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Installing Standing Seam Roof Curbs

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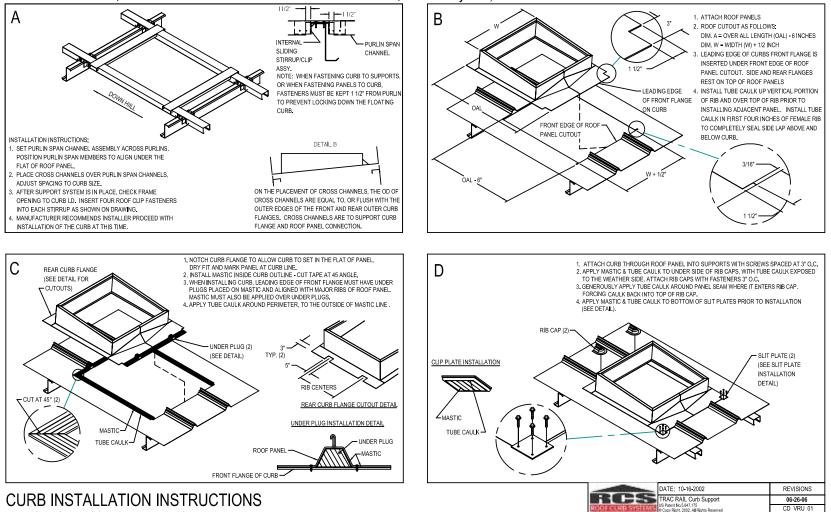
Flat Flange Over/Under Installation Seam to Seam with Repair Cap

<u>Notes</u>

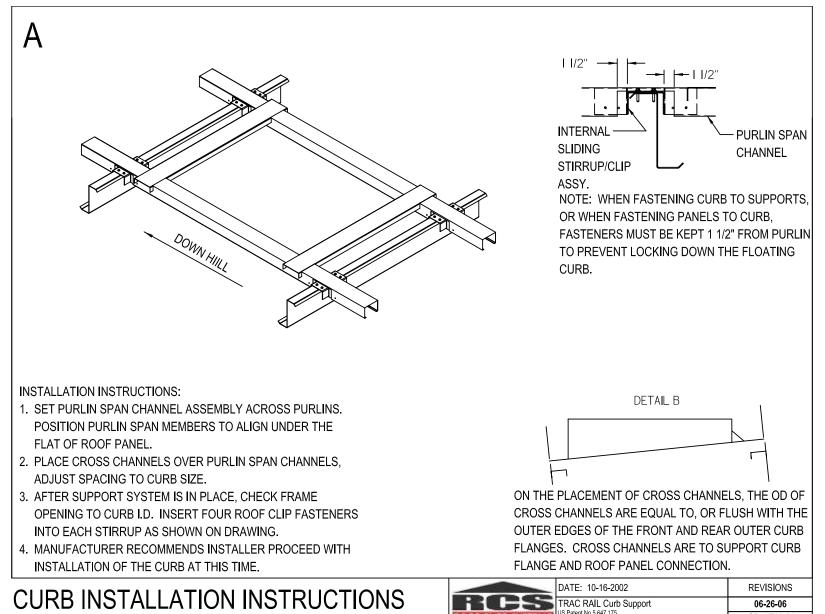
- 1. 20-Year Weathertight Warranty Requires Aluminum Curb
- 2. Single wall curbs support up to 1,500 pounds.
- 3. Double wall curbs required with unit weights > 1,500 pounds

