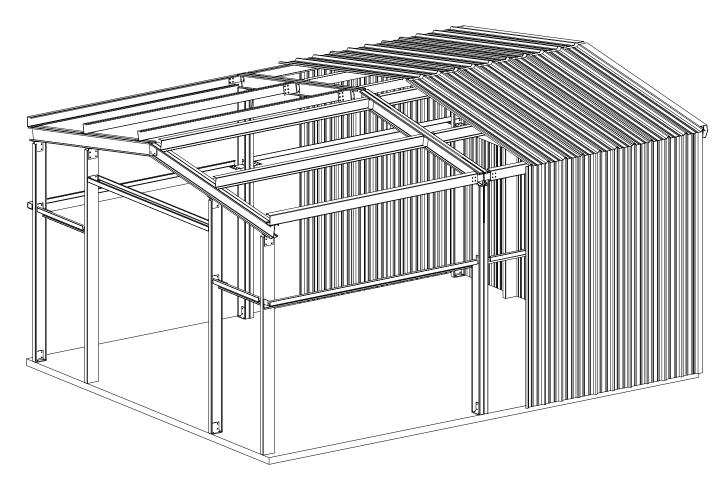
# **Steel Building System Erection Guide**

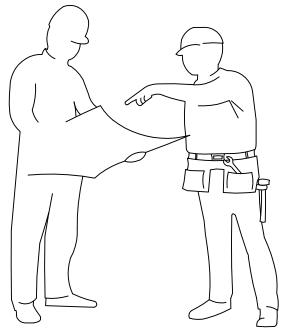


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## **Attention Builder:**

Before calling the factory, please have the following:

- 1. Factory order I.D. number
- 2. Name under which building was purchased 5. Any special drawings / manuals
- 3. Building erection guide
- 4. Building drawings



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# **Building Erection Checklist**

	<ol> <li>Were anchor bolt locations checked before starting erection?</li> <li>Were all anchor bolts the proper size as given on the anchor bolt plan?</li> <li>Had concrete properly cured before starting erection?</li> </ol>
	4. Were materials checked against tally sheets while unloading?
	5. Were materials unloaded carefully without unloading damages?
	6. Was blocking used to keep materials out of mud or water?
	7. Was material unloaded to minimize rehandeling?
	8. Were sheets stored off the ground, covered, and one end elevated to minimize condensation
	possibilities?
	9. Were workmen instructed not to walk on sheets while they are on the ground?
$\overline{\Box}$	10. Was the maximum amount of subassembly work done on the ground?
	11. Were intermediate endwall columns used to support post and beam endwall rafters?
	12. Was the first braced bay plumbed and braced, before proceeding?
	13. Was the building properly braced and guyed in all stages of erection to prevent wind damage, in the
	event of sudden gusts of wind?
	14. Were nuts left loose to expedite plumbing the entire frame?
	15. Was framework properly plumbed and squared, and then all bolts tightened?
	16. Were washer installed at structural connections as required on plans?
	17. Were all high-strength bolts tightened properly?
	18. Were all anchor bolts properly tightened?
	19. Were all diagonal brace cables properly tightened to prevent twisting and distortion of the structural
	members?
	20. Were all framed openings properly sized, squared, plumbed and secured?
	21. Were all purlins straight, true and properly positioned?
	22. Were all girts straight, true and properly blocked to prevent sagging?
	23. Have all clip angles, flange braces and connections been made up properly?
	24. Is the primer paint on all structural parts clean?
	25. Was framework rechecked for alignment before sheeting was started?
	26. Was net coverage of sheeting checked carefully, especially at frame lines?
	27. Were the wall sheets installed in the direction of the prevailing view?
	28. Are the wall sheets set against perimeter base angle?
	29. Were the drillings swept off the roof sheet daily to prevent rusting and scratching?
	30. Are all screws well aligned?

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	31. Are all sheet side laps tight fitting and properly stitched?
	32. Has mastic been properly applied on roof laps?
	33. Are all sheet surfaces free from mud, dirt, grease, sealer or any other foreign material?
	34. Were all scratches, if any, neatly touched up?
	35. Is the insulation free from sag, rips, tears or snags? (If applicable)
	36. Were any holes in the vapor barrier, neatly sealed? (If applicable)
	37. Were all seams in the insulation properly sealed to ensure an efficient vapor barrier? (If applicable)
	38. Is the insulation properly trimmed and folded at the base angle? (If applicable)
	39. Are all eaves, rakes and corners properly insulated?
	40. Are all closure strips properly inserted and is mastic applied at top and bottom where it is required?
	41. Are all closure strips well aligned?
	42. Are all flashings straight and true and properly fastened with all joints neatly fitted together?
$\equiv$	43. Are all gutters straight and level?
	44. Are all gutter laps, gutter ends and dropouts water tight and properly fastened?
	45. Are all downspouts plumb and installed according to plan?
	46. Have roof or wall panels been damaged before or during erection?
	47. Have doors and windows been installed according to plans and erection details?
	48. Have skylights, roof vents, louvers, windows and doors been checked for possible leaks?
	49. Have roof sheets, gutters, wall sheets and base angles been properly cleaned to remove steel
	shavings?
	50. Do all windows and screens operate smoothly?
	51. Do all accessories with manual or mechanical movement operate freely and smoothly?
	52. Do all doors open freely and smoothly?
	53. Are all lock sets operating smoothly?
	54. Are all keys accounted for?
	55. Was the construction site properly cleaned and cleared of debris?
	56. Were concrete floors swept clean?
	57. Was dirt, grease and soil removed from sheets, doors, flashing, etc?
	58. Was the building constructed and completed to the purchaser's satisfaction?
	59. Have roof and wall panels been checked to see that all holes drilled in them have been filled with
	screws or rivets?
	Building Erection Checklist

# Section 1 General Infomation

# **INTRODUCTION**

The Steel Building Manufacturer produces high quality, pre-engineered metal buildings. However, these buildings become structures only after erection. Quality erection is essential if the manufacturer, its dealers, and the erection crew and the owner are to realize lasting pride and satisfaction in the buildings.

This manual has been prepared to help guide the erection of the buildings. It is a summary of the techniques in use in the metal building industry, which are believed to be most representative of good erection practices. These procedures and methods are by necessity general in nature. The erector should always, especially in special circumstances, use proven and safe erection methods.

This erection manual is intended only as a supplement to the erection drawings that are furnished with each building. These drawings show the customer's buildings as engineered and fabricated according to their requirements. The buildings erection drawings will always govern with regards to construction details and specific building parts.

The information contained in this manual is believed to be reliable. However, the manufacturer disclaims any responsibility for damages that may result from use of this manual since the actual erection operations and conditions are beyond the manufacturers control. It is assumed that only experienced, knowledgeable erectors with trained crews and proper equipment will be engaged to do the erection.

It is emphasized that the manufacturer of metal building components is not engaged in the erection of its products. Opinions expressed about erection practices are intended to present only a guide as to how the components should be assembled to create a building. The experience, expertise and skills of the erection crews as well as the equipment available for handling the material determines the quality of erection and the ultimate customer satisfaction of the completed building.

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# **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

Upon request, the manufacturer or its Marketing Service may supply the name(s) of potential vendors that supply additional components and contractors to install concrete and erect the building components or to perform other work pertaining to the installation and erection of the building components. Neither the Manufacturer nor its Marketing Service has investigated such vendors and contractors. The provision of the name(s) does not constitute a recommendation of their skill or competence.

It is important to the buyer to rely solely on their own investigation when selecting a vendor or contractor. It is also important to check for comparisons and to be completely satisfied as to price, quality, and timeliness of the job. The Manufacturer and its Marketing Service or other affiliates are not, nor will be involved in construction. Any representation or agreement between Dealer or Contractor and Buyer concerning delivery, construction, modifications or other items are between the parties thereto.

This manual is intended to provide buyers and their erectors with some recommended procedures for erecting their building components. However, Manufacturer is not liable for the quality of erection, safety procedures during erection, poor foundation design or construction, site preparation, site selection, including soil and drainage testing or the negligence of other parties.

Because of the wide variations throughout the country in loading and zoning requirements and environmental conditions (snow, wind, etc..), it is the responsibility of the builder or owner to make certain that the building conforms to all codes and is adequate to withstand local environmental conditions. When necessary, and upon specific request, the building Manufacturer can engineer and supply building components to meet special requirements, at moderate additional cost.

Your purchase order requires that you purchase liability coverage for before, during and after construction to insure against any loss or damage during or after construction.

Before starting construction, we suggest that you read the erection procedure and thoroughly study the specific erection drawings marked 'for construction' supplied with your building. This will allow you to plan the work properly and possibly avoid unnecessary delays during construction. You should also familiarize yourself with the laws and regulations governing permitting, labor and employment, safety, materials handling and disposal, and any other issues, which may apply to your business.

Corrections of minor misfits and a reasonable amount of cutting and reaming are considered a part of erection. Errors in fabrications which prevent the proper assembly and fitting of parts by moderate use of reaming, chipping, or cutting should be reported to the fabricator, so that he may either correct the error or approve the method of correction to be used.

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# **SAFETY COMMENT**

The manufacturer has a commitment to produce quality buildings components that can be safely erected. However, the safety commitment and job site practices of the erector are beyond the control of the manufacturer.

It is strongly recommended that safe working conditions and accident prevention practices be the top priority on any job site.

Local, State and Federal safety and health standards should always be followed to help insure worker safety.

Make certain all employees know the safest and most productive way of erecting a building. Emergency telephone numbers, location of first aid stations and emergency procedures should be known by everyone present at the site.

The manufacturer intends that this manual be interpreted and administered with sound judgment consistent with good safety practices.

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# **PRE-ERECTION**

While your building is being fabricated, numerous pre-erection plans can be made to simplify the buildings erection. The contract department will advise dealers of scheduled completion and delivery dates and details in order that the erector may schedule personnel and equipment.

### **Access to the Site**

The vehicles transporting tons of building parts must gain access to the building site from adjacent highway or road. Such access should be visualized and prepared in advance of arrival. All obstructions overhead and otherwise must be removed and the access route graveled or planked if the soil will not sustain the heavy wheel loads.

Permission should be obtained to trespass over other owner's property in gaining access to the building. Even though such permission is thought unnecessary, the good will of the other owner should be solicited and is generally assured when such permission is requested.

The buildings site should be carefully inspected to insure that there is enough room to physically perform the tasks required to erect the building. Application of sheeting and trim can be expensive when there is not sufficient working space because of any adjacent buildings or other obstructions.

The availability of any required utilities should also be considered at this time. Take careful note of any overhead electric lines or other utilities to avoid hazards and damage.

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# **FOUNDATION**

### **General information**

Foundation design and construction are the most important steps in the building process, and the contractor or owner is ultimately responsible for the quality of the foundation. It must be noted that improper or inadequate foundation construction will severely limit the building performance and could lead to costly repair or rebuilding.

It is essential that the building foundation meet certain design assumptions and load conditions. For this reason, all building foundations should be designed by a local soils engineer, in accordance with the local city, county and state codes.

Certain basic guidelines and considerations for foundation design are outlined on the anchor bolt drawings furnished by the company. Careful consideration of the following notes will be helpful in completing the foundation.

### **Important Notes**

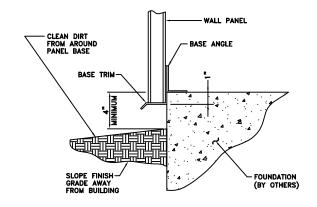
- 1. Your building is manufactured to close tolerances and therefore requires a square and level foundation. Several methods may be used to achieve the proper foundation.
- 2. The top of the floor or foundation must be square, level and smooth, and the anchor bolts accurately set to a tolerance of  $\pm$ 1/16" on dimensions within the group spacing for an individual member. All other dimensions shall be within  $\pm$ 1/8".
- 3. All embedded structural steel (including reinforcing bars, wire mesh and anchor bolts) will not be supplied by the building manufacturer.

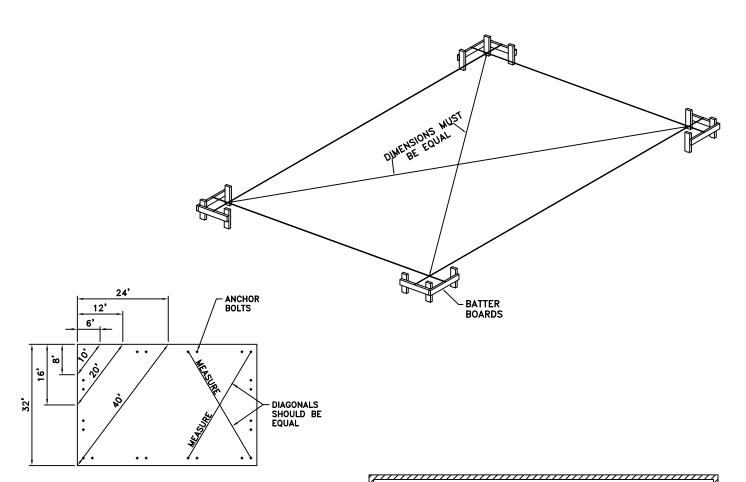
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### **Foundation Layout**

Regardless of the type of foundation that is used and its specific configuration, the foundation outline should be carefully and accurately laid out before any excavation is made. Whenever possible, a transit or similar means should be used to layout the foundation perimeter: this will insure accurate placement of corner measures and in turn, insure a square foundation.

For the greatest accuracy, measure the diagonal and adjust the string lines until the two diagonal dimensions are equal. If the diagonal lengths are equal, the framing will be square.





Another method of assuring a square foundation is the Right Triangle Method. Use the dimensions of the two sides of the right triangle A and B as shown in the chart and adjust the string lines to obtain the proper length for C. Check Square at all four corners.

In no case should building erection be started on green concrete. Anchor bolt may pull loose, concrete can spall (chip out along edges) and equipment may crush or crack slab. Normal Portland cement concrete should cure at least seven days, and high-early-strength concrete at least three days before the structural columns are erected.

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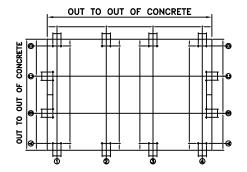
It is extremely important that all anchor bolts be placed accurately in accordance with the anchor bolt plan. Before pouring concrete, study carefully the following general notes describing size, type and position of anchor bolts.

