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**DIVISION: 07 00 00 – THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION**

**Section: 07 41 13 – Metal Roof Panels**

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**REPORT SUBJECT:**  
**Performance Panel Steel Roofing**

### 1.0 SCOPE OF EVALUATION

**1.1.** This research report addresses compliance with the following codes:

- 2024, 2021, 2018 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2024, 2021, 2018 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2023 Florida Building Code (FBC) excluding High-Velocity Hurricane Zone (See Section 9.0)

NOTE: This report references 2024 Code sections with [2021, 2018 IBC and FBC] Code sections shown in brackets where they differ.

**1.2.** *Performance Panel* has been evaluated for the following properties:

- Fire Classification
- Weather Resistance
- Wind Resistance
- Impact Classification

**1.3.** *Performance Panel* has been evaluated for the following uses:

- A metal roof panel, complying with the requirements of Section 1507.4 of the IBC and FBC, and IRC Section R905.10. The Performance Panel shall be installed on roof slopes of 2:12 or greater and limited to the code occupancies as identified in Table 2.

### 2.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

*Performance Panel* complies with the Codes listed in Section 1.1, for the properties stated in Section 1.2 and uses stated in Section 1.3, when installed as described in this report, including the Conditions of Use stated in Section 6.

#### 2.1 2024 IBC and IRC Evaluation Reports

The Intertek CCRR is an *Evaluation Report* for approval of an alternate material, design, or method of construction in accordance with Section 104.2.3.6.1 of the 2024 IBC and Section R104.2.2.6.1 of the 2024 IRC.

### 3.0 DESCRIPTION

**3.1** The *Performance Panel* metal roof coverings and accessories (hip and ridge caps, and flashing) are fabricated from 28 ga. (0.0157-inch-minimum) steel conforming to ASTM A924. The steel has a minimum protective coating conforming to ASTM A792–A250 and painted with a silicone-modified polyester finish in various colors. Panels are provided in lengths up to 60 feet, with cross-sectional profile as shown in FIGURE 1.

### 4.0 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**4.1** Wind Uplift Resistance – Maximum allowable design pressures are shown in TABLE 3 for the *Performance Panels* when tested in accordance with UL 580 and UL 1897. Values are based on allowable stress design (ASD) and include safety factors as specified in ICC-ES AC166 and FBC Section 1504.9.

**4.2** *Performance Panels* described in this report have an allowable snow or positive wind pressure of 102 psf when installed on supports spaced 24 inches on center. When installed over solid sheathing, the sheathing must be designed to resist the required design loads in accordance with the applicable code.



**4.3** Fire Classification – See Table 2 for recognized fire classifications and code occupancies.

**4.4** In addition to the codes recognized in Section 1.1, *Performance Panels* have met the roof impact classification requirements for Class 4 when tested in accordance with FM 4473 and UL 2218.

## 5.0 INSTALLATION

### 5.1 General:

*Performance Panel* must be installed in accordance with this report, Section 1507.4 of the IBC and FBC or Section R905.10 of the IRC and the FBC-R (as applicable), and the manufacturer's published installation instructions, the applicable Code, and this Research Report. The manufacturer's published installation instruction and this Research Report must be strictly adhered to. A copy of the manufacturer's instructions must be available on the jobsite during installation.

### 5.2 Application:

**5.2.1** The *Performance Panel* utilizes galvanized *Wood Binder* screws for attachment of the metal panels to solid decking or spaced supports. See TABLE for fastening schedule.

**5.2.1.1** Wood solid decking must be a minimum 15/32 inches plywood, 32/16 rated sheathing complying with Section 2304.8(2) of the IBC and FBC or Section R803 of the IRC and FBC-R, as applicable.

**5.2.1.2** Wood spaced supports must be a minimum 2x4, spaced a maximum of 24 inches on center. Spaced supports shall be positively fastened to the framing of the roof structure at no greater than 24 inches on center.

**5.2.2** Underlayment shall comply with Section 1507.4.5 of the IBC and FBC, or Section R905.10.5 of the IRC and FBC-R, as applicable.

