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Project Number : 373-0367T-10A, B

Test Report Date : December 8, 2010

Test Material: 26 Ga. Multi-Rib Panel 36" Wide

Test Protocol : ASTM E 1592-01  
STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR THE STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE  
OF SHEET METAL ROOF AND SIDING SYSTEM BY UNIFORM STATIC  
AIR PRESSURE DIFFERENCE

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## 26 Ga. Multi-Rib Panel

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**PURPOSE:**

This test method covers the evaluation of the structural performance of sheet metal panels and anchor-to-panel attachments for roof systems under uniform static air pressure difference using a test chamber.

**TEST DATES:**

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Test A | November 15, 2010 |
| Test B | November 17, 2010 |

**TEST SPECIMEN:**

|                    |                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manufacturer:      | McElroy Metal<br>P.O. Box 1148<br>Shreveport, LA 71163                                                                                          |
| Panel Description: | Multi-Rib Panel, 36" coverage, 26 Ga. 1 3/16" tall major rib at 12" O.C., with purlin bearing leg.                                              |
| Panel Properties:  | Fy = 109.2 ksi Steel, 0.018" thickness<br>(See ASTM E 8 test report in Appendix)                                                                |
| Panel Fastener:    | #12-14 x 1 1/4" Maxiseal w/ Intergral washer system Self drilller by Buildex.<br>(1) 1/4-14 x 7/8" HWH Lap Screw at 20" O.C. on panel side laps |
| Fastener Pattern:  | 12"-12"-12"                                                                                                                                     |
| Purlin Spacing:    | Test A: 3 Spans at 5'-0" O.C.<br>Test B: 6 spans at 2'-0" O.C.                                                                                  |

**TESTING APPARATUS:**

Chamber Blower: New York Blower, 15 hp, 900 cfm.  
Test Chamber: 20'x10' steel chamber.  
Mounting Frame: 16 Ga. Cold Formed CEE/ I-beam composite section  
Pressure Indicator: Digital Pressure Indicators  
Deflection Rulers: Aluminum rulers calibrated to 1/64".

**PANEL INSTALLATION:**

1. The panels were installed per manufactured details onto 16 Ga. purlins with the above fasteners.
2. Plastic was draped loosely on top of the purlins/beneath the panels to create a seal.

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**TEST PROCEDURE:**

1. Initially the system was preloaded to a pressure of -5.0 psf to insure proper seating of the panels and plastic film.
2. With the preloading process complete, initial deflection measurements were taken at the (8) deflection indicator locations. These initial deflection readings represented the zero position/zero load specimen status from which all readings were referenced.
3. Pressure was applied in the intervals shown on the data sheet (see appendix) for 60 seconds at a time. After each interval of loading, the system was allowed to return to atmospheric pressure.
4. Deflection readings were taken during each cycle of applied pressure. Also, a "zero" reading was taken after each cycle to record any permanent deformation produced by the load interval.
5. The test proceeded as stated above until the system reached ultimate failure.

**RESULTS/CONCLUSIONS:**

**Test A**

The panel's major rib buckled at mid span at the end span at -95.0 psf but the panel system still held pressure. The maximum sustained test pressure was -105.0 psf. The mode of failure was the panel tore at fasteners causing the panel to pull over the fastener at -110.0 psf.

**Test B**

The maximum sustained test pressure was -330.0 psf. The mode of failure was the panel pulled over the fastener at -334.0 psf.

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Graphs plotting deflection and permanent set versus pressure are found in the appendix of this report along with the raw data sheet.

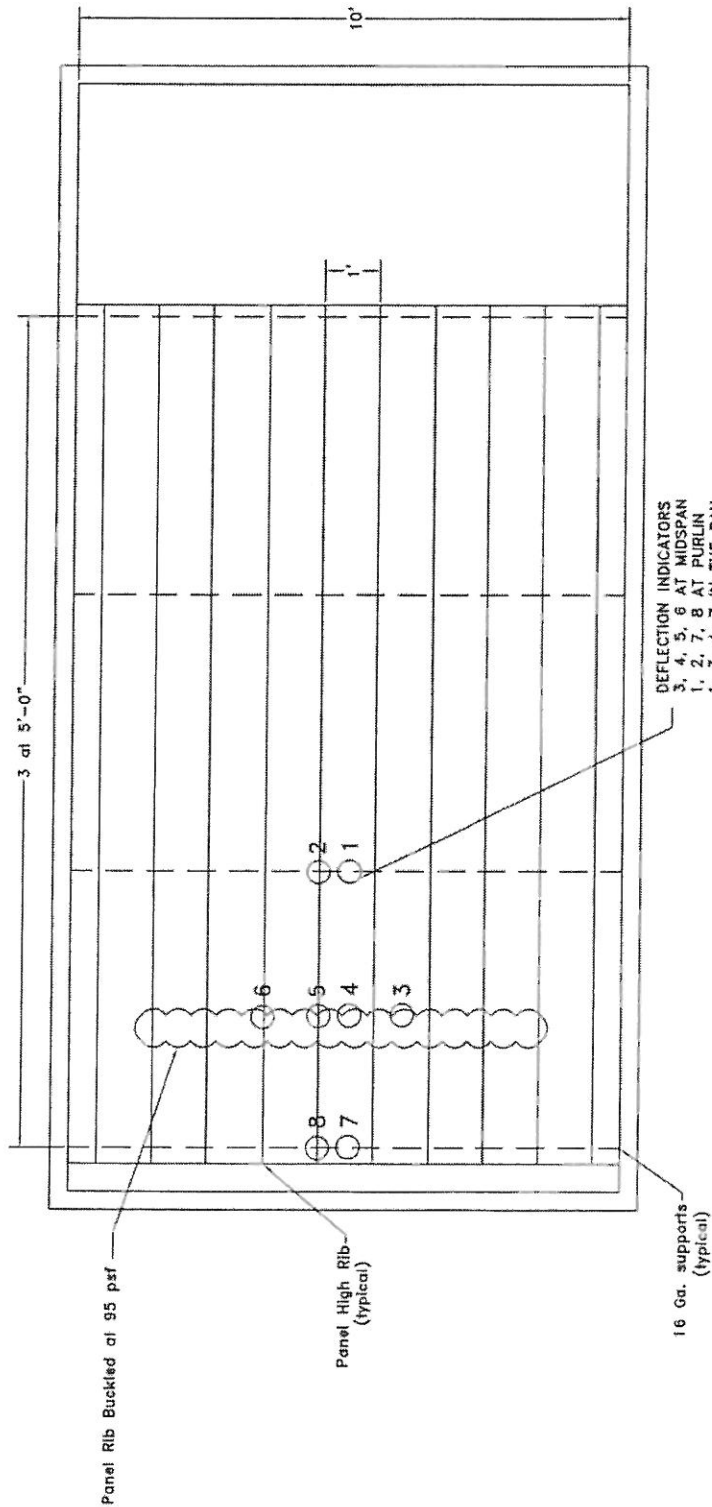
Note: During this test, tape and plastic were used to seal against air leakage. The tape and plastic had no restrictive influence on the test.

**STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE:**

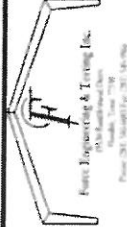
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## Appendix



## TEST CHAMBER SETUP

|                                                                                     |                        |               |               |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
|  |                        | TEST:         | BY:           | DATE:            |
|                                                                                     |                        | TEST:         | BY:           | DATE:            |
| PANEL TYPE:                                                                         | 26 Ga. Multi-Rib Panel | CLIP TYPE:    | NA            | DATE:            |
| MANUFACTURER:                                                                       | McElroy Metal          | CLIP FAILURE: |               | SPAN: 5'-0" O.C. |
| TEST PROTOCOL:                                                                      | E-1592                 | QUOTE NUMBER: | 373-0367T-10A | MAX. PRESSURE:   |

### E-1592 Raw Test Data

Project: 373-0367T-10A

**Description:** 26 Ga. Multi-Rib Panel Negative Loading 3 Spans @ 5'-0"

Date: 11/15/2010

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Ultimate Test Pressure: -105.0 psf

**Mode of Failure:** Panel Pulled over fasteners

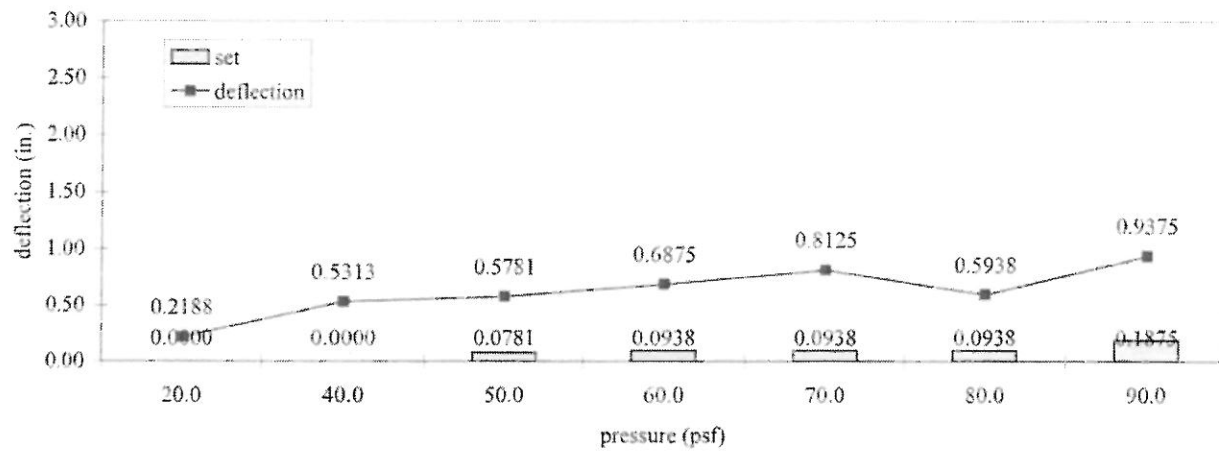


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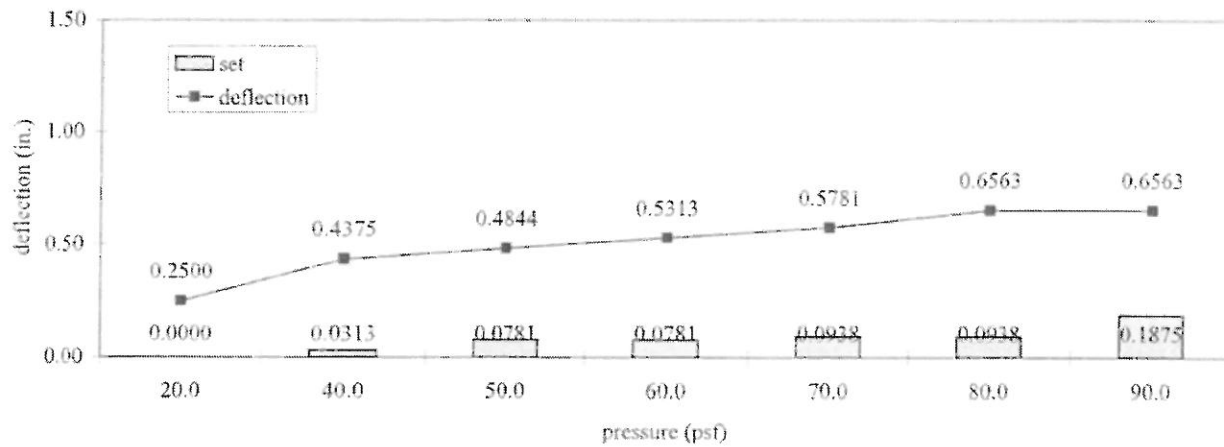


Chart 2 - Deflection vs. Pressure (position 2)

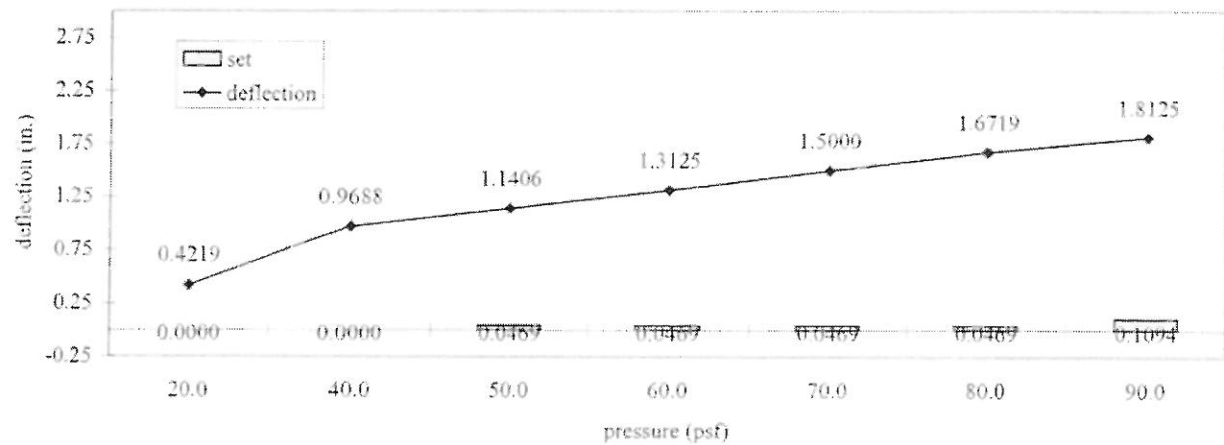


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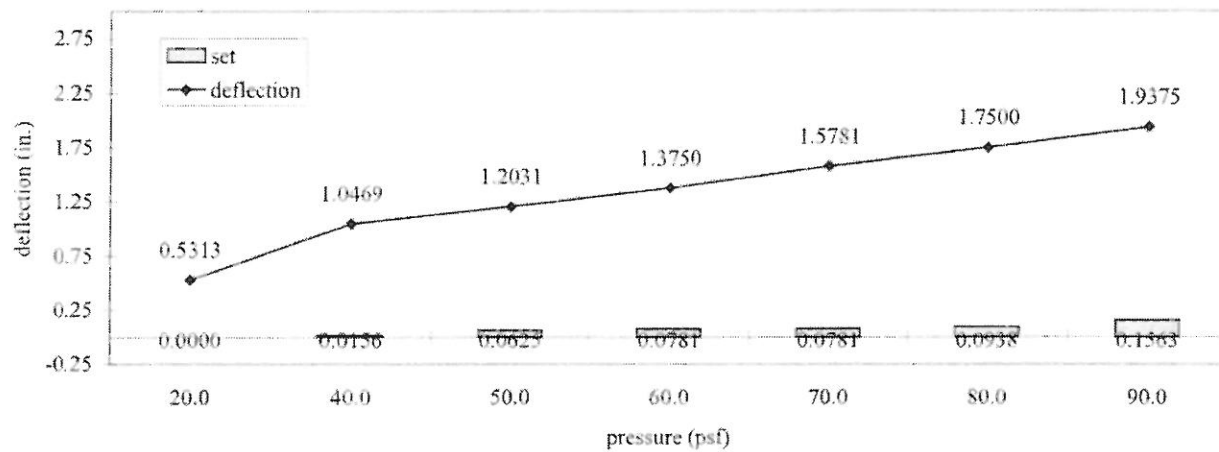


