

**ASTM E1680 & ASTM E 1646  
TEST REPORT**

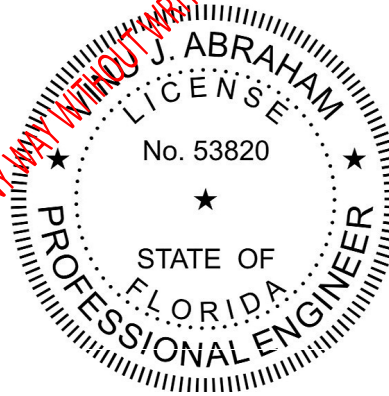
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**MODEL DESIGNATION: SMI 1-3/4" SnapLock over Plywood**  
**PRODUCT TYPE: Standing Seam Roof System (24 Ga. Steel)**

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## Sheffield Metals International

SMI 1-3/4" SnapLock over Plywood (ASTM E1680 & ASTM E 1646)

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### 1.0 MANUFACTURER'S IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Name of Applicant: Sheffield Metals International  
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- 1.2 Contact Person: Jim Mitchell

### 2.0 LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Test Notification #: N/A
- 2.2 Lab Certifications: Miami-Dade County (05-1014-01); Florida Building Code (TST1527); IAS (TL-244); AAMA; WDMA; Keystone Certifications; Texas Department of Insurance

### 3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 3.1 Introduction: Sheffield Metals International retained Architectural Testing, Inc. (ATI) to conduct air infiltration and water penetration testing on their SMI 1-3/4" SnapLock over Plywood System per the requirements of ASTM.
- 3.2 Report Information: Table 1 provides the test date for this specimen.

Table 1: Specimen Test Date

Mock-Up	Specimen #	Test Date
SMI 1-3/4" SnapLock over Plywood	4A	1/16/2012

### 4.0 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

- 4.1 Product Type: Standing Seam Roof System
- 4.2 Model Designation: SMI 1-3/4" SnapLock over Plywood
- 4.3 Overall Size: 69" (wide) x 113" (long) – Structural roof frame
- 4.4 General Description: This specimen consisted of a 69" x 113" structural roof frame fabricated from 2x (nominal) wood with intermediate rafters spaced 24" on center. This assembly was sheathed with a single layer of 1/2" (nominal) structural CDX Plywood. This was followed by a single layer each of felt paper and moisture/fire barrier. The roofing panels were fastened over the moisture/fire barrier.
- 4.5 Sample Source: Sheffield Metals International provided the test specimen.



## 5.0 COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

### 5.1 Structural Support Frame:

Table 2 provides the structural support frame components used for the test specimen.

Table 2: Structural Support Frame Components

Item	Description
Intermediate rafters	There were four (4) intermediate rafters used in this specimen - spaced 24" on center - that were each fabricated from 2x southern Yellow Pine timber planks.
Plywood substrate	A single layer of 1/2" (minimum 15/32" thick) CDX Plywood was utilized across the entire surface of this specimen.

### 5.2 Accessories:

Table 3 provides a description of the accessories used in the test specimen.

Table 3: Accessories

Item	Description
Felt paper	30# Asphalt saturated organic paper (ASTM D226) meeting type II requirements
Moisture/fire barrier	VersaShield®

### 5.3 Metal Roof System:

Table 4 provides the metal roof system components used in the test specimen.

Table 4: Metal Roof System Components

Item	Overall Cross-Section	Material	Coil Width	Description
SnapLock Panel	Please see part drawing labeled "SMI 1 3/4" Snaplock Profile" for dimensions	24 ga. steel	24"	Each panel had an effective covering width of 18". Each finished roof panel was 111" (long) and featured a male vertical leg that was 1-5/8" (high) and a female vertical leg that was 1-25/32" (high).
SnapLock 1-3/4" clip (Part # M0407)	1.875" x 2.010" x 3.500" (long)	18 ga. G-90 galvanized steel	N/A	Each clip had two (2) holes capable of accommodating #10 pancake head screws.

## 6.0 SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION

Table 5 provides the specimen construction.