### **Setting Anchor Bolts**

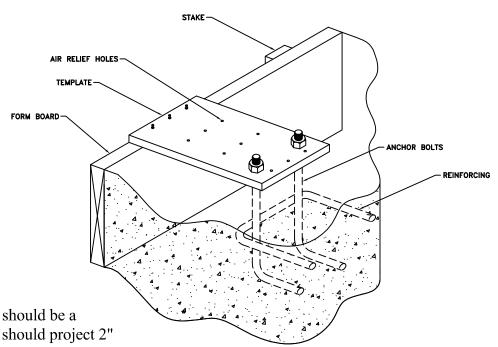
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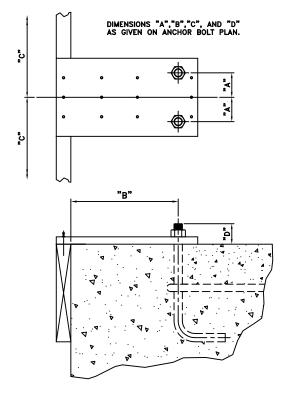
2. The threaded portion of the bolt should be a minimum of 2-1/2". Anchor bolts should project 2" minimum above surface concrete. (Refer to Anchor Bolt setting plan)

- 3. All Anchor Bolts should be held in place with a template (see Diagram) or similar means in order to remain plumb during the pouring of the concrete. All templates should be prepared in advance so that they can be quickly nailed in place. Be sure to clean all machine oil from bolts before placing them in template. The bolt threads should be covered or protected from concrete during pouring.
- 4. Air Relief holes should be drilled in the template to allow trapped air to escape. When floating concrete, vibrate until wet concrete appears at top of air relief holes.



Dimensions given on the anchor bolt plan, provided with the construction drawings.





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# **Unloading Operations**

Pre-planning unloading operations involving careful, safe and orderly storage of all materials is an important part of the erection. Job sites where storage space is restricted require detailed planning. An efficient layout of materials in the order of the erection process can save a great deal of money, by eliminating costly double handling of materials. While set procedures are not possible in all cases, special attention should be given to the following items.

<u>NOTE</u>- Trucks are loaded to maximize efficiency, trailer weight and insure safety. Unfortunately, the shipping department cannot load trucks per customer request.

### THINK SAFETY AT ALL TIMES

### 1. Location of carrier vehicle during unloading

Unload material near their usage points to minimize lifting, travel, and re-handling during building assembly.

### 2. Prepare necessary ramp for truck

The edge of the concrete slab should be protected to minimize the danger of chipping or cracking from truck traffic if the materials are to be laid out on the slab. One important consideration is the fact that materials stored on the slab may subject workers to possible injury from falling objects.

### 3. Schedule lifting equipment (Done by erector or owner)

The type and size of lifting equipment is determined by the size of the building and the site conditions. Length of boom, capacity and maneuverability of lifting equipment will determine its location for both unloading and erection. Combining the unloading process with building erection usually minimizes lifting equipment costs.

### 4. Considerations of overhead electric wires

Overhead power lines are continuing source of danger, extreme care must be used in locating and using lifting equipment to avoid contact with power lines.

### 5. Schedule crew

Depending on the size, valuable time can generally be gained if the supervisor plans and watches ahead instead of getting tied up with a particular unloading chore.

As previously mentioned, a great amount of time and trouble can be saved if the building parts are unloaded at the building site according to a pre-arranged plan. Proper location and handling of components will eliminate unnecessary handling

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# **Check Shipment and Filing Claims**

- -When shipments are received in the field, two inspectors are necessary.
- -Note: Inspect all shipments prior to releasing the tie-downs for loads that may have shifted during transit.
- 1. If during the inspection, damages, or shortages of items are found, a report should be filed with the carrier immediately at the site and also when damages are evident from the exterior at the time of receiving shipments. Panel bundles should be opened and inspected for water damage. Galvanized or galvalume panel bundles should always be opened and inspected for white or black rust.
- 2. Another check must be performed to determine the quantity received and their condition. If during this inspection damages or shortages of items are found upon opening the crates or cartons, a claim should be sent to the manufacturer, no later than thirty (30) days after delivery.

Unless these two important inspections are made and any reports or claims are filed immediately, settlements become very difficult and usually all parties involved suffer the loss.

When filing claims either with the carrier, or with the manufacturer, the claim should indicate the items in question, the bundle or container in question (if any), the actual quantity received, the quantity which should be received, or that which was damaged. This is important for quickly retrieving the necessary information. Also, other information such as the numbers, names and addresses of consignee's and consignors should be indicated on claims, as well as invoice numbers.

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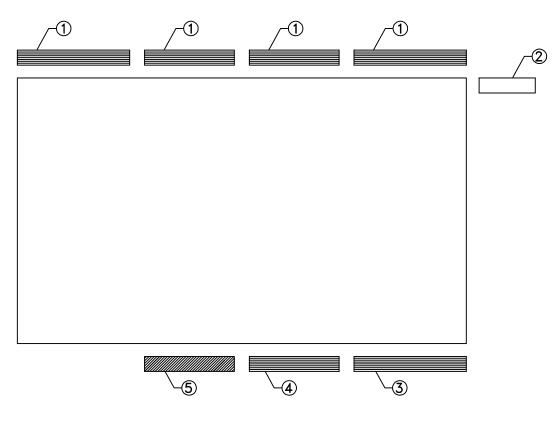
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# **Material Layout**

While the building material is unloaded, it should be placed in and around the building site near the place where it will be used. This is referred to as "Shaking Out." While each job will vary according to the size or site conditions, the layout below typifies an arrangement, which offers connivance for assembly. Columns and roof beams are laid in position for rising. Girts, Purlins, Columns and Bracing are divided according to the requirements of each bay.

Each part is numbered for quick identification. Carefully check these numbers against shipping lists to ensure that the correct parts and quantities have been received. Be sure to write any discrepancies on Bill of Lading while unloading.

The layout of materials illustrated below is provided as an aid to identify and locate building parts. Once the erection procedure has begun, however erection crews and machinery must have access to that portion of the building which is under construction.



- 1. SHEETING
- 2. HARDWARE BOX ( CLIPS, SCREWS, BOLTS, NUTS )
- 3. ZEE CHANNEL ( PURLINS, GIRTS )
- 4. CEE CHANNELS (COLUMS, JAMBS, HEADERS, RAFTERS )
- 5. TRIM BOXES

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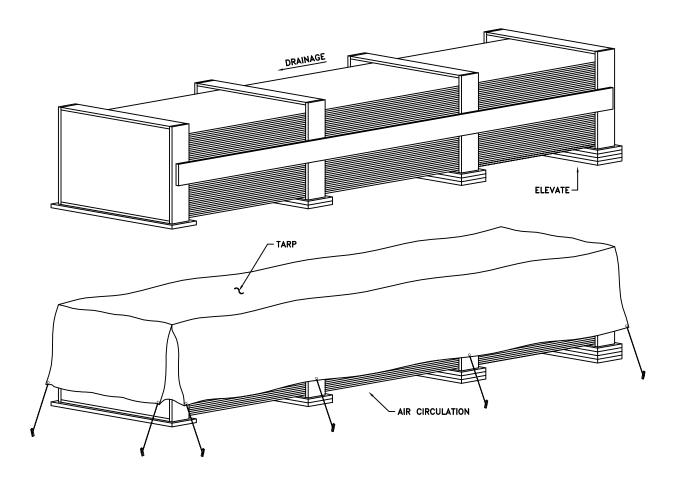
# **Material Handling and Storage**

A tractor with loading forks and/or an all terrain forklift is necessary for unloading the components of a metal building. Care should always be taken to avoid damaging material.

<u>NOTE</u>: Long panels may be difficult to handle by lifting the bundle from beneath. Always spread the forks as wide as possible to prevent panels from bending. Even with the forks as wide as possible, it still may be necessary to lift certain loads with a spreader bar and a crane to avoid damaging material.

Blocking under all material protects the slab from damage during the unloading process. It also facilitates the placing of slings or cables around the members for later lifting and allows members to be bolted together into sub-assemblies while on the ground. Extra care should always be exercised in the unloading process to prevent injuries from handling the steel and to prevent damage to materials and the concrete slab.

If water is allowed to remain on or in bundles of painted sheeting or coated parts such as girts, purlins, etc., the pigment will fade and the paint will gradually soften reducing its bond to the steel. Therefore, upon receipt of a job, all bundles should be stored at an dry location to prevent any corrosion. If environmental conditions are such, tarps should be used to protect materials.

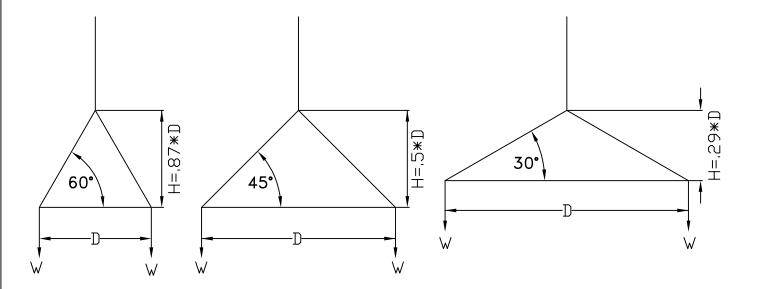


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# **Hoisting General Information and Precautions**

**NOTE!** Erectors with experience in light steel member rigging, and lifting should do hoisting.

The diagrams below show tension and Hook height for lifting weights at various angles.



Notice how the cable tension increases as the lifting angle is decreased. It is of interest to note that if this angle is reduced to 15°, the cable tension is 3.9 times the vertical lift; at 10° it is 5.7 and at 5° it is 11.5. When tension in the cable increases, the compressive or bucking load on the member also increases. Slings with low lifting angles should therefore be avoided both to protect the cable and to prevent bucking of the member.

Safety Note! Check wire rope for broken strands, broken wires and kinking. Replace damaged, unsafe rope immediately. Always use equipment with an adequate safety margin over the lifted load!

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# **Tools**

**Assorted Files** 

Bridge Reamer

Caulking Gun

Center Punch

Chalk Line

Channel Locks

Chisel

**Combination Square** 

Come-Along

Dolly

Drift Pin

Fire Extinguisher

Framing Square

Hammers

Hand Lines (Rope)

**Load Binders** 

**Pliers** 

Pop Rivet Gun

Sawzall

Sawhorses

Scaffold

Screwdrivers Sets

Screw Gun (1900 RPM)

Shears

Side Cutters

Slings

Snips

Spirit Level

Spreaders

Tape Measure

Transit

Vice Grips (Assorted)

Wedge

Wrecking Bar

Wrenches (Assorted)

Power Drill

Power Nibbler

Power Shears

Hammer Drill

Impact Wrench and Sockets

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# Section 2 Building Erection

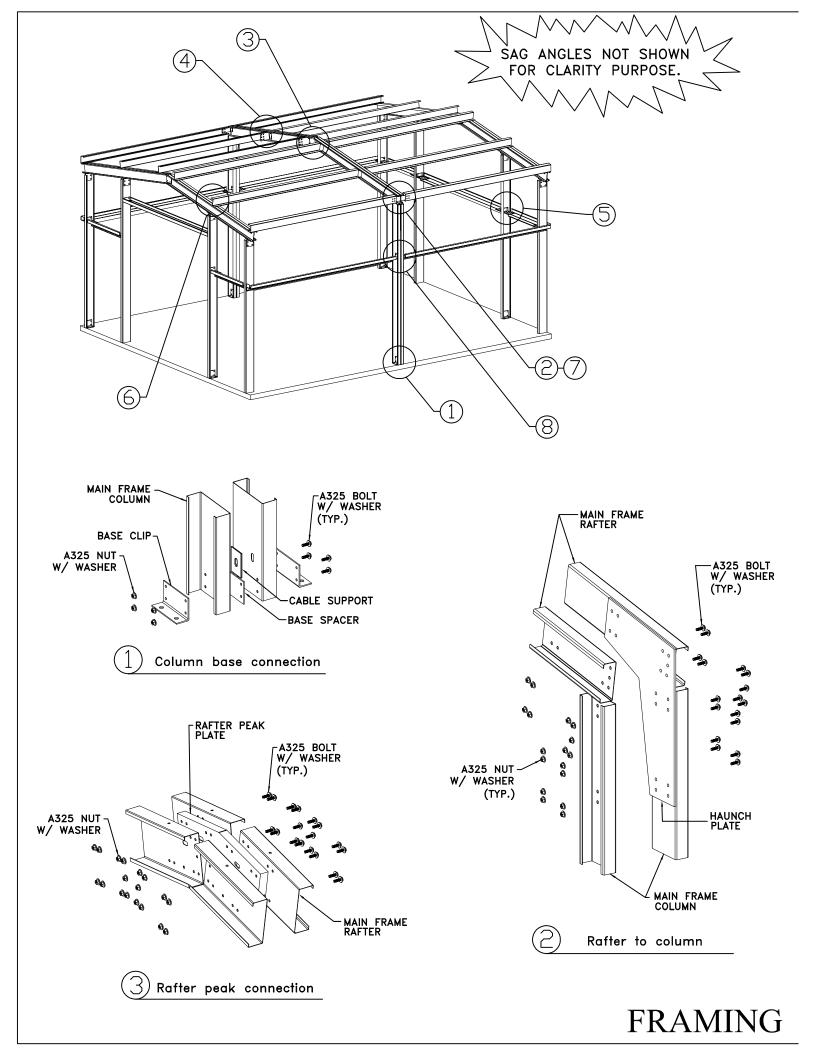
# **Structural Framing Precautions**

Responsible personnel, experienced in rigging and handling light steel members in a safe manner, should complete the layout, assembly and erection of steel. Improper handling can easily result in injury, delays and unexpected added costs. This is particularly true when raising assembled frames.

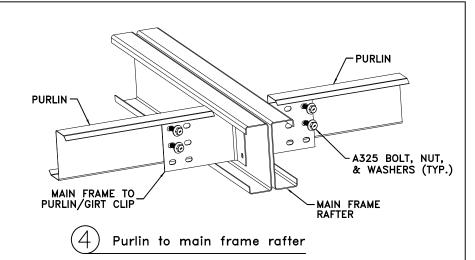
### Keeping erection costs down

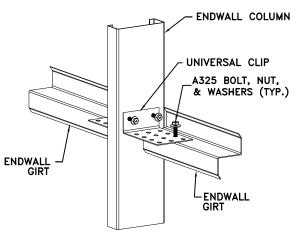
- 1. When safety practices are discussed and initiated in advance of any work procedures.
- 2. When the overall work of erecting the building is divided onto individual jobs, and when each job is assigned (in proper sequence) to teams of workers consisting of from two to four workers each.
- 3. When individual workers are properly trained and instructed in advance as to what they are to do and in the safest way to do it. This eliminates time wasted while waiting to be told what to do next.
- 4. When building parts are properly laid out according to advance planning so as to avoid lost time in repetitive handling or in searching for specific items.
- 5. When as many parts as can be safely raised in a single lift are bolted together in subassemblies on the ground where assembly work is faster and safer, thereby, requiring fewer lifts and fewer connections to be made in the air.
- 6. When erection of the steel framework starts at one end and continues bay by bay to the other end of the building.
- 7. When the first bay is completed, the individual frames are erected and tied together by skeleton purlins, and the fill-in purlins are installed after the costly lifting equipment has been released.
- 8. When tools and equipment of the proper kind, in good, safe condition, available in sufficient quantity.