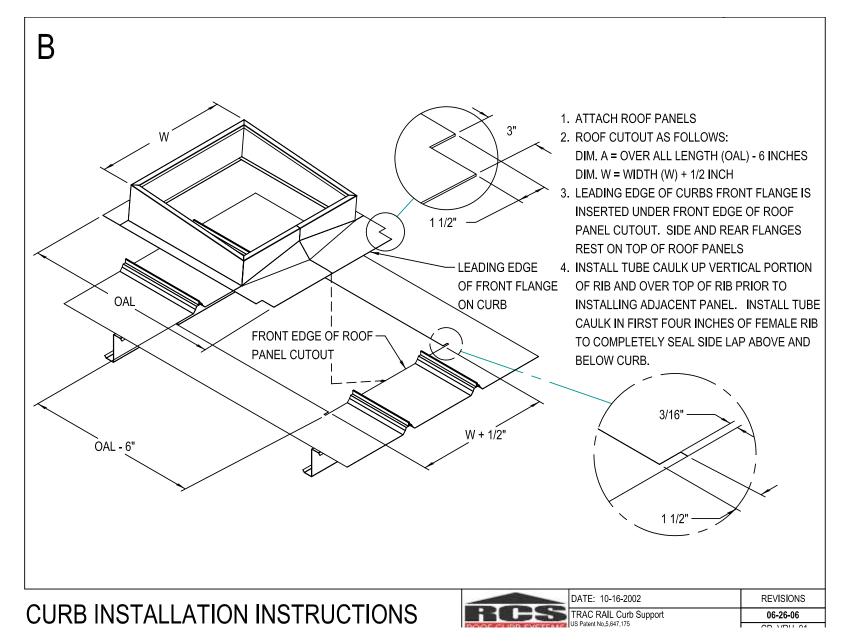
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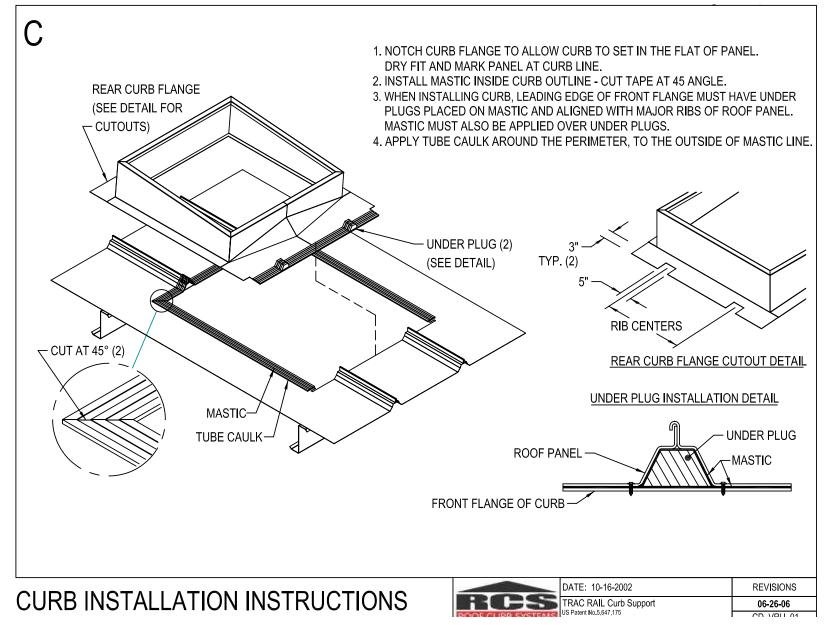
Manufactured by: Roof Curb Systems, LLC

