

**EVALUATION REPORT OF  
METAL SALES MANUFACTURING CORPORATION  
'EMPIRE SERIES™ EM15-1222 CF WALL PANELS'**

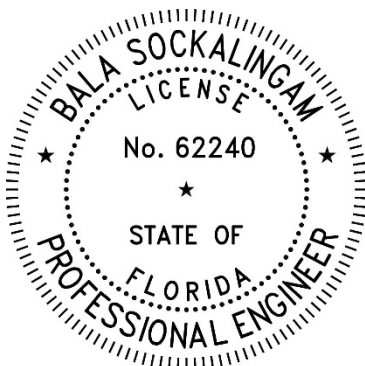
**FLORIDA BUILDING CODE 8TH EDITION (2023)  
FLORIDA PRODUCT APPROVAL  
FL 34027.5-R1  
PANEL WALLS  
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Installation Details (2 Pages)  
Load Span Table (1 Page)**

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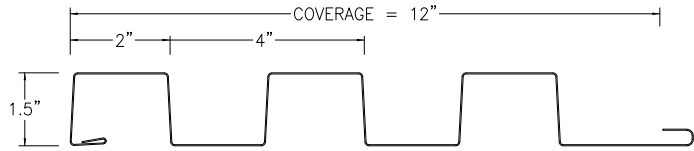
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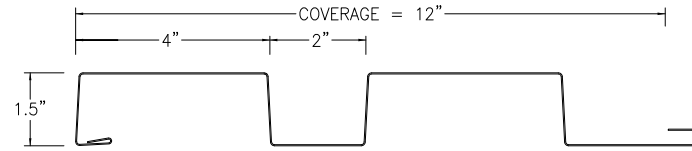
- Manufacturer:** Metal Sales Manufacturing Corporation
- Product Name:** Empire Series™ EM15-1222 Concealed Fastened Wall Panels
- Panel Description:** EM15-1222 panel consists of three 1.5" high, 2" wide symmetrical ribs spaced at 4" o.c. The coverage width is 12".
- EM15-1262 panel consists of two 1.5" high, 2" wide symmetrical ribs spaced at 4" o.c. with 6" low flat profile. The coverage width is 12".
- EM15-1226 panel consists of 1.5" high, 6" and 2" wide symmetrical ribs. The coverage width is 12".
- EM15-1224 panel consists of two 1.5" high, 4" wide symmetrical ribs spaced at 6" o.c. The coverage width is 12".
- EM15-262 panel consists of two 1.5" high, 2" wide symmetrical ribs spaced at 8" o.c. with 6" low flat profile between ribs. The coverage width is 12".
- EM15-622 panel consists of two 1.5" high, 2" wide symmetrical ribs spaced at 6" o.c. The coverage width is 12".
- Materials:** Min. 24 ga., 50 ksi steel Galvanized coated steel (ASTM A653) or Galvalume coated steel (ASTM A792) or painted steel (ASTM A755) as per FBC 2023 Section 1405.2.
- Supports or Sheathings:** Min. 16 ga., min 50 ksi steel section with min 2.5" flange width or min. nominal 1" x 4" dimensional lumber, designed by others. In lieu of open supports, min. 7/16" thick OSB sheathing or min. 15/32" thick plywood sheathing fastened to steel or wood supports at maximum 24" o.c. Sheathing and support connections must be designed to resist all loads and installed as per FBC 2023. Vapor barrier must be installed over sheathing in accordance with manufacturer's installation procedure.
- Allowable Loads:** Allowable inward and outward loads are shown on the load span tables for min. 24 ga. EM15-1222, EM15-1262, EM15-1226, EM15-1224, EM15-262 and EM15-622 panels fastened with low concealed fastened clips. Maximum panel span is 6'.
- The allowable loads were determined with a factor of safety of 2 from ASTM E1592 testing and are applicable for the panel and panel to clip connection. Clip fasteners in min 16 ga. steel supports were designed with a factor of safety of 3. Clip fasteners in wood supports or

substrates were designed with a factor of safety of 5 and duration factor of 1.6.

