

Evaluation Report "E375" Soffit Panel Metal Soffit Assembly

Manufacturer
Englert, Inc.

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for

Florida Product Approval

FL 17216.1 R5

Florida Building Code 9th Edition (2026)

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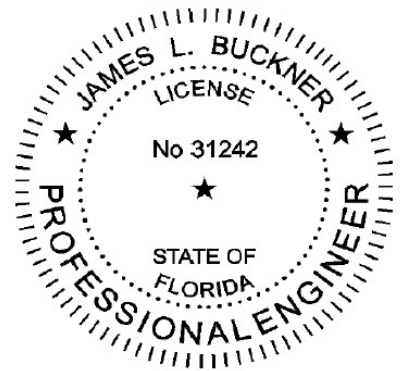
Category: Panel Walls

Sub - Category: Soffit

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Product Name:	"E375" Soffit Panel
Product Category:	Panel Walls
Product Sub-Category	Soffits
Compliance Method:	State Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.005 (2) (b)
Product/System Description:	"E375" Soffit Panel Corrugated lapped Soffit panel fastened into structural Steel Supports.
Product Assembly as Evaluated:	Refer to Page 4 of this report for product assembly components/materials & standards: 1. Soffit Panel 2. Fasteners
Support:	Type: Steel Girts/Supports (Design of steel support and its attachment to support framing is outside the scope of this evaluation.) Description: Material: Steel Thickness: 20 Gauge minimum (0.034") Yield Strength: 50 ksi minimum Girt/Support Size: 2" min. flange bearing
Performance:	Wind Resistance: Design Pressure: (Refer to "Table A" attachment details herein)

Refer to Table "A"

Performance Standards:	The product described herein has demonstrated compliance with: • ASTM E330 – Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
Code Compliance:	The product(s) described herein have demonstrated compliance with the performance standards listed above and complies with: Florida Building Code 9th Edition (2026), Section 1708.2
Evaluation Report Scope:	This product evaluation is limited to compliance with the structural requirements of the Florida Building Code, as related to the scope section to Florida Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.001.
Limitations and Conditions of Use:	<u>Scope of “Limitations and Conditions of Use” for this evaluation:</u> This evaluation report for “Optional Statewide Approval” contains technical documentation, specifications and installation method(s) which include “Limitations and Conditions of Use” throughout the report in accordance with Rule 61G20-3.005. Per Rule 61G20-3.004, the Florida Building Commission is the authority to approve products under “Optional Statewide Approval”. • This report is a building code product evaluation per FLPE rule (FAC) 61G15-36 to comply with Florida product approval rule (FAC) 61G20-3. This evaluation report is part of the Florida Building Commission approval for the listed code related criteria. This report by James Buckner, P.E. and CBUCK Engineering is not a design certification of code compliance construction submittal documentation, per FBC section 107, for any individual structure, site specific or permit design. • Design of support system is outside the scope of this report. Support shall be designed by others and shall comply with the FBC Chapters 22 for steel and Chapter 16 for structural loading. • All metal components and fasteners shall be corrosion resistant in accordance with applicable sections of FBC. Installations located within 3000 feet of a saltwater coastline shall comply with Section 1711. • Soffit panels shall comply with labeling requirements per FBC Section 1709.10. • Fire Classification is outside the scope of Rule 61G20-3 and is therefore not included in this evaluation. • This evaluation report does not evaluate the use of this product for use in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone code section. (Dade & Broward Counties) <u>Option for application outside “Limitations and Conditions of Use”</u> Rule 61G20-3.005(1)(e) allows engineering analysis for “project specific approval by the local authorities having jurisdiction in accordance with the alternate methods and materials authorized in the Code”. Any modification of the product as evaluated in this report and approved by the Florida Building Commission is outside the scope of this evaluation and will be the responsibility of others.

Quality Assurance:

The manufacturer has demonstrated compliance of Soffit Panel products in accordance with the Florida Building Code and Rule 61G20-3.0005 (3) for manufacturing under a quality assurance program audited by an approved quality assurance entity through Keystone Certifications, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# QUA 1824).

**Components/Materials
(by Manufacturer):**

Soffit Panel:

Material: Steel or Aluminum
Thickness: Refer to Table A
Panel Width: 12" (max.) Coverage
Rib Height: 3/8"
Steel Yield Strength: 40 ksi min.
Alum Alloy Type: 3105-H24, in compliance with ASTM B 209
Corrosion Resistance: Kynar 500 paint finish
(In compliance with FBC Section 1405.2)

Fasteners:

FASTENER 1:

Type: Panel to Support
Pancake-Head Screw
Size : 10 – 16 x 1"
Corrosion Resistance: Per FBC Section 1405.17 & 1403.12
Standard: SAE J78-1979

Sealant:

Type: Gunable Non-curing Butyl Sealant
Size: 1/2" wide bead
Location: All panel interlocks

Installation:

Installation Method:

(Refer to "TABLE A" below and drawings at the end of this report.)

