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PRODUCT EVALUATION

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*The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the **International Residential Code (IRC)** and the **International Building Code (IBC)**. This product shall be subject to reevaluation in **March 2016**.*

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This product evaluation is intended for use by those individuals who are following the design wind load criteria in Chapter 3 of the IRC and Section 1609 of the IBC. The design loads determined for the building or structure shall not exceed the design load rating specified for the products shown in the limitations section of this product evaluation. This product evaluation does not relieve a Texas licensed engineer of his responsibilities as outlined in the Texas Insurance Code, the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

SMI 1.5 SL 550 24 gauge Snap Lock Standing Seam Metal Roof Panel Installed Over a Plywood Deck, manufactured by

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will be accepted for use in areas along the Texas Gulf Coast when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this product evaluation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SMI 1.5 SL 550 is a snap lock standing seam metal roof system. The panel is 24 gauge galvalume. The vertical leg of the panel measures 1 ½ inches in height and has a maximum panel width of 19". The panel can be formed in continuous lengths and interlocks to adjoining panels with a female rib that snaps over the male rib locking the panels together.

LIMITATIONS

Roof Decking: The metal roof panels shall be installed over a minimum of 1⁵/₃₂" thick plywood decking.

New Roof Deck Attachment: The roof decking shall meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the International Residential Code and International Building Code, and the decking shall be installed in a manner to resist lateral loads.

Design Wind Pressures: For installations to minimum 1⁵/₃₂" thick plywood roof decks, design wind pressure limitations are specified in Table 1.

Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering: Installation over an existing roof covering is not permitted.

Roof Slope: The minimum roof slope is 2:12.

Table 1
Attachment of 19" wide minimum 24 gauge Metal Roof Panels
to minimum $\frac{15}{32}$ " Plywood Deck

System	Design Pressure (psf)	Panel Seam	Panel Clip	Clip Spacing	Clip Fastener
1	-129.25	SMI 1.5 SL 550	SMI 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " SnapLock 550 , 20 gauge G-90 galvanized steel, (1.610" x 2.010" x 2" long)	24"	(2) #10 x 1" Weather Gard pancake head screws, Type A

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

Deck: The roof deck shall be solidly sheathed with minimum $\frac{15}{32}$ " plywood.

Underlayment: A minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt shall be used. The underlayment used shall comply with one or more of the following: ASTM D 226, ASTM D 4869, or ASTM D 1970. The felt shall be installed with 4 inch laps. The felt shall be fastened to the roof deck with corrosion resistant fasteners in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Fasteners shall be applied along the overlaps not farther apart than 36 inches on center.

Anchorage to Roof Decking: The metal roof panels shall be fastened in accordance with Table 1. The metal roofing panels shall be secured to the roof deck with the clip specified in Table 1, and the clips are spaced 24 inches on center. The clips are secured with two (2) #10 x 1" Weather Gard pancake head screws, Type A. The screws must penetrate the sheathing a minimum of $\frac{3}{16}$ ". The female leg of the adjacent roof panel is snap-locked over the clips and male leg of the panel.

Trims, Closures, and Accessories: Components, such as the eave trim, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim, and valley trim shall be installed as required by the manufacturer.

Panel Ends and End Laps: As required by the manufacturer.

Panel Edges: As required by the manufacturer.

Note: The manufacturer's installation instructions shall be available on the job site during the installation. All fasteners shall be corrosion resistant as specified in the International Residential Code (IRC), the International Building Code (IBC), and the Texas Revisions.