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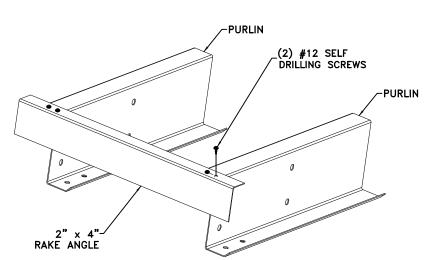


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	Preface, Exploded Views		
	Standard Framing Connections		
1.	Column base connection		
2.	Rafter to column		
3.	Rafter peak connection		
4.	Purlin to rafter		
5.	Flush mount girt — Endwall		
6.	Rake angle to purlin		
7.	Eave strut to rafter		
8.	Flush mount girt — Sidewall		









EAVE STRUT

MAIN FRAME

MAIN FRAME

COLUMN

MAIN FRAME

A325 BOLT, NUT,

& WASHERS (TYP.)

SIDEWALL

GIRT

MAIN FRAME

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TO PURLIN/GIRT CLIP

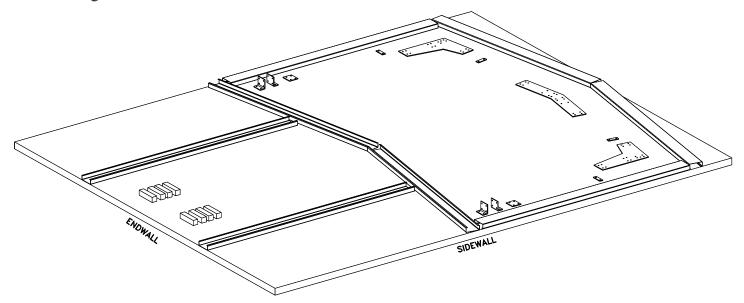
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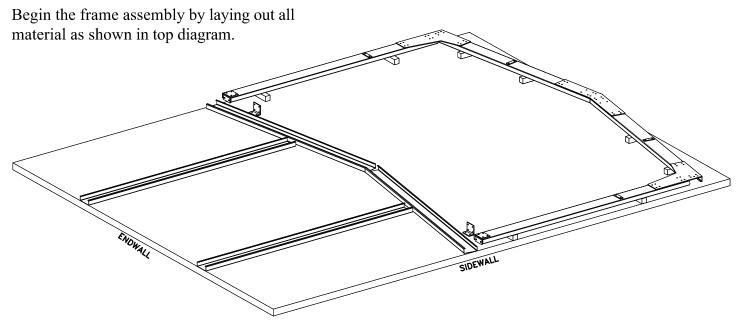
Flush mount girt - Sidewall

# **ERECTING THE FRAMING**

The intermediate or interior frames nearest to the endwall are usually erected first. This bay usually contains the diagonal bracing. The proper completion and plumbing of this bay is extremely important to the successful completion of the building.



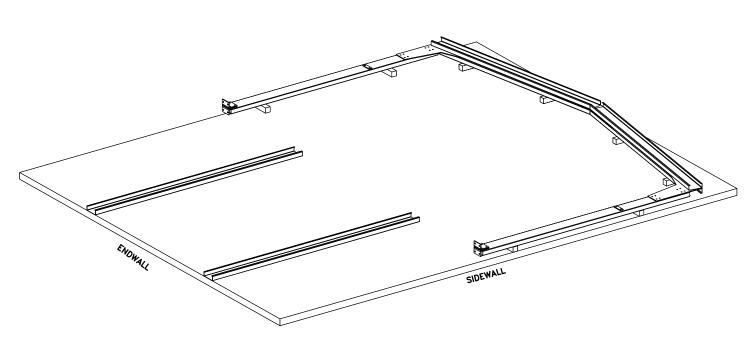
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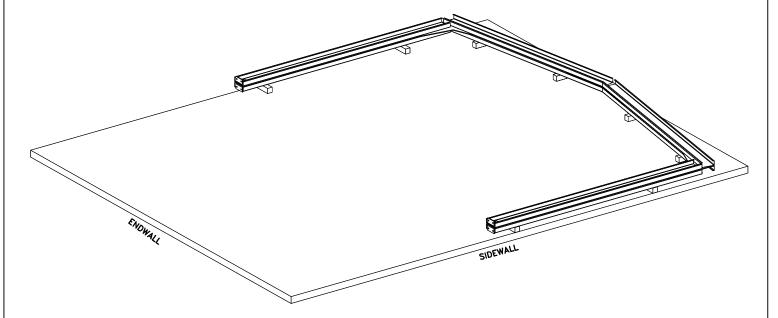
# STEP 2

Place wood blocks under the main frame as shown in the lower diagram. This is done to allow good working clearance for installing and tightening the bolts. Layout one half of the frame entirely, including all of the clips and the diagonal brace as shown in the lower diagram.

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Lift the rafter for the second half of the frame on top of the first half of the frame. Bolt all possible places completely connecting both halves of the rafters together.

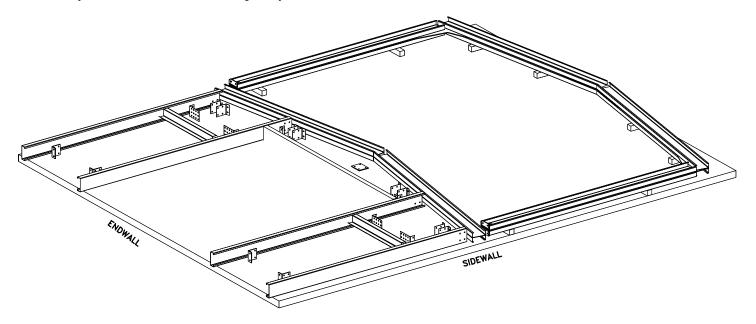


# STEP 4

Move the remaining columns for the second half of the frame into place and bolt together. Next bolt toghter the members and plates thus completing the frame. At this point check that all bolt locations are filled.

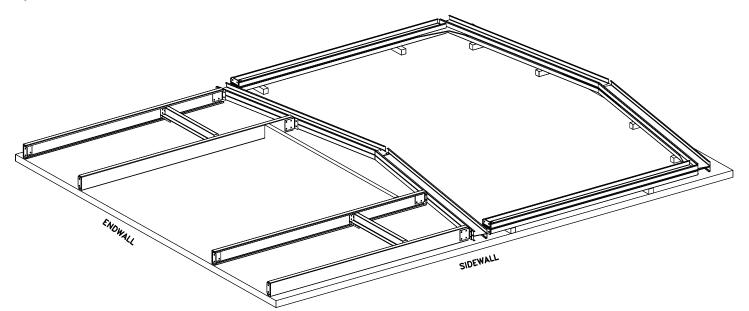
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If your building has more than one interior frame, lay it out and bolt it together in the same fashion as steps 1 through 4. In these illustrations we are showing you a building with only 1 interior frame for simplicity.



# STEP 6

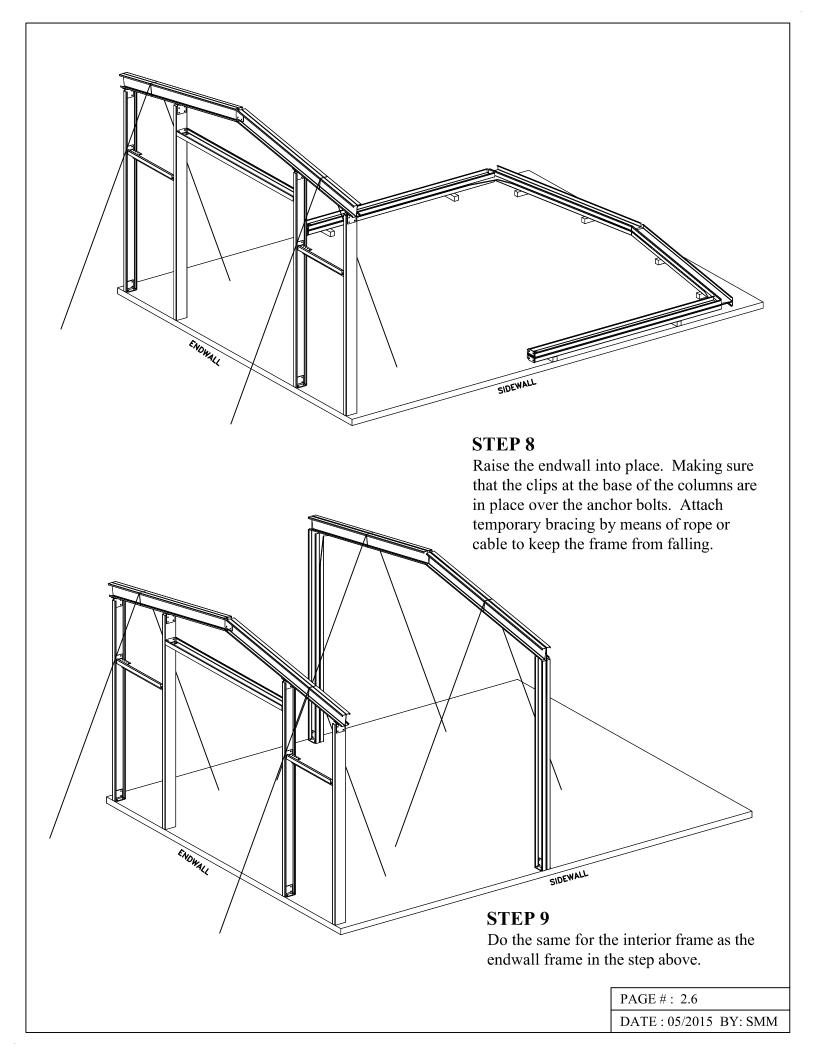
Layout the components of the endwall that you wish to raise first.



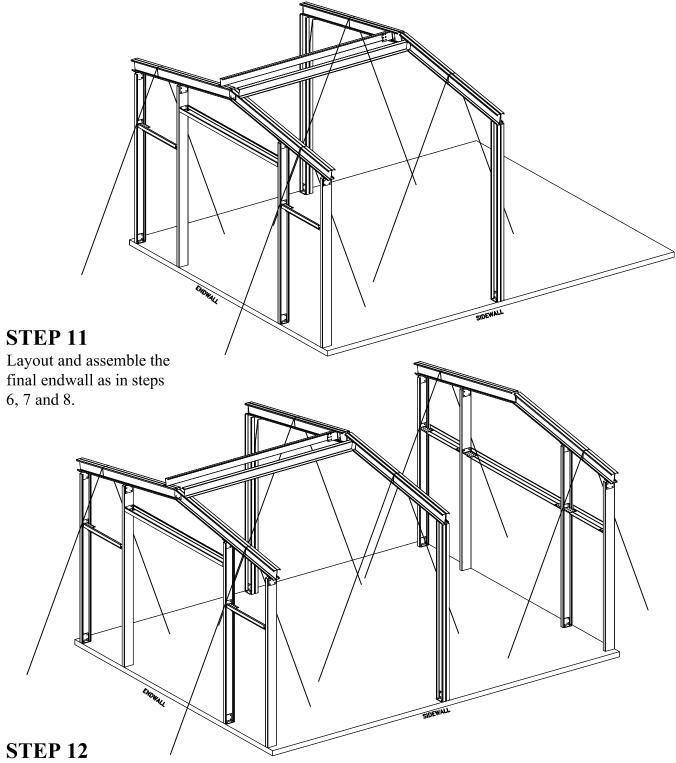
### STEP 7

Assemble the endwall completely. Make sure that all connections have all the required bolts, and the bolts are tightened by the turn of the nut method.

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Attach two purlins ( one to each side of the peak ) to the to the first two frames to provide support making the frames stable. Time should be taken at this point to make certain that the frames are close to square. Next apply nuts to the anchor bolts and tighten snug.

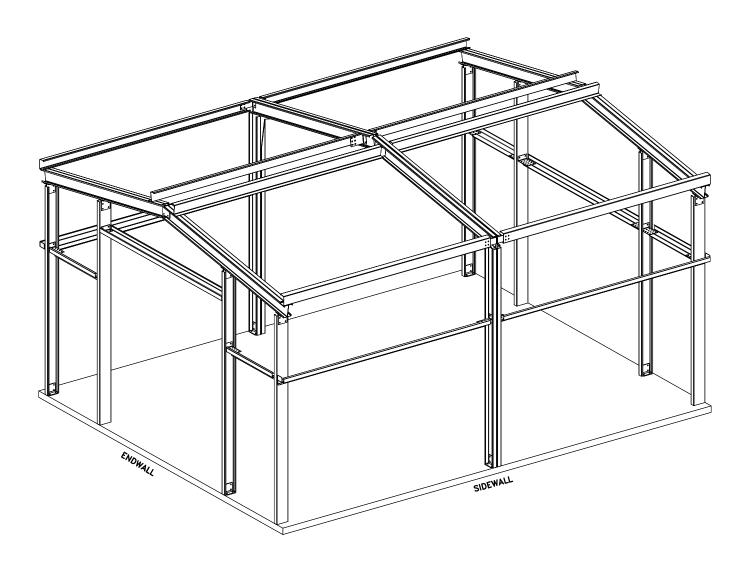


Raise the endwall and temporarily secure the final endwall with either rope or cable. Once tied off securely, layout some roof purlins and or girts, making them easily accessible to begin installation. Make sure all quantities and or part numbers are correct before beginning.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

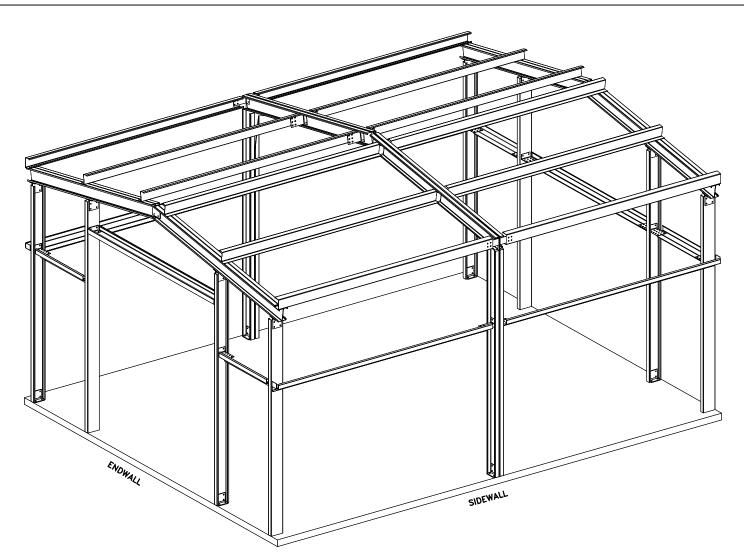
If a walkdoor will be installed on the sidewall, refer to pages 6.4 in Section 6 - Building Accessories before proceeding.



