Fundamentals of Insulated Panel Installation

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- Industrial Roof & Walls
- Not Architectural
- Not Cold Storage

Topics

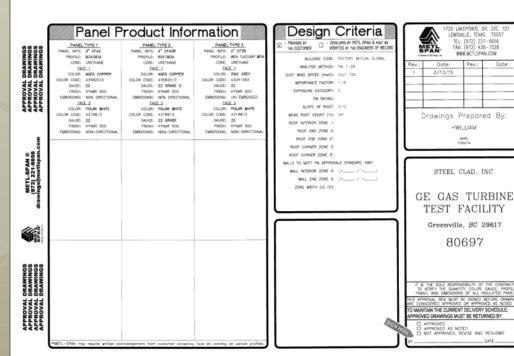
- Preparation
- Installation Walls
- Installation Roof

Preparation



Drawings & Installation Guides

Read the instructions





Plan

- Fail to plan, plan to fail.
- Don't have panels delivered too far in advance.
- Verify panel lengths and locations
- Install supports at end laps & stack joints



Handling & Unloading

- Be familiar with packaging
- Bundle by elevation
- Strippable Film or Interleaf
- Minimize moving bundles



Fork Lift Unloading



Specialized Equipment



Fork Lift Modifications



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Forklift Damage





Crane Unloading



Crane Unloading

- Use straps
- Don't choke
- Pick points marked on bundles

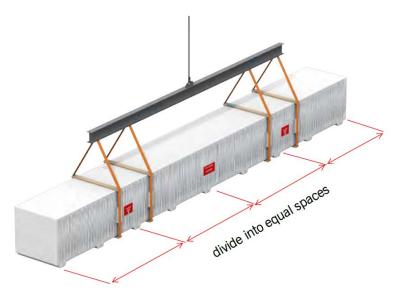
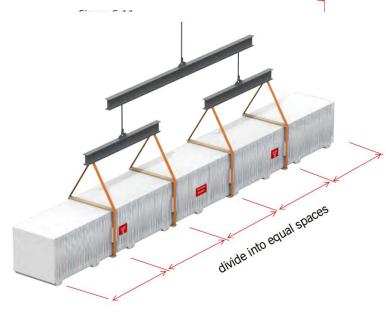


Figure 5.14



bundle width + 4"

Figure 5.15

Unloading Errors





Handling

- Lift on edge not flat
- Do not lift by the top skin

NOT from here...

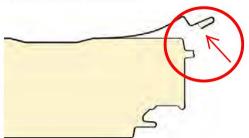
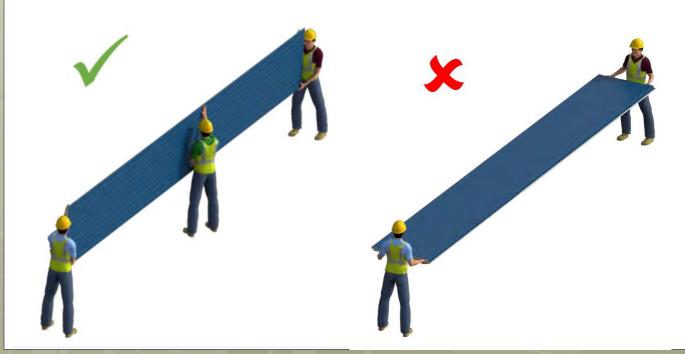


Figure 5.16

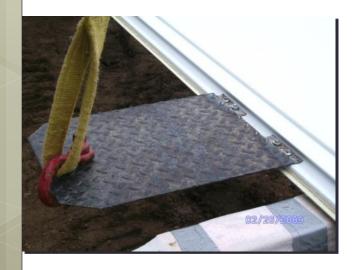




Lifting Methods - Clamps

- Most common method
- Not commercially available
- Many are not engineered







Lifting Methods – Vacuum Lift

- Engineered for lifting IMP
- Primary method used in manufacturing

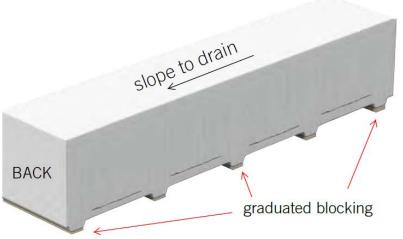






Proper Storage

- Slope to drain
- Stack no more than two bundles high
- Slit to allow air flow in bundles
- Do not move bundles after wrap removed







