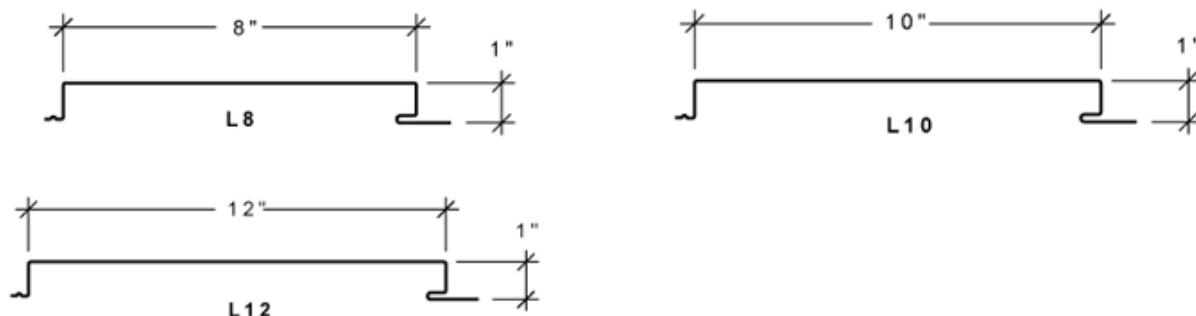


### EM Artisan® Series Soffit and Liner Panels

The simplicity of the EM Artisan® Series panel is its best design feature. Uniform dimensions and a clean appearance allow the designer to plan modules, eliminate complicated pieces and follow wall curvatures. The EM Artisan® panel can be vertical, horizontal, perpendicular or skewed to the building line, allowing the designer multidimensional freedom to create.

EM Artisan® Series panels use the positive fastened method and are attached directly to the substructure. The fastener is concealed behind the flush face. EM Artisan® panels are used for soffits and interior liners.



EXCEPTIONAL Metals, partnered with MBCI® to manufacture metal panels with the most technologically advanced manufacturing line in the United States. Our metal panel finish offerings allow for a multitude of design opportunities. Whether you're an architect looking for the best design solution, a contractor in need of efficient materials that are easy to install or a building owner looking to save money on maintenance costs, our panels make the difference.

Consult your local EXCEPTIONAL Metals sales representative for design assistance. Visit [www.exceptionalmetals.com](http://www.exceptionalmetals.com) for a list of EXCEPTIONAL Metals office locations and contacts.

## SECTION 07 42 93 – [SOFFIT] [AND] [LINER] PANELS

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Flush-profile, concealed fastener, lap-seam metal [soffit] [and] [liner] panels, with related metal trim and accessories.

#### 1.2 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

Specifier: If retaining this optional article, edit list below to correspond to project.

- A. Division 01 Section "Sustainable Design Requirements" for related LEED® general requirements.
- B. Division 05 Section "Structural Steel Framing" for steel framing supporting metal panels.
- C. Division 05 Section "Cold-Formed Metal Framing" for cold-formed metal framing supporting metal panels.
- D. Division 07 Section "Thermal Insulation" for thermal insulation installed under metal panels.
- E. Division 07 Section "Air Barriers" for air barriers within metal panel assembly and adjacent to metal panel assembly.
- F. Division 07 Section "Metal Roof Panels" for metal roof panels installed with metal soffit and liner panels.
- G. Division 07 Section "Metal Wall Panels" for metal wall panels installed with metal soffit and liner panels.
- H. Division 07 Section "Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim" for sheet metal flashing items in addition to items specified in this Section.
- I. Division 13 Section "Metal Building Systems" for steel framing supporting metal panels.

#### 1.3 REFERENCES

Specifier: If retaining this optional article, edit list below to correspond to project.

- A. American Architectural Manufacturer's Association (AAMA): [www.aamanet.org](http://www.aamanet.org):
  - 1. AAMA 621 - Voluntary Specifications for High Performance Organic Coatings on Coil Coated Architectural Hot Dipped Galvanized (HDG) & Zinc-Aluminum Coated Steel Substrates.
  - 2. AAMA 809.2 Voluntary Specification Non-Drying Sealants.
- B. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE): [www.asce.org/codes-standards](http://www.asce.org/codes-standards):
  - 1. ASCE 7 - Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures.

C. ASTM International (ASTM): [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org):

1. ASTM A755 - Specification for Steel Sheet, Metallic Coated by the Hot-Dip Process and Pre-painted by the Coil-Coating Process for Exterior Exposed Building Products.
2. ASTM A792/A792M - Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process.
3. ASTM C920 - Specification for Elastomeric [Joint Sealants](#).
4. ASTM D2244 - Test Method for Calculation of Color Differences from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates.
5. ASTM D4214 - Test Methods for Evaluating Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films.
6. ASTM E1592 - Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Sheet Metal Roof and Siding Systems by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.