### **STEP 13**

When the frame work is standing, the structure should be plumbed and squared. Add the cable bracing (see plans for your specific building) and just a couple of roof and wall girts. Next, square the roof with the use of the cable braces. Taking diagonal measurements and adjusting the tension of the x-bracing will square the roof and aid in plumbing the endwalls. (Some buildings will also have cable bracing in the endwalls which will additionally need to be adjusted tight while the frames are square) Last, tighten the bolts in the frame to snug tight.

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When the entire frame is square add the remaining Girts and Purlins in the same fashion as before. Additionally install flange braces, as defined in the erection drawings provided with your building.

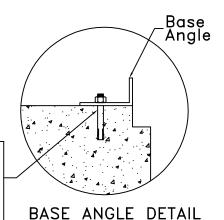
### **STEP 15**

At this point in the erection, any accessories that you have ordered with your building such as doors and windows should be accommodated for. Refer to the accessories section of this manual for any accessories that are pertinent to your building, and then refer to the erection manuals for details specific to your building.

### Note:

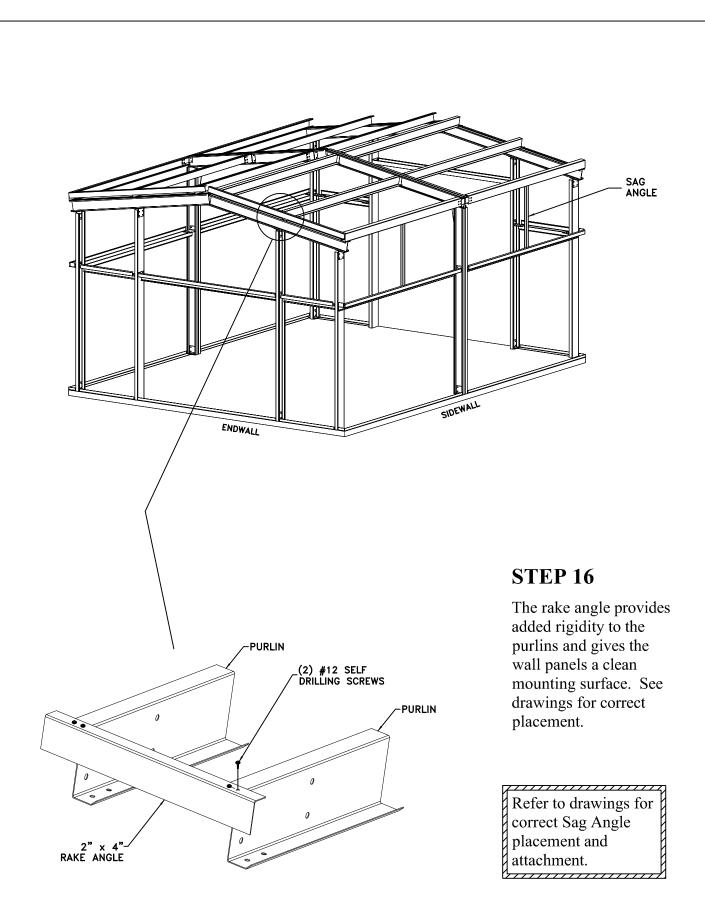
After accommodations for any framed openings have been made, it is necessary for the base angle to be applied. Base angle is to be applied all the way around the concrete slab, except where openings are located. The base angle provides a clean solid edge for the bottom of the wall panel to anchor to.

Fastener must be adequate to safely resist the loads in the reaction report. (If applicable)

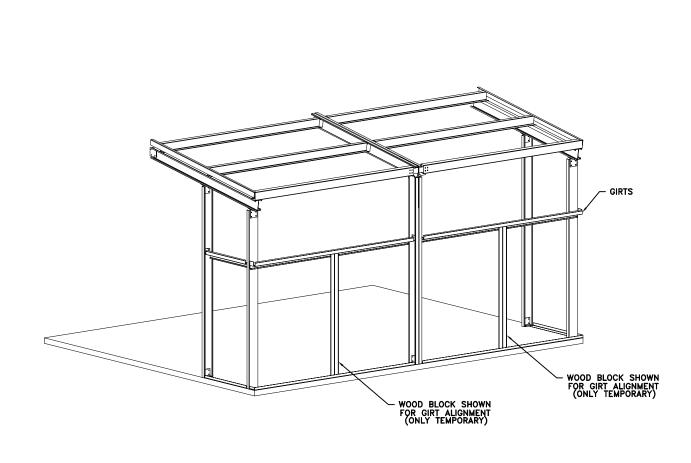


ASE ANGLE DETAIL

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Install temporary wall girt bracing. Use rough lumber as temporary braces for wall girts. Cut brace length that will hold girts at the same height in center of bays as the height where girts attach to the structural columns. This will provide uniform screw lines when attaching wall sheets to girts. After the wall sheets are in place, remove these braces from the inside.

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# **Final Structural Framing Inspection**

•Conduct final inspection on all structural Bolts

Be sure that all connections have proper amount of bolts installed, and the turn of the nut method was use correctly.

•Check wall for plumb and make necessary adjustments using shims where required

Check all framed openings for square and plumb.

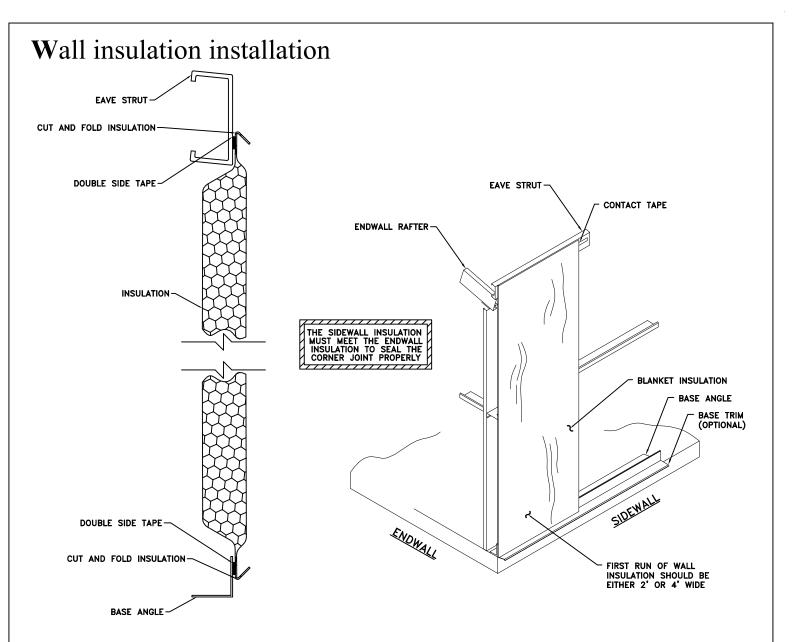
•Apply touch-up primers to areas where field modifications were performed.

NOTE: Turn of the nut method:

There shall first be enough bolts brought to a snug condition to ensure that the parts of the joint are brought into good contact with each other. Snug tight is defined as the tightness at the low impact setting of an impact wrench or the full effort of a man using an ordinary spud wrench. All nuts should be turned an additional 1/3 of a turn to produce minimum allowed tension.

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# Section 3 Building Insulation



### Wall Insulation

There are many types of insulation installed in steel buildings. However, fiberglass blanket insulation is the most common type used, and these instructions pertain to this type only. One side of the blanket insulation should have a vapor barrier that must face the inside of the building regardless of whether the insulation is for heating or cooling.

The first run of wall insulation should be installed so that its forward edge is just ahead of the leading edge of the wall panel. The most widely used procedure is to use a 4ft starter run, then switch to 3 or 6 ft. runs. This keeps the forward edge of the insulation 1ft. ahead of the wall panel for joining the next blanket.

The insulation is installed by removing some of the fiberglass and folding the vapor barrier back to seal the end of the insulation. The insulation is then attached to to top rake angle with double sided tape. Obtain a smooth inside face by pulling the insulation tight from top to bottom. Repeat the removal of fiberglass and folding the vapor barrier at the bottom edge. Use double sided tape to hold the insulation tight to the base angle. Repeat runs of insulation the length of the sidewall.

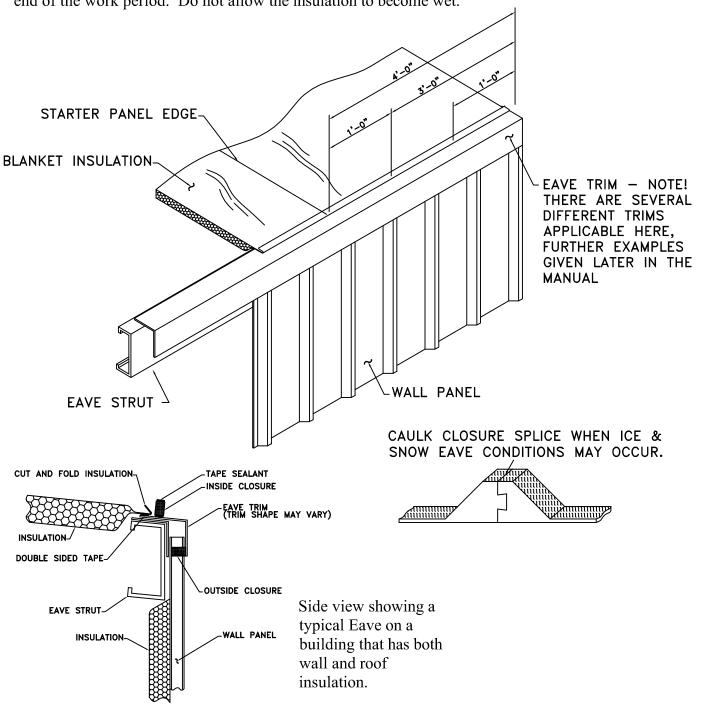
IF USING INSULATION, REFER TO MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS

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# Installation of roof insulation

Pre-cut roof insulation to reach from eave to eave, allowing approximately one foot of overhang on both sides of the building to facilitate handling. Roll the insulation across the entire roof, making sure that the vapor barrier is to the inside of the building. Attach the insulation to one side of the building on the eave trim, in the same fashion as installing the insulation on the wall panels. Once the insulation is attached to the eave flange on one side of the building, go to the other side of the building and stretch the insulation taught, providing a smooth inside surface, and attach the insulation to the eave flange in the typical fashion.

**NOTE!** Do not install more insulation on the roof than can be covered by roof panels before the end of the work period. Do not allow the insulation to become wet.



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# Section 4 Building Sheeting

## **SHEETING INSTALLATION**

### **General Sheeting Instructions**

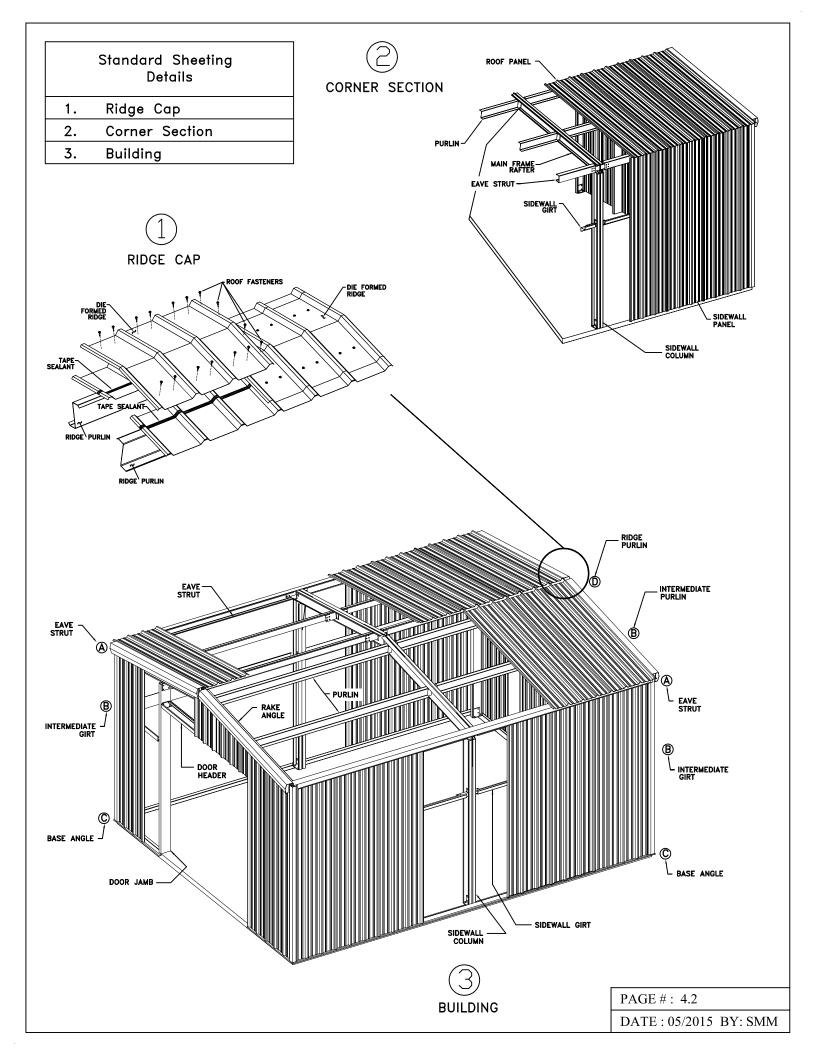
- Identify the sidewall sheets, the end wall sheets, and roof sheets. Prearrange them in a convenient location near the portion of the building being worked on. Be certain to use the correct length of sheet before fastening it to the building.
- Be sure all sheets are secured or protected from the wind at all times.
- Install the sidewalls sheets first, beginning on the side away from the primary source of the building, such as the rear of the building. This will produce the best appearance, because the sheeting laps will be on the side away from the viewer.
- Install the end wall panels next, again concealing the laps away from the front view of the building.
  - -Do not use roll caulking (mastic sealant) on laps when sheeting sidewalls or endwalls

- The roof sheets are installed last. Start these so that the laps are away from the prevailing wind. It is standard among metal building manufacturers to use roll caulking (mastic sealant) on laps when sheeting the roof.
- Use self-tapping screws (S.T.S) at all locations where screws go through only sheeting or trim. Use self-drilling screws (S.D.S) at all locations where they go through both sheeting and Purlins or Girts.
- For effective results, it is vital that an adjustable torque screw gun with 2,500 RPM be used for the self-drilling screws supplied with your building. Failure to use a 2,500-RPM gun speed will result in broken drill points on these screws.

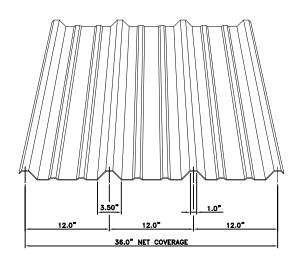
Note - Occasionally the rubber washer may spin out from under the self-drilling screw head, replace it with a new self drilling screw. If this becomes frequent, reduce the torque on the screw gun or replace it as needed.