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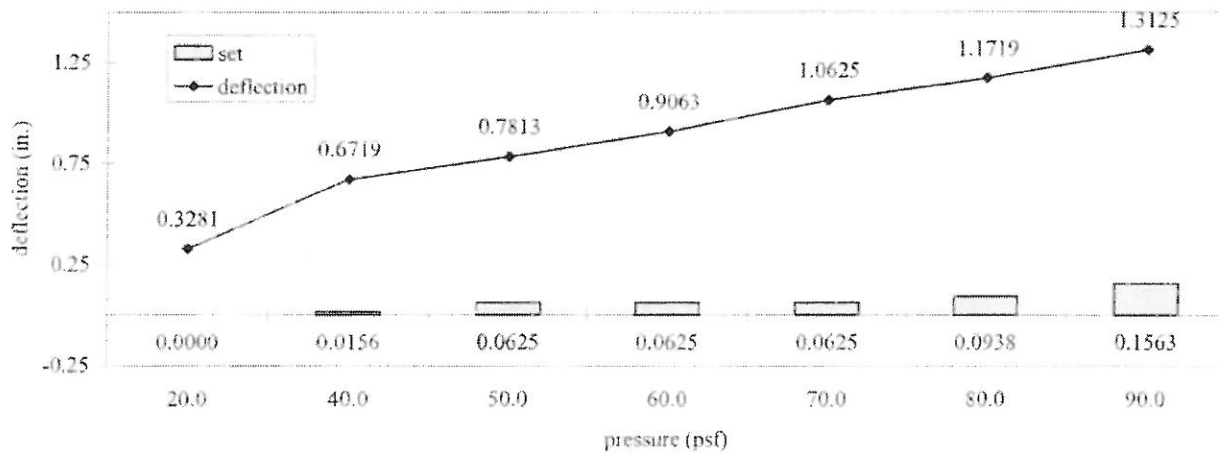


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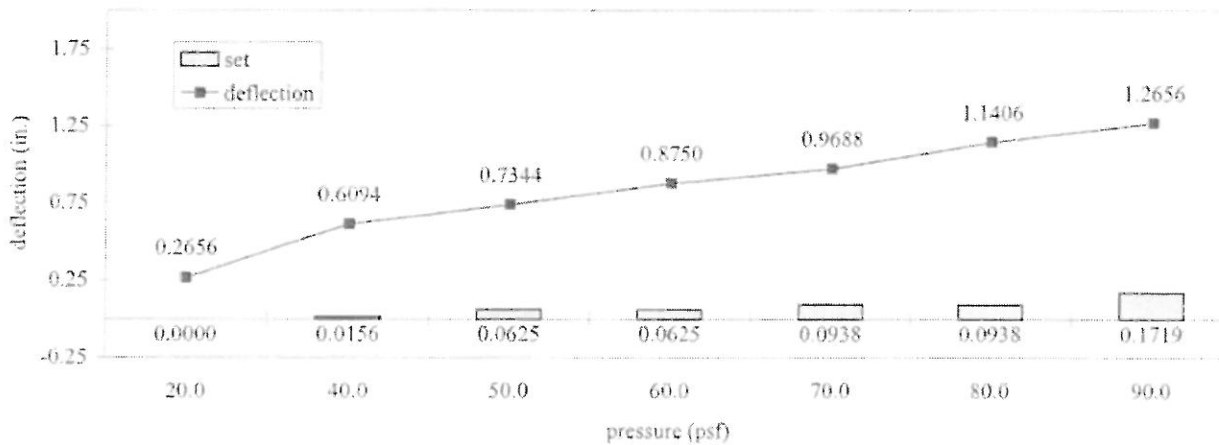


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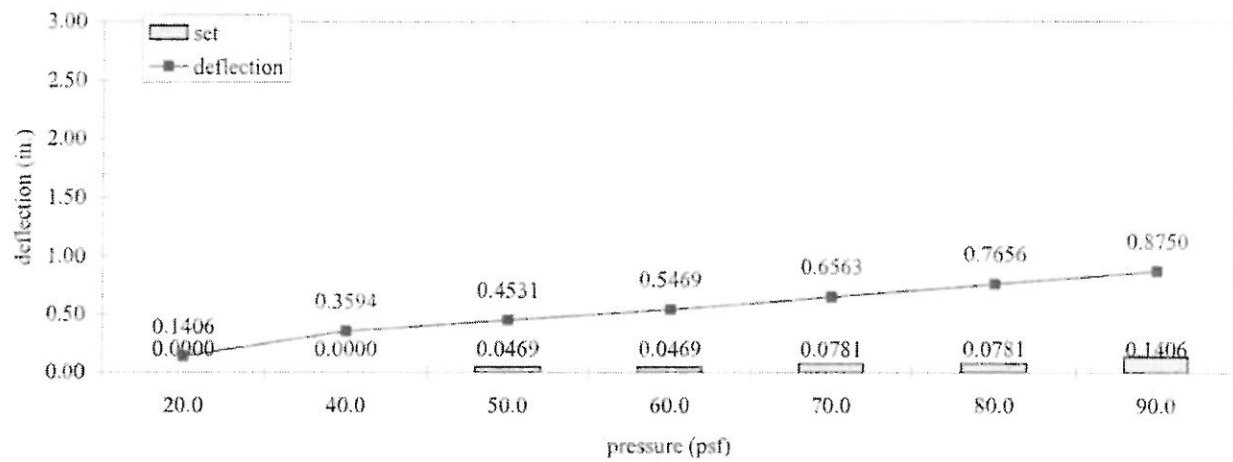


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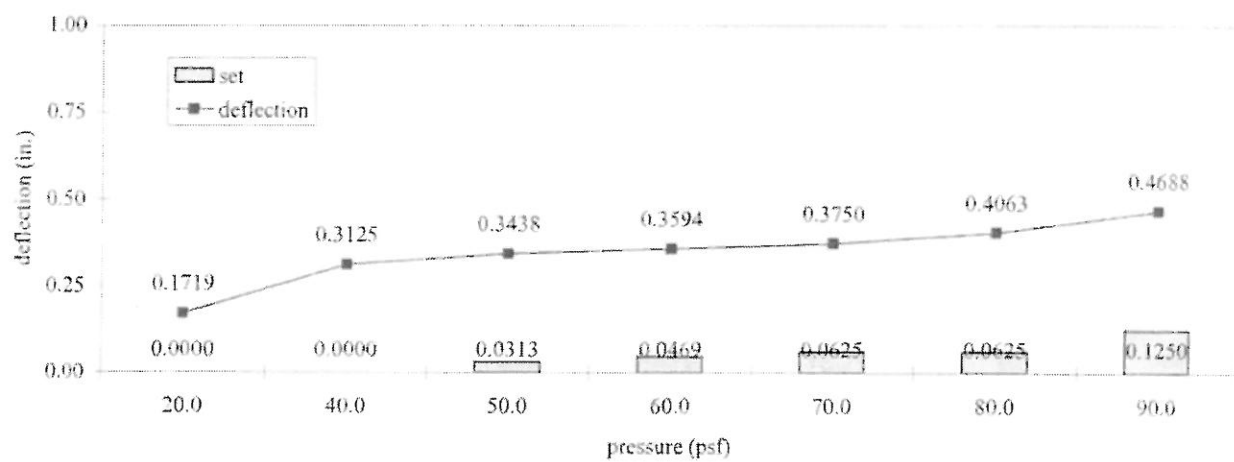
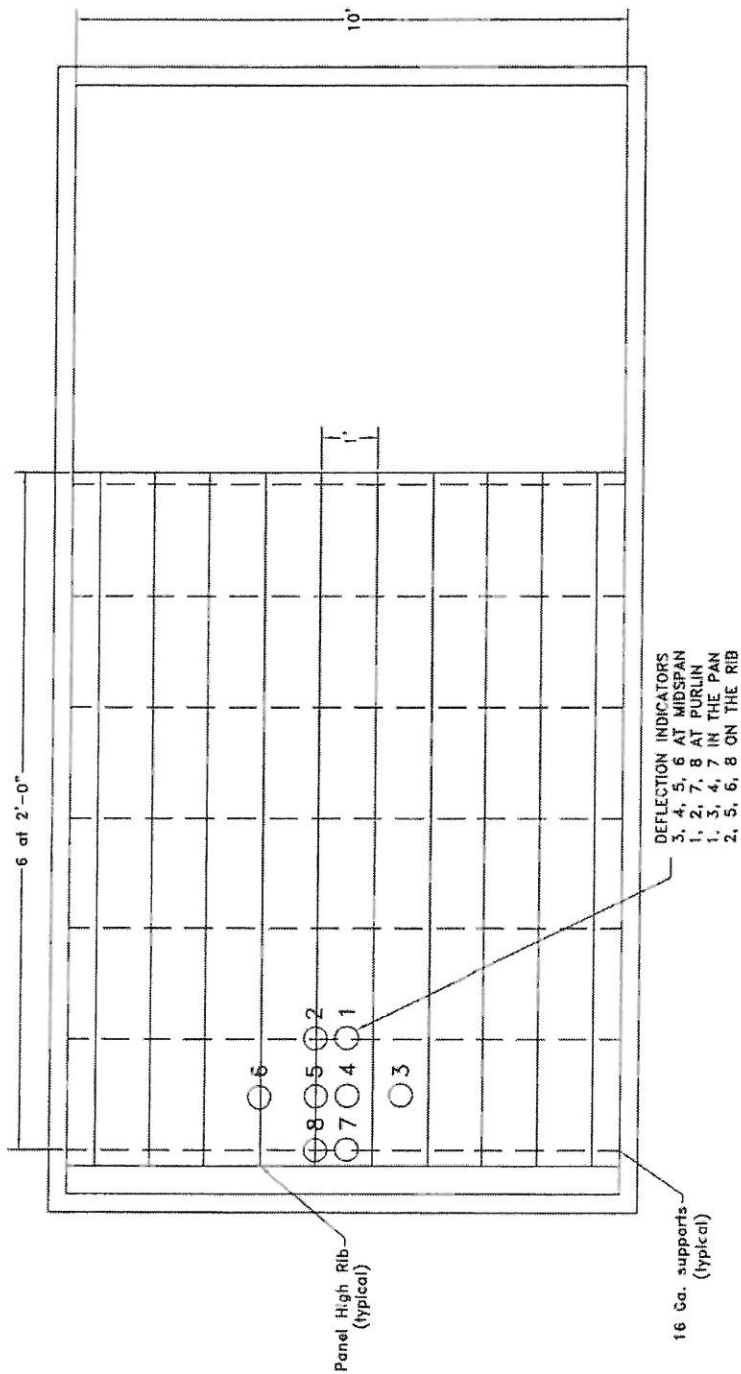