Table 5: Specimen Construction

Location	Description
Plywood sheathing to structural support frame	2-1/2" x .131" EG ring shank nails spaced 4" on center at the perimeter
	2-1/2" x .131" EG ring shank nails spaced 6" on center at the field



Table 5: Specimen Construction (continued)

Location	Description
Felt paper	A single layer of felt paper with 4" laps attached to the plywood substrate with 0.120" x 1-1/4" galvanized smooth shank roofing nails with 32-ga tin caps
	Spaced 8" on center (staggered) at the field
	Spaced 5" on center at the top and bottom of the specimen
	Spaced 7" on center at the sides of the specimen
Moisture/fire barrier	Spaced 6" on center at the overlap locations
	A single layer of VersaShield® with 4" laps was tacked in place across the top of the felt paper and was secured when the metal roofing was installed.
	Each of the finished roof panels (three [3] full and one [1] partial) was mechanically attached to the plywood substrate along the male leg using a series of SnapLock clips spaced 4" and 24" from each panel end and at 24" on center thereafter. Each individual clip was hooked over the male leg and secured to the plywood substrate using two (2), #10 x 1" Weather Gard® pancake head screws (Type A). Once the clips were secured in place, the female leg of the adjacent roof panel was snap-locked over the clips and male leg of the panel.
	The partial panel cut edges at the perimeter of the roof panel assembly were attached to the plywood substrate using a single row of #10 x 1" Weather Gard® pancake head screws (Type A) spaced at 6" on center.
Partial panel cut edges	
Panel ends	The panel ends at the perimeter of the roof panel assembly were attached to the plywood substrate using a single row of #10 x 1" Weather Gard® pancake head screws (Type A) spaced at 4" on center.

## 7.0 TEST RESULT SUMMARY

Table 6 provides a summary of the test results for all tests conducted per ASTM E 1680 and ASTM E 1646. The temperature during testing was 80°F.

Table 6: Summary of Test Results

Specimen #	Test Method	Test Conditions	Conclusion
4A	Air Leakage Test (ASTM E 1680)	+1.57/-1.57 psf	N/A
	Water Penetration Test (ASTM E 1646)	12.00 psf	PASS



## 8.0 TEST SEQUENCE

Table 7 provides the test sequence for the specimen.

Table 7: Test Sequence

Specimen # 4A	
1.	Air Leakage Test - Preloads
a.	Positive Preload
b.	Negative Preload
c.	Positive Preload
d.	Negative Preload
e.	Positive Preload
f.	Negative Preload
2.	Air Leakage Test - Air Infiltration
3.	Air Leakage Test - Air Exfiltration
4.	Water Penetration Test

## 9.0 TEST RESULTS

### 9.1 Air Leakage Test

#### 9.1.1 Preload Pressures

Table 8 provides the pressure differences exerted across the test specimen during the preloads.

Table 8: Preload Pressures

	Test Pressure (psf)
Positive	57.13
Negative	57.13
Positive	57.13
Negative	57.13
Positive	57.13
Negative	57.13

#### 9.1.2 Results

Table 9 provides the results for the air leakage test.

Table 9: Air Leakage Test Results

	Test Pressure (psf)	Measured (cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )
Air infiltration	+1.57	0.01
Air exfiltration	-1.57	0.04



## 9.2 Water Penetration Test

### 9.2.1 Results

Table 10 provides the results for the water penetration test.

Table 10: Water Penetration Test Results

Test Pressure (psf)	Spray Rate (gph/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Test Duration (minutes)	Ponded Water Depth (in.)	Conclusion
12.00	5.0	15.00	0.75	Pass

### 9.2.2 Conclusion

ATI observed zero (0) water infiltration through the test specimen; as such, this test specimen satisfies the requirements of ASTM E 1646.

## 10.0 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

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## 11.0 APPLICABLE CODES, STANDARDS, AND TEST METHODS

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 Exterior Metal Roof Panel Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference

## 12.0 WITNESSES (ALL OR PARTIAL)

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