Storage

Not correct storage



Cutting Panels

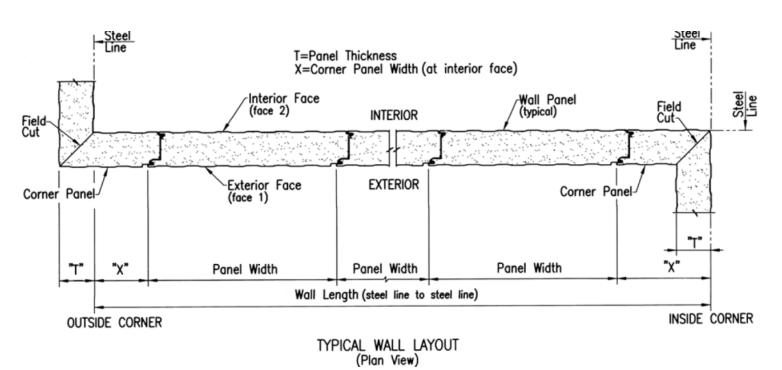
- Always use blades designed to cut metal.
- Do not cut panels with:
 - Abrasive blades
 - Reciprocating saws
 - Torch





Elevation Layout

- Walls can be installed both directions
- Roofs are directional
- Avoid narrow start or finish panels



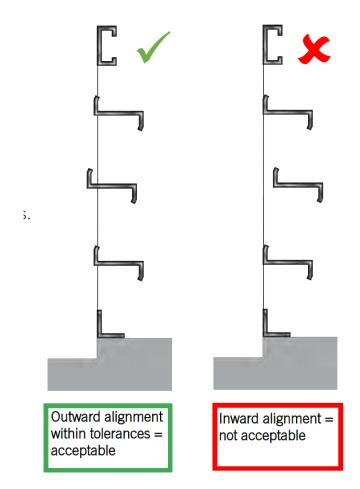
Stack Joints

- Alignment of panel seams is critical with stack joints.
- Best practice is to install bottom, middle and top courses at the same time.



Structural Alignment

- Verify installation of all structural framing and bracing.
- Verify alignment is acceptable.
- Shim voids as necessary.



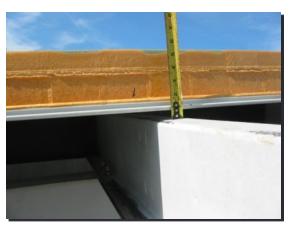
Structure

- Structure must be complete, all bracing installed
- Structure must be square and plumb



Framing Alignment







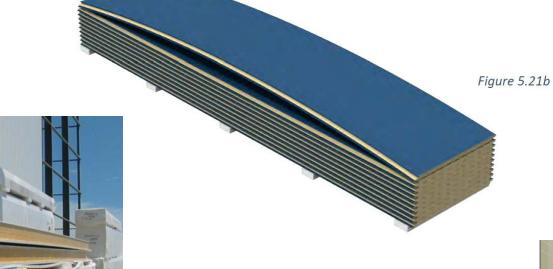
Oil Canning

- Misaligned structure
- Over driven fasteners
- Longitudinal expansion
- Fastener pattern
- Movement of structure



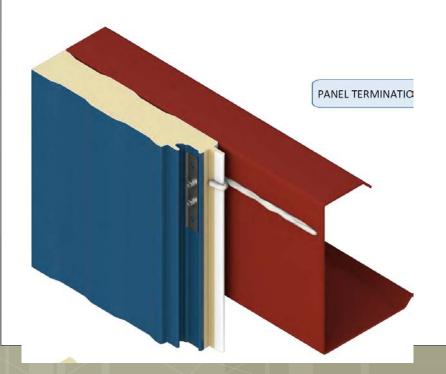
Thermal Bow

- Normal Characteristic
- Bow is toward warm side



Air Barriers

- Attention to sealants is critical
- Moisture moves from warm side to cool
- Perimeter sealants are critical.