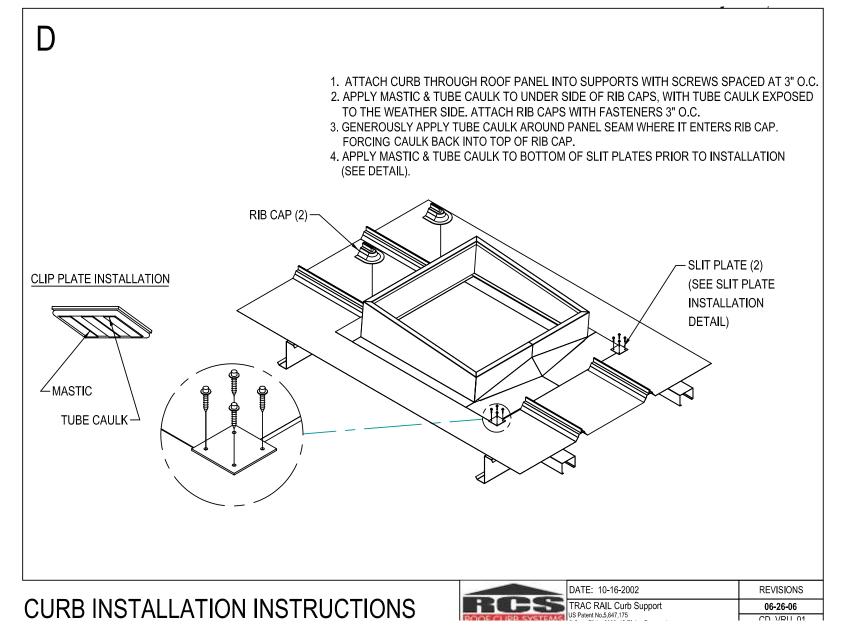


TRAPEZOIDAL STANDING SEAM PANEL - UNDER / OVER







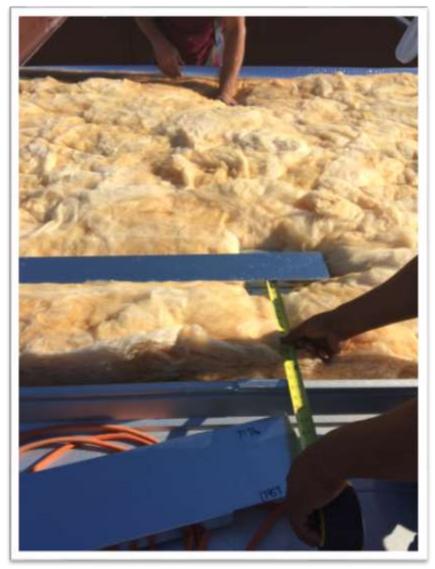


Sub Framing Installation Routine:

- 1. Check your parts with the BOM and the RTU / Fan requirements.
- 2. Loose assemble the parts on the ground to go over with the installation crew.
- 3. One member of the crew is in charge on leading the installation on every curb. He is responsible for making sure the final installation gives the RTU subcontractor the inside clearance required for the supply and return air ducts.
- 4. Lead member locates the curbs in the bays per the pre-engineered manufacturer's drawings. This should be confirmed with the job superintendent before beginning the installation. Purlins or additional structural members are specifically designed to carry the RTU loads.
- 5. The roof insulation is installed and the curb sub-framing supplied by the curb manufacturer is then installed by pulling a tape off of the leading rib of the last installed standing seam roof panel.
- 6. The roof curb supplier sends longitudinal channels that support the weight of the curb and RTU units and these channels must be installed in-line with the roof panels.
- 7. The cross channels are for support of the cut ends of the metal standing seam roof and with mastic provide the weather tight seal. They also support foot traffic around the curb and an additional channel on the high side gives the big flat flange strength for foot traffic.
- 8. Do a final check that the location is correct and clearances met and now install pan head fasteners in the inside corners of each cross channel to longitudinal channel
- 9. Fasten the span (longitudinal) channels with the 4 fasteners into the clips. This secures the system to the structural. Again, they are in-line with the roof sheets.
- 10. Now before proceeding punch a hole (drill) in the insulation on the 4 inside corners of the cross & span channels. This will allow the crew to locate for field cutting of the roof panel from underneath.
- 11. Sheet over the curb framing and apply gun caulk or mastic at the top side of the roof sheets where the roof panel will be cut and the inside closure plug will be installed later.
- 12. When the standing seam roof is completed the installation of the roof curbs can begin with the crew.
- 13. Follow the manufacturer's installation instructions for cutting the hole in the roof and installing the shingled roof curb.

