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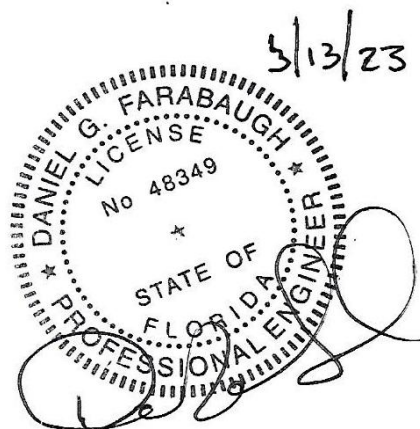
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UL 580 UPLIFT RESISTANCE TESTING

**1-1/2" SNAPLOCK STANDING SEAM PANEL
16" WIDE X 26 GA. STEEL
(WITH MODIFIED SEAM)**

FOR

GEORGIA METALS, INC.
60 INDUSTRIAL BLVD.
NAHUNTA, GA 31553



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Purpose

This test method covers the evaluation of uplift resistance of roof assemblies per UL 580-06, rev. 2013 and as provided herein.

Test Specimen

Manufacturer: Georgia Metals, Inc.
60 Industrial Blvd.
Nahunta, GA 31553

Specimen: 1-1/2" Snaplock Standing Seam Metal Roof Panel, 16" wide X 26 ga.
(galvanized) steel (with modified seam)

Substrate: 15/32" APA plywood (1/2" nominal)
Span Rating: 32/16
Grade of Plywood: B-C
Number of Pys: 4 ply

Test Completion Date

December 13, 2022

Testing Apparatus

Test Chamber: The test chamber consisted of three sections: a top section to create a uniform vacuum, a center section in which the roof assembly is constructed, and a bottom section to create a uniform positive pressure.

Pressure Chamber: The air pressure in the pressure chamber was measured at five points. Each of four points were located 42" from chamber corners at a 45 degree angle, with the fifth tube located 18" from the center of the air inlet opening. The end of each tube was 7" above the chamber floor. The tubes were connected to a manifold that, in turn was connected to a manometer.

Vacuum Chamber Measurement: The air pressure in the vacuum chamber was measured at five points. Each of four points was located 18" from chamber corners at a 45 degree angle and 8" above the chamber floor. The fifth tube located 12" from the center of the exhaust opening and 6" below the opening. The tubes were connected to a manifold that, in turn was connected to a manometer. The pressure in the vacuum chamber was controlled by an automatic damper. The damper door was moved by means of an air motor hooked to an air line and controlled by pressure switches located in the control console. An additional pressure line from the manifold to pressure switches controlled the automatic damper.

Installation

- The 15/32" APA Plywood sheathing was attached to 2 x 10 wood joist supports using 8d x 2-1/2" long ring shank nails. Wood supports were located at 2'-0" o.c. The nail pattern was 6" o.c. in the field and 6" o.c. around the perimeter.
- The metal roof panels were attached to the wood deck substrate using #10 -9 x 1-1/2" long, type 17 point, pancake head screws spaced at 16 o.c. along the length of the panel as shown on attached drawings. The outer perimeter of the assembly was secured with perimeter fastening as required to maintain a periphery seal.
- A plastic barrier was located between the panels and the underlying substrate.

Test Procedure

- The test assembly was subjected to positive and negative pressures to form an uplift pressure at the values and time duration per UL 580 as shown in the attached table.
- Upon completion of each 60 minute oscillation phase and at the conclusion of each class level, the assembly was examined and observations recorded.
- Vertical movement of the assembly during the tests was recorded.

TEST #1
UL 580 UPLIFT TEST

Test Specimen: 1-1/2" Snaplock Standing Seam Metal Roof Panel, 16" wide X 26 ga.
(with modified seam)

Fastener Spacing: 16" o.c. along length of panel

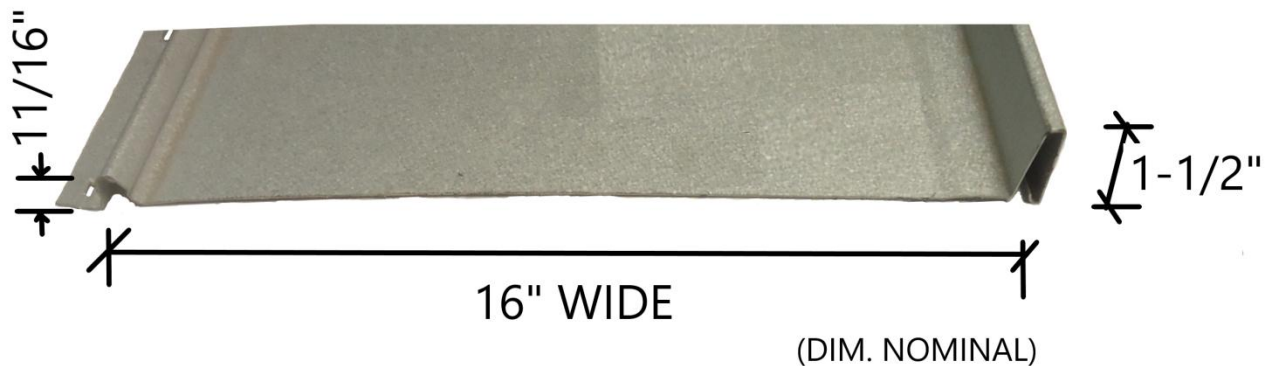
Class 30 Deflection Measurements

Phase	Time Duration (min.)	Negative Pressure (psf)	Positive Pressure (psf)	#1 (in)	#2 (in)	#3 (in)	#4 (in)
Initial	0	0	0	4-3/4	6-5/16	4-9/16	6
1	5	16.2	0	4-5/8	5-7/16	4-3/8	5-1/4
2	5	16.2	13.8	4-1/2	5-1/8	4-5/16	4-15/16