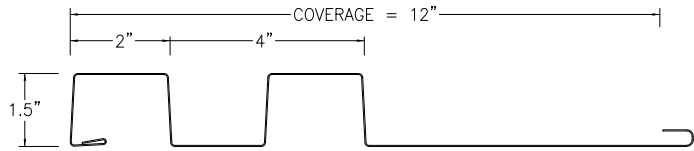
- Panel Attachment: 16 ga. low concealed fastened clips (4" long, 1.75" wide and 0.75" high). Fastened to min 16 ga. supports with (2) #12-14 x 1.25" long self-drilling screw per clip or to OSB sheathing, plywood sheathing or dimensional lumber supports with (2) #12-11 x 1.5" long low profile wood screws per clip. Clips and fasteners are corrosion resistant.
- Test Standards: Wall assembly tested in accordance with ASTM E1592-05(2017) 'Test Method for Structural Performance of Sheet Metal Roof and Siding Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference'.
- Code Compliance: The product described herein has demonstrated compliance with FBC 2023 Section 1404.5.
- Product Limitations: Design wind loads shall be determined for each project in accordance with FBC 2023 Section 1609 or ASCE 7-22 using allowable stress design. The maximum clip spacing listed herein shall not be exceeded. The design pressure for reduced clip spacing may be computed using rational analysis prepared by a Florida Professional Engineer or based on Metal Sales load span table. This evaluation report is not applicable in High Velocity Hurricane Zone.
- Supporting Documents: ASTM E1592 Test Reports  
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C2311-1, Reporting Date 1/30/2023  
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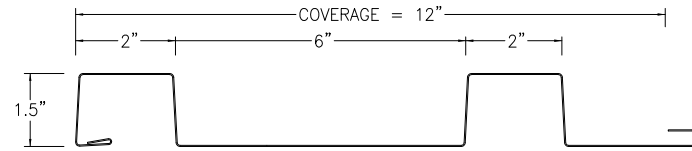
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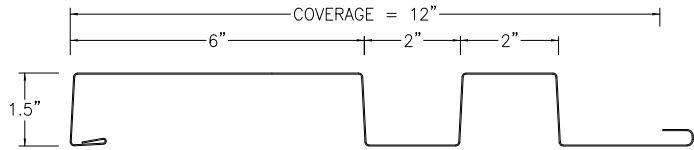
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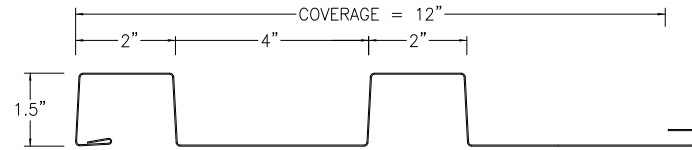
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EM15-262 PANEL PROFILE



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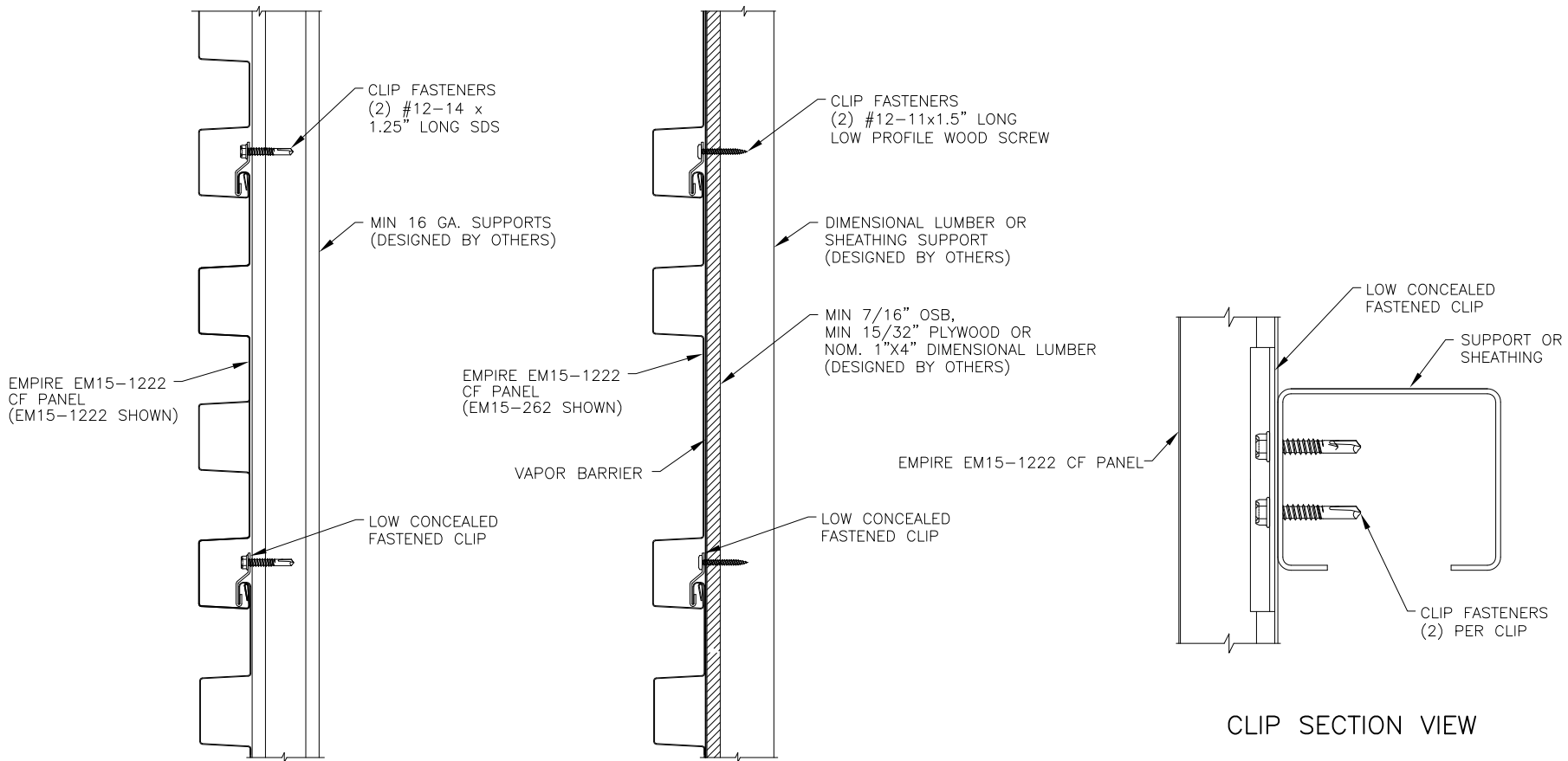