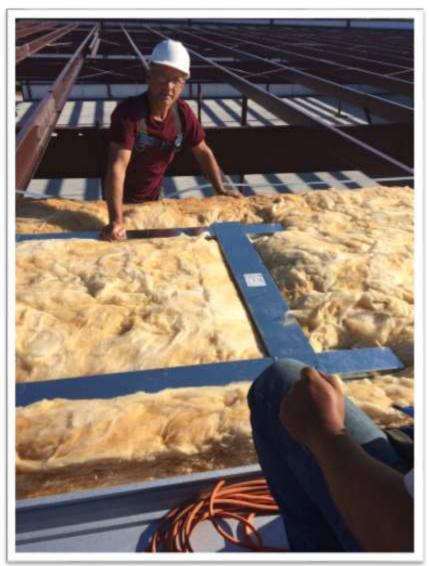


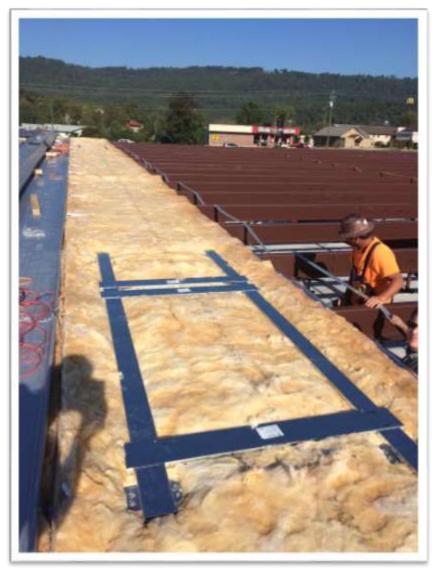
□ Measure from the last standing seam rib to locate the framing.





□ Set the support cap & cross channels in-line with the purlins.





It's a good idea for a beginning crew to set the curb on the support channels so he gets a good visual of how the system works.





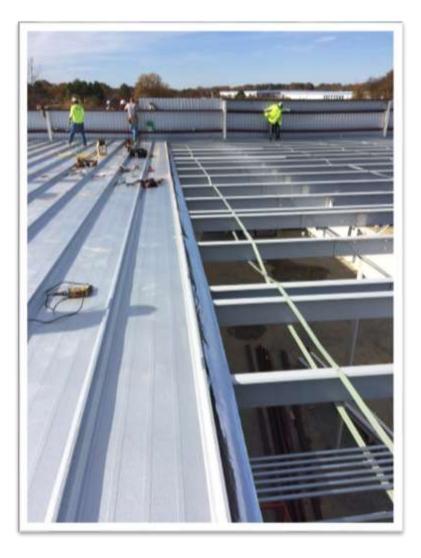
Once the channels are set and in place install the clip fasteners and then install the pan heads in the inside corners of the cross channels. Use drill and make holes in the insulation on the inside corners top and bottom. Now the crew can simply sheet over the curb sub-frame.



Apply caulking or mastic while sheeting for plug at the top.

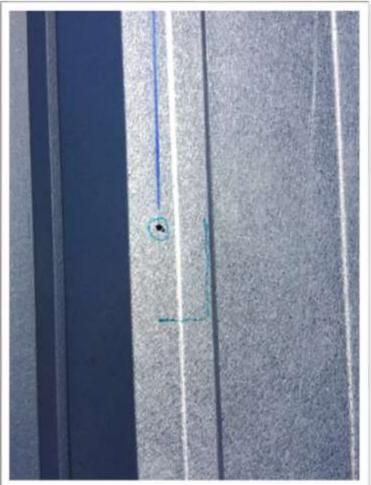
□ The roof installation can now be completely installed and the crew can install the roof curbs afterwards saving the installer on labor costs.



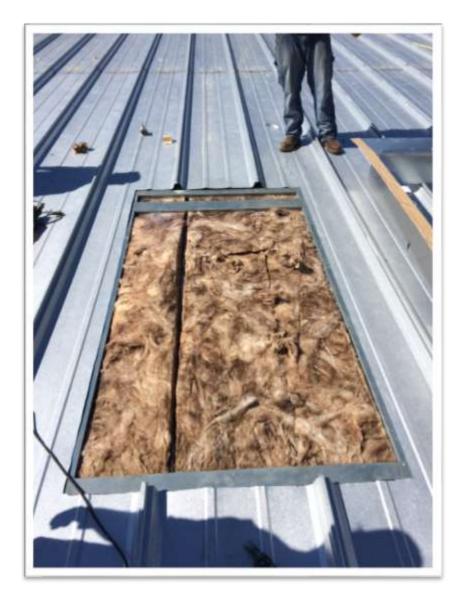


 The installer can now take a drill from underneath and drill up through the holes in the insulation to locate and start cutting out the opening in the roof sheets. While sheeting over the curb sub-framing this would be the best time to apply caulk or tape mastic at the top seams where the closure plugs will be installed. The caulk in the picture is in the wrong location.

