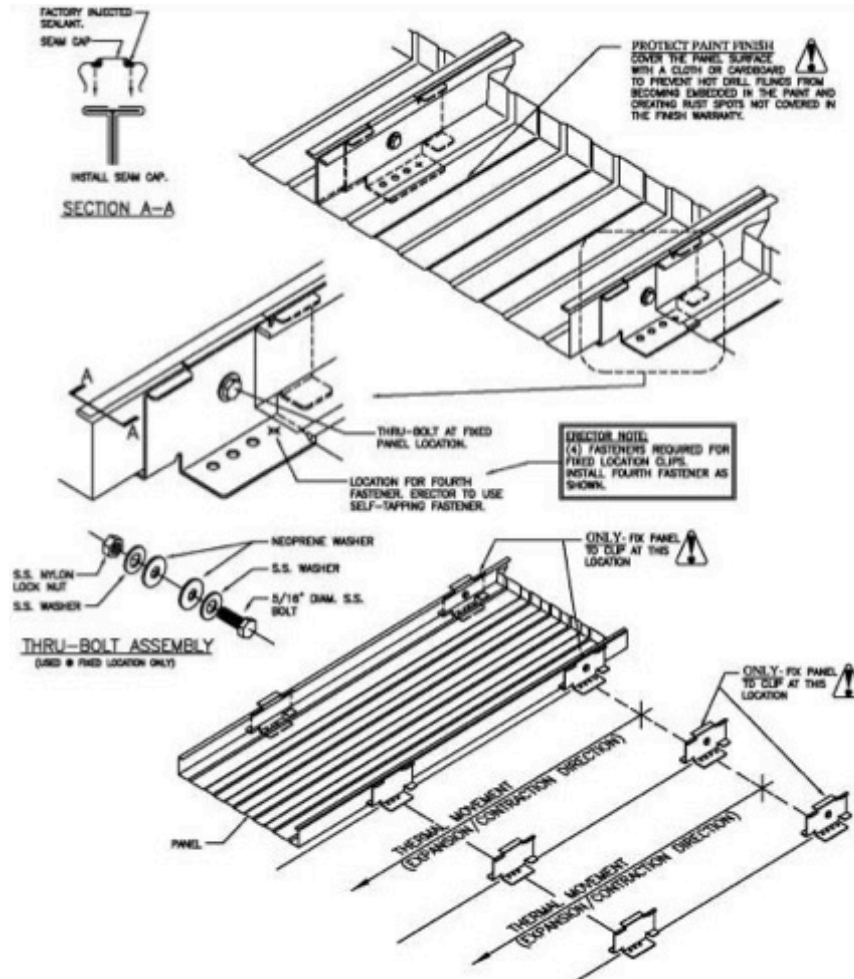
Snow

Ground Snow Load and Snow Drift Load

- Calculations to Determine Drift Loads
- Adding Snow Retention can Increase Loads on Building
- Retrofit Projects Need Special Consideration for Snow Loads
- Responsibility of the Designer to Check These Loads

Snow

Fix Point



Environmental Factor: Fire

Fire

Fire Testing



Fire

Fire Testing

1505.2 Class A Roof Assemblies:

Exceptions:

2. Class A Roof Assemblies also Include **Ferrous or Copper Shingles or Sheets, Metal Sheets**, and Shingles, Clay or Concrete, Roof Tile or Slate **Installed on Noncombustible Decks or Ferrous, Copper or Metal Sheets Installed With Out a Roof Deck on Noncombustible Framing.**

Fire

Fire Testing

1505.1 General:

Class A, B, C Roof Assemblies and Roof Coverings
Required to be Listed by This Section Shall be
Tested in Accordance With
ASTM E 108 or UL 790.

Fire

Fire Testing

Class A Components:

(When Used Over a Combustible Deck)

Fire Rated Underlayment – Nailed Base Sheet

or

Use of a Barrier Board Such as Gypsum Board
Product

Aesthetics

Aesthetics

Curving

- Mechanical Curving
- Minimum Radius
 - Aluminum vs. Steel
 - Thicker is Better



Aesthetics

Reverse or “S” Curving

- Minimum Radius
 - Aluminum vs. Steel
 - Seam Profile
 - Thicker is Better







Aesthetics

Severe Oil Canning can be a Result of Poor Quality Roll Forming Equipment



Aesthetics

Tapering



Metal Applications

Long Panels



Long Panels

Spreader Bar Used to Lift Large Panels





Long Panels

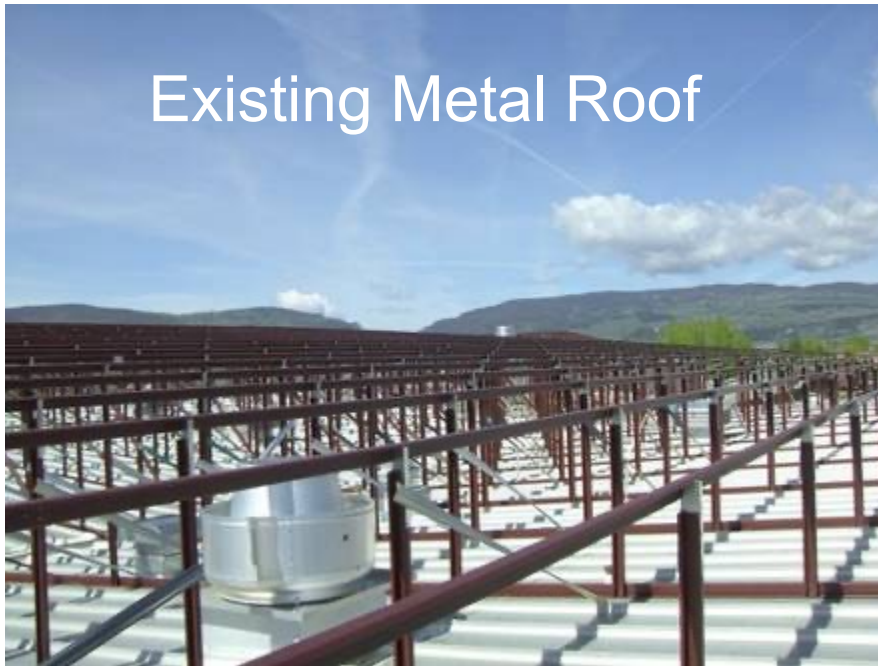


Long Panels

- Field Roll Forming Equipment Must Equal the Quality of Factory Equipment



Retrofit Metal Roofing











Summary

Design Considerations to Include:

- Wind – Wind Uplift Calculations for Every Project
- Temperature – Unlimited Thermal Movement
- Rain – Details with “Multiple Layers of Protection” and Specify Performance Testing
- Snow – Panels Must be Engineered for Snow Load
- Fire – Assembly Testing for Fire Rating
- Aesthetics – Mechanical Curving and Quality Manufacturing Equipment
- **Warranty**

Thank You!