EM15-622 PANEL PROFILE

GENERAL NOTES:

1. WALL PANEL HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE (FBC).
2. WALL PANELS SHALL BE MIN. 24 GA. (t = 0.022"). MAX. EFFECTIVE COVERING WIDTH OF PANEL = 12".
3. THE WALL PANELS SHALL BE INSTALLED OVER STRUCTURE AS SPECIFIED ON THESE DRAWINGS.
4. REQUIRED DESIGN WIND LOADS SHALL BE DETERMINED FOR EACH PROJECT. THIS PANEL SYSTEM MAY NOT BE INSTALLED WHEN THE REQUIRED DESIGN WIND LOADS ARE GREATER THAN THE ALLOWABLE LOADS. WIND LOADS ARE GREATER THAN THE ALLOWABLE LOADS.
5. ALL FASTENERS MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE DRAWINGS & THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE. IF A DIFFERENCE OCCURS BETWEEN THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THESE DRAWINGS & THE CODE, THE CODE SHALL CONTROL.
6. SUPPORTS/SHEATHING MUST BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND WIND LOADS AS REQUIRED FOR EACH APPLICATION AND ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OTHERS.
7. PANELS MAY SPAN BETWEEN VERTICAL SUPPORTS AS SHOWN (WALL APPLICATION WITH PANELS ORIENTED HORIZONTALLY) OR BETWEEN HORIZONTAL SUPPORTS (WALL APPLICATION WITH PANELS ORIENTED VERTICALLY).

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TYPICAL PANEL INSTALLATION X-SECTION

CLIP SECTION VIEW

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**METAL SALES MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**  
**EM15-1222, EM15-1262, EM15-1226, EM15-1224, EM15-262 or EM15-622 Panel**  
**Allowable Loads for Min 24 Ga. Panels**

Clip spacing along length  (in)	Allowable Inward Load (psf)  All Supports/ Sheathings	Allowable Outward Loads (psf)		
		Supports/Sheathings		
		16 ga. Support	7/16" OSB	15/32" Plywood/ Dim. Lumber
<b>24</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80.0</b>	68.0	80.0
27	106.7	71.1	60.5	71.1
30	96.0	64.0	54.4	64.0
33	87.3	58.2	49.5	58.2
36	80.0	53.3	45.4	53.3
39	73.8	49.2	41.9	49.2
42	68.6	45.7	38.9	45.7
45	60.2	42.7	36.3	42.7
48	52.9	40.0	34.0	40.0
51	46.8	37.6	32.0	37.6
54	41.8	35.6	30.2	35.6
57	37.5	33.7	28.6	33.7
60	33.8	32.0	27.2	32.0
63	30.7	30.5	25.9	30.5
66	28.0	29.1	24.7	29.1
69	25.6	27.8	23.7	27.8
<b>72</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>	22.7	25.0

**Notes:**

1. The bold numbers indicate allowable loads calculated from test data with safety factor of 2.
2. The coverage width is 12" for all panels.
3. The panels are fastened to min. 16 ga. supports with low concealed fastened clip and (2) #12-14 SDS.
4. The panels are fastened to min. 7/16" OSB, 15/32" Plywood or min. nominal 1" x 4" Dimensional Lumber supports with standard clip with (2) #12-11 low profile wood screws.
5. For wood substrates, the clips should be staggered to equally load all supports.
6. Panels must be installed as per Evaluation Report FL 34027.5 and Metal Sales current installation procedure.
7. Two or more spans condition.