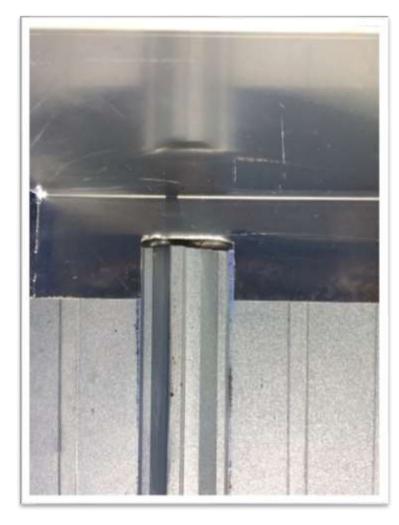




• Once the opening has been cut out the installation of the curb can proceed.

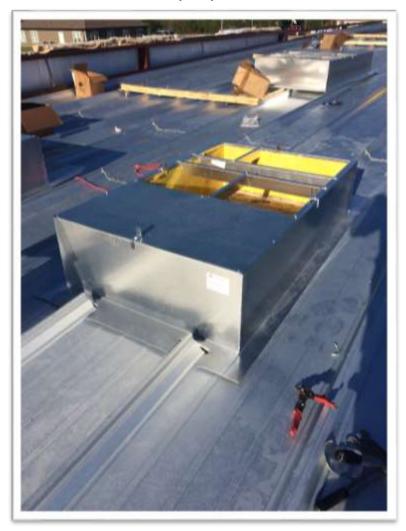


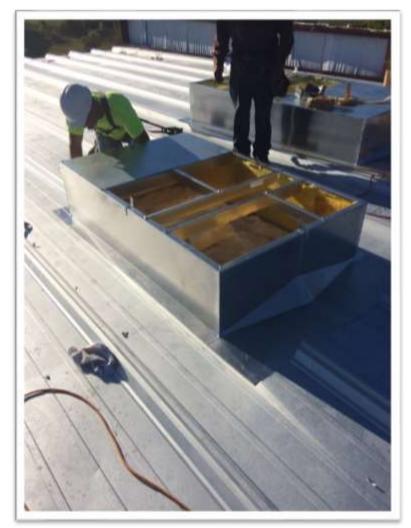
Now that the opening is cut the next step is to do a dry run. Cut the slit at the top and mark the cut out for the rib caps at the bottom side and set the curb in place for a dry fit up.



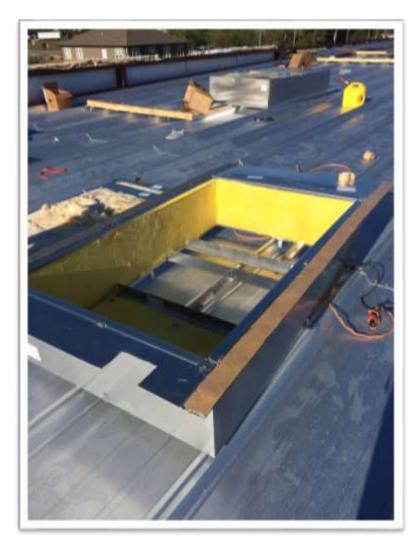


Mark the location of the eave plugs and now apply mastic to the bottom on both sides and the low end. Apply the mastic on the top as wells as the plugs. Do not remove the tape yet.





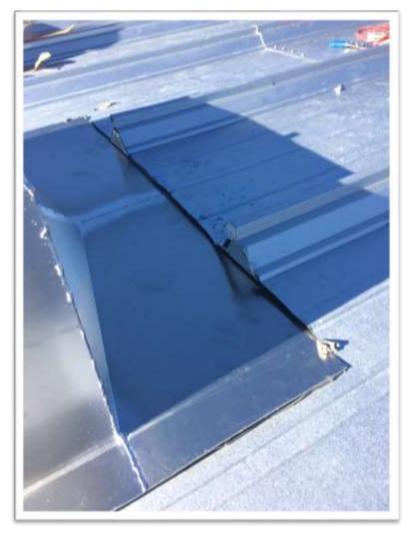
□ Applying Mastic and locating and setting the top plugs.



