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Product Evaluation

EC140 | 0622

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: MetalBond 600 Series MetalBoard Rain Screen Wall Panel Cladding System

Manufacturer: Byrne Metals, Corporation

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General Description:

The MetalBond 600 Series MetalBoard rain screen wall panels are cladding that is manufactured from extruded aluminum. The panels are available in a wide variety of colors. The wall panel system consists of 0.08" thick 6063-T5 aluminum. The panels are nominal 1/2" in depth, 7.281" in length, and have a nominal 6" exposure. The lengths of the panels can vary. The panels interlock at the side laps and are secured to the substrate with concealed fasteners.

Limitations:

Wall Framing: Wall framing must be minimum 16-gauge steel.

New Wall Framing Attachment: The wall framing must meet or exceed the requirements of the IRC or IBC and must be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

Design Pressure: The allowable design pressure is +70 / -70 psf. The design pressures result in a panel deflection of less than L/60.

Installation:

General: The MetalBond 600 Series MetalBoard wall panel system must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

Wall Framing: Minimum 16-gauge steel framing. The steel framing is spaced a maximum of 16" on center.

Water/Vapor Barrier: A water/vapor barrier is required in accordance with the requirements of the IRC and the IBC.

Attachment of MetalBond 600 Series MetalBoard Wall Panels to Steel Wall Framing: Secure the panels to the steel framing with 10-16 x 3/4" HWH SD3 fastener. One fastener is required at each steel wall framing location. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 3 pitches of thread below the steel framing. The panels interlock together along the horizontal edge of the panels. The fasteners are concealed beneath the interlock.

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.