Installation

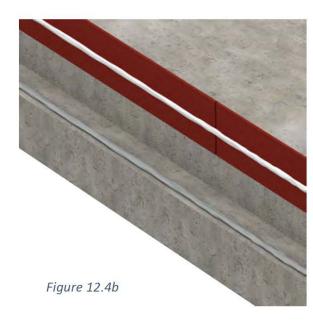
Vertical Walls



Base

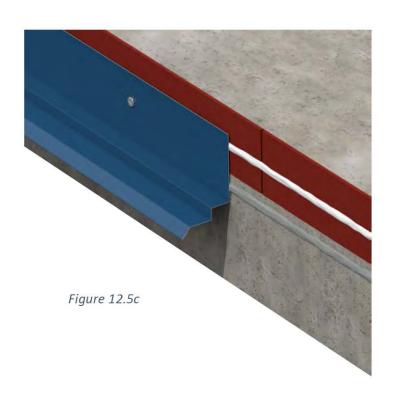
- Base or Stack Joint
- Install air barrier sealants

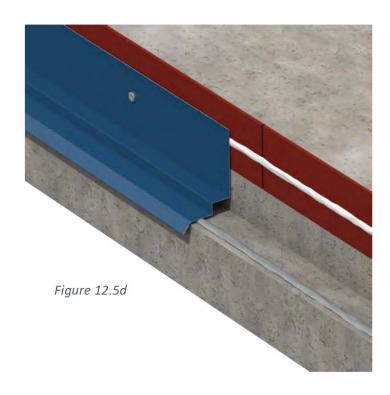




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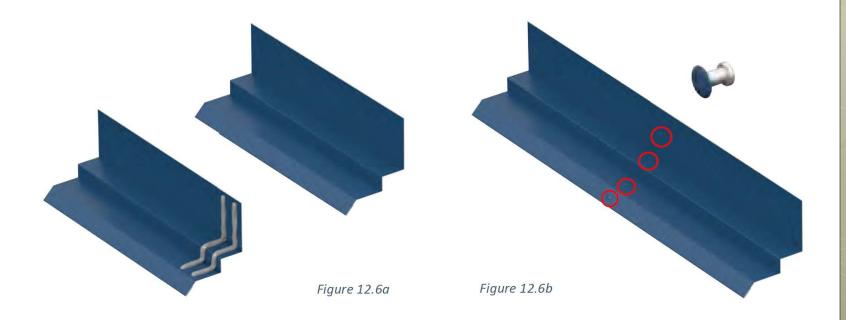
Just like single skin