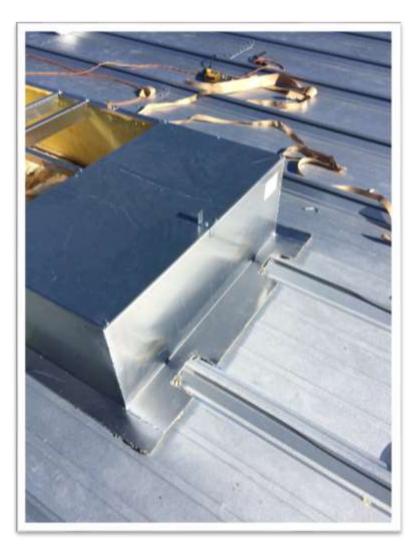


On large curbs using a board, rope and clamps and extra men will make the job easier of getting the front of the curb under the roof sheets.





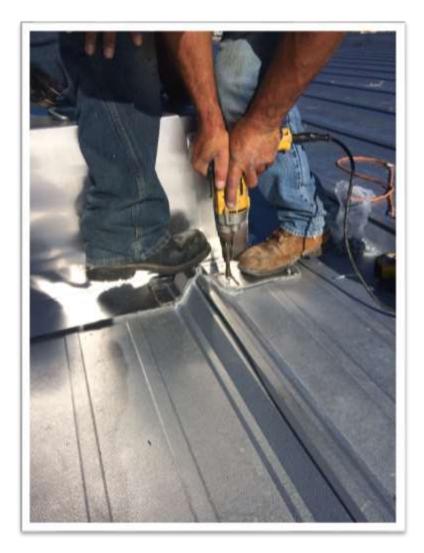
□ The The curb is now set and fasteners can begin to be installed. The top side is done first. Mark the 3-inch fastener spacing with a dry erase felt pen.





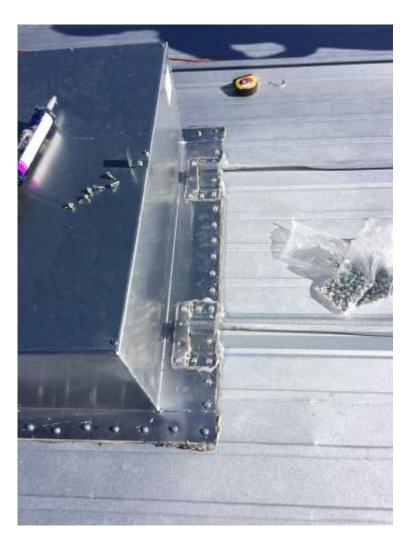
I recommend setting a fastener in the corners of the bottom to anchor before starting the sides and bottom fastener installation and then install the rib covers.





□ The fasteners can now be installed at the bottom once the rib covers have been fastened off.





□ Your roof curb installation is complete and you can move to the next one.





Double Wall Curbs





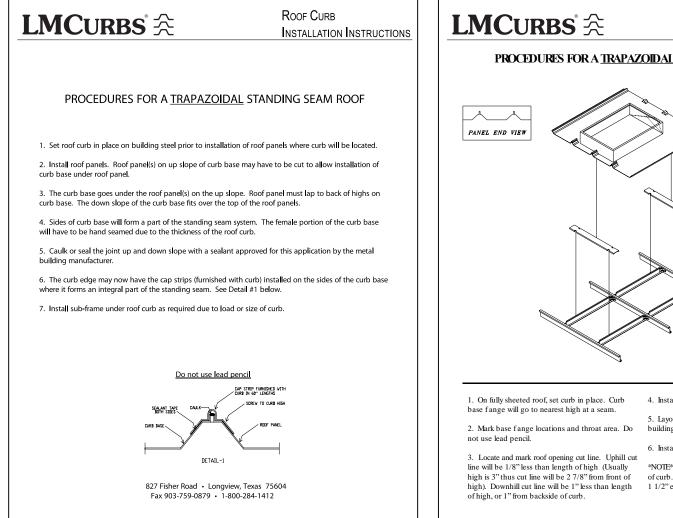
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ROOF CURB INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS PROCEDURES FOR A TRAPAZOIDAL STANDING SEAM ROOF Drawing #SS200 Roof Curb Back-un Channels Roof Purlins Subframes WARNING! WAYS USE FALL PROTECTION WORKING ABOUND BOOF OPEN

