

Mechanical Seam ROOF SYSTEM

Details and Installation Guide





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DESIGNER / INSTALLER NOTES

This guide is supplied by Metallion Industries for use by its customers and should be read in its entirety before Handle the Mechanical Seam panels with care - it may beginning installation. These instructions do not replace or supersede local or state building codes, and do not portray all situations or projects. Installation methods may vary and are the responsibility of the designer/user. Climate conditions such as wind, snow, and proximity to salt air conditions must be taken into account, along with the intended use and maintenance of the structure. Contact your contractor, architect, or local building department for further assistance if needed.

Substrate

open purlins, metal decking, or rigid insulation. Contact a Metallion Industries representative for spacing re- If you have a low pitch roof and/or valleys, you may quirements on open purlins. Where panels are installed plate under the clip is required.

Underlayment

the ocean may involve specific requirements. Follow installation.

Expansion and Contraction

Mechanical Seam panels utilize a clip that allows the panel to expand and contract with changes in temperature, which is especially important on long panel lengths. Typically, Mechanical Seam panels are fastened at the ridge and allowed to slide at the eave responsibility for personal injury, property damage, or edge. The overlap of the hemmed panel and the hidden cleat may need to be increased to accommodate lation or other usage of the products. SMACNA (Sheet thermal movement.

Oil Canning

In certain conditions, panels may show slight waviness commonly referred to as "oil canning." This can occur as a result of the roll-forming process, or it may be simply telegraphing whatever the underlayment is. Oilcanning does not affect the structural performance of the roof system, and is not cause for rejection of the material. Although "oil canning" with steel cannot be 100% eliminated, a flat underlayment will greatly reduce the possibility.

Handling and Storage

be necessary to use a spreader bar with a crane or forklift if the panels are long. Reckless maneuvering or too much handling and moving can cause the panels to rub against each other and mar the painted surface.

Store the panels and other materials in a dry, well ventilated area, away from traffic. Place bundle on blocks and elevate one end of the bundle so that any moisture that may have accumulated can then run off. If outdoor storage cannot be avoided, protect the metal with a breathable canvas or waterproof paper cover. Leave the bottom of the cover loose to allow air circulation. Do Mechanical Seam can be installed over solid substrate, not use plastic which causes sweating or condensation.

Maintenance

need to remove debris or residue from the roof to preover Rigid Insulation/Steel Deck, the use of a base vent the trapping of moisture against the metal. Some flashings may need to be re-sealed periodically in order to maintain optimum weather-tightness. If you need to Felt paper, certain types of synthetic underlayment, or wash the roof, you can use a pressure washer and/or ice and water shield are acceptable underlayments. use a mixture of one cup detergent (containing less Heavy snow loads, freezing conditions, or proximity to than .5% phosphate) mixed with five gallons of warm water. Another mixture could be one cup of household the underlayment manufacturers' recommendations for ammonia mixed with five gallons of warm water. Wear clean, non-marking, soft soled shoes when walking on the panels to avoid shoe marks or damage to the finish.

Safety

Wear proper clothing, eye protection, and gloves when working with sheet metal. Follow all OSHA safety requirements. Metallion Industries will not assume any other problems which may result from improper instal-Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association) architectural sheet metal manual specifications shall govern for material and workmanship not shown.

The specifications and drawings in this manual are subject to change without notice or obligation to make changes in products previously purchased.



HEM LENGTHS

Changes in temperature cause metal roofing to expand with high temperatures and contract with cold temperatures. To keep the panel where it belongs, one end is fastened to the substrate and the other end is allowed to move. The panel end that is allowed to move is usually hemmed around a cleat which is fastened to the substrate. This allows the panel to expand and contract while ensuring weathertightness. The required length of the hem is determined by several factors.

Unless a more exact analysis of the temperature during installation compared to the anticipated temperature range is conducted, use the following equation and the Thermal Movement Table. When installing panels, be sure to leave room at the end of the panel that will experience movement for the "starting gap" which is the required air space (X) between the panel and cleat. For example, when installing a 50' steel panel over a wood substrate, calculate 2 x 3/8" + 1/4" = 1" overall hem length. Make sure to not install the hem tight against the cleat, especially in hot weather, and that the back edge of the hem will not touch any flashings when the panels contract in cold temperatures.



