

Site Storage & Installation Info

Storage Instructions:

If the metal roofing or siding is not installed immediately, it should be stored in a dry area. It should be unbundled and stood on end against an interior wall. All sheets should be spread or fanned out at their bottom ends to allow for air circulation. Ideally, they should stand on blocks. (Rain or moisture trapped between sheets can cause stains and other water damage). If materials must be stored outside, protect with canvas or waterproof paper. If plastic is used, do not cover airtight.

Installation Instructions:

Both roofing and siding should be started vertically at the end of the building opposite from the direction of the prevailing wind.

Roofing:

It is recommended that purlin spacing be no more than 20 - 24" for normal application with a slope of at least 3 in 12. On slopes of less than a 3 in 12, a butyl sealant caulking must be used on the overlap. Where there has to be an end lap on a roofing application, the overlap from one sheet to the next must be at least 6" on a 3 in 12 slope, and should be 9" to 12" on any slope less than 3 in 12.

Siding:

The girt spacing should be no more than 36" for normal application. Be sure the lapping rib is seated properly and completely covering the siphon break (drain channel) of the underlap sheet. *Important: in any roofing or siding application, be sure the first panel is plumb to assure straight alignment of entire row of panels.

Applying Westman Products With Metal To Wood Screw Fasteners:

Normally 1 1/2" screws are used for fastening typical roofing and siding applications. Westman products may be fastened in the valleys or on top of the rib depending on installer preference. *Note, on any installation, the overlap rib must have a fastener through the hi-rib to accommodate proper sealing, and performance of the drain channel (siphon break). If purlins are spaced more than 24" apart, a stitch screw is recommended on the lapping rib between the purlins.

*Note, we can accept no responsibility for any installer, or work performed by same, for the performance of these products.