

## Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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**Effective Date:**

**Re-evaluation Date:** December 2024

**Product Name:** 0.040" Snap-Clad Aluminum Standing Seam Roof Panels Installed Over a Plywood Deck

**Manufacturer:** Petersen Aluminum Corporation  
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**General Description:**

The Snap-Clad standing seam roof panels are 0.040" thick aluminum roofing panels that have a snap together seam. The roof panel has an effective width of 16". The alloy used is 3003-H14.

**Limitations:**

**Roof Framing:** The aluminum roofing panels must be installed over a minimum 19/32" plywood roof deck.

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

**Installation over an Existing Roof Covering:** Not permitted.

**Design Wind Pressures:** The design pressure uplift load resistance must be as specified in Table 1.

**Roof Slope:** The aluminum roofing panels must be installed on roofs with a roof slope not less than 2:12 and not greater than 8:12.

**Table 1:**

Attachment of Minimum 0.040" Aluminum Snap-Clad Standing Seam Roofing Panels to a Minimum 19/32" Plywood Roof Deck

| System | Design Pressure (psf) | Panel Seam | Panel Clip   | Clip Spacing | Clip Fastener                                     |
|--------|-----------------------|------------|--|--------------|---|
| 1      | -94.9                 | Snap-Clad  | 18-gauge, 3-1/2" wide Snap-Clad Stainless-Steel Clip | 6"           | Two No. 10-12 x 1" A-point stainless steel screws |
| 2      | -87.1                 | Snap-Clad  | 18-gauge, 3-1/2" wide Snap-Clad Stainless-Steel Clip | 12"          | Two No. 10-12 x 1" A-point stainless steel screws |
| 3      | -83.0                 | Snap-Clad  | 18-gauge, 3-1/2" wide Snap-Clad Stainless-Steel Clip | 18"          | Two No. 10-12 x 1" A-point stainless steel screws |

**Installation:**

**General:** The aluminum roofing panels must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

**Panels:** The aluminum roofing panels must be secured to the roof framing as specified in Table 1.

**Deck:** The roof deck must be solidly sheathed with minimum 19/32" plywood.

**Underlayment:** Minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt. The underlayment must comply with one or more of the following: ASTM D 226, ASTM D 4869, or ASTM D 1970. The underlayment must be installed with 4" side laps and 6" end laps. The underlayment must be applied with corrosion resistant caps and minimum 12-gauge, 1-1/4" annular ring shank nails. The fasteners must be spaced approximately 6" on center at all end laps and two staggered rows 12" on center in the field.

**Alternative Underlayment:** A minimum of one layer of Carlisle WIP 300HT self-adhered underlayment complying with ASTM D1970 applied over the roof deck.

**Roofing Panels to Plywood Deck:** The aluminum roofing panels are secured to the deck in accordance with Table 1. The roofing panels are secured to the roof deck with an 18-gauge, formed, stainless steel clip, with dimensions of 3-1/2" wide x 1-7/8" high. The clips are located at panel ends and are spaced as specified in Table 1. The clips are secured with two (2) No. 10-12 x 1" A-point stainless steel screws. The screws must penetrate the sheathing a minimum of 3/16". The female rib of the panel is snapped over the male rib.

**Trims, Closures, and Accessories:** Components, such as the eave trim, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim, and valley trim must be installed as required by the manufacturer.

**Panel Ends, Panel Edges, and Panel 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 and the IBC.