

# **DIXIE BUILDING SUPPLY**

## **METAL ROOFING AND TRIM HANDLING GUIDE**

**CAUTION!!! METAL PANELS HAVE SHARP EDGES AND SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH CAUTION. 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 OSHA RECOMMENDATION #3146.**

**STORAGE!!! JOB SITE STORAGE CAN HARM THE FINISH ON PANELS IF NOT DONE PROPERLY. DIXIE BUILDING SUPPLY 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. THE BANDS SHOULD BE BROKEN TO ALLOW THE MATERIAL TO EXPAND. ALL MATERIAL MUST BE DRY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE CONDITIONS MAY VOID WARRANTY.**

**IF JOB SITE STORAGE IS UNAVOIDABLE, CAREFUL ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO ELIMINATE DAMAGE TO THE FINISH OF THE PANEL. THE ABOVE CONDITIONS MAY APPLY TO ANY MATERIALS STORED OUTSIDE. ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE PLACED OFF THE GROUND ON WOOD BLOCKS. ONE END OF THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE ELEVATED SO THAT MOISTURE MAY ESCAPE. BANDS ON THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE CUT TO ALLOW THE MATERIAL TO EXPAND. MATERIAL SHOULD BE KEPT DRY. PLASTIC SHOULD NEVER BE USED TO COVER MATERIAL. CANVAS IS ACCEPTABLE AS IT DOES NOT TRAP MOISTURE.**

**MATERIAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS—DIXIE BUILDING SUPPLY HAS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR TUFF- RIB AND R-PANEL. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED WITH AN INSTALLATION GUIDE YOU MAY REQUEST ONE BY PHONING US AT 1-251-456-2254 OR BY FAX AT 1-251-457-2245. MATERIAL WARRANTY IS BASED ON PROPER INSTALLATION AND STORAGE!!**

**PROPER BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS—SOME COASTAL AREAS REQUIRE MINIMUM 26 GAUGE FOR METAL ROOFING APPLICATIONS. CODES CAN VARY FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY AND SHOULD BE CHECKED PRIOR TO ORDERING OR INSTALLING MATERIAL. DIXIE BUILDING SUPPLY HAS PROVIDED MATERIAL AND ACTS SOLELY AS A MANUFACTURER. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DEAL WITH A GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR ROOFING CONTRACTOR WHEN BUILDING TO MAKE SURE THE APPLICATION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL CODES.**

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