



OIL CANNING & PANEL LENGTH ACKNOWLEDGMENT FLUSH & REVEAL WALL PANELS

Oil canning is an inherent characteristic of light-gauge, cold-formed metal wall panels and may appear as visible waves in flat areas, such as the Flush and Reveal wall panels. Oil canning is a cosmetic condition only and does not affect the structural integrity or performance of the panel system.

Oil canning may occur due to factors beyond the control of Petersen, including panel size, material, finish, temperature changes, substrate conditions, handling, and installation practices.

The presence of oil canning does not constitute a defect and is not grounds for rejection or replacement.

Maximum Recommended Panel Lengths

To help minimize the visual effects of oil canning, Petersen recommends the following maximum panel lengths for Flush and Reveal wall panels.

- **24-gauge steel & .032" aluminum:** maximum length of 8'-0" nominal
- **22-gauge steel & .040" aluminum:** maximum length of 20'-0" nominal

Panels Exceeding Recommended Lengths

Flush and Reveal wall panels exceeding the recommended maximum lengths may be manufactured upon request; however, longer panels significantly increase the likelihood and visibility of oil canning. By specifying or ordering panels beyond these limits, the customer acknowledges and accepts the increased risk of oil canning, which may be visible before, during, or after installation and may vary based on lighting conditions and viewing angles.

Acknowledgment and Release of Responsibility

By signing below, the undersigned customer, owner, architect, contractor, or authorized representative:

1. Acknowledges oil canning as potential, cosmetic characteristic of flush and reveal wall panels, particularly at extended lengths.
2. Understands Petersen recommended maximum panel lengths.
3. Accepts all risk for panels ordered beyond these limits.
4. Agrees oil canning is not grounds for rejection, replacement, credit, warranty claims, or liability.

Order Number: _____

Project Name: _____ Project Location: _____

Customer / Company Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

NOTE: This form applies only to Petersen Flush and Reveal Wall Panels and serves as a single, combined acknowledgment for oil canning and extended panel lengths.