Chart 8- Deflection vs. Pressure (position 8)



# TEST CHAMBER SETUP

|                |                        |               |               |            |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
|                | TEST                   | REV           | DESCRIPTION   | DATE       |
|                |                        |               |               |            |
|                |                        |               |               |            |
|                |                        |               |               |            |
| PANEL TYPE:    | 26 Ga. Multi-Rib Panel |               |               |            |
| MANUFACTURER:  | McElroy Metal          |               |               |            |
| TEST PROTOCOL: | E-1592                 |               |               |            |
|                | CLIP TYPE:             | NA            | DATE:         |            |
|                | CLIP FASTENER:         |               | SPAC:         | 2'-0" O.C. |
|                | QUOTE NUMBER:          | 373-03677-108 | MAX PRESSURE: |            |

## E-1592 Raw Test Data

**Project:** 373-0316T-10B

**Description:** 26 Ga. Multi-Rib Panel Negative Loading 6 Spans @ 2'-0"

**Date:** 11/17/2010

| LOAD   | DEFLECTION (IN.) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        | 1                | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      |
| 0.00   | 1.4219           | 2.5313 | 1.1875 | 1.2500 | 2.4063 | 2.3438 | 1.2500 | 2.1406 |
| 25.00  | 1.7344           | 2.7031 | 1.5313 | 1.6406 | 2.5313 | 2.5000 | 1.4688 | 2.3125 |
| 0.00   | 1.4219           | 2.5469 | 1.2031 | 1.2656 | 2.4063 | 2.3594 | 1.2500 | 2.1406 |
| 50.00  | 2.0469           | 2.8438 | 1.8281 | 1.9375 | 2.6563 | 2.6250 | 1.7188 | 2.4219 |
| 0.00   | 1.4219           | 2.5469 | 1.2031 | 1.2656 | 2.4063 | 2.3594 | 1.2656 | 2.1563 |
| 75.00  | 2.3125           | 2.9375 | 2.0938 | 2.2031 | 2.7500 | 2.7344 | 1.9844 | 2.5000 |
| 0.00   | 1.4531           | 2.5469 | 1.2031 | 1.2500 | 2.4063 | 2.3594 | 1.2813 | 2.1563 |
| 100.00 | 2.5000           | 3.0000 | 2.3125 | 2.3750 | 2.8125 | 2.8125 | 2.1875 | 2.5469 |
| 0.00   | 1.4375           | 2.5625 | 1.2188 | 1.2813 | 2.4219 | 2.3594 | 1.2813 | 2.1719 |
| 125.00 | 2.6875           | 3.0938 | 2.4844 | 2.5625 | 2.8750 | 2.9063 | 2.3438 | 2.5781 |
| 0.00   | 1.4375           | 2.5469 | 1.2188 | 1.2656 | 2.4219 | 2.3750 | 1.2813 | 2.1875 |
| 150.00 | 2.8281           | 3.1406 | 2.6250 | 2.7188 | 2.9531 | 2.9688 | 2.4844 | 2.6875 |
| 0.00   | 1.4531           | 2.5625 | 1.2031 | 1.2813 | 2.4219 | 2.3750 | 1.2813 | 2.1875 |
| 175.00 | 3.0313           | 3.1875 | 2.7813 | 2.8750 | 2.9844 | 3.0000 | 2.6094 | 2.6875 |
| 0.00   | 1.4531           | 2.5938 | 1.2031 | 1.2813 | 2.4375 | 2.3750 | 1.2813 | 2.1875 |
| 200.00 | 3.2031           | 3.2500 | 2.9063 | 3.0313 | 3.0156 | 3.0313 | 2.7656 | 2.6875 |
| 0.00   | 1.4531           | 2.5938 | 1.2031 | 1.2813 | 2.4531 | 2.3906 | 1.2813 | 2.2031 |
| 220.00 | 3.3125           | 3.2969 | 2.9844 | 3.1250 | 3.0469 | 3.0625 | 2.8281 | 2.6875 |
| 0.00   | 1.4531           | 2.6094 | 1.1875 | 1.2656 | 2.4531 | 2.3906 | 1.2813 | 2.2188 |
| 240.00 | 3.3906           | 3.3281 | 3.0469 | 3.1875 | 3.0625 | 3.0938 | 2.8750 | 2.7031 |
| 0.00   | 1.4531           | 2.6250 | 1.1719 | 1.2500 | 2.4688 | 2.3906 | 1.2813 | 2.2031 |
| 260.00 | 3.4531           | 3.3750 | 3.1094 | 3.2656 | 3.1094 | 3.1250 | 2.9375 | 2.7188 |
| 0.00   | 1.4844           | 2.6563 | 1.1875 | 1.2813 | 2.5000 | 2.4063 | 1.2969 | 2.2344 |
| 280.00 | NO READING       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 0.00   | NO READING       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 300.00 | NO READING       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 0.00   | NO READING       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 330.00 | NO READING       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 0.00   | NO READING       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|        |                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