Results:

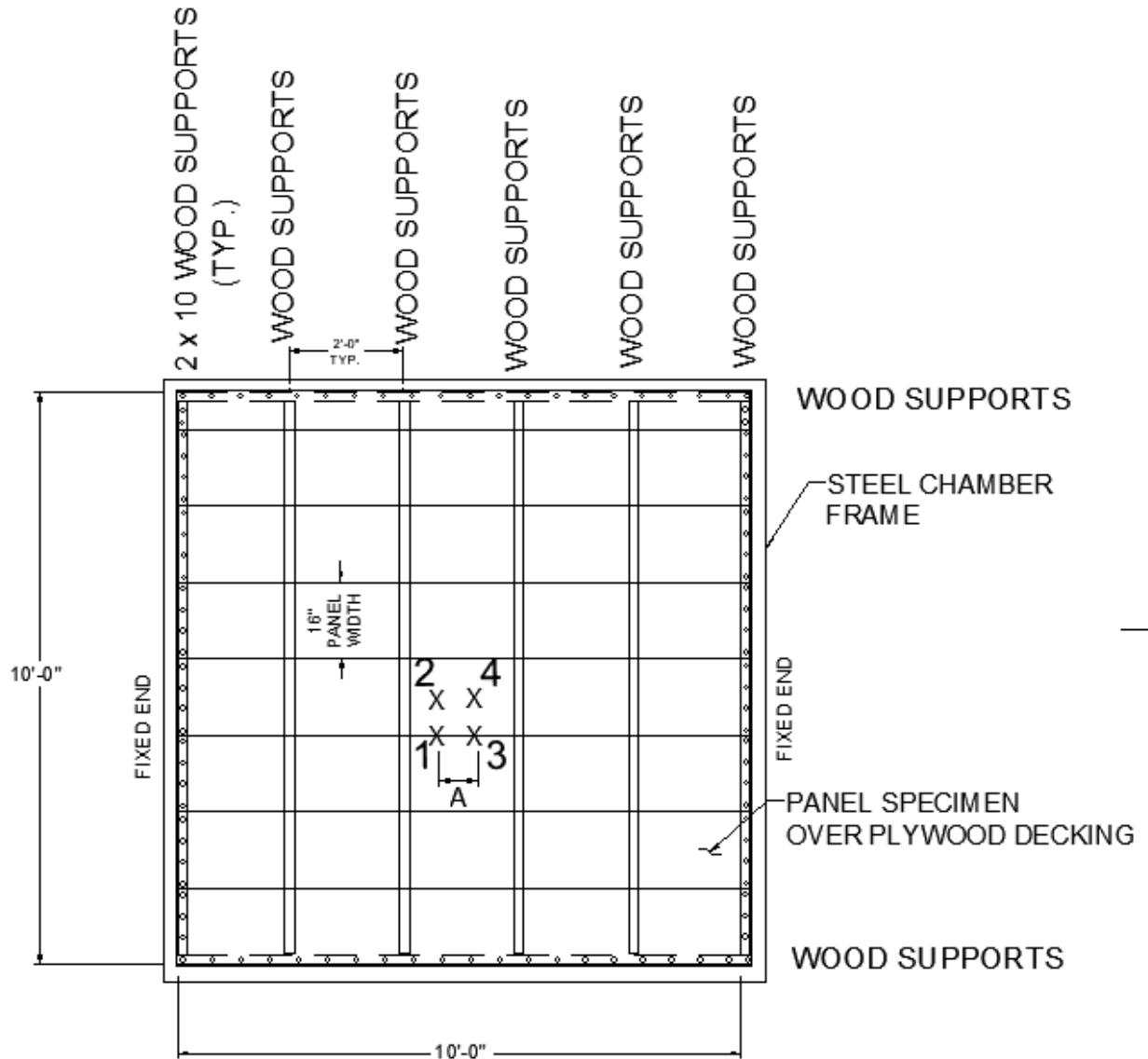
Maximum Total Uplift Pressure (Held for 1 min.) = 30 psf

While performing the cycling testing at the Phase 3 of the Class 30, the panel seam disengaged at 41.6 psf.



1-1/2" SNAPLOCK STANDING SEAM PANEL
(MODIFIED SEAM)

TEST SET UP



NOTE:- DEFLECTION POINT #1 AT FASTENER LOCATION
A = FASTENER LOCATION / 2

X# - DEFLECTION LOCATION

PLAN VIEW OF PANELS

TENSILE TEST REPORT

Client: Georgia Metals, Inc.
60 Industrial Blvd.
Nahunta, GA 31553

Test Date: 1/5/23

Test Method: ASTM A370-10

Material Description: 1-1/2" Snaplock Standing Seam Metal Roof Panel, 16" wide X 26 ga
(with modified seam)

Sample No.	Width (in)	Thickness (in)	Yield Load (lb)	Max. Load (lb)	0.2% Offset Yield Strength (psi)	Tensile Strength (psi)	Elongation (% in 2 inches)
22004	0.504	0.018	524.5	571.7	57,815	63,014	25.9

Equipment Used: Tensile Machine #QT7-061196-020
Caliper #1074379
Extensometer #10311744D
Micrometer #110596927