Base

Commonly missed detail



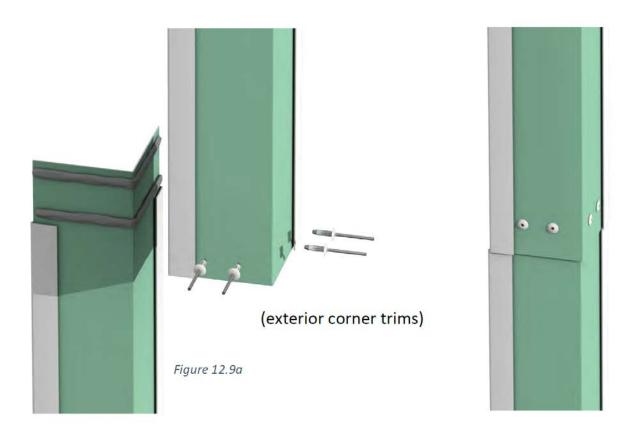
Corner

- Interior corner trim
- Part of air barrier



exterior corner

Corner



Corners

- Air barrier
- Marry air barriers together





Framed Openings

Interior air barrier





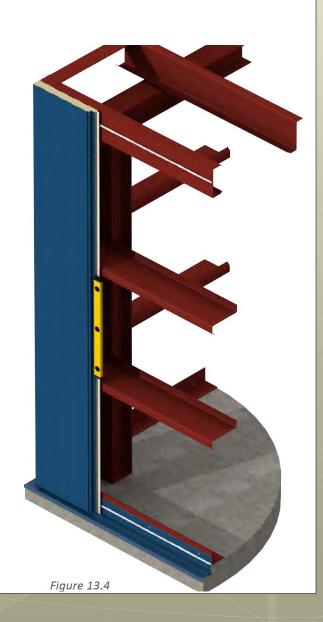
Seam Sealant

- Factory or field applied
- Look for contamination or gaps
- Reapply if damaged
- Cold sensitive



Setting Panels

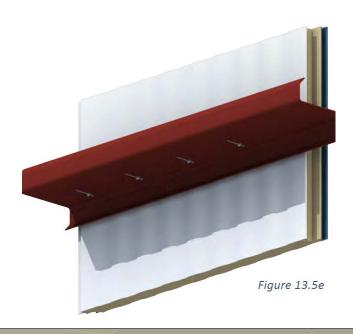
- Avoid using narrow starter panels
- Plumb panel!



Panel Attachment

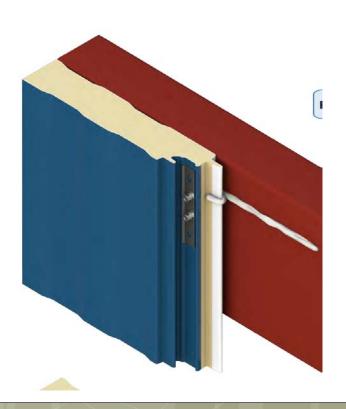
- Concealed Clips
- Do not over drive fasteners
- Back side fastening if required