Note - Occasionally the screw holes of a self tapping screw may become oversized, use a #17 x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " self tapping screw to correct this. If this becomes frequent, reduce the torque on the screw gun or replace it as needed.

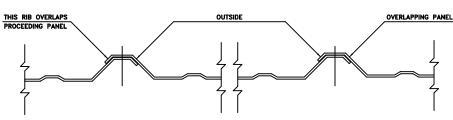
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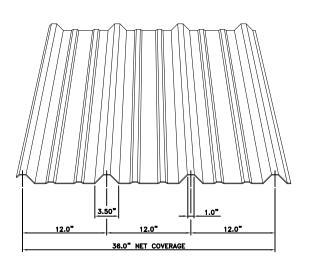
### R PANEL DETAIL



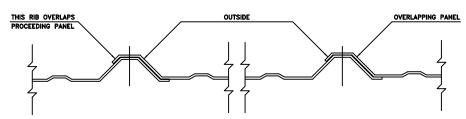
The "R" Panels are designed for various building applications. It's most commonly used for liner and soffit panel. The symmetric profile allows for installation without regard to sheeting direction. Sheeting can be started from either end of the building.



PBR PANEL DETAIL



The "PBR" Panels are designed for roof/wall applications. The profile is the same as the R panel except for the addition of the support leg on the leading edge on one side. Erection of this panel requires that the proper direction of its application be established. The support leg allows for better nesting with the overlapping rib of the next panel. As shown below, the installation of the panels would proceed from left to right.



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## **Fastener Installation**



It is extremely important that panel fasteners be installed perpendicular to the panel surface and with the correct amount of torque applied for tightening to insure proper sealing of the washer.

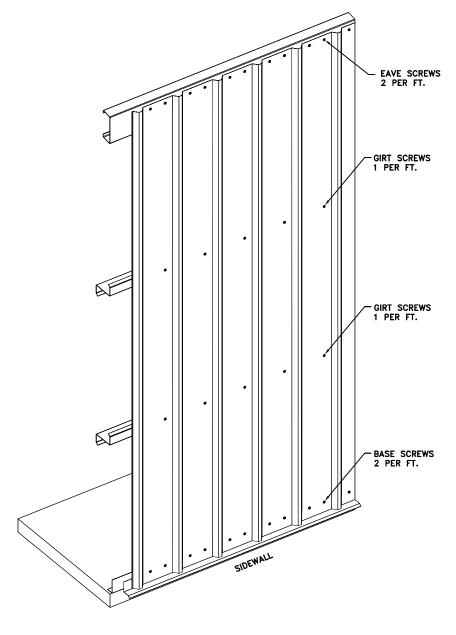


Diagram represents the #12 self-drilling fasteners.

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## **Roofing Safety Precautions**

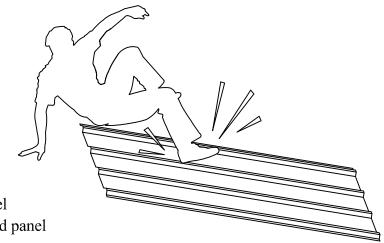
The steel building manufacturer strongly recommends that the erection crew is continuously trained and retrained in safe and productive work practices.

Installation of roof structures, insulation or roof panels requires workers with proper training, correct equipment and constant alertness to minimize the danger of falls.

Hard hats should be worn on job sites to prevent injury from falling objects.

Roof panels must be completely attached to the purlins and to panels on either side before they can be a safe walking surface.

## Partially attached or unattached panels should never be walked on!



Do Not -

- 1. Step on high rib, especially at edge of panel
- 2. Step near crease in rib at edge of unsecured panel
- 3. Step on an unsecured panel

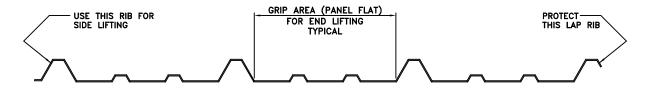
A single roof panel must never be used as a work platform. An OSHA approved runway as specified in OSHA safety and health regulations for the construction industry should be used for work platforms.

Panels may be oiled and slick. Oil protects the panel coil stock and finished panels from rust during shipping and storage. Additionally dew, frost or any other moisture may cause panels to be slippery. Be certain to wipe panels clean before installation begins.

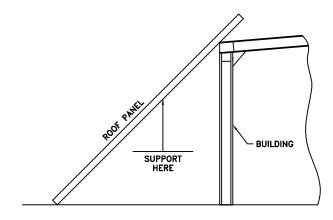
Wear rubber sole work boots. When on the roof, use OSHA approved protection devices such as safety lines, safety nets or catch platforms. Employees should be continuously warned to never step on unsecured roof panels while on the roof.

All safety precautions referred to throughout this manual, all OSHA safety requirements or other customary or statutory requirements must be adhered to in order to maximize employee safety.

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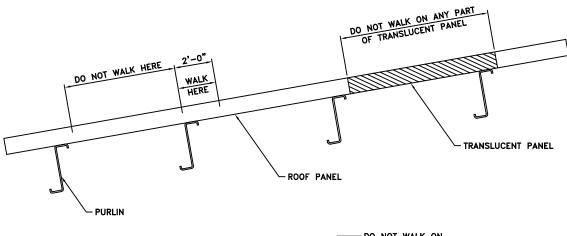


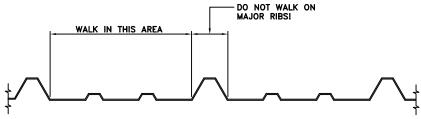
## WHEN LIFTING SINGLE PANELS, USE ONLY THE POINTS SHOWN IN DRAWING ABOVE



UPON COMPLETION OF ROOF INSTALLATION, ANY EXCESS FASTENERS, BLIND RIVETS, DRILL SHAVINGS, ETC. MUST BE REMOVED FROM ROOF AND GUTTERS TO PREVENT RUSTING.

## ALWAYS SUPPORT PANELS FROM THE BACK WHILE LIFTING TO THE ROOF





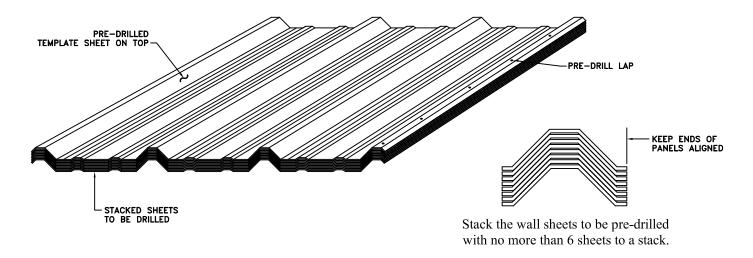
AVOID DAMAGE TO ROOF PANELS, WALK ONLY ON THE AREA INDICATED ABOVE

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## Wall Panel Installation Preparation

## Step 1

Pre-drilling the high rib for self tapping screws will make a good alignment of the screws on the wall panels. This will give the wall paneling a professional appearance. The best way to accomplish good fastener spacing is to pre drill fastener holes in the panels in identical locations.



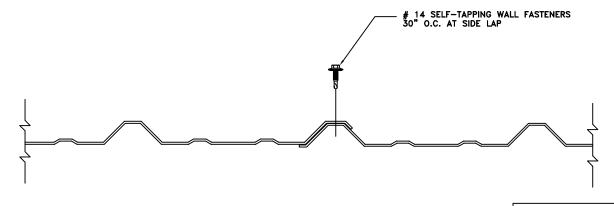
Prearrange the sheeting in stacks near the area convenient to where they will be attached to the building. Measure the lengths of the sheets and check them with the area to be covered (pay special attention to the lengths so that you have appropriate materials to complete the sheeting.)

Make certain that the sheets at one end of the stack are lined up - this end should be set at the base of the building. Secure the stack firmly while drilling to prevent misalignment.

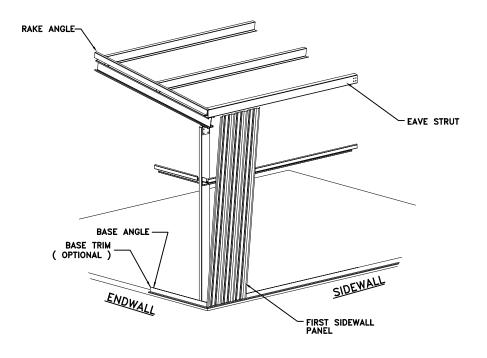
On the exterior lapping rib, mark the pilot hole to be pre-drilled. Start the pilot holes  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " from the base, and space them at every 30". (Refer to the erection drawings provided for specific spacings.)

Pre-Drilling one lap on each panel should be sufficient, giving uniform spacing at panel connection. Screw placements for girt attachments can easily be marked with a chalk line as panels go up.

Use a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " diameter drill bit.



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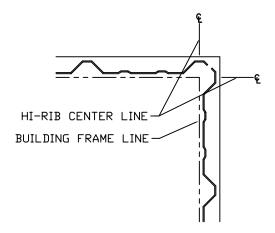


Take note of the primary point of view of the building. Start the siding at the opposite end of the building so the the laps will be hidden from view.

Start the paneling so that the first high rib center line is in line with the edge of the framing, as shown above.

Before installing the first wall panel, notice the diagram on the next page, illustrating the standard ways of fastening the panel to the girts, base angle and the eave flange.

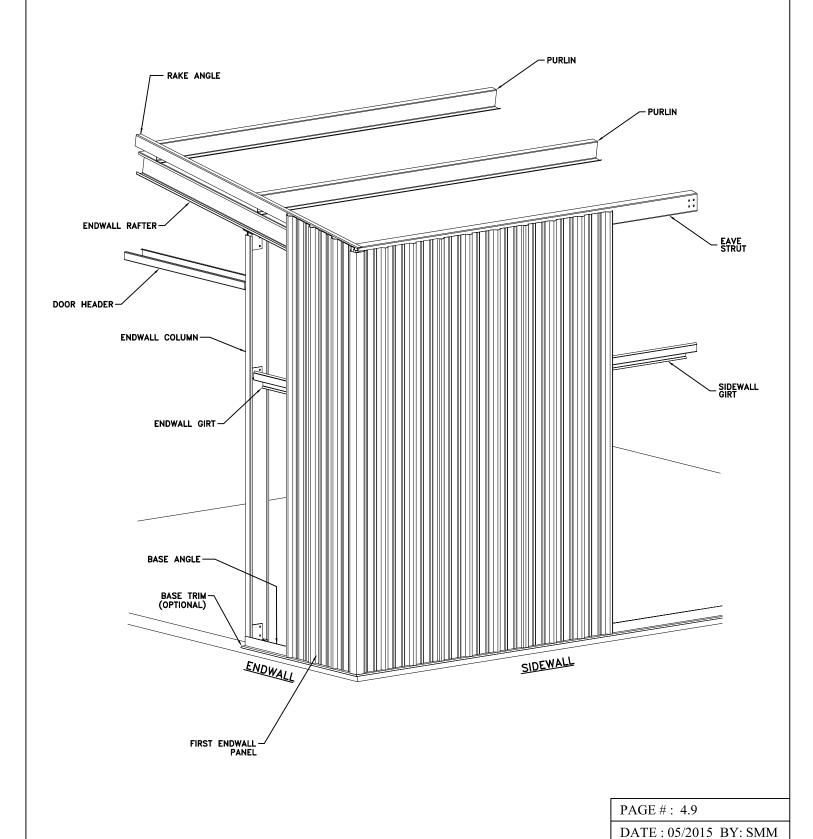
Continue the sheeting until the entire sidewall is covered.

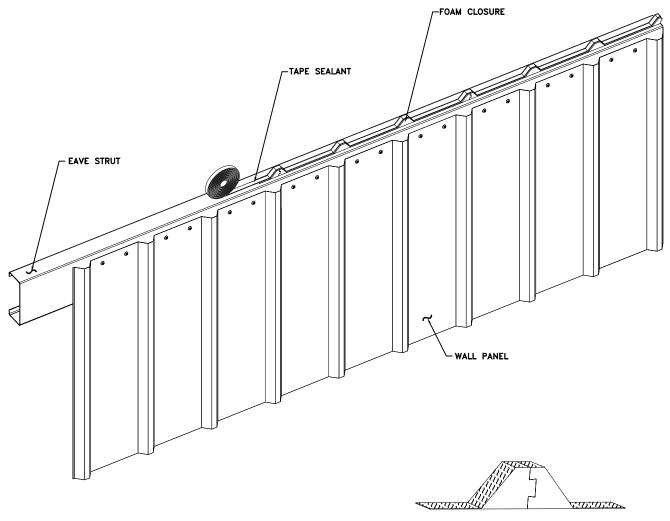


**Note:** If wall insulation is in your building, it should be installed prior to sheeting the walls. Refer to the Insulation section.

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Installation of the endwall panels is the same as the sidewall panels that were installed. For the endwall, you will have to pay more attention to the panel length due to the eave. Take measurements of the area to be covered, and lay the appropriate panels out ahead of installation to ensure the correct panel placement.





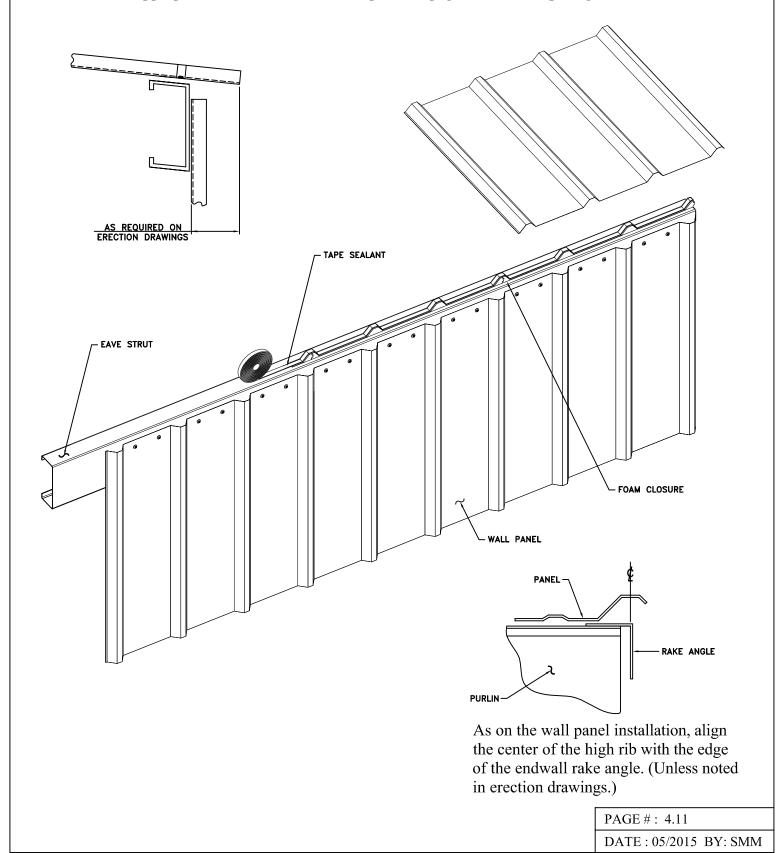
Caulk closure splice when in ice and snow areas. This prevents the closure from splitting apart.

