

## Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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).

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**Product Name:** SMI 1.5 450 SL 24-Gauge Snap Lock Standing Seam Steel Roofing Panels Installed over a Plywood Deck

**Manufacturer:** Sheffield Metals International  
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### General Description:

The SMI 1.5 450 SL is a snap lock standing seam steel roofing panel. The panel is 24-gauge galvalume. The maximum height of the female rib is 1-1/2" and the maximum height of the male rib is 1-1/4". The panel has a maximum width of 16". The panel can be formed in continuous lengths and interlocks to adjoining panels by snapping male and female legs together and affixing the panel to the deck using a concealed fastener system (clips with screws).

### Limitations:

**Roof Decking:** The SMI 1.5 450 SL roof panels must be installed over a minimum 5/8" plywood roof deck. A thicker roof deck may be used; however, the design pressure rating for the roofing panels will be as specified in this evaluation report.

**New Roof Deck Attachment:** The roof deck must meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the IRC or the IBC and must be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

**Roof Slope:** The steel roofing panels must not be installed on roofs with a roof slope less than 2:12.

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

**Table 1**

Attachment of SMI 1.5 450 SL 24-Gauge Snap Lock Standing Seam Steel Roofing Panels to a Plywood Deck

Design Wind Pressure	Panel Clip Fasteners	Clip Spacing
-52.5 psf	No. 10-12 x 1" No. 2 Phillips Drive Wafer Head Screws; Two per clip	36" on center

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

**Installation:**

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

**Panels:** The steel roofing panels must be secured to the roof covering as specified in Table 1 and in accordance with this section.

**Underlayment:** A minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt or equivalent 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 minimum 2" side laps and 2" end laps. The underlayment must be applied with corrosion-resistant fasteners in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instruction. Fasteners must be applied along the overlaps not farther apart than 36" on center.

**Attachment of Steel Roofing Panels to the Roof Deck:** The steel roofing panels must be secured to the roof deck as follows:

**Roofing Panels:** The panels are secured to the deck with one-piece, 20-gauge, galvanized steel clips. The clips are 3-3/4" wide at the base with a 3-1/2" wide upper segment. The base of the clip has an opposing segment, 7/8 long and 1-1/4" wide. Each clip is secured to the roof deck using two, No. 10-12 x 1" long, No. 2 Phillips Drive, Wafer Head screws. The fasteners must be long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 1/4" below the roof deck. Clips are spaced as specified in Table 1.

**Panel Ends and Edges:** As required by the manufacturer.

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

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