4. Install sub-frames as shown.

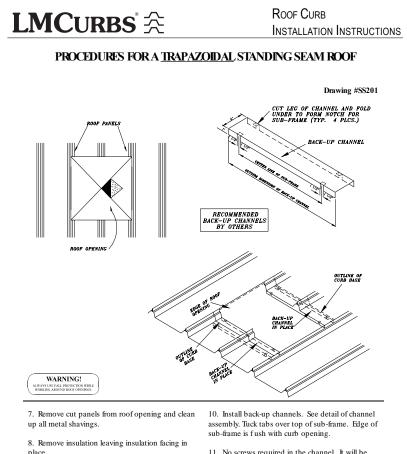
5. Layout roof panel cut line and cut according to building manufactures recommendations.

6. Installation continued on drawing #SS201.

NOTE For uninsulated curb, throat is actual ID. of curb. For insulated curb, use actual ID. and add $1 \frac{1}{2}$ each side

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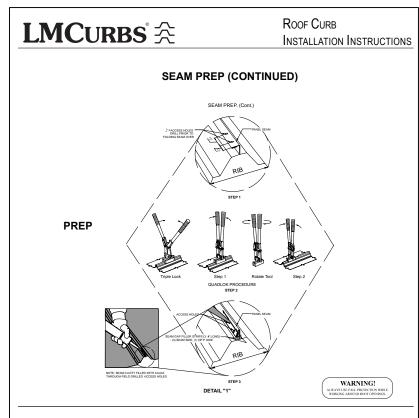
9. Cut insulation facing diagonally and tuck sections under roof panels to trim roof openings.

11. No screws required in the channel. It will be secured when curb is fastened down.

12. Installation continued on drawing #SS202.

ROOF CURB INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS SEAM PREP PROCEDURE PANEL SEAM WRAP JAW OF VISE GRIPS WITH TAPE TO PREVENT MARRING OF PANEL SURFACE TRIPLELOK SEAM QUADLOK SEAM TO OPEN A CLOSED (QUADLOK) SEAM FOR DRILLING PANEL SEAN DETAIL "1" RETROFIT ONLY DETAIL "2" CURB SKIRT QUADLOK S DETAIL "3" DETAIL WARNING! USE FALL PROTECTION WHIL 13. The seam style will more than likely be TripleLok at the 14. The above detail locater shows the specific details to roof panel end. If not then the seam must be opened in order refer to, and the seam treatment, and special sealant to drill and seal. This can be accomplished using vice grips treatment all around the opening.

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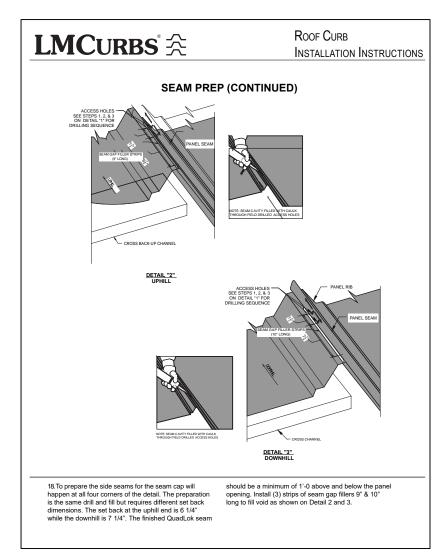


15. These next few steps are critical to the water tightness and integrity of the entire installation. Each is considered essential. If the following details are not adhered to then the system is void of all test values and warranties and cannot be warranted as a 20 weather tight system.