Prepare the eave for the first roof panel by applying inside foam closures along the eave strut. Next, sealant must be applied in a straight line and without voids. Do not stretch the sealant. Use a knife, if necessary, to cut the sealant. Align the major rib of the closure with the edge of the endwall roof line. Start at the end of the first closure, apply sealant along the top of the eave closures. If roof is subject to ice and snow buildup, the splice in the closure strip must be caulked to insure weather tightness.

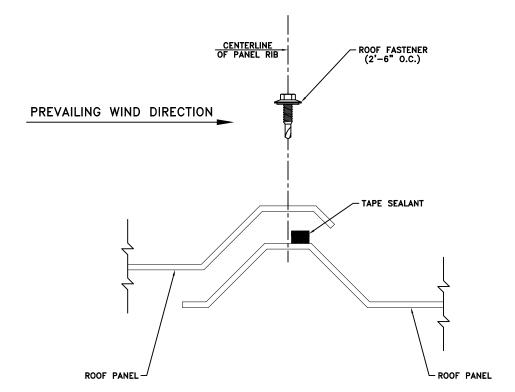
Prior to removing the paper backing, check and mark for proper alignment of the first roof panel. Note that self-tapping screw will require holes to be drilled in the supporting structure prior to installation. Continue mastic and closure run along eave in preparation for the next roof panel.

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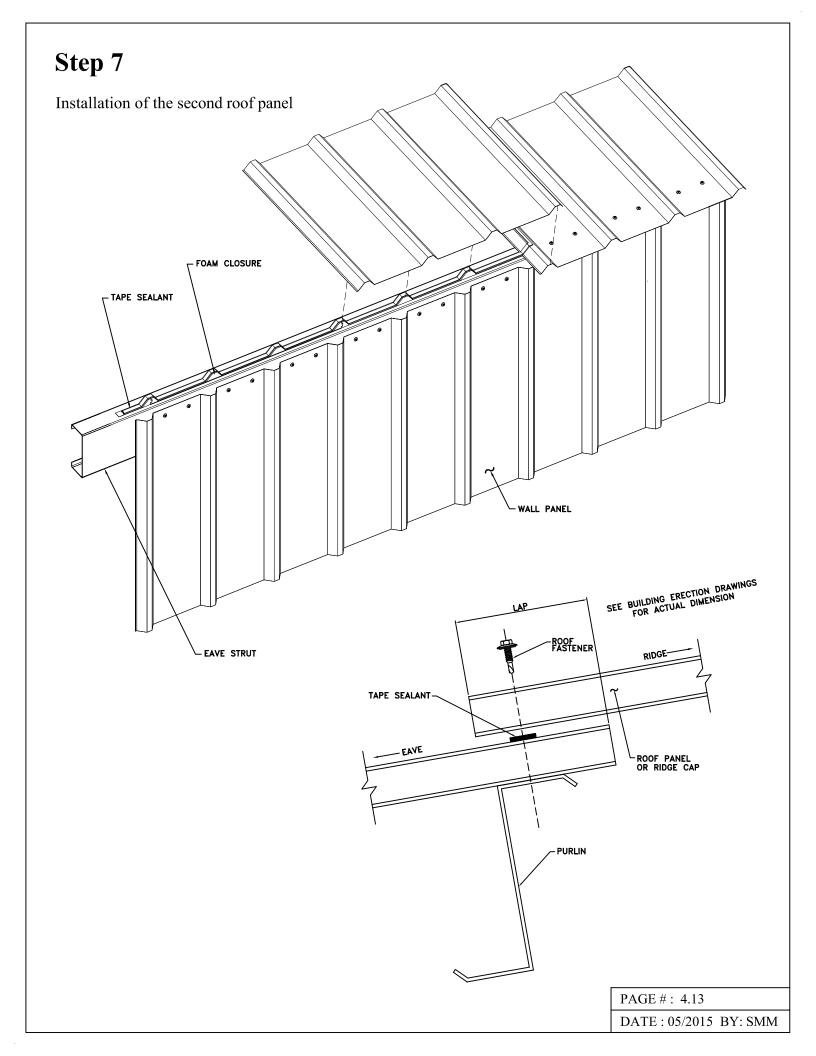
Once the eave is prepared, the first roof panel may be installed. Set the roof panel in place over the inside closure (after removing the paper from the mastic) insuring the major ribs of the panel nest properly with the inside closure. Extend the panel past the eave strut, (refer to the erection drawings for the exact distance,) or past the high rib on the wall panel. With the panel properly placed, secure the panel to the structure with appropriate fasteners. Refer to the previous page for fastener spacings.



Apply the sidelap tape sealant to the weather side edge of the lower panel's major rib as shown. The tape sealant should only be applied to clean dry surfaces. With the release paper in place, press firmly along the length of the sealant to insure proper adhesion. While removing the protective paper from the tape sealant, care should be taken not to pull the tape sealant away from the panel. Install the adjoining panel, positioning the overlapping rib with care. Never allow the sealant to be placed in other locations.

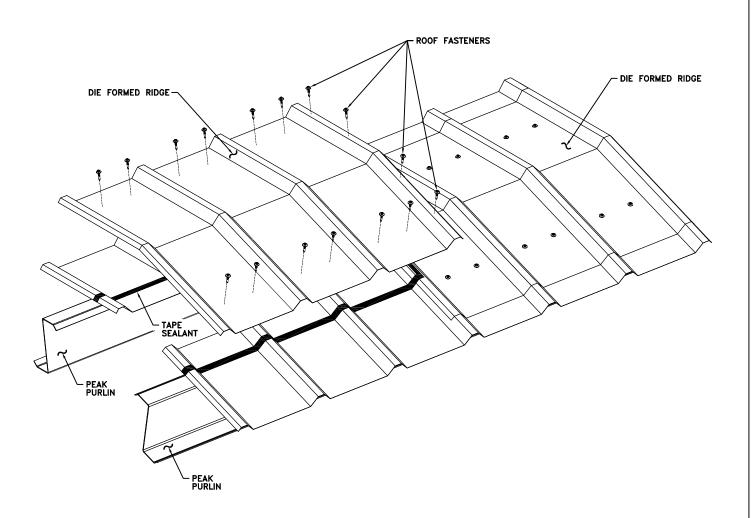


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Step 8

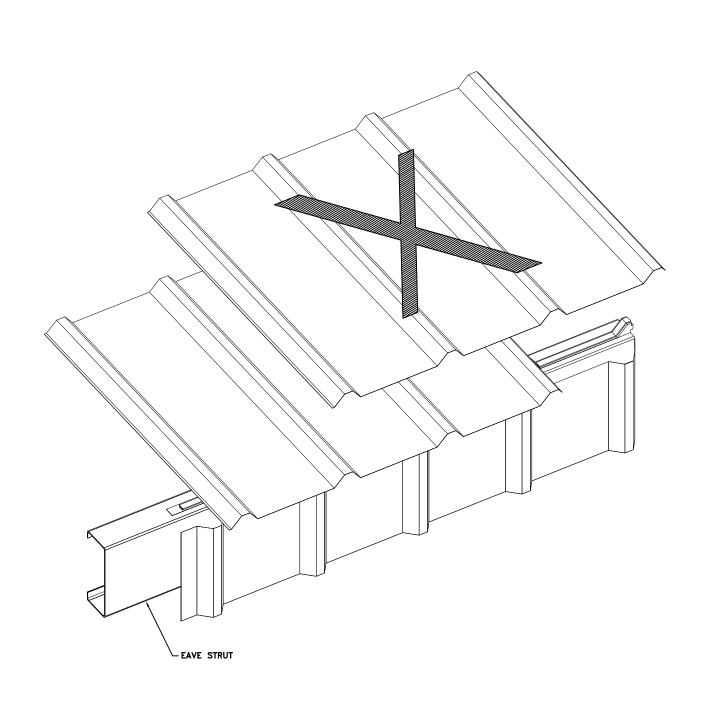
Installation of the ridge cap



Notice: Install your ridge cap panels as the roof sheets are installed. Do not place all your roof sheets and place your ridge caps later.

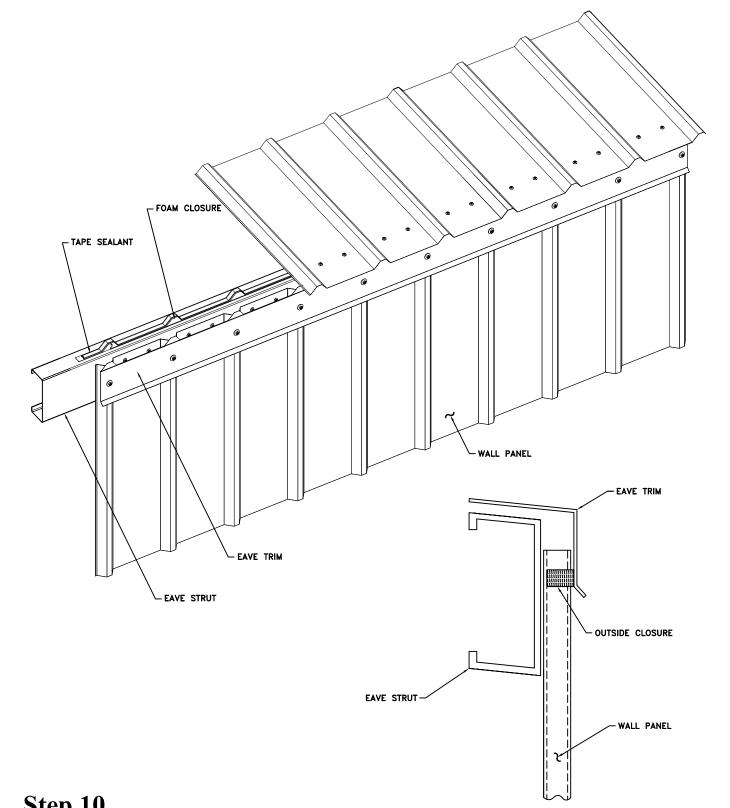
Die Formed ridge panels are to be installed as each side of the roof is sheeted. This will aid in keeping both sides of the roof aligned. After having installed a run of roof panels on each side of the roof, apply sealant to the panels as shown. Set die formed ridge panel in place and install lap purlin fasteners. Apply tape sealant along the top of the leading rib to prepare for the next sidelap.

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While back lapping the last roof panel (to match coverage with the building length) is routinely done, this installation method can compromise the integrity of the roof by trapping moisture between the panels. This moisture could, in time, create an environment conductive to rust and metal failure. It is recommended that the final panel be cut lengthwise to create the desired panel width necessary to finish off the building. The cut edge of the panel should always be installed on the outside edge, not the lap edge. The "narrow" panel should be handled with care, and foot traffic avoided until the final panel is completely installed.

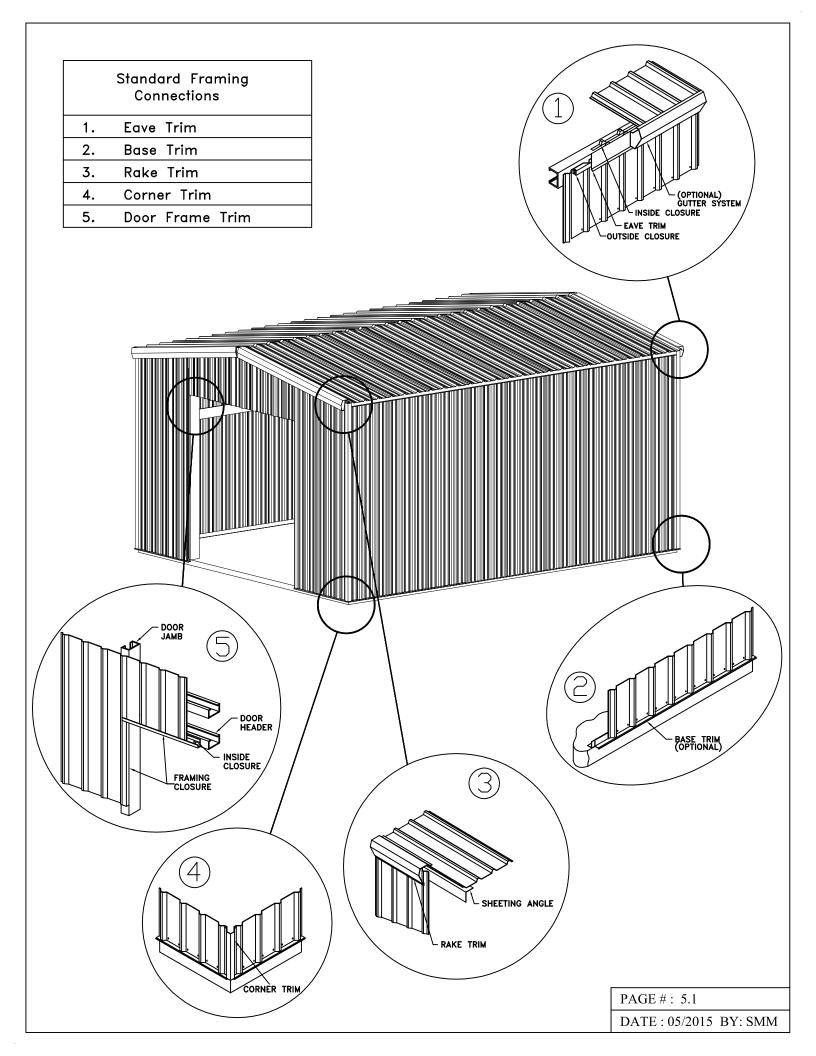
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After installing the roof panels, the eave trim needs to be installed on the face of the wall panel. As noted in the side view, this shows the use of foam outside closure strips. These strips will help ensure that your building is weather-tight and draft free.

