



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: 24-gauge Central Span Triple Lock Standing Seam Metal Roofing Panel Installed Over Steel Purlins

Manufacturer: Central States Manufacturing
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General Description:

- The Central Span Triple Lock standing seam steel roofing panel is a minimum 24-gauge steel panel with a 90-degree seam that has a maximum coverage width of 16". The metal roofing panels have a 2" rib height. The metal roofing panel has a yield strength of 50,000 psi.

Limitations:

- **Roof Framing:** Install the metal roofing panels over a minimum 16-gauge steel purlins as specified in Table 1.
- **New Roof Framing Attachment:** The roof framing must meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the IRC and IBC. Install the decking in a manner to resist lateral loads.
- **Design Wind Pressures:** Table 1 specifies installations to minimum 16-gauge steel purlins, design wind pressure limitations.
- **Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering:** Installation over an existing roof covering is not permitted.
- **Roof Slope:** The metal roofing panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as 1/4:12.

Table 1.

Design Wind Pressure (psf)	Steel Purlin Spacing	Clip Spacing
-75.0	2'-0" on center	2'-0" on center
-30.0	5'-0" on center	5'-0" on center

Installation:

- **General:** Install the steel roofing panels in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.
- **Roof Framing Members:** The steel purlins must be minimum 16-gauge. The spacing of the steel purlins must be as specified in Table 1.
- **Underlayment:** N/A.
- **Anchorage of Metal Panels to Steel Purlins:** Secure the metal roofing panels to the steel purlins with the VSRLCLIP. The floating clip is 4-5/16" long x 2.375" high. The base clip is 16-gauge steel. The tab is 22-gauge steel. The VSRLCLIP is secured to the purlins with two 1/4-14 x 1-1/4" long Hex Head Drill Point (TEK 3) screws with washer by SFS. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel purlin.
- **Panel Side Laps:** Panels to be snapped into place over each clip location.
- **Panel Edges to Steel Purlins:** Secure the metal roofing panels to the steel purlins with the VSRLCLIP. The floating clip is 4-5/16" long x 2.375" high. The base clip is 16-gauge steel. The tab is 22-gauge steel. The VSRLCLIP is secured to the purlins with two 1/4-14 x 1-1/4" long Hex Head Drill Point (TEK 3) screws with washer by SFS. Use fasteners long enough to ensure a minimum penetration of 3 pitches of thread below the steel purlin.
- **Trims, Closures, and Accessories:** Install components, such as the eave trim, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim, and valley trim as required by the manufacturer.
- **Panel Ends and End Laps:** 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, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.