



Metal Roofing and Trim Handling Guide

CAUTION!!! Metal panels have sharp edges and should be handled with care. Wear gloves when handling. Safety glasses should be used when cutting or drilling. Do not walk on panels unless you have solid decking adequate to handle weight. Fall protection equipment may be mandated and should be in accordance with local laws.

STORAGE!!! Job site storage can harm the finish on the panels if not stored properly. Mohawk Steel and Trim recommends all panels be stored inside if possible. When storing inside, the bundle should be placed on wooden blocks to eliminate the transference of cold or heat on concrete or other surfaces. All material must be dry. Failure to comply with the above conditions may void the warranty.

IF INSIDE STORAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE. Careful attention must be paid to eliminate damage to the finish of the panel. All material should be placed off the ground on wooden blocks. One end of the material should be elevated so that moisture may escape. Material should be kept dry. Plastic should never be used to cover the roofing panels. Canvas is acceptable as it does not trap moisture.

MATERIAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. Mohawk Steel and Trim has installation instructions for all of our metal roofing panels. If you have not been provided with an installation guide you may request one by emailing us at sales@mohawksteelandtrim.com . Material warranty is based on proper installation and storage.

BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS. Some coastal areas require a minimum of 26 gauge for metal roofing applications. Codes can vary from area to area and should be checked prior to ordering or installing material that Mohawk Steel and Trim has provided. We encourage you to deal with a general contractor or roofing contractor when building to make sure the application is in compliance with all local codes.