**Ultimate Test Pressure:** -330.00 psf

**Mode of Failure:** Panel pulled over fasteners

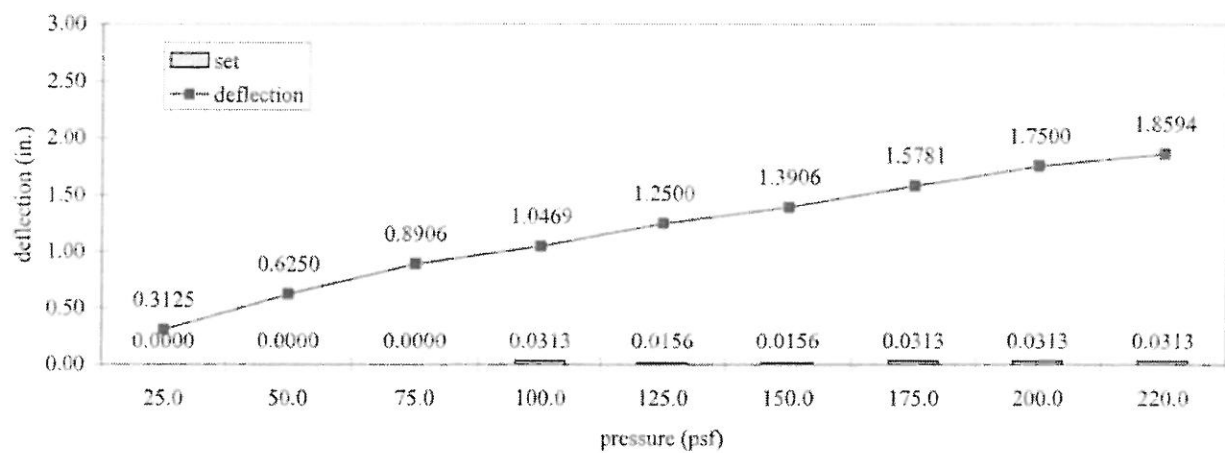


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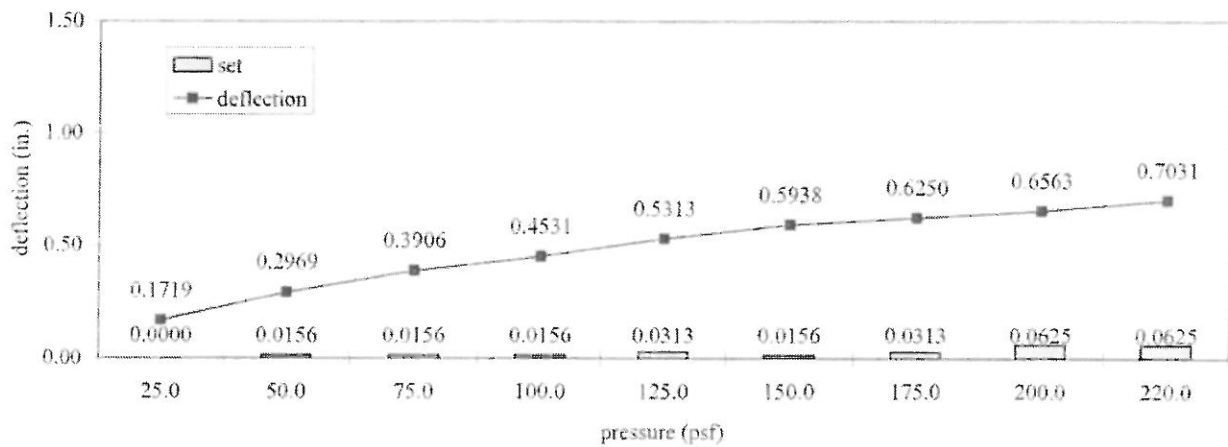


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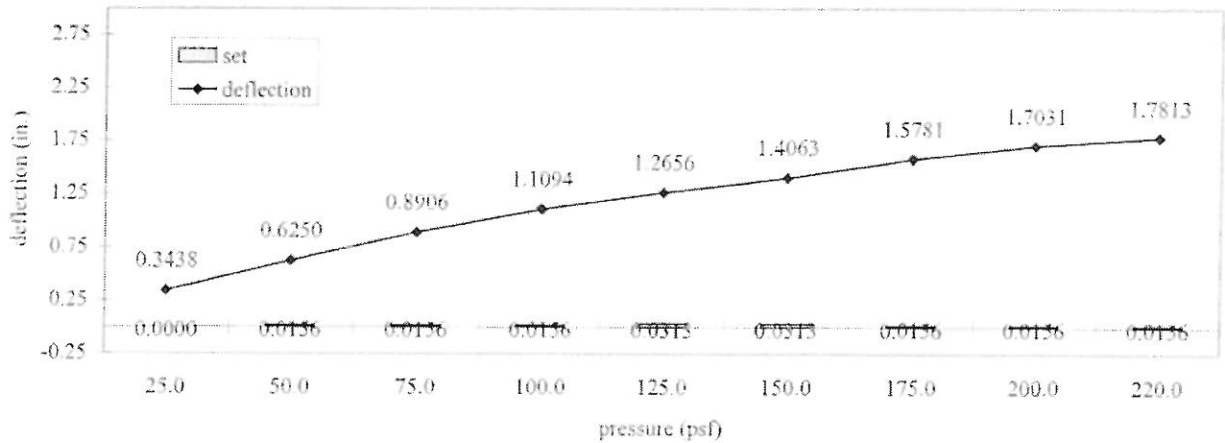


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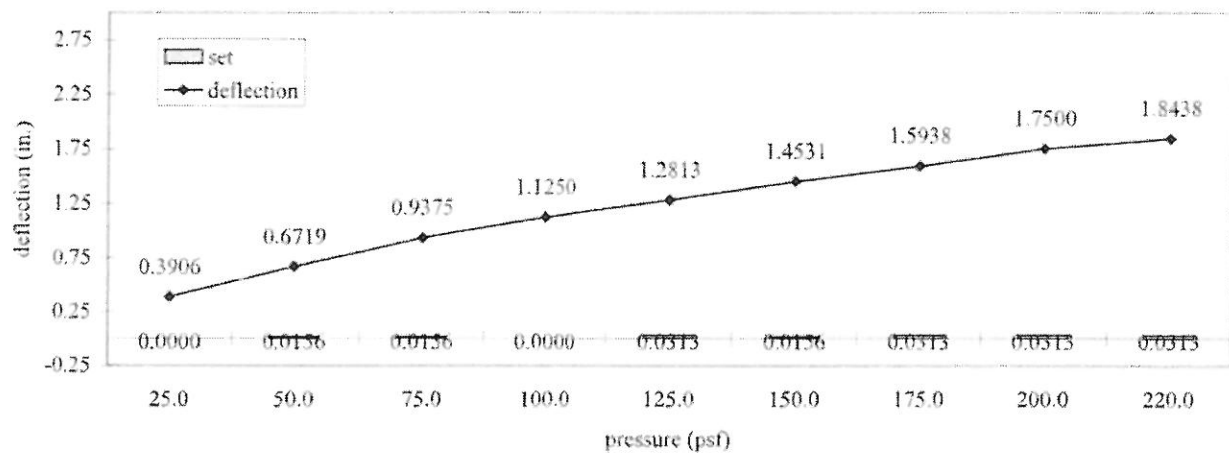


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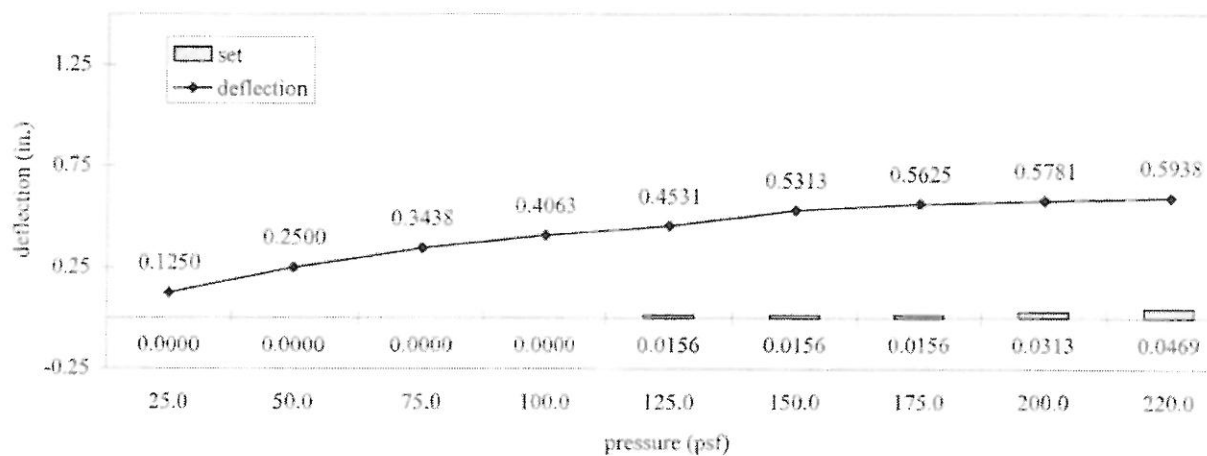