Thermal Movement Table

Panel movement with temperature change of 100°F for the panel and 50° for the substrate

PANEL	SUBSTRATE	PANEL LENGTH (FT.)			
MATERIAL	MATERIAL	10'	50'	100'	
Steel	Rigid insulation	1/8"	1/2"	7/8"	R
	Wood	1/16"	3/8"	5/8"	EQ
	Steel	1/16"	3/8"	5/8"	REQUIRED
	Concrete	1/16"	3/8"	1/2"	
Aluminum	Rigid insulation	3/16"	7/8"	1 9/16"	AIR S
	Wood	3/16"	11/16"	1 3/8"	SPACE
	Steel	1/8"	5/8"	1 3/16"	E (X)
	Concrete	1/8"	5/8"	1 1/4"	٢



Mechanical Seam Installation

Prior to installation of the panels, any flashing going underneath the panel should be installed. Panels should be started opposite from the direction of prevailing winds. To begin, place an alignment line along the gable end where the first roof panel will be installed. This line should be located 1/2" in from the gable edge of the roof deck and square with the eave line. Caution must be taken to insure that the panels are kept in square as they are installed. Regarding overhang at the eave edge: depending on the pitch of the roof, the use or absence of gutters and other circumstances, we recommend an overhang anywhere from 1/2" to 2".

The Mechanical Seam panel is fastened to the roof via clips. Two styles of clips are available: fixed clips and floating clips (used for thermal movement of the panel). On plywood decking space clips no more than 24" on center. For open purlin systems space clips no more than 5' on center. For specific clip spacing, fixed to floating clip ratio, and fastener requirements, follow specifications on project specific architect drawings. For projects with no architect drawings, use all fixed clips on panels up to 30' in length. For panels over 30', use fixed clips for the first 10-15' and floating clips for the remainder of the panel.

Mechanical Seam panels must be through fastened to the roof at either the ridge or the eave. A minimum of four screws must be used to secure the end of the panel. For specific requirement on number of screws required, see project specific architect drawings.



Panel Seaming

Once the panels and clips have been installed, the panel ribs must be seamed. There are two methods of seaming the Mechanical Seam panel. One method is the 90° seam. The other method is the 180° seam. Follow these procedures for the seaming process.

90° Seam

Begin the 90° seam by crimping the starting end of the panel with the 90° hand tool. When possible start with the eave end of the panel. Crimp 10" of the panel seam. Crimp the panel on a clip a maximum of every 12' for the length of the panel to hold the panels together, maintaining proper position. Start the electric seamer at the transition point from the hand seamed to the un-seamed portion of the rib. Be sure to attach a safety rope to the seamer to avoid dropping it off the roof.

180° Seam

Begin the 180° seam by crimping the starting end of the panel with the 90° hand tool. When possible, start with the eave end of the panel. Crimp 12-16" of the panel seam with the 90° hand tool. Then crimp 4" of the end of the panel with the 180° hand tool. Crimp the panel with the 90° hand tool on a clip a maximum of every 12' for the length of the panel to hold the panels together, maintaining proper position. Start the electric seamer at the transition from the 180° crimp to the 90° crimp. Be sure to attach a safety rope to the seamer to avoid dropping it off the roof.









Eave Trim



Notes:

- 1. Install underlayment on roof.
- 2. Install trim cleat.
- 3. Install eave trim, hooking onto trim cleat.
- 4. Install roof panels. Cut ribs back and bend end of panel around extended eave trim.

Option 2:

In lieu of the cleat system at the end of the panel, run butyl clay between panels and eave trim. Through fasten the end of each panel with 4 grommeted screws.





Eave With Gutter





<u>W Valley</u>



Notes:

- 1. Install underlayment.
- 2. Fasten W Valley in place every 12"-16" O.C.
- 3. Install offset cleats, bedded in butyl clay.
- 4. Install roof panels. Cut ribs back, and bend panel ends around offset cleat.

Option 2:

In lieu of the cleat system at the end of the panel, run butyl clay between panels and W Valley. Through fasten the end of each panel with 4 grommeted screws.













Endwall Trim





Gable Trim





Non-Vented Ridge Cap



Notes:

- 1. Install roof panels.
- Install metal closures, bedded in butyl clay, on three sides. Fasten with 4 screws per metal closure.
- (Opt.) In place of metal closures, install z closure, notching to fit over panel rib.
- Install ridge cap. Fasten ridge cap to top of metal closure with 1/8" rivets or #14x12 tek stitcher.

*Trim pieces must be ordered with "open hems" to be able to hook over closure flange. Otherwise fasten on top of closure.





Vented Ridge Cap



Notes:

- 1. Install roof panels.
- Install Snap Z venting between ribs of panel, bedded in butyl clay on four surfaces- (*bottom*between Snap Z and roof panel; *top*-between Snap Z and ridge cap; *ends*- between Snap Z and side of panel rib).
- 3. Screw inside flange of Snap Z through panel to sheathing or purlins.
- 4. Install ridge cap. Fasten ridge cap to Snap Z with rivets.

*Trim pieces must be ordered with "open hems" to be able to hook over closure flange. Otherwise fasten on top of closure.





Top Shed Flashing





Vent Pipe Details

Aztec Standard Master Flash®

- Made of EPDM or Silicone, these flashings are compounded specifically for maximum resistance to weathering due to ozone and ultraviolet light.
- Fast, one piece construction allows for easy onsite installation in approximately 5 minutes.
- The soft aluminum base is designed to form a seal on most panel configurations and roof pitches regardless of pipe location.