**5.2.3** Flashing shall be in accordance with Section 1503.2 of the IBC and FBC or Section R903.2 of the IRC and FBC-R, as applicable.

**5.2.4** The *Performance Panels* shall be installed on roof of slopes of 2:12 or greater. Lap sealants shall be applied to seams for roof slopes less than 3:12.

## 6.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

**6.1** Installation must comply with this Research Report, the manufacturer's published installation instructions, and the applicable Code. In the event of a conflict, this report governs.

**6.2** The allowable wind uplift resistance listed in TABLE is for the metal panels only. The roof deck and framing to which the metal panels are attached must be designed for components and cladding in accordance with Section 1609 of the IBC and FBC, and Section R301.2.1 of the IRC and FBC-R.

**6.3** *Performance Panels* is manufactured under a quality control program with inspections by Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc.

## 7.0 SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

**7.1** Manufacturer's drawings and installation instructions

**7.2** Reports of wind uplift resistance in accordance with UL 580-2006, Test for Uplift Resistance of Roof Assemblies.

**7.3** Reports of wind uplift resistance in accordance with UL 1897-15 [-12], Uplift Tests for Roof Covering Systems.

**7.4** Reports of testing in accordance with ICC-ES AC166, Acceptance Criteria for Metal Roof Coverings, approved February 2021.

**7.5** Reports of impact resistance testing in accordance with FM 4473 (2011), Specification Test Standard for Impact Resistance Testing of Rigid Roofing Materials by Impacting with Freezer Ice Balls, and UL 2218 (1996), Standard for Safety for Impact Resistance of Prepared Roof Covering Materials.





7.6 Documentation of an Intertek approved quality control system for the manufacturing of products recognized in this report.

### 8.0 IDENTIFICATION

The *Performance Panel* is identified with the manufacturer's name (Higgins Roofing), address and telephone number, the product name (*Performance Panel*), the Intertek Mark as shown below, and the Code Compliance Research Report number (CCRR-0253).



### 9.0 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE

#### 9.1 Scope of Evaluation:

The *Performance Panel* were evaluated for compliance with the *Florida Building Code – Building* and *Florida Building Code – Residential*.

#### 9.2 Conclusion:

The *Performance Panel*, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of this Research Report, comply with the

*Florida Building Code – Building* and *Florida Building Code – Residential*, subject to the following conditions:

- Use of the *Performance Panel* for compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code – Building* and the *Florida Building Code – Residential* has not been evaluated and is outside the scope of this Research Report.
- Intertek is an approved *evaluation entity* and *quality assurance entity* pursuant to Florida Statute 553.842 – *Product Evaluation and Approval*.

### 10.0 CODE COMPLIANCE RESEARCH REPORT USE

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TABLE 1 – PROPERTIES EVALUATED<sup>1</sup>

PROPERTY	2024 IBC	2024 IRC	2023 FBC – Building	2023 FBC – Residential
Metal Roof Panels	1507.4	R905.10	1507.4	R905.10
Metal Roof Covering Material	Table 1507.4.3	n/a	Table 1507.4.3(1) Table 1507.4.3(2)	n/a
Structural Metal Panel Roof Systems	1504.4.2	n/a	1504.3.2	n/a

<sup>1</sup> Section numbers may be different for earlier versions of the International and Florida codes.

TABLE 2 – FIRE CLASSIFICATIONS

Roof Construction	Code Occupancy	Fire Classification
Combustible and noncombustible roof decks or framing.	IBC / FBC Groups R-3 and U, where there is a minimum fire-separation distance of 6 feet measured from the leading edge of the roof	Non-classified
Noncombustible decks or noncombustible framing without a roof deck	IBC /FBC all use groups and dwellings constructed in accordance with the IRC / FBC-R	Class A