D. International Accreditation Service (IAS):

1. IAS AC472 Accreditation Criteria for Inspection Programs for Manufacturers of Metal Building Systems, Part B.

E. US Green Building Council (USGBC): [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org):

1. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System.

#### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Manufacturer/Source: Provide metal panel assemblies and accessories from a single manufacturer accredited under IAS AC472, Part B.

Specifier: Review of manufacturers' qualifying of installers is recommended. EXCEPTIONAL Metals requires Installer and supervisor certification when project requirements include extended warranty.

B. Installer Qualifications: Experienced Installer [certified by metal panel manufacturer] with minimum of five years experience with successfully completed projects of a similar nature and scope.

1. Installer's Field Supervisor: Experienced mechanic [certified by metal panel manufacturer] supervising work on site whenever work is underway.

Specifier: Retain paragraph below and edit as appropriate for Federal projects and for public works projects utilizing Federal funds; consult with project Contracting Officer. Coordinate with Submittals article.

C. **Buy American Compliance:** Materials provided under work of this Section shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Buy American Act of 1933 BAA-41 U.S.C §§ 10a – 10d.
2. Buy American provisions of Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

D. Steel Construction Publications: Comply with published recommendations in the following, unless more stringent requirements are indicated.

1. American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC): "Steel Construction Manual."
2. American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI): "Cold Formed Steel Design Manual."

## 1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Preinstallation Meeting: Prior to erection of framing, conduct preinstallation meeting at site attended by owner, architect, metal panel installer, metal panel manufacturer's technical representative, inspection agency and related trade contractors.
1. Coordinate building framing in relation to metal panel system.
  2. Coordinate openings and penetrations of metal panel system.
  3. Coordinate work of Division 07 Sections "Roof Specialties" and "Roof Accessories" and openings and penetrations and manufacturer's accessories with installation of metal panels.

## 1.6 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets for specified products. Include data indicating compliance with performance requirements.

Specifier: Retain and edit below to comply with project requirements for LEED® or other sustainable design requirements.

### B. LEED® Submittals:

1. Credit MR 4 Recycled Content: Product data indicating the following:
    - a. Material costs for each product having recycled content.
    - b. Percentages by weight of post-consumer and pre-consumer recycled content for each item.
    - c. Total weight of products provided.
  2. Credit IEQ 4.1 Low-Emitting Materials - Adhesives and Sealants: Product data for sealants and sealant primers used inside the weatherproofing system, indicating VOC content.
- C. Shop Drawings: Show layouts of metal panels. Include details of each condition of installation, panel profiles, and attachment to building. Provide details at a minimum scale 1 ½" per foot of edge conditions, joints, fastener and sealant placement, flashings, openings, penetrations, and special details. Make distinctions between factory and field assembled work.
1. Indicate points of supporting structure that must coordinate with metal panel system installation.
  2. Include structural data indicating compliance with performance requirements and requirements of local authorities having jurisdiction.
- D. Samples for Initial Selection: For each exposed product specified including sealants. Provide representative color charts of manufacturer's full range of colors.
- E. Samples for Verification: Provide 12" (305 mm-) long section of each metal panel profile. Provide color chip verifying color selection.

## 1.7 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Test Reports: Indicating compliance of products with requirements.
- B. Qualification Information: For Installer firm and Installer's field supervisor.

- C. IAS Accreditation Certificate: Indicating that manufacturer is accredited under provisions of IAS AC472 Part B.
- D. **Buy American Certification:** Manufacturers' letters of compliance acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, indicating that products comply with requirements.
- E. Manufacturer's warranty: Unexecuted sample copy of manufacturer's warranty.

#### 1.8 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Maintenance data.
- B. Manufacturer's Warranty: Executed copy of manufacturer's warranty.

#### 1.9 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Protect products of metal panel system during shipping, handling, and storage to prevent staining, denting, deterioration of components or other damage. Protect panels and trim bundles during shipping.
  - 1. Deliver, unload, store, and erect metal panels and accessory items without misshaping panels or exposing panels to surface damage from weather or construction operations.
  - 2. Store in accordance with Manufacturer's written instruction. Provide wood collars for stacking and handling in the field.
  - 3. Shield foam insulated metal panels from direct sunlight until installation.

#### 1.10 WARRANTY

Specifier: Warranty terms below are available from **EXCEPTIONAL Metals**. Verify that other allowable manufacturers furnish warranty meeting requirements.