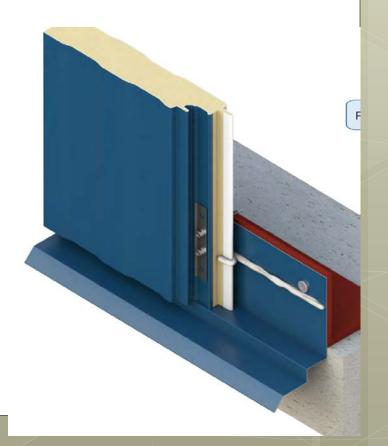




Air Barrier

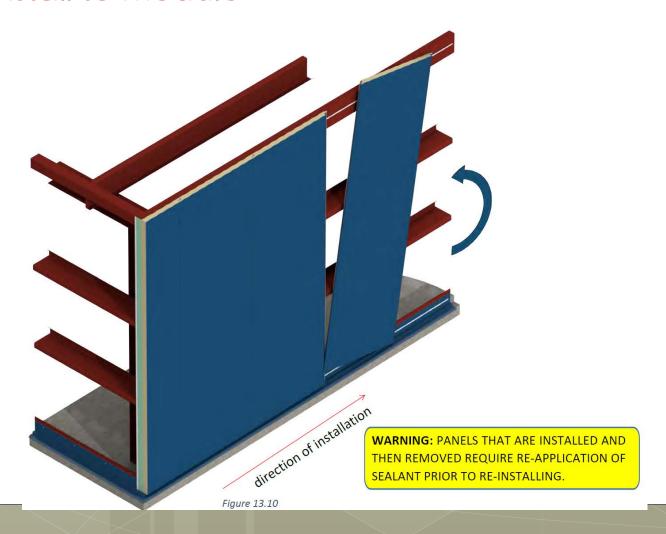
Marry joint perimeter sealants





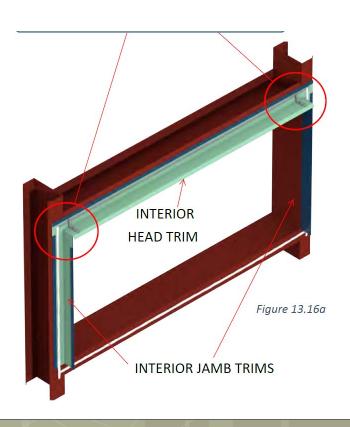
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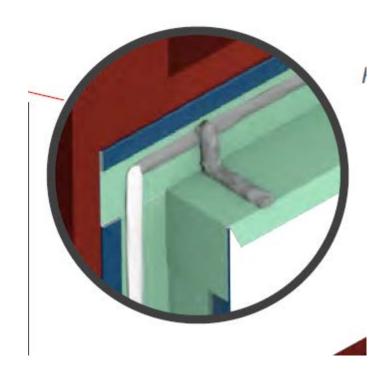
• Install to module