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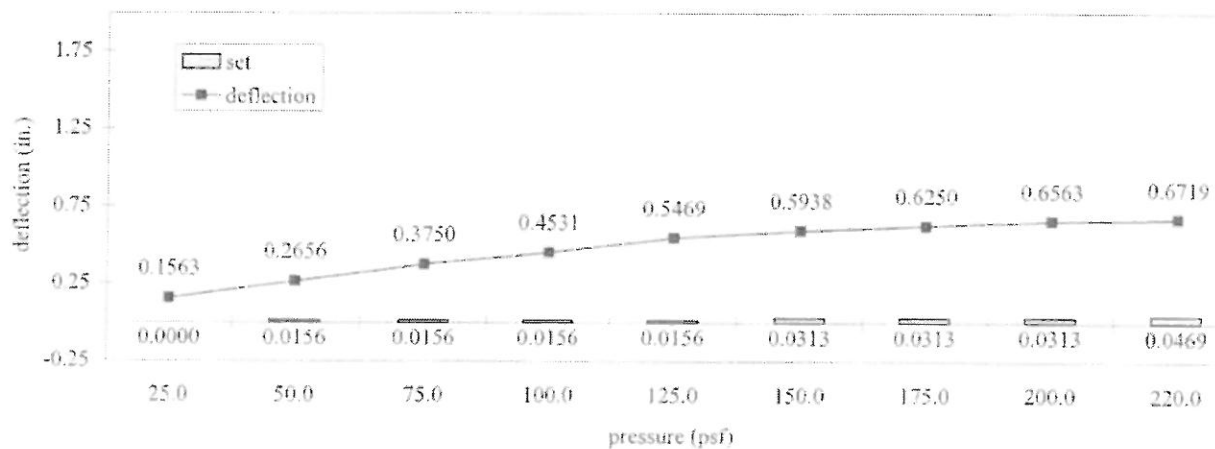
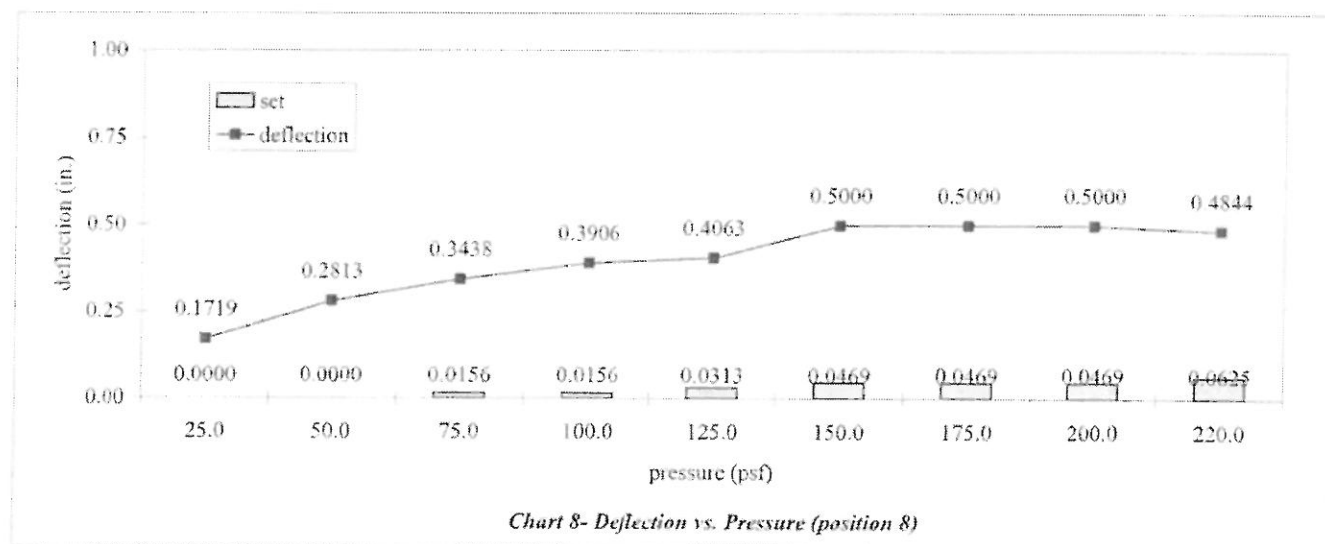
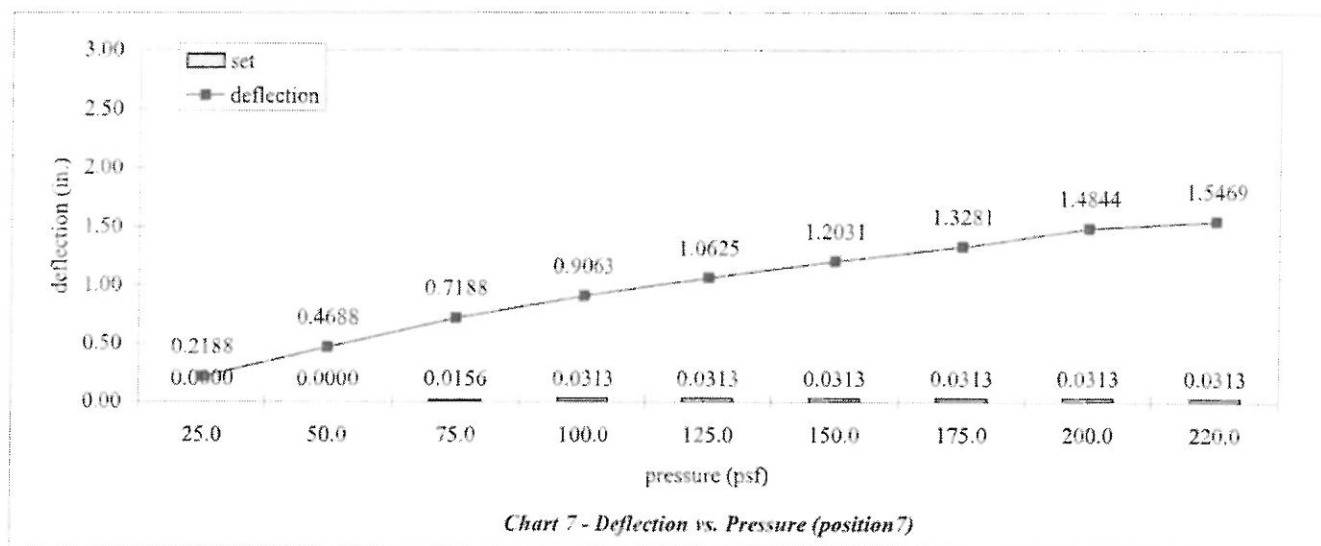


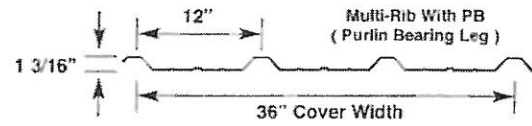
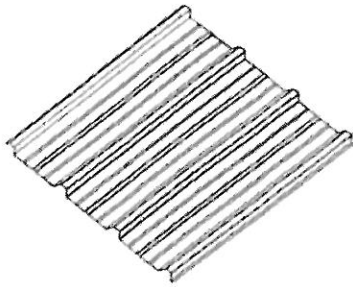
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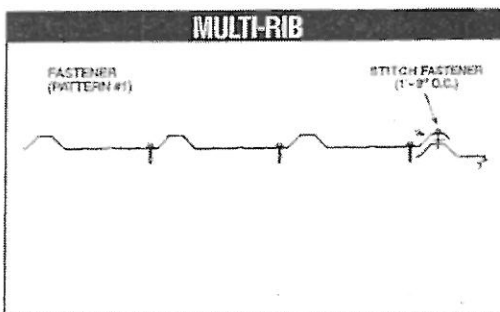


**MINI-RIB**

**Multi-Rib General Information**



## FASTENER POSITIONS LAPPING INFORMATION



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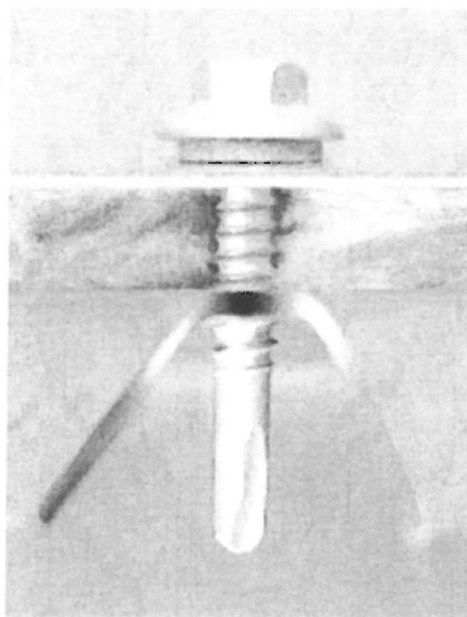