- A. Special Manufacturer's Warranty: On manufacturer's standard form, in which manufacturer agrees to repair or replace metal panel assemblies that fail in materials and workmanship within [one] year from date of substantial completion.
- B. Special Panel Finish Warranty: On Manufacturer's standard form, in which Manufacturer agrees to repair or replace metal panels that evidence deterioration of factory-applied finish within the warranty period, as follows:

Specifier: Retain finish warranty paragraph that corresponds to selected metal panel finish system. Several exotic and metallic colors are available from **EXCEPTIONAL Metals** with limited warranty periods; verify warranty period for selected colors with manufacturer.

- 1. **Fluoropolymer Two-Coat System:**
  - a. Basis of Design System: **EXCEPTIONAL Metals, Signature® 300.**
  - b. Color fading in excess of 5 Hunter units per ASTM D2244.
  - c. Chalking in excess of No. 8 rating per ASTM D4214.
  - d. Failure of adhesion, peeling, checking, or cracking.
  - e. Warranty Period: [40] years from date of substantial completion.
- 2. **Modified Silicone-Polyester Two-Coat System:**
  - a. Basis of Design System: **EXCEPTIONAL Metals, Signature® 200.**
  - b. Color fading in excess of 7 Hunter units per ASTM D2244.
  - c. Chalking in excess of No. 6 rating per ASTM D4214.
  - d. Failure of adhesion, peeling, checking, or cracking.

- e. Warranty Period: [30] years from date of substantial completion.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MANUFACTURER

Specifier: Retain basis of design manufacturer and products listed in this article where allowed. If inserting comparable manufacturers, carefully review products and engineering capabilities in relation to requirements of this Section, to ensure that other approved manufacturers offer products meeting EXCEPTIONAL Metals' standards.

- A. Basis of Design Manufacturer: **EXCEPTIONAL Metals Metal Roof and Wall Systems, Duro-Last®**, Inc.; Saginaw, MI Tel: (800) 248-0280; Web: [www.ExceptionalMetals.com](http://www.ExceptionalMetals.com).
1. Provide basis of design product [or comparable product approved by architect prior to bid].

### 2.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. General: Provide metal panel system meeting performance requirements as determined by application of specified tests by a qualified testing facility on manufacturer's standard assemblies.

Specifier: Recycled Content paragraph below describes calculation utilized for LEED®-NC Credit MR 4. Modify as required to meet project recycled content requirements, or delete if recycled content requirements are stipulated solely in Division 01 Section "Sustainable Design Requirements."

- B. Recycled Content: For Steel Products: Postconsumer recycled content plus one-half of preconsumer recycled content not less than [25] percent.
- C. Structural Performance: Provide metal panel assemblies capable of withstanding the effects of indicated loads and stresses within limits and under conditions indicated, as determined by ASTM E1592:

Specifier: Consult structural engineer and edit below as required by local codes. Insert structural data below if not indicated on drawings. Select applicable deflection limit.

1. Wind Loads: Determine loads based on uniform pressure, importance factor, exposure category, and basic wind speed indicated on drawings.
- a. Wind Negative Pressure: Certify capacity of metal panels by actual testing of proposed assembly.
2. Deflection Limits: Withstand inward and outward wind-load design pressures in accordance with applicable building code with maximum deflection of 1/120 of the span with no evidence of failure.
3. Seismic Performance: Comply with ASCE 7 Sections 9, "Earthquake Loads."
- D. Thermal Movements: Allow for thermal movements from variations in both ambient and internal temperatures. Accommodate movement of support structure caused by thermal expansion and contraction. Allow for deflection and design for thermal stresses caused by temperature differences from one side of the panel to the other.

## 2.3 FORMED METAL [SOFFIT] [AND] [LINER] PANELS

- A. Flush-Profile, Concealed Fastener Metal [Soffit] [and] [Liner] Panels: Metal panels consisting of formed metal sheet with vertical panel edges, with flush joints between panels, field assembled with nested lapped edges, and attached to supports using concealed fasteners.

1. Basis of Design: **EXCEPTIONAL Metals, EM Artisan® Series Panels.**

Specifier: Material description below corresponds to BIEC International, Inc. <http://galvalume.com/> Galvalume® substrate, available Pre-painted from EXCEPTIONAL Metals. Second paragraph below describes Galvalume Plus® with clear acrylic coating for use as exposed metallic finish.

2. Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated Steel Sheet: ASTM A792/A792M, structural quality, **Grade 50, Coating Class AZ50** (Grade 340, Coating Class AZM150), pre-painted by the coil-coating process per ASTM A755/A755M.