Framed Openings

- Air barrier
- Water dam sealant

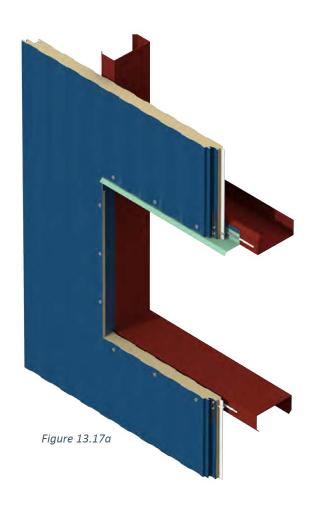




Framed Openings

- Install through fasteners
- Do not over drive

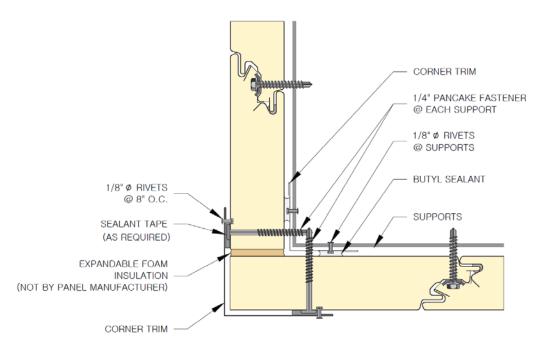




Exterior Trims

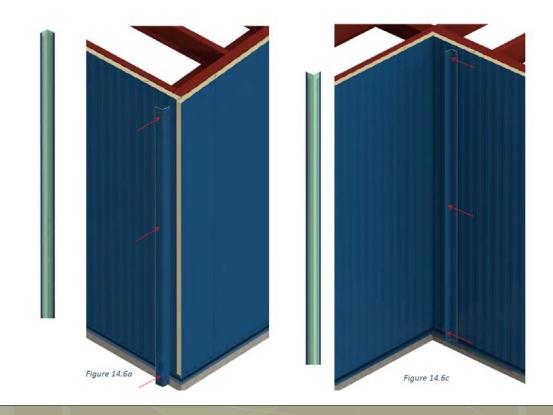
Expandable foam to fill voids





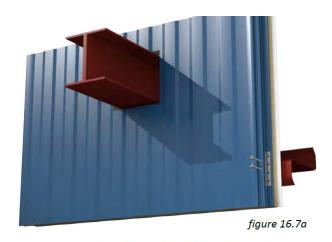
Exterior Trims

Screws or Rivets



Penetrations

- Cover plates
- Air barriers
- Field applied foam







Installation

Standing Seam Roof



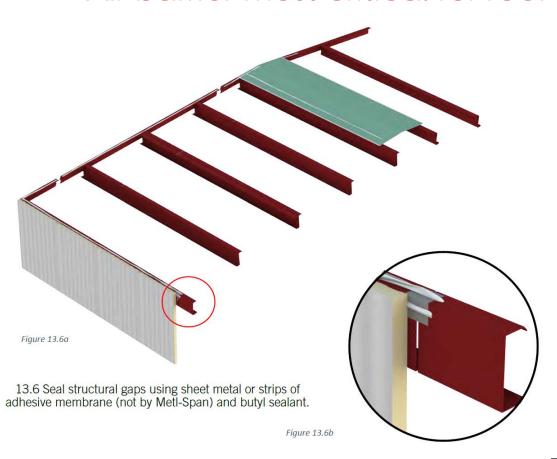
Roof

- Air barrier
- Connections
- Common Details
- Seaming
- Penetrations



Air Barrier

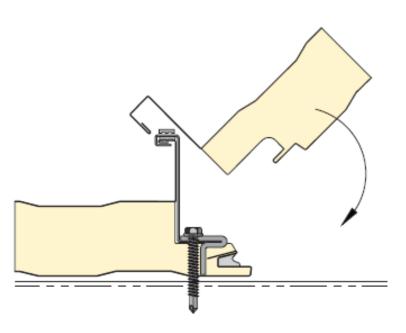
- Interior ridge trim
- Air barrier most critical for roof



Connection

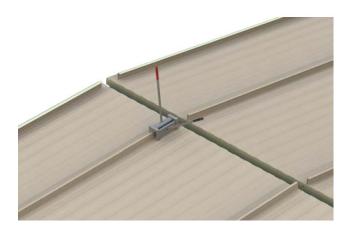
- Fixed Clip
- Concealed attachment





Seaming

Hand seam at clips, end laps, and ends.





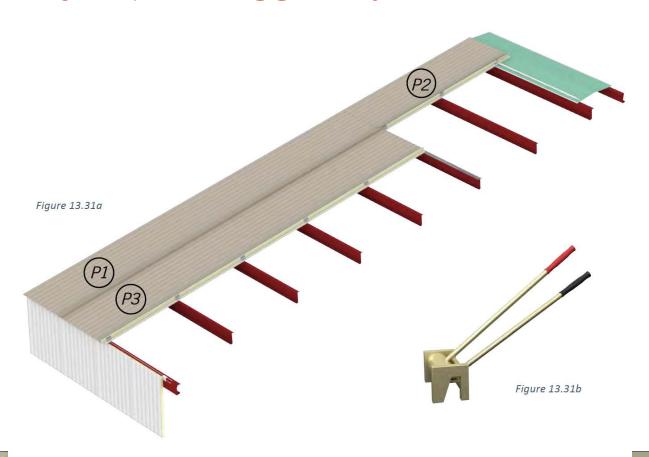
Seaming

 Mechanically Seamed at the end of project.



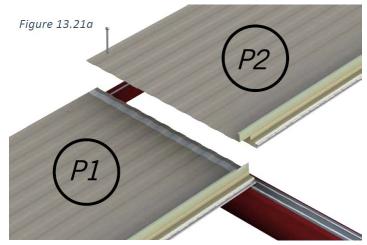
Installation Sequence

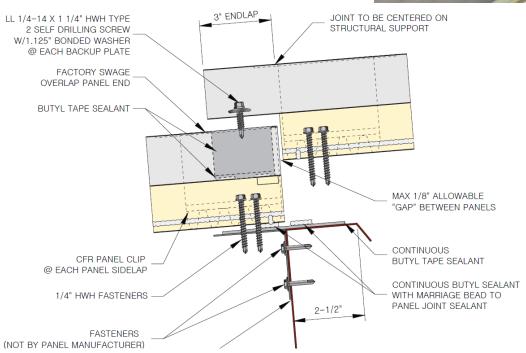
- Bottom to top
- May require staggered joints



