Tests for Fire Resistance Ratings of Roof Covering Materials

UL 263 (ASTM E119 and NFPA 251)

The following products:


Mechanically attached metal roof panels, identified as "ABC Permaseam Panel", "ABC SL Low Panel", "ABC JSM 200", "ABC Instaloc", "ABC SERIES 300" and "ABC 238T Roof Panel", secured by steel anchor clips. Anchor clips are attached to a hat shaped member+ (minimum depth 1 in.) or a bearing plate +++.

Have been approved for use in the following Underwriters Laboratories design numbers:


+Hat-shaped member to be a minimum of 16 gauge. The member will be fastened through the roof insulation to the steel roof deck with No. 14 self-drilling and/or self-tapping fasteners. Spacing to be determined by the structural loading requirements. In addition any compressible UL Classified glass fiber blanket insulation with or without a vapor-retarder facing may be used between the specified roof insulation and the metal roof panels.

++Bearing plate to be a minimum of 16 gauge. Member will be fastened through the roof insulation to the steel deck with No. 14 self-drilling and/or self-tapping fasteners.

+++Bearing plate to be a minimum of 24 gage . Member will be fastened through the roof insulation to the steel deck with No. 14 self-drilling and/or self-tapping fasteners.