Specifier: Prior to selecting metal thickness and panel thickness below, consult manufacturer's span tables and review selection against panel thickness requirements and span condition. Select appropriate panel configuration to meet requirements of design wind pressure. **Important: Consult this document when specifying gauge with the intent that it meet a prescriptive decimal thickness requirement in addition to strength performance requirements. (Click Here To View).**

- a. Nominal Thickness: [26 gauge] [24 gauge] [22 gauge] coated thickness, with [smooth] [stucco embossed] surface.
- 1) Exterior Finish: [Modified silicone-polyester two-coat system] [Fluoropolymer two-coat system] [Fluoropolymer two-coat metallic color system] [Exposed Galvalume Plus® coating].
- 2) Color: [As indicated] [As selected by architect from manufacturer's standard colors] [Match architect's custom color].
3. Panel Width: [8" (203 mm)] [10" (254 mm)] [12" (305 mm)].
4. Panel Thickness: 1" (25 mm).

## 2.4 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. General: Provide complete metal panel assemblies incorporating trim, fasciae, and miscellaneous flashings. Provide required fasteners, closure strips, and sealants as indicated in manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Flashing and Trim: Match material, thickness, and finish of metal panels.
- C. Fasteners: Self-tapping screws and other acceptable fasteners recommended by metal panel manufacturer. Where exposed fasteners cannot be avoided, supply corrosion-resistant fasteners with heads matching color of metal panels by means of factory-applied coating, with weathertight resilient washers.

## 2.5 FABRICATION

- A. General: Provide factory fabricated and finished metal panels, trim, and accessories meeting performance requirements, indicated profiles, and structural requirements.
- B. Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim: Fabricate flashing and trim to comply with manufacturer's written instructions, approved shop drawings, and project drawings.

## 2.6 FINISHES

- A. Finishes, General: Prepare, pretreat, and apply coating to exposed metal surfaces to comply with coating and resin manufacturers' written instructions.
- B. Modified Silicone-Polyester Two-Coat System: 0.20 – 0.25 mil primer with 0.7 – 0.8 mil color coat [meeting solar reflectance index requirements].
  - 1. Basis of Design: **EXCEPTIONAL Metals, Signature® 200.**

Specifier: EXCEPTIONAL Metals' fluoropolymer coatings are based on Arkema, Inc. Kynar 500® and Solvay Solexis Hylar 5000® PVF2 resins.
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- C. Fluoropolymer Two-Coat System: 0.2 – 0.3 mil primer with 0.7 - 0.8 mil 70 percent PVDF fluoropolymer color coat, AAMA 621 [meeting solar reflectance index requirements].
  - 1. Basis of Design: **EXCEPTIONAL Metals, Signature® 300.**

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine metal panel system substrate with Installer present. Inspect for erection tolerances and other conditions that would adversely affect installation of metal panels.
  - 1. Inspect framing that will support insulated metal panels to determine if support components are installed as indicated on approved shop drawings and are within tolerances acceptable to metal panel manufacturer and installer. Confirm presence of acceptable framing members at recommended spacing to match installation requirements of metal panels.
- B. Correct out-of-tolerance work and other deficient conditions prior to proceeding with insulated metal panel installation.

### 3.2 METAL PANEL INSTALLATION

- A. Concealed-Fastener Formed Metal Soffit Panels: Install metal panel system in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions, approved shop drawings, project drawings, and referenced publications. Install metal panels in orientation, sizes, and locations indicated. Anchor panels and other components securely in place. Provide for thermal and structural movement.
- B. Fasten metal panels to supports with fasteners at each location indicated on approved shop drawings, at spacing and with fasteners recommended by manufacturer. Fasten panel to support structure through leading panel flange. Fit back flange of subsequent panel into secured flange of previous panel.
  - 1. Cut panels in field where required using manufacturer's recommended methods.
  - 2. Dissimilar Materials: Where elements of metal panel system will come into contact with dissimilar materials, treat faces and edges in contact with dissimilar materials as recommended by metal panel manufacturer.
- C. Attach panel flashing trim pieces to supports using recommended fasteners.



### 3.3 ACCESSORY INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install metal panel accessories with positive anchorage to building and weather tight mounting; provide for thermal expansion. Coordinate installation with flashings and other components.
  - 1. Install components required for a complete metal panel assembly, including trim, flashings, sealants, closure strips, and similar items.
  - 2. Comply with details of assemblies utilized to establish compliance with performance requirements and manufacturer's written installation instructions.
  - 3. Set units true to line and level as indicated. Install work with laps, joints, and seams that will be permanently weather resistant.

### 3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean finished surfaces as recommended by metal panel manufacturer.
- B. Replace damaged panels and accessories that cannot be repaired to the satisfaction of the architect.

END OF SECTION



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