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- Controls the EPDM rubber washer for improved in place appearance and increased washer life.
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### Product Specifications

|                   |                                            |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Diameter.....     | #10, #12, 1/4 and #17                      |
| Thread Form.....  | 10-16                                      |
|                   | 12-14, 12-24                               |
|                   | 1/4-14                                     |
|                   | 17-14                                      |
| Head Style.....   | #10: 5/16" HWH                             |
|                   | #12: 5/16" HWH                             |
|                   | 1/4: 5/16" HWH and 3/8" HWH                |
|                   | #17: 5/16" HWH                             |
| Washer Style..... | 5/16" O.D. Integral System                 |
| Drill Point.....  | Teks 1                                     |
|                   | Teks 2                                     |
|                   | Teks 3                                     |
|                   | Teks 4                                     |
|                   | Teks 5                                     |
|                   | Type AB                                    |
| Finish.....       | Climaseal                                  |
|                   | Available with P <sup>3</sup> powder paint |

### Head Style



Maxiseal Head

PREMIUM METAL ROOF AND WALL APPLICATION

PRODUCT REPORT NO. 02707

## Selector Guide



| Part Number | Description     | Head Style | Drill Point | Drill & Tap Capacity | Max. Material Attachment | Box Qty | Applications                                                                       |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1376000     | 10-16 x 3/4"    | HWH        | #3          | .036-.175            | .325                     | 3,000   | • Roof and wall panel to steel framing<br>• Panel over insulation to steel framing |
| 1023000     | 12-14 x 3/4"    | HWH        | #3          | .036-.210            | .260                     | 3,000   |                                                                                    |
| 1026000     | 12-14 x 1"      | HWH        | #3          | .036-.210            | .490                     | 2,500   |                                                                                    |
| 1029000     | 12-14 x 1-1/4"  | HWH        | #2          | .036-.210            | .560                     | 2,500   |                                                                                    |
| 1428000     | 12-14 x 1-1/2"  | HWH        | #2          | .036-.210            | .790                     | 2,000   |                                                                                    |
| 1730000     | 12-24 x 7/8"    | HWH        | #4          | .018-.250            | .295                     | 3,000   | • Roof and wall panel to bar joist or structural                                   |
| 1517000     | 12-24 x 1-1/2"  | HWH        | #5          | .125-.500            | .500                     | 2,000   |                                                                                    |
| 1389000     | 1/4-14 x 7/8"   | HWH        | #1          | .018-.095            | .320                     | 3,000   | • Stitching roof, wall, fascia, or eave panels                                     |
| 1042053     | 1/4-14 x 3/4"   | *HWH       | #3          | .036-.210            | .200                     | 2,500   | • Sheet or accessories with up to 6" blanket insulation to steel framing           |
| 1044000     | 1/4-14 x 1"     | *HWH       | #3          | .036-.210            | .310                     | 2,500   |                                                                                    |
| 1423000     | 1/4-14 x 1-1/4" | **HWH      | #3          | .036-.210            | .560                     | 2,000   |                                                                                    |
| 1048000     | 1/4-14 x 1-1/2" | *HWH       | #3          | .036-.210            | .810                     | 2,000   |                                                                                    |
| 1018000     | 1/4-14 x 1-3/4" | *HWH       | #3          | .036-.210            | 1.060                    | 1,500   |                                                                                    |
| 1712000     | 1/4-14 x 3"     | **HWH      | #3          | .036-.210            | 2.310                    | 1,000   |                                                                                    |
| 1063053     | 17-14 x 1"      | **HWH      | AB          | -                    | .685                     | 2,500   | • Replacement screw for 12 and 1/4" diameter                                       |

\* 3/8" Across Flats \*\* 5/16" HW

## Performance Data

| PULLOUT VALUES (average lbs. ultimate) |    |             |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------------|----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fastener                               |    | Steel Gauge |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
| Dia.                                   | PL | 26          | 24  | 22  | 20  | 18  | 16   | 14   | 12   | 3/16 | 1/4  |
| 10                                     | 3  | 124         | 208 | 266 | 299 | 499 | 708  | 967  | 1474 | -    | -    |
|                                        | 2  | 156         | 243 | 283 | 375 | 605 | 848  | 1181 | 1856 | 3520 | -    |
|                                        | 3  | 142         | 211 | 289 | 341 | 551 | 757  | 1063 | 1631 | 2998 | -    |
|                                        | 4  | -           | -   | -   | -   | -   | 697  | 986  | 1532 | 3485 | 3844 |
|                                        | 5  | -           | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1527 | 3701 | 3999 | -    |
| 1/4                                    | 1  | 208         | 329 | 428 | 562 | 800 | 1151 | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|                                        | 3  | 141         | 231 | 293 | 346 | 613 | 880  | 1145 | 1877 | 4550 | -    |
|                                        | AB | 235         | 365 | 495 | 597 | 702 | 926  | 1180 | 1716 | 3523 | -    |
| 17                                     | AB | 225         | 261 | 350 | 442 | 553 | 752  | 1122 | -    | -    | -    |

| FASTENER VALUES    |                     |                        |                        |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Fastener (dia-tpi) | Tensile (lbs. min.) | Shear (avg. lbs. ult.) | Torque (min. in. lbs.) |
| 10-16              | 1936                | 1400                   | 61                     |
| 12-14              | 2778                | 2000                   | 92                     |
| 12-24 1/4          | 3020                | 2100                   | 100                    |
| 12-24 7/5          | 2020                | 2100                   | 100                    |
| 1/4-14             | 4060                | 2600                   | 150                    |
| 17-14              | 5300                | 3200                   | 180                    |

| SHEET STEEL GAUGES |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gauge No.          | 12    | 14    | 16    | 18    | 20    | 22    | 24    | 26    |
| Decimal Equivalent | .105" | .075" | .060" | .048" | .036" | .030" | .024" | .018" |

| SHEAR VALUES (average lbs. ultimate) |    |                      |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Fastener                             |    | Steel Gauge (lapped) |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Dia.                                 | PL | 26                   | 24  | 22  | 20   | 18   | 16   | 14   | 12   |  |
| 10                                   | 3  | -                    | 445 | 526 | 728  | 1266 | 1540 | 1552 | -    |  |
|                                      | 2  | 365                  | 600 | 623 | 898  | 1370 | 1758 | 2138 | -    |  |
|                                      | 3  | -                    | -   | -   | 769  | 1358 | 1620 | 1970 | 1986 |  |
|                                      | 4  | -                    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2048 |  |
|                                      | 5  | -                    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2650 |  |
| 1/4                                  | 1  | 511                  | 849 | 885 | 1244 | 1765 | -    | -    | -    |  |
|                                      | 3  | -                    | -   | -   | 930  | 1442 | 2100 | 2584 | 2650 |  |
|                                      | AB | 422                  | 482 | 669 | 889  | 1157 | -    | -    | -    |  |
| 17                                   | AB | 459                  | 745 | 989 | 958  | 1415 | -    | -    | -    |  |

The values listed are ultimate averages achieved under laboratory conditions and apply to Buildex manufactured fasteners only. Appropriate safety factors should be applied to these values for design purposes.

## Installation Guidelines

A standard screwgun with a depth sensitive nosepiece should be used to install Tek's<sup>®</sup>. For optimal fastener performance, the screwgun should be a minimum of 6 amps and have an RPM range of 0-2500.

Adjust the screwgun nosepiece to properly seat the fastener.

New magnetic sockets must be correctly set before use. Remove chip build up as needed.

Overdriving may result in torsional failure of the fastener or stripout of the substrate.

The fastener must penetrate beyond the metal structure a minimum of 3 pitches of thread.