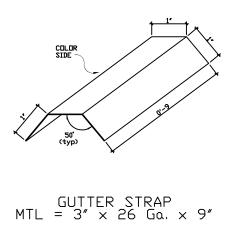
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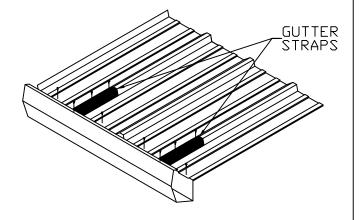
## Section 5 Building Trim



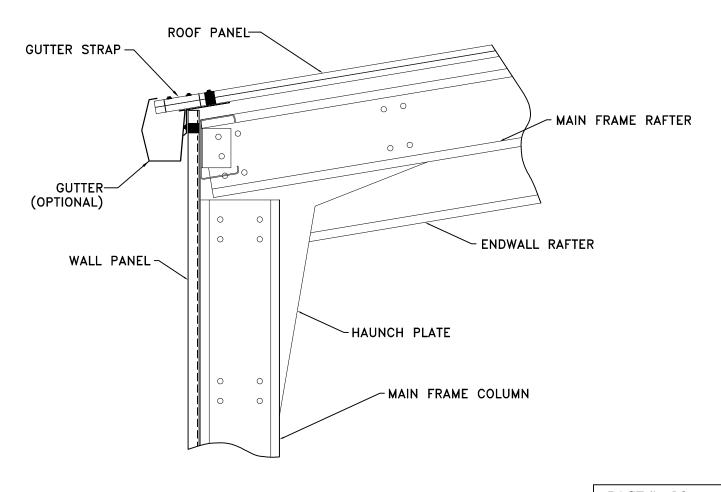
## INSTALLATION OF THE GUTTERS

The gutter straps are brackets designed to nest over the major rib of the roof panels. The strap extends past the edge of the roof panel to provide support for the gutter. The straps receive 3 typical roof fasteners, 2 holding the straps of the roof panel, and 1 holding the high side of the gutter. Space gutter straps one strap per panel, or every three feet. Additionally the low side of the gutter is fastened to the under side of the roof panel from the top of the roof panel using the typical roof fasteners on 12" center spacing





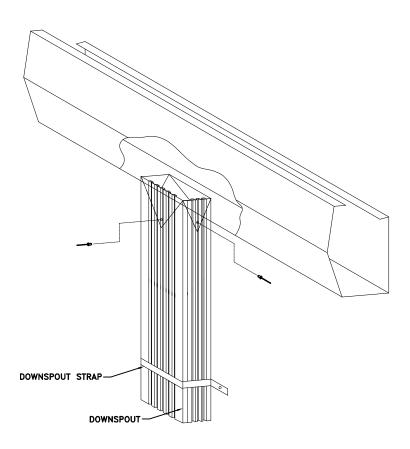
## SECTION AT SIDEWALL

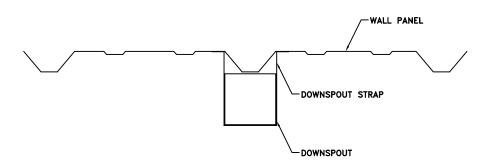


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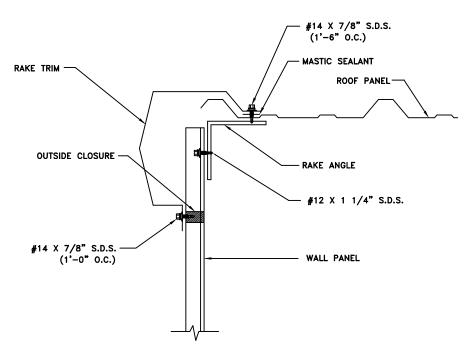
## **Downspout Installation**

To attach down spouts to the gutters, cut the bottom of the gutter with 2 diagonal cuts. Bend the 4 triangle shaped tabs down to receive the downspout. Seal the gutter joint with gun grade caulk and fasten with a minimum of 3 blind rivets.

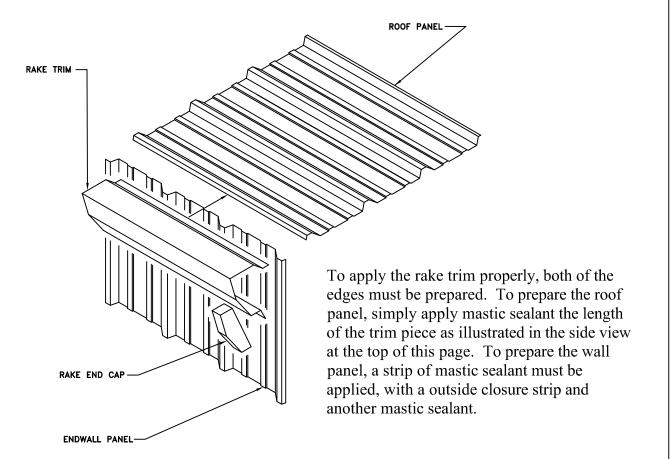


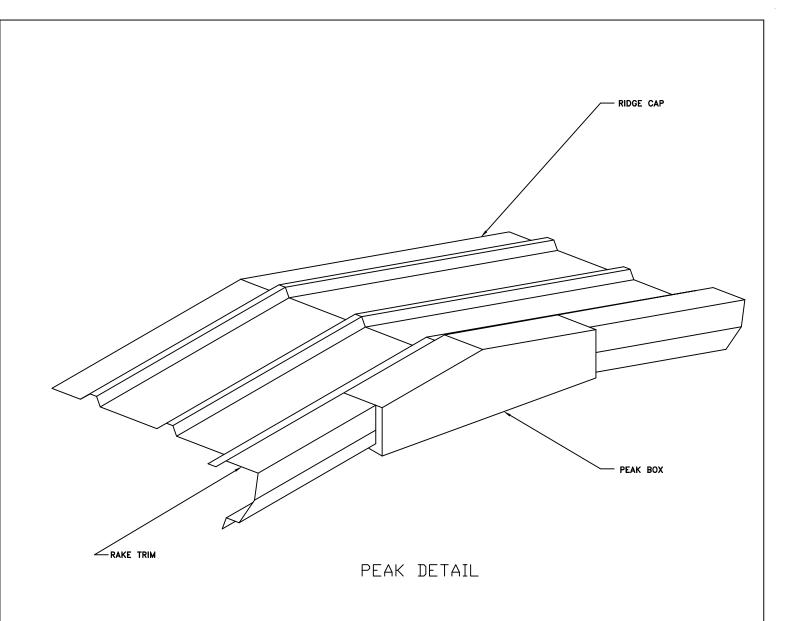


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## RAKE TRIM SECTION

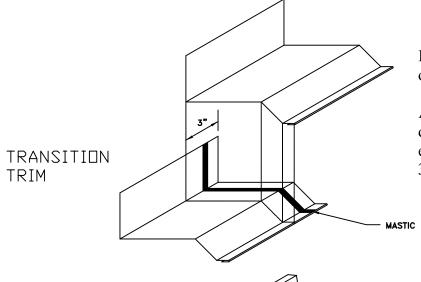




To properly fit the peak cap in position first make sure the peak cap overlaps the rake trim by at least two inches on both sides. Seal the connection at the roof with mastic sealant. Seal the connection at the wall panel with mastic sealant on both sides of an outside closure strip. Seal the overlap with the rake trim with gun grade caulk. Attach the peak box to the roof and wall panels with #14 self tapping long life fasteners and stitch the peak box and rake trim together by pre drilling holes, and fastening with blind rivets.

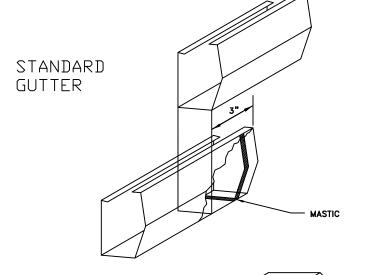
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Caulking is required at many joints to provide a water tight seal. The examples shown here are meant to provide a standard example of how to caulk and lap trim pieces generally. There are additional trim pieces that will need to be sealed.



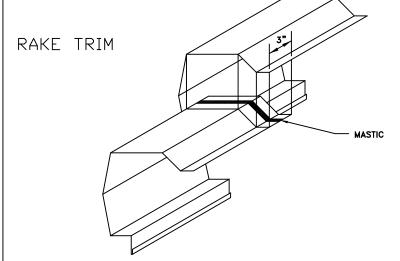
Most simple trims can be overlapped simply.

Apply a bead of gun grade caulk or mastic sealant 1" from the edge, and overlap a minimum of 3"



Gutters are not tapered to allow overlap. To overcome this simply cut small V's out of the corners, 1" deep. Bend the tabs created by the cuts inward slightly.

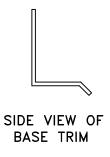
Apply caulking as stated above, position panels together, Pre-drill holes, and fasten with blind rivets.



Rake trim is a second example of trim that is not tapered to allow overlapping. To overcome this simply cut notches like the gutter installation. Additionally, fasten similar to the gutters with blind rivets.

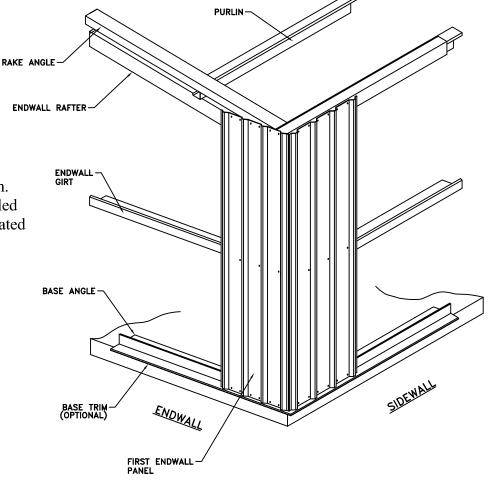
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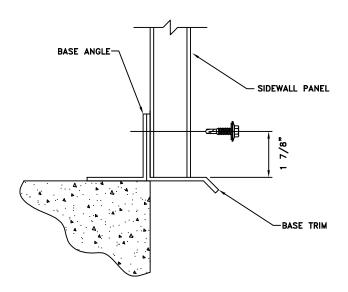
## **Base Trim Installation**



Base trim is an optional simple trim. If this trim is to be used, it is installed prior to the wall panels. It gets located at the base of the wall panel, and is held in place by the bottom wall panel fastener.

To install, simply hold the trim in place as the wall panels go up.



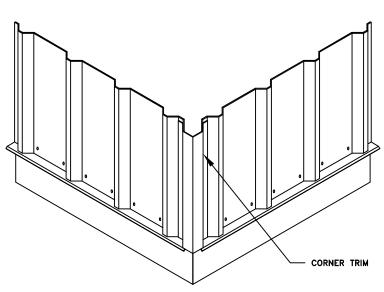


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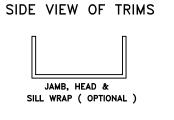
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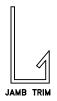


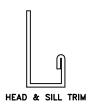
Corner trim is a simple trim used to finish the corners of the buildings. This trim is installed after all of the wall panels are installed. It gets held in place by standard wall fasteners. The fasteners should start from the bottom of the panel, approximately  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " off of the foundation. Fasteners should be located on 20" centers the entire length of the trim.

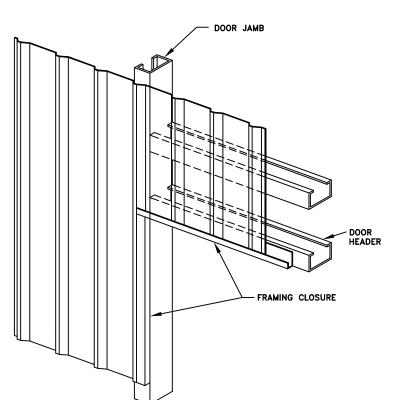


## **Door Jamb Trim Installation**









The door jamb has several different trims. The head and sill wrap is used to add color and finish the framing of the door frame. It is held in place on the outside by the wall panel fasteners, and on the inside by self drilling fasteners.

The Jamb Trim is used to finish the wall panel at the sides of the opening. It is held in place by the wall panel fasteners.

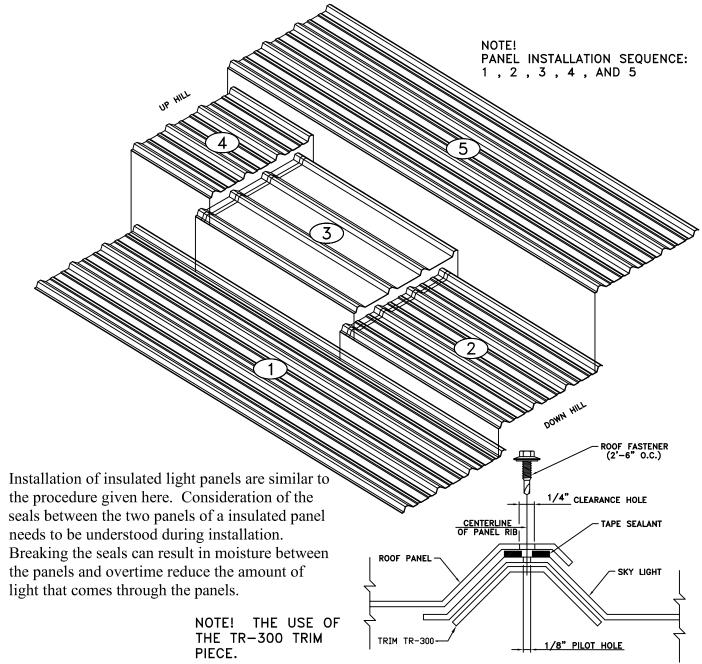
The head and sill trim is used to finish the wall panel at the top of the framed opening. It is additionally held in place by the wall panel fasteners.

To install all of these trims simply place the trim in the desired location as the wall sheeting is installed. As the panel fasteners are being installed make certain that the fastener is additionally hitting the trim piece.

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# Section 6 Building Accessories

Light panels are installed using the same procedures as a steel panel. Care should be taken when installing fasteners in the light panels to avoid cracking the material. Pre-drill 1/4" diameter fastener clearance holes in the overlapping side lap and end-lap. One difference is the use of the TR-300 trim piece when the light panel is the bottom panel in the lap. It is used to increase the bite of the screw holding the panel, and increase the allowance of building sway without damaging the panel. Disregarding the use of this clip will allow for the screws to strip out of the light panel, making proper installation difficult, and chances of failure significantly higher.



**NOTE!!!** - <u>Do not under any circumstances step or walk on surface of light panels</u>, If foot traffic is necessary over light, use walk boards that are properly supported by building purlins. Placing of "DANGER, DO NOT WALK" markings on every skylight must be done without fail.