- Girt/Stud Spacing: **24" (2'-0")**
- Fastener spacing: **12" o.c.**
(along the support, at each panel interlock)
- Minimum fastener penetration thru bottom of support, **3/4"**.
(through flange of steel supports)

TABLE A E375 Soffit Panel ALLOWABLE LOADS							
#	MAT'L	THICKNESS	MAX. SUPPORT SPACING	SPAN CONDITION	FASTENER SPACING	SEALANT	DESIGN PRESSURE (PSF)
1.	STEEL	24 ga.	24" (2'-0")	TRIPLE	12" o.c.	YES	+ 33 - 70
2.	ALUM	0.032"	24" (2'-0")	TRIPLE	12" o.c.	NO	+ 33 - 70
3.	ALUM (Perforated or ½ Perforated)	0.032"	24" (2'-0")	TRIPLE	12" o.c.	NO	+ 33 -53.3
NOTES: • Negative Pressure Outward/Positive Pressure Inward • Allowable design pressure(s) for allowable stress design (ASD). • Net free ventilation area (NFVA) of 10.12 square inches per square foot • Fastener Attachment to Steel Supports May Be Designed By A Qualified Design Professional As Required By The Florida Building Code For Site Specific Projects.							

Install the "E375" Soffit Panel assembly in compliance with the installation method listed in this report and applicable code sections of FBC 9th Edition (2026). The installation method described herein is in accordance with the scope of this evaluation report. Refer to manufacturer's installation instructions as a supplemental guide for attachment.

Evaluation

Reference Data:

1. ASTM E330-02 Test Report
By Architectural Testing, Inc.(FBC Organization ID# TST 1558)
Report #D7940.04-109-44, Date: 7/25/14
2. Quality Assurance
Keystone Certifications, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# QUA 1824)
Englert, Inc. Licensee #420
3. Certification of Independence
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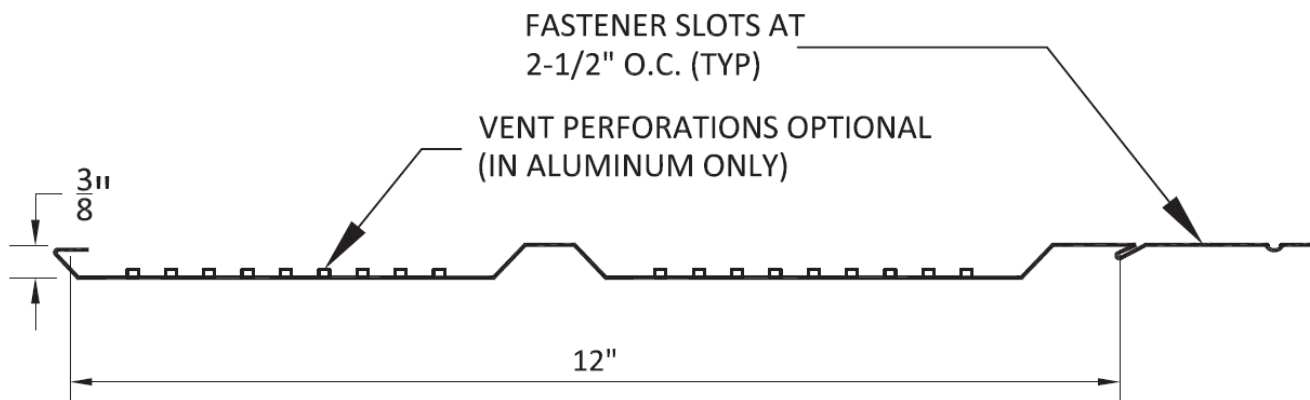
Additional

Standards Tests:

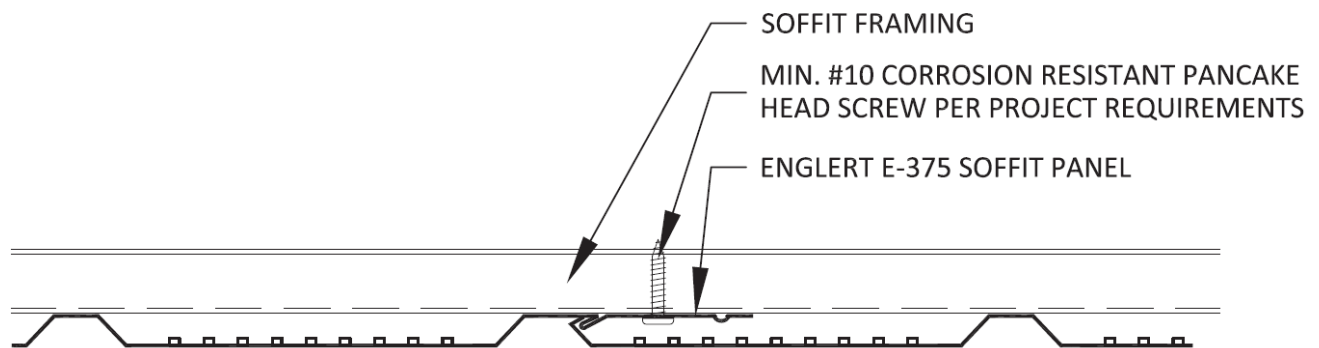
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1. ASTM E331-00 Water Penetration Test & ASTM E283-04 Air Leakage Test
By Architectural Testing, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# TST 1558)
Report #D7940.04-109-44, Date: 7/25/14

Installation Method Englert, Inc. "E375" Soffit Panel



PROFILE VIEW



TYPICAL ASSEMBLY PROFILE VIEW
(TYPICAL FASTENING PATTERN ALONG SUPPORTS)