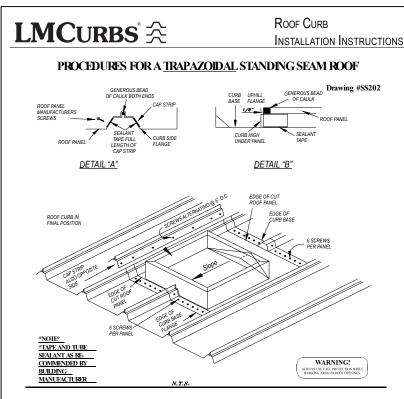
16. The panel seam is to be drilled with 1/4" holes. Drill all the way through the seam as shown on step 1 detail 1. Fold the seam to 180° (Quadlok and then fill the seam gap with strips of 1/4" bead sealant. Finally, force fill the

access holes with caulk and continue until you see signs of caulk protruding beyond the holes. Note. Detail 1 does not apply, in the "sheeted in" option, to the uphill end installation when the pigtail is in place.

17. In order for roof curb to fit properly the last 8" of the seam must be turned down to 180 degrees (Quadlok) above and below the opening. This will be accomplished with hand seamers and the operation of these seameers is as shown above.



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19. Apply a strip of sealant tape on upper side of uphill base fange, See Detail 'B' above. On downhill base fange, apply sealant tape to bottom (underneath) side of base fange.

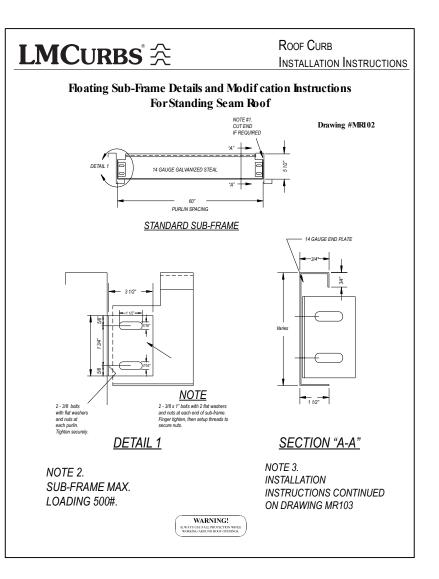
20. Caulk seams where curb base butts to roof panel. See Detail "A".

21. Position roof curb over roof opening and lower into place, shift curb to align with sub-frames and roof panels.

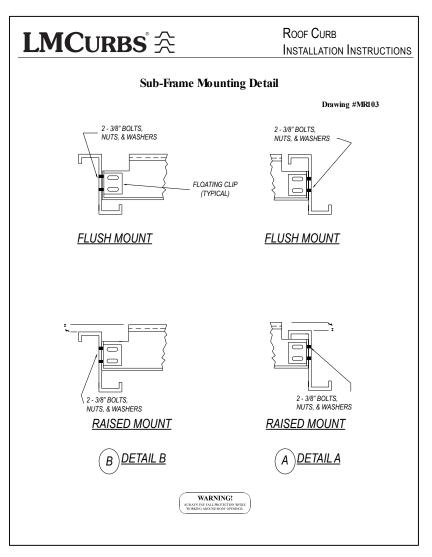
22. Secure curb using 6 recommended screws per panel, uphill &downhill in curb base f ange.

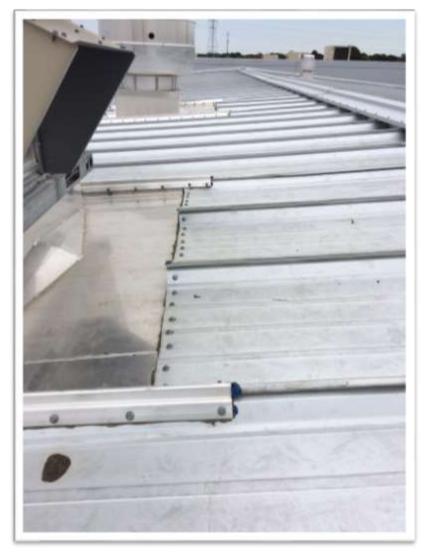
23. Turn the cap strips upside down and install sealant tape to both inside kgs and along full length of cap strips. Install cap strips over the curb / roof panel sidelap and fasten with screws alternating on 6° centers staggered on both sides.

24. End of installation. Clean-up installation debris before leaving area.



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□ TAG Project 2017 in Memphis, TN – 92 Roof Curbs over 122,00 SF – No Leaks