TABLE 3– UPLIFT RESISTANCE AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Deck <sup>(1)</sup>	Fastener Attachment	Allowable Design Loads <sup>(2)</sup>
SPF (specific gravity, G=0.42) wood purlins spaced 24 in. on center. Purlins must be of minimum thickness to allow full penetration of the screws.	Installed on the flat with 1 in. long, galvanized ZXL <i>Wood Binder</i> screws spaced 9 in. on center along the width of the panel, spaced 24 in. on center along the length of the panel.	-75.0 psf
SPF (specific gravity, G=0.42) wood purlins spaced 24 in. on center. Purlins must be of minimum thickness to allow full penetration of the screws.	Installed on the high corrugation with 2 in. long, galvanized <i>Wood Binder</i> screws spaced 9 in. on center along the width of the panel, spaced 24 in. on center along the length of the panel.	-67.5 psf
15/32 in. plywood sheathing (32/16 rated sheathing) secured supported by SYP (specific gravity, G=0.55) wood framing spaced 24 in. on center.	Installed on the flat with 1 in. long, galvanized ZXL <i>Wood Binder</i> screws spaced 9 in. on center along the width of the panel, spaced 24 in. on center along the length of the panel.	-90.0 psf
15/32 in. plywood sheathing (32/16 rated sheathing) secured supported by SYP (specific gravity, G=0.55) wood framing spaced 24 in. on center.	Installed on the high corrugation with 2 in. long, galvanized <i>Wood Binder</i> screws spaced 9 in. on center along the width of the panel, spaced 24 in. on center along the length of the panel.	-82.5 psf

<sup>(1)</sup> Wood supports (sheathing and framing) must be equivalent or greater in specific gravity. Installation on wood substrates with a lesser specific gravity may result in lower allowable design loads.

<sup>(2)</sup> Allowable uplift resistance values are based on allowable stress design (ASD) and include safety factors as specified in ICC-ES AC166 and FBC Section 1504.9.



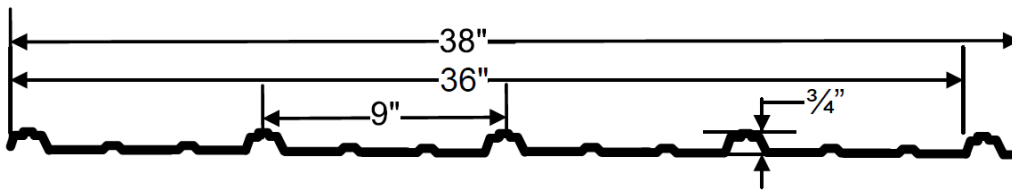


FIGURE 1 – PERFORMANCE PANEL PROFILE



FIGURE 2 – ZXL WOOD BINDER



FIGURE 3 – WOOD BINDER

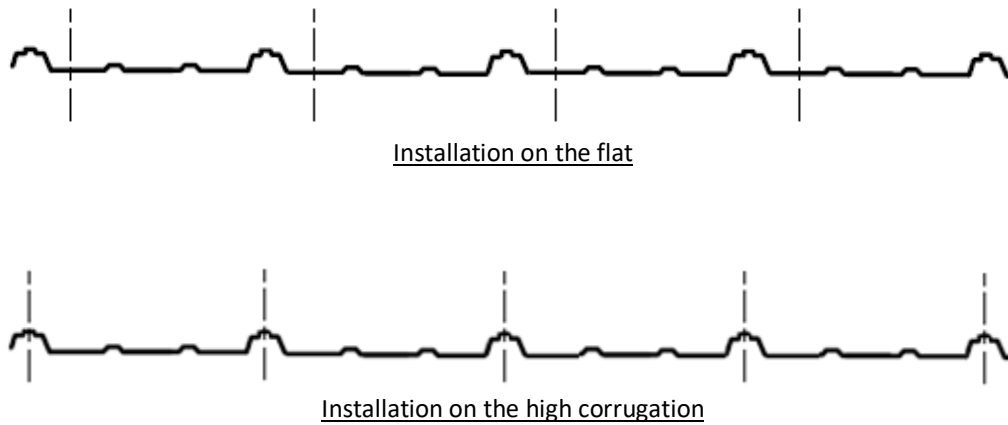


FIGURE 4 – FASTENER APPLICATION DETAILS