### Properly Seated Washers



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# METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

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December 6, 2010

REPORT OF: Tensile Testing

REPORT TO: Force Engineering & Testing, Inc.  
Mr. Brandon Jasek  
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DATE APPROVED: November 29, 2010

IDENTIFICATION: 1 ea. Metal Roof Panel identified as:  
1) Job #373-0367T-10A; Jet Labs, Inc., Multi-Rib

PROCEDURES: Tensile testing was performed per ASTM E8-09 on the metal panel using a Satec Systems Model Apex 22EMF, S/N: 1017, calibration due 6/14/11. The temperature at the time of testing was 76°F, with relative humidity at 48%.

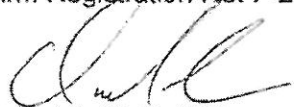
RESULTS: **Tensile Test** - 0.2% Offset Yield; 2" Gage Length

| ID | Dimensions, Inches |           |                       | Ultimate Strength |         | Yield Strength |         | Elong % |
|----|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
|    | Width              | Thickness | Area, in <sup>2</sup> | Load, Lbs         | PSI     | Load, Lbs      | PSI     |         |
| 1  | 0.5060             | 0.0180    | 0.0091                | 994               | 109,231 | 994            | 109,200 | 1.5     |

*These results are based on the tests performed and are subject to change upon the receipt of new or additional information.*

Respectfully submitted,

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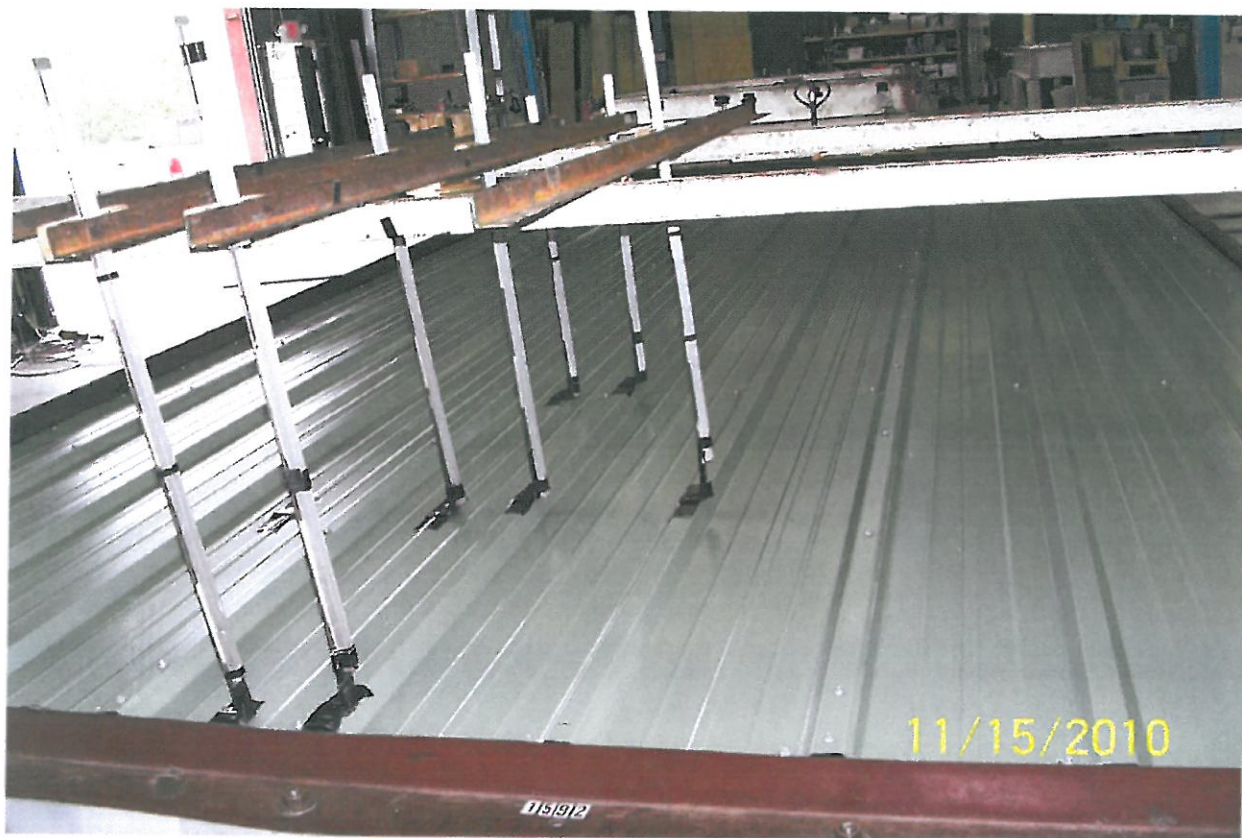
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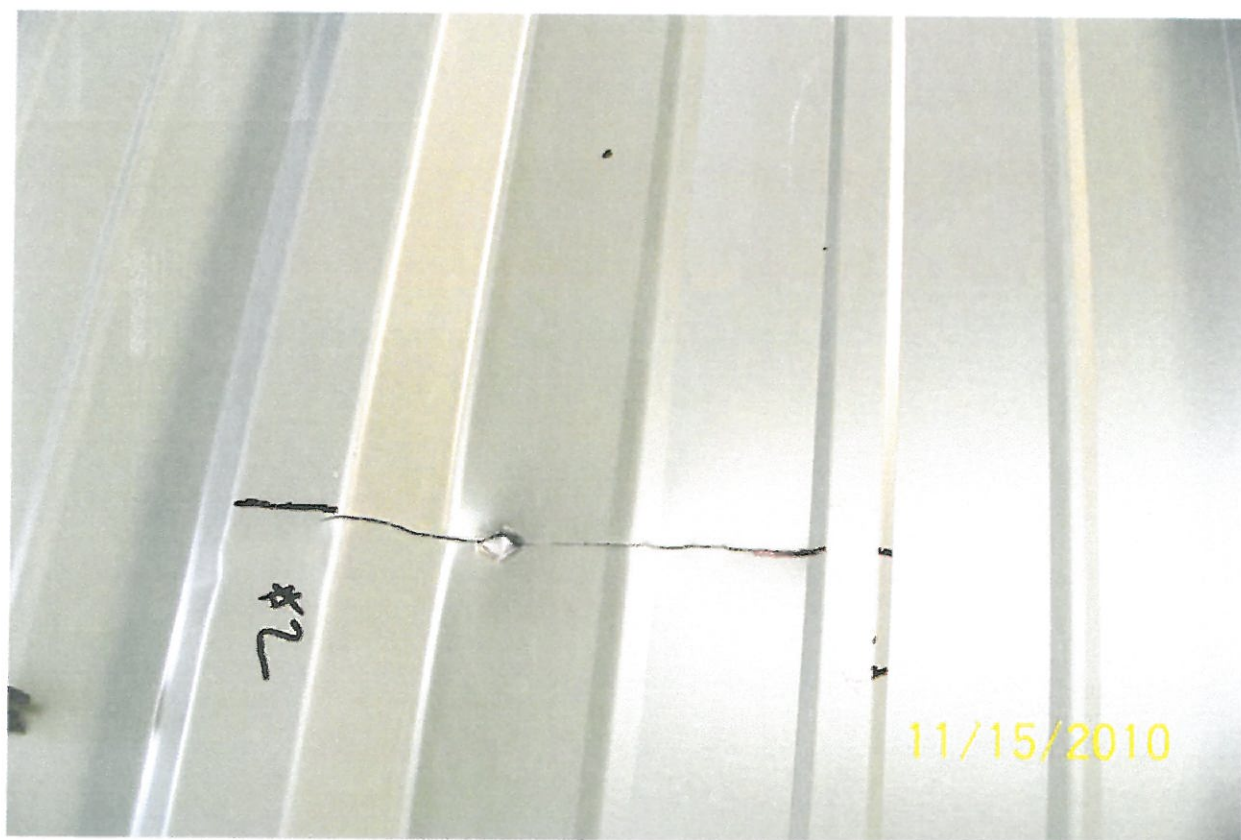
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## Photos



**TEST A BEFORE TESTING**



**TEST A FAILURE: PANEL TORE AND PULLED OVER FASTENER**



**TEST B BEFORE TESTING**



**TEST B FAILURE: PANEL PULLED OVER FASTENER**