End Laps

- Cut back
- Notch
- Field or Factory

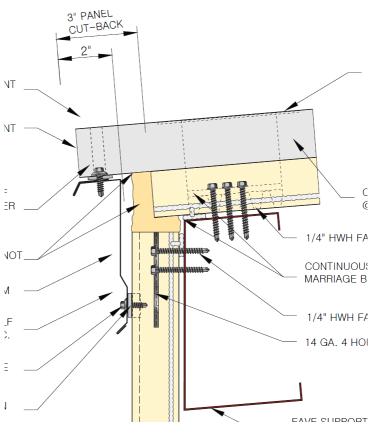




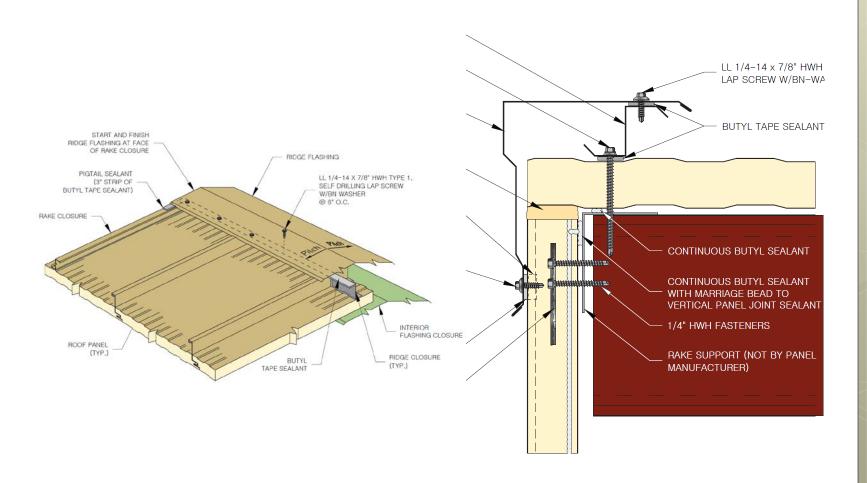
Low Eave

Notching



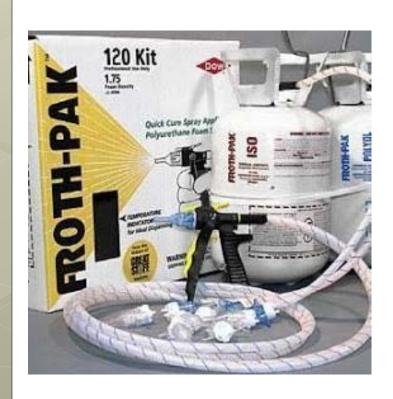


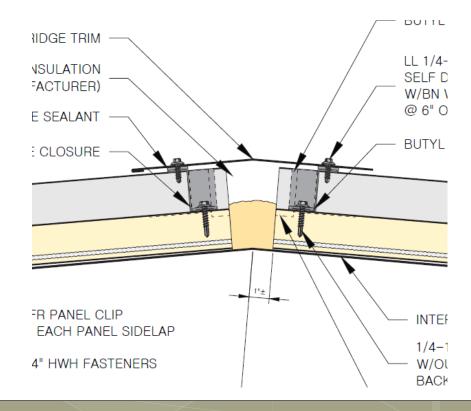
Common Details



Exterior Trims

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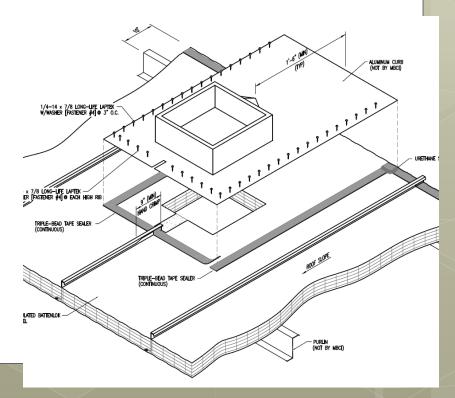


Penetrations

Use insulated curbs







Questions