Flex Series
(Vertical Installation)
Installation Guide
General Notes

The attached installation details are intended to be a design aid and do not depict all situations. Modifications are the responsibility of the designer/user and should take into account climate conditions such as wind and snow, governing code requirements, and the actual usage and maintenance of the structure.

Applications:

Flex Series can be utilized as a wall panel installed in the vertical or horizontal orientation. It shall not be utilized for roof applications. Flex Series can be used over solid substrates or over spaced supports. This installation guide depicts clip attached panels installed using flush mounted clips. Details for direct fastened panels or clip attached panels using standoff clips would be similar.

Flashings:

Where possible, flashings should be lapped away from prevailing winds. Certain flashings should be supported if it is likely that equipment (ladder, etc.) will be used against them. Check with AEP Span any time you intend to specify a prefinished flashing in a gauge or finish different than the Flex Series. It is good practice to specify that all flashings be of the same material (gauge, color, finish) as the roof panels to ensure long-term durability. Field-painted flashings rarely equal the durability and colorfastness of factory baked-on paint systems. The enclosed details have minimized the use of exposed fasteners where possible. The edges of flashings have also been shown hemmed to strengthen and to minimize the exposure of cut edges.

Condensation, Insulation, & Ventilation:

It is the designer’s responsibility to determine the need and composition of condensation control materials including insulation and vapor retarders, as well as ventilation requirements. Metal wall products are susceptible to condensation and its control should be carefully considered.

Thermal Movement:

Both panels and flashings must allow for thermal movement (expansion and contraction) of the materials, especially where long lengths are used. Appropriate gaps or provisions must be provided to accommodate thermal movement.

Oil Canning:

Flat metal surfaces often display waviness commonly referred to as ‘oil canning’. This can be caused by variations in raw material, processing variations, product handling, or variations in the installation substrate. Oil canning is a characteristic, not a defect, of panels manufactured from light-gauge metal. To reduce potential for oil canning, substrates should not deviate from a flat plane more than 1/4 inch in 20 feet, or 1/8 inch in 5 feet. Oil canning is not a cause for panel rejection. Additional technical information is available upon request.

References:

The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors’ National Association Inc. (SMACNA) manual is an excellent reference for sheet metal contractors. It’s guidelines for underlayments, gutter and downspout size requirements, and expansion/contraction of metals and flashing joints should be followed.

Technical Assistance:

Contact your AEP Span Sales Representative for additional information.
1.2FX10-12

1.2FX20-12
1.5FX20-12
1 1/4" & 1/2"

1.2FX30-12
1.5FX30-12
1 1/2" & 1/2"

1.2FX40-12
1.5FX40-12
1 1/2" & 1/2"

12" COVERAGE
10"
6"
4" 2" 4"

Panel Interlock Options

Direct Fastened
('D' P/N suffix)

Clip Attached
('C' P/N suffix)

Material:
Steel: 22 & 24GA (20GA Non-Std.)
Available Lengths: 5'-20'

FLEX SERIES
Vertical Install.

Panel Details

REV. 7/13/16

FXV-01
FLUSH CLIP
P/N: #WALLCLP

STANDOFF CLIP
P/N: #WALLCLP0.5

INSTALLED POSITION

9/32" DIA
7/8"
9/16"
2 1/2"
3"
CL1.2FX-1P
TOP SIDE CLOSURE FOR ALL PANELS &
BOTTOM SIDE CLOSURE FOR 1.2FX10-12
& 1.2FX30-12

CL1.2FX-2P
BOTTOM SIDE CLOSURE FOR
1.2FX20-12 & 1.2FX40-12

CORNER TEAROFF
FOR PANEL HEM

TEAROFF PERFORATED PLUG
SECTIONS TO FILL PANEL
REVEALS AS REQUIRED

CL1.5FX-1P
TOP SIDE CLOSURE FOR ALL PANELS.
BOTTOM SIDE CLOSURE FOR 1.5FX10-12
& 1.5FX30-12

CL1.5FX-2P
BOTTOM SIDE CLOSURE FOR
1.5FX20-12 & 1.5FX40-12

NOTE: APPLICATIONS UTILIZING STANDOFF CLIP ALSO REQUIRE
UNIVERSAL CLOSURE STRIP (AEP #CLEM1x19.6B OR EQUIV.) TO
SEAL OFF ADDITIONAL 1/2" PANEL-TO-SUBSTRATE GAP.
OPTIONAL: 1" W x 1/8" THK FOAM TAPE (MAS.125PE) TO SECURE CLOSURE PLUGS AGAINST PANEL & SEALANT.

TOP CLOSURE PLUG
SEALANT BEAD

TOP SIDE CLOSURE INSTALLATION

BOTTOM SIDE CLOSURE INSTALLATION
(FLUSH MOUNTED PANELS)

BOTTOM CLOSURE PLUG

1X1 UNIVERSAL CLOSURE STRIP
(AEP #CLEM1X19.68 OR EQUIV.)

BOTTOM SIDE CLOSURE INSTALLATION
(PANELS WITH STANDOFF CLIP)

NOTES:
- ALL CLOSURE PLUGS SECURED AND SEALED WITH POLYURETHANE SEALANT
  (X) - NOT BY AEP SPAN
SUBSTRATE

SPECIFIED UNDERLAYMENT (X)

BUTYL FLASHING TAPE
(MAS.025BF)

CLIP FASTENER

PANEL CLIP

INSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)

DRIP FLASHING

1/4" GAP

(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN

FLEX SERIES
VERTICAL INSTALL.
BASE

FXV-05

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(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN

FLEX SERIES
VERTICAL INSTALL.