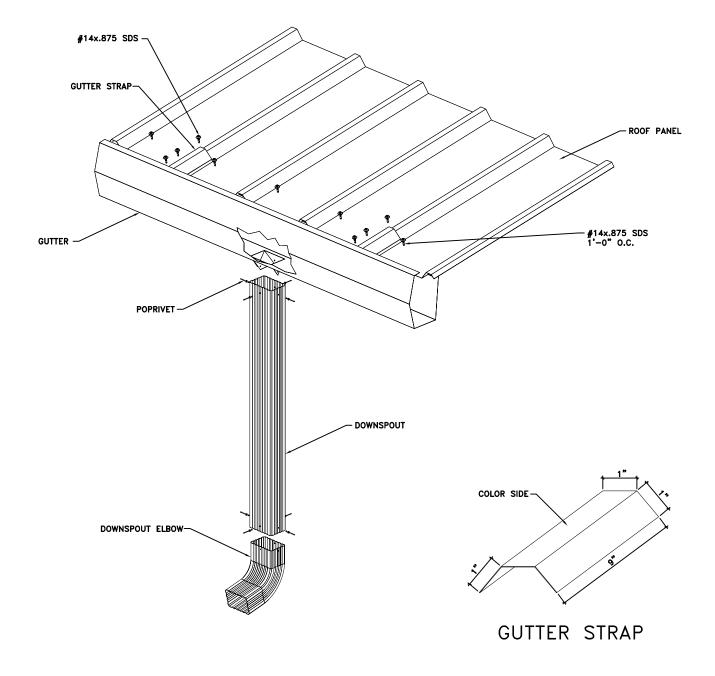
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## INSTALLATION OF THE GUTTERS

The gutter straps are brackets designed to nest over the major rib of the roof panels. The strap extends past the edge of the roof panel to provide support for the gutter. The straps receive 3 typical roof fasteners, 2 holding the straps of the roof panel, and 1 holding the high side of the gutter. Space gutter straps one strap per panel, or every three feet. Additionally the low side of the gutter is fastened to the under side of the roof panel from the top of the roof panel using the typical roof fasteners on 12" center spacing.

To attach down spouts to the gutters, cut the bottom of the gutter with 2 diagonal cuts. Bend the 4 triangle shaped tabs down to receive the downspout. Seal the gutter joint with gun grade caulk and fasten with a minimum of 3 blind rivets.

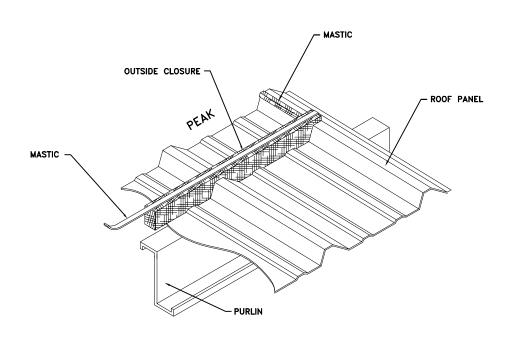


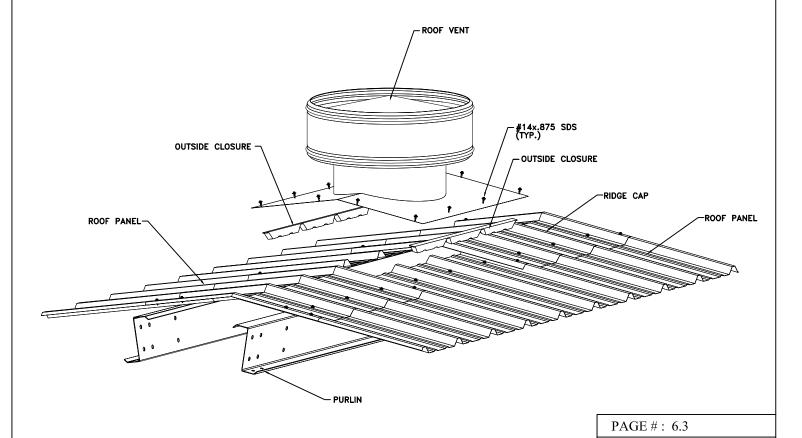
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## INSTALLATION OF ROOF VENTS

The installation of roof vents is to help circulate air through out the building. It will help cool the building in the summer and aid in keeping the moisture out in the winter. There are many types of ventilators that help with this process. The one shown below is a round ridge vent.

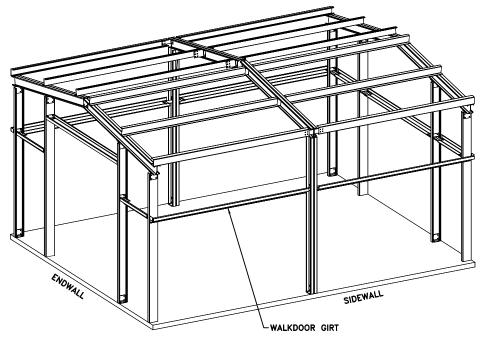
To install this vent, substitute the vent for one ridge cap as shown below. Next use two outside closures, mastic and #14x.875 SDS screws to fasten the vent to the roof.





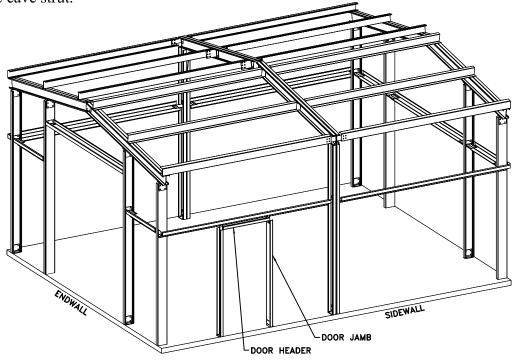
## INSTALLATION OF WALKDOOR KIT

Before attaching the rest of the wall girts, the replacement walkdoor girt must be installed in the 7'-6" location and in the bay where the walkdoor is located in. This girt will also need to be field drilled to ensure a proper fit.



## Note:

If the building height is lower than 12'-0", the walkdoor jambs will attach to the bottom of the eave strut.



Cut and remove the lower girt section to install the door jambs. Next, field drill any necessary holes to attach the girts, jambs & header. Once complete, proceed on to the next building step. (Pg 2.9)

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## Section 7 Parts Glossary

C-CHANNELS		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
ENDWALL COLUMN, DOOR HEADER, DOOR JAMB, COLUMN, RAFTER	X	

Z-SECTIONS		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
GIRT, PURLIN, EAVE PURLIN	X	

WALL & ROOF PANELS			
DESCRIPTION	PART #	<u>ILLUSTRATION</u>	
ROOF & WALL SHEETING	X		

RIDGE CAPS		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	<u>ILLUSTRATION</u>
DIE FORMED RIDGE CAP	R.C.	

TRIM PACKAG	E	
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
RAKE TRIM	TR080	
GUTTER	TR120	
JAMB, HEAD & SILL WRAP	TR042 & TR043	
JAMB TRIM	TR040	
BASE FLASHING	TR001	

TRIM PACKAG	TRIM PACKAGE — CONTINUED		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION	
HEAD & SILL TRIM	TRO41		
OUSIDE CORNER	TR020		
INSIDE CORNER	TR021		
EAVE TRIM	TR067		

HARDWARE -	HARDWARE — CONTINUED		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION	
CABLE BRACES	CB-XX	NOTE : XX = LENGTH IN INCHES	
INSIDE PANEL CLOSURE	R_IS_CL		
OUTSIDE PANEL CLOSURE	R_OS_CL		
RUBBER ROOF JACK	X		
ROOF SELF-DRILLER	#12xL		
STITCH SCREW (WASHER HEAD)	#14xL		

HARDWARE -	CONT	INUED
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
POP RIVET	Х	<b>□</b>
MACHINE BOLTS WITH NUTS	Х	
WALL SELF-DRILLER (WITHOUT WASHER)	#12×L	
EYE BOLTS WITH NUTS	Х	
STRAND GRIP	X	
HILLSIDE WASHER	Х	

HARDWARE -	CONT	INUED
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
FLAT WASHER	X	
FLANGE BRACE	X	

HARDWARE - CONTINUED		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
LOCK SET	x	
CLOSER	×	
PURLIN STIFFENER	x	

PERSONNEL [	OORS	
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
DOORS (TYPE M)	X	•

WINDOWS		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
S.H. WINDOW	X	
H.S. WINDOW	X	

RIDGE VENTS		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
CONTINUOUS VENT (WITH BIRD SCREEN)	X	
ROUND VENTS	X	

LOUVERS		
DESCRIPTION	PART #	ILLUSTRATION
LOUVERS (WITH SCREEN)	X	

## Section 8 Glossary of Terms

**Anchor Bolts** - Bolts used to anchor structural members to a foundation or other support. Usually refers to the bolts at the bottom of all columns, wind posts, endwall posts and doorposts. When embedded in the concrete foundation of a building or other structure, they resist all tensile or shear forces acting on the structural piers and columns, which they anchor.

**Auxiliary Loads** - All specified dynamic live loads other than the basic design loads which the building must safely withstand such as cranes, sprinkler systems, ventilators, material handling systems, machinery, elevators, vehicles, and impact loads.

Base Angle - an angle secured to a wall or foundation used to attach the base of the wall paneling.

**Bay** - The space between frame centerlines or primary supporting members in the longitudinal direction of the building.

**Beam and Column -** A primary structural system consisting of a series of roof beams supported by columns. Often used as the end wall of a metal building. Commonly known beam and post end wall.

**Bracing** -Cable used in the roof and walls to transfer loads, such as wind loads, seismic loads and impact loads to the foundation. (Also often used to plumb buildings but not designed to replace erection cables.)

**Building Code** - Regulations established by a recognized agency describing design loads, procedures and construction details for structures. Usually applying to designate political jurisdiction (city, county, state, etc.).

"C" Section - A member formed from sheet steel into the shape of a block "C", that may be used either singularly or back-to-back.

**Clear Height** - Dimension from floor line to lowest point of primary roof beams or Purlins.

**Collateral Load** - All specified additional dead loads other than the metal building framing, such as sprinklers, mechanical and electrical systems and ceilings.

**Column** - A primary member used in a vertical position on a building to transfer loads from main roof beams or trusses to the foundation.

**Concentrated Load** - A load applied to a structural element that can be considered as being applied at a point rather than being applied uniformly across a span. An example is a heater unit hung from a beam.

**Dead Load** - The dead load of a building is the weight of all permanent construction, such as floor, roof, framing, and covering members.

**Design Load** - The loads expressly specified in the contract documents, which the metal building system is designed to safely resist.

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Eave - The line along the sidewall formed by the intersection of the planes of the roof and wall.

**Eave Height** - The vertical dimension from finished floor line to the eave line.

**End Bay** - The bays adjacent to the end walls of a building. Usually the distance from the endwall to the first interior main frame measured parallel to the ridge.

**Endwall** - An exterior wall, which is perpendicular to the ridge of the building.

**Endwall Post** - A vertical member located at the endwall of a building, which supports the girts. In beam and post endwalls, the endwall posts also support the endwall roof beams.

**Flange Brace** - A bracing member used to provide lateral support to the flange of a beam, girder or column.

Gable - The triangular portion of the endwall located above the elevation of the eave.

Gage (or Gauge) - A standard unit of measurement for dimension, thickness, etc.

**Girt** - A secondary horizontal structural member attached to sidewall post or endwall post columns to which wall covering is attached and supported horizontally.

"H" Section - A steel member with an H cross-section.

**Haunch** - The deepened portion of a column or roof beam designed to accommodate the higher bending moments at such points. (Usually occurs at connection of column and rafter.)

**Header -** A horizontal member above a door, window, etc.

**High Strength Bolts** - Any bolt made from steel having a tensile strength in excess of 100,000 pounds per square inch. Some examples are ASTM A-325, A-449, A-490.

**Hot-Rolled Shapes** - Steel sections (angles, channels, W-shapes, etc.), which are formed by rolling mills while the steel is in a semi-molten state.

**Jamb** - The vertical-framing members located at the sides or an opening.

**Knee** Brace- The connecting of a column and roof beam via another structural member.

**Lean-To** - A structure such as a shed, having only one slope or pitch and depending upon another structure for partial support. A width extension or a WX is an example.

**Live Load** - Live load means all loads exerted on a roof except dead, wind snow and lateral loads.

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**Pier** - A plain, detached mass of masonry, timber, or concrete usually serving as a foundation support. An upright projection portion of a wall, Usually concrete as used with Butler buildings.

**Portal Frame** - A rigid frame structure so designed that it offers rigidity and stability in its plane. It is normally used to resist longitudinal loads where rod bracing is not permitted.

**PSF** - Pounds per square foot.

**PSI** - Pounds per square inch.

**Purlin** - A horizontal structural member attached to the main frames which supports roof panels.

**Purlin Brace** - A member used to laterally brace the compression flange of a purlin.

**Primary Members** - The main load carrying members of a structural system, including the columns, endwall posts, roof beams, or other main support members.

**Purlin** - A secondary horizontal structural member attached to the primary frame which transfers the roof loads from the roof covering to the primary members.

**Purlin Brace** - A tension member used to support purlins in the direction of the week axis.

**Rake** - The intersection of the plane of the roof and the plane of the gable.

**Rafter -** A primary beam supporting the roof system.

**Ridge** - Highest point on the roof of the building which describes a horizontal line running the length of the building.

**Roof Slope** - the angle that a roof surface makes with the horizontal. Usually expressed in units of vertical rise to 12 units of horizontal run. Ex. ½:12 (one-half inch rise in every 12 horizontal inches).

**Roof Live Load** - Gravity loads applied to the roof of a structure which tend to vary in magnitude over time, such as snow load.

**Roof Snow Load** - The live load induced by the weight of snow on the roof of the structure.

**Secondary Members** - Members which carry loads to the primary members. This term includes Purlins, Girts, eave struts, rod bracing, flange braces, and knee braces, headers, jambs, sag members, and other miscellaneous framing members.

**Seismic Load** - The assumed lateral load acting in any horizontal direction. Used in designing for earthquake conditions.

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**Self Drilling Screws-** A fastener that attaches paneling to a structural element or that attaches paneling to paneling (a panel splice).

**Simple Span** - A term used in structural analysis to describe a support condition for a beam, girt, purlin, etc., which offers no resistance to rotation at the supports.

**Snow Load** - A load imposed on buildings or other structures due to snowfall.

**Soffit** - A panel which covers the underside of an overhang or fascia.

**Span** - The distance between supports of beams or trusses.

**Tributary Area** - The area which contributes load to a specific structural component.

**Turn-of-the-Nut-Method** - A method for pre-tensioning high strength bolts. The nut is turned from the snug-tight position, corresponding to a few blows of an impact wrench or the full effort of a man using an ordinary spud wrench, the amount of rotation required being a function of the bolt diameter and length.

**Uplift** - Wind load on a building which causes a load in the upward direction.

**Ventilator** - An accessory, usually used on the roof, that allows the air to pass through.

**Wainscot** - Wall material, used in the lower portion of a wall, that is different from the material in the rest of the wall. Decorative facing applied to the lower portion of an interior wall.

**Weights** - All stated weights are approximate. Weights shown are based on size of material required by design. Mill tolerances and material substitutions may cause weight variation. Weight of crating and packing material is not included.

**Wind Load** - The load on a structure caused by the wind blowing from any direction (usually horizontal).

**Wind Posts** - A vertical member supporting a wall system designed to withstand horizontal wind load by utilizing a fixed base.

"X" Bracing - Brace rods, or cables to carry tension only, placed in a bay in the form of an "X" between two frames of a building to receive loads applied from the side or weak direction of a frame such as the wind load on the endwall of a building.

"Z" Section - A member cold formed from steel sheet in the shape of a block "Z".

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