

STORAGE:

Moisture, condensation, wind driven rain can cause water stainage, on stacked galv. and pre painted steel roofing and siding during storage.

- At reception of metal cladding, polyethylene wrapping must be taken off to avoid any condensation.
- Storage time should be minimized by installing cladding panels as soon as possible after delivery.
- If cladding must be stored for an extended period, the ideal storage place is under a roof in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.
- When outdoor storage is unavoidable, the following is recommended :
 - a) Use good quality covers other than plastic, loosely shrouded over stacks and firmly anchored to prevent wind blow-off.
 - b) Tilt bundles for drainage.
 - c) Block bundles off the ground for effective ventilation and drainage.
 - d) Store away from chemically aggressive substances (e.g. salt, cement, fertilizer) and away from materials that could contaminate the surface (e.g. diesel, oil, paint, grease).

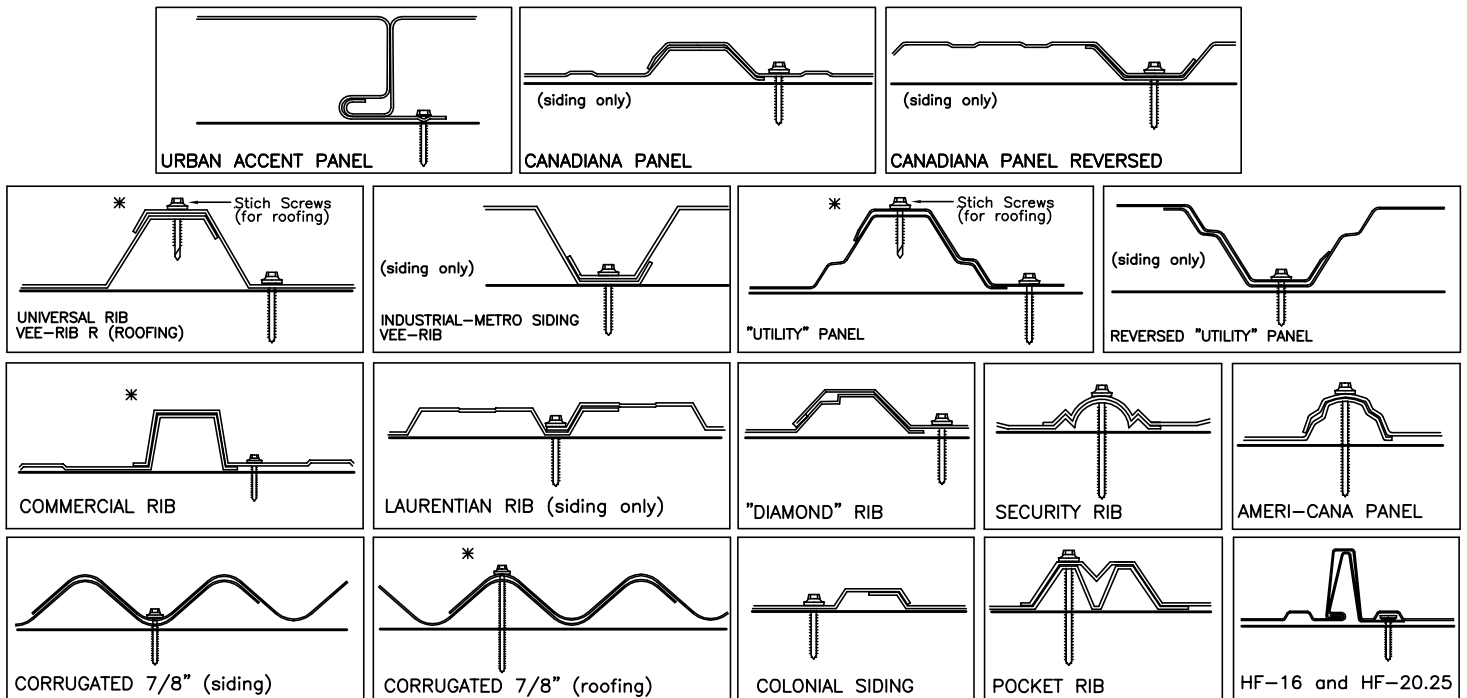
CUTTING:

- Snips, nibblers are ideal for cutting metal roofing and siding.
- A high speed disc cutter (hand power saw) is not recommended, but if the tool must be used on material that will be exposed cut only one sheet at a time, exposed side down, away from other sheets and do not force the cutting disc. Roofing and siding sheets should be wiped off to eliminate metal residue from the surface of the sheets.

STRAPPING:

See the load distribution chart for spacing between strapping or consult our office.

PROPER FASTENING ON METAL CLADDING



* (SEALANT RECOMMENDED ON LONG SHEETS OR LOW SLOPES)