Installation:

1. Trim the pipe flashing to an opening 20% smaller than the pipe.

2. Wet the flashing with water and slide it over the pipe.

3. Press Master Flash down, bending it to conform to roof profile or roof irregularities. A blunt tool will help press flashing into tight roof angles.

4. Apply sealant under the flashing and fasten with roofing screws, spaced no more than 1 1/2" apart.

Note: If pipe has a seam, apply sealant where flashing crosses the seam. Apply sealant on upper edge of flashing wherever it is not tight to the roof.

Retrofit Master Flash®

 Retrofit Master Flash is designed to seal existing pipes/ vents where a standard pull-over flashing cannot be assembled. The split design allows for an easy wrap around installation. Snap rivets and cable tie are included.



Note: If the pipe flashing crosses a panel rib, that underlap rib requires sealant 12-18" above the flashing before installing the next panel to prevent water infiltration.



Mechanical Seam End-Lap Detail

When you have a situation where the Mechanical Seam panels need to be end-lapped, we recommend becoming familiar with this installation procedure **BEFORE** ordering your material.

To end-lap Mechanical Seam, the following procedure **MUST** be followed:

- The lower panel needs to be cut as shown (1). The ribs are cut off approximately 4" to 6" down the panel or as required by the pitch of the roof (the flatter the roof the greater the overlap). It helps to cut the tops of the ribs slightly narrower than the inside dimension of the overlapping ribs to allow enough room for the panels to be end-lapped without buckling the top panel. The flat portion of the panel is left on so that it can be overlapped by the top panel (2). Cut back the male rib of the upper panel as shown (2) so it will fit inside the male rib of the lower panel (1).
- Install the lower panel as usual, then apply a bead of metal roof sealant on the flat portion of the lower panel where the upper panel will overlap.
- Next, apply the upper panel (2). The upper panel ribs should overlap the crimped ribs of the lower panel (1) and butt up against the non-crimped ribs of the lower panel. Apply metal roof sealant or butyl tape to the joints.
- In the next run of panel, the same application procedure is used with one exception: THE JOINTS MUST BE STAGGERED IN ORDER TO ENSURE A WEATHER-TIGHT SEAL (3). To stagger the joints in an orderly manner, the panels are normally ordered in two different lengths. If a 24'-0" run is used, an order could be made of one panel length of 14'-6" and the other at 10'-0" (allowing a 6" overlap). By doing this, the first run would be started with the longer panel on the bottom. In the next run, the shorter panel would be on the bottom, etc.





Parapet Cap

Notes:

- 1. Install roof panels.
- 2. Field bend last panel against parapet face.
- 3. Install custom parapet cap over parapet, overlapping field bent edge of roof panel.
- 4. Fasten through parapet cap and edge of roof panel.





Notes:

- 1. Install roof panels.
- 2. Field bend last panel against parapet.
- 3. Install sidewall trim over field bent edge of roof panel.
- Install flat of sheet metal on parapet face, overlapping sidewall trim. Fasten through flat and sidewall trim.
- 5. Install custom parapet cap.
- 6. Fasten through parapet cap and flat.



Cricket Application



Counter flashing is used around a brick or masonry chimney.

- Using a masonry blade in a circular saw, cut a 1/2"-1" deep groove around the chimney at the correct height from the roof deck.
- Blow any dust out of the groove and insert the "V" part of the flashing into the groove along with Clear Seal.
- Fasten the flashing to the chimney with a compatible masonry anchor.



Skylight Flashing

The following steps illustrate one way to flash a skylight or a chimney. Jobsite conditions may require alternate dimensions or installation techniques.

Use Clear Seal at all joints and where metal is to be overlapped.





Skylight Flashing (cont.)

Step # 2

- Install Upper Flashing above skylight, leaving a minimum 4" flange (on each side) wider than the skylight.
- Install panels above skylight, allowing 4"-6" of space to the skylight.
- Apply sealant between the upper panels and the upper flashing.



Step # 3

- Install Lower Flashing at the downhill side of the skylight.
- Cut the flashing to the width of the skylight plus 2" on each side.
- Cut back along the bend 2" on each side.
- Bend the metal around the curb as detailed to the right.
- Install Sidewall Flashing by cutting the top leg a minimum of 2".
- Fold around the front of the curb.
- Do this for both sides of the skylight.











Panel Width: 18", ASTM A653

Loads are averages from similar products with design loads meeting AISI specifications

Oil Canning: Flat metal surfaces can display waviness, commonly referred to as "oil canning", which is an inherent characteristic of steel. "Oil canning" is not a defect and therefore not an acceptable reason for rejection.

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- 8. Eave Trim *
- 9. Upper Flashing *
- 10. Sidewall
- 11. Lower Flashing *
- 12. Gable/Sidewall Support

Numbers pertain to this drawing only. When ordering, use item name.

* Pitch needed

** Two pitches needed



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