INSIDE CORNER

FXV-09
TRIM | DIM A | USAGE
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DF028 | 1 1/2" | 1.2FX FLUSH MOUNT
DF029 | 2" | 1.2FX W/0.5" STANDOFF
DF030 | 1 3/4" | 1.5FX FLUSH MOUNT
DF031 | 2 1/4" | 1.5FX W/0.5" STANDOFF

1/2"/135° (V) 1/2"

COVER TRIM

SUBSTRATE

SPECIFIED UNDERLAYMENT (X)

BUTYL FLASHING TAPE
(MAS.025BF)

PANEL CLIP

CLIP FASTENER

INSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)

DRIP FLASHING

1/4" GAP

OPTIONAL FIELD FABRICATED CLOSURE COVER TRIM (X)

OUTSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)

CONTINUOUS BEAD OF NON-SKINNING BUTYL TAPE OR SEALANT

TRIM FASTENER W/SEALING WASHER OR RIVET AT 12" O.C. MAXIMUM

COVER TRIM

(X) - NOT BY AEP SPAN

(V) - DIMENSION VARIES BASED ON PROJECT CONDITIONS

FLEX SERIES
VERTICAL INSTALL.

SOFFIT (FRONT)

FXV-10

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INSIDE CORNER TRIM (IC093)

POINT OF FIXITY FASTENER;
2 PLACES MIN. AT TOP OF PANEL

SPECIFIED UNDERLAYMENT (X)

SUBSTRATE

TRIM FASTENER W/SEALING WASHER
OR RIVET AT 12" O.C. MAXIMUM

CONTINUOUS BEAD OF NON-SKINNING BUTYL TAPE OR SEALANT

OUTSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)

OPTIONAL FIELD FABRICATED CLOSURE COVER TRIM (X)

CLIP FASTENER

(PANEL CLIP

(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN

FLEX SERIES
VERTICAL INSTALL.

SOFFIT (BACK)

FXV-11

REV. 6/16/17
TRIM | DIM A | USAGE
--- | --- | ---
HT096 | 1 1/2" | 1.2FX FLUSH MOUNT
HT097 | 2" | 1.2FX W/0.5" STANDOFF
HT098 | 1 3/4" | 1.5FX FLUSH MOUNT
HT099 | 2 1/4" | 1.5FX W/0.5" STANDOFF

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SUBSTRATE
SPECIFIED UNDERLAYMENT (X)
BUTYL FLASHING TAPE (MAS.025BF)
PANEL CLIP
CLIP FASTENER
INSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)
END SPLICE /SILL FLASHING
POINT OF FIXITY FASTENER; 2 PLACES MIN. AT TOP OF PANEL
TRIM FASTENER W/SEALING WASHER OR RIVET AT 12" O.C. MAXIMUM
OUTSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)
OPTIONAL FIELD FABRICATED CLOSURE COVER TRIM (X)

(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN

FLEX SERIES
VERTICAL INSTALL.

END SPLICE (W/TRIM)

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PARAPET FLASHING (V)
BLOCKING (AS REQUIRED)
POINT OF FIXITY FASTENER; 2 PLACES MIN. AT TOP OF PANEL
TRIM CLEAT (TC209)
TRIM FASTENER W/SEALING WASHER OR RIVET AT 12" O.C. MAXIMUM
CONTINUOUS BEAD OF NON-SKINNING BUTYL TAPE OR SEALANT
OUTSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)
OPTIONAL FIELD FABRICATED CLOSURE COVER TRIM (X)

(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN
(V) – DIMENSIONS VARY BASED ON PROJECT CONDITIONS
WALL CLOSURE (WC217)

TRIM FASTENER W/SEALING WASHER OR RIVET AT 12" O.C. MAXIMUM

CONTINUOUS BEAD OF NON-SKINNING BUTYL TAPE OR SEALANT

OUTSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)

OPTIONAL FIELD FABRICATED CLOSURE COVER TRIM (X)

POINT OF FIXITY FASTENER; 2 PLACES MIN. AT TOP OF PANEL

PANEL CLIP

CLIP FASTENER

SUBSTRATE

SPECIFIED UNDERLAYMENT (X)

(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN
DRIP FLASHING
TRIM FASTENER W/SEALING WASHER, OR RIVET
SEALANT
OVERLAP UPPER/LOWER FLASHINGS
WALL PENETRATION

SEAL PERIMETER OF FLASHINGS AND ALL TRIM OVERLAPS WITH A CONTINUOUS BEAD OF NON-SKINNING BUTYL TAPE OR SEALANT

OPTIONAL FIELD FABRICATED CLOSURE COVER TRIM (X)
OUTSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)

(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN

FLEX SERIES
VERTICAL INSTALL.

WALL PENETRATION (3D)

FXV-17
SPECIFIED UNDERLAYMENT (X)
SUBSTRATE
DRIP FLASHING (V)
CONTINUOUS BEAD OF NON-SKINNING BUTYL TAPE OR SEALANT UNDER COVER PERIMETER
SEAL PENETRATION PERIMETER WITH POLYURETHANE SEALANT
WALL PENETRATION
OVERLAPPED PENETRATION COVER

PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE BETWEEN FLASHING & PENETRATION TO ACCOMODATE THERMAL MOVEMENT.

TRIM FASTENER W/SEALING WASHER OR RIVET

OUTSIDE CLOSURE (SEALED & SECURED WITH SEALANT)

OPTIONAL FIELD FABRICATED CLOSURE COVER TRIM (X)

(X) – NOT BY AEP SPAN
(V) – DIMENSIONS VARY BASED ON PROJECT CONDITIONS
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