

Evaluation Report Versa-Lok – Aluminum Metal Wall Assembly

Manufacturer:

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for

Florida Product Approval

FL 35064.1-R2

Florida Building Code 8th Edition (2023)

Method: 2 - B

Category: Panel Walls

Sub - Category: Siding

Product: Versa-Lok

Material: Aluminum

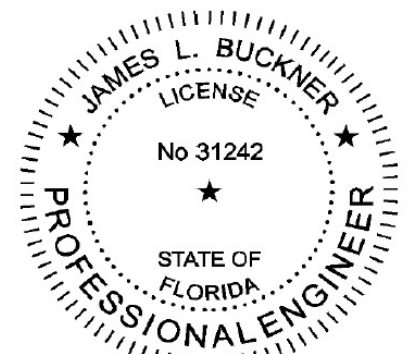
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Product Name: Versa-Lok

Product Category: Panel Walls

Product Sub-Category: Siding

Compliance Method: State Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.005 (1) (d)

Product/System Description: The Versa-Lok is a modular wall panel with a rectangular design. The system utilizes concealed clips and fasteners to attach the panels to plywood sheathing.

Product Assembly as Evaluated: Refer to Page 4 of this report for product assembly components/materials & standards:

1. Wall Panel
2. Fasteners

Support: **Type:**
APA Plywood Sheathing
(Design of plywood sheathing and its attachment to support framing is outside the scope of this evaluation.)

Description:
Material: APA Plywood Sheathing
Thickness: 15/32" Minimum

Performance: Wind Resistance:
• Design Pressure: Refer to Table A
(Refer to "Table A" attachment details herein)

Performance Standards: The product described herein has demonstrated compliance using modified:

- **ASTM E 330-14** – *Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference*

Code Compliance: The product(s) described herein have demonstrated performance with the code intent, by approved Laboratory testing, per the following:
Florida Building Code 8th (2023), Section 1708.2
International Building Code 2021, 104.11.1 & modified sec 1708.2

Evaluation Report Scope: This product evaluation is limited to compliance with the structural requirements of the Florida Building Code, as related to the scope section to Florida Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.001.

Limitations and Conditions of Use:

- Diaphragm and axial load capacity is outside the scope of this evaluation.
- Scope of "Limitations and Conditions of Use" for this evaluation:
This evaluation report for "Optional Statewide Approval" contains technical documentation, specifications and installation method(s) which include "Limitations and Conditions of Use" throughout the report in accordance with Rule 61G20-3.005. Per Rule 61G20-3.004, the Florida Building Commission is the authority to approve products under "Optional Statewide Approval".
- Option for application outside "Limitations and Conditions of Use"
Rule 61G20-3.005(1)(e) allows engineering analysis for "project specific approval by the local authorities having jurisdiction in accordance with the alternate methods and materials authorized in the Code". Any modification of the product as evaluated in this report and approved by the Florida Building Commission is outside the scope of this evaluation and will be the responsibility of others.
- This report is a building code product evaluation per FLPE rule (FAC) 61G15-36 to comply with Florida product approval rule (FAC) 61G20-3. This evaluation report is part of the Florida Building Commission approval for the listed code related criteria. This report by James Buckner, P.E. and CBUCK Engineering is not a design certification of code compliance construction submittal documentation, per FBC section 107, for any individual structure, site specific or permit design.
- All metal components and fasteners shall be corrosion resistant in accordance with applicable sections of FBC.
- Design of support system is outside the scope of this report. Support shall be designed by others and shall comply with the FBC Chapters 22 for steel and Chapter 16 for structural loading.
- Fire Classification is outside the scope of Rule 61G20-3, and is therefore not included in this evaluation.
- This evaluation report does not evaluate the use of this product for use in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone code section. (Dade & Broward Counties)

Quality Assurance: The manufacturer has demonstrated compliance of wall panel products in accordance with the Florida Building Code and Rule 61G20-3.0005 (3) for manufacturing under a quality assurance program audited by an approved quality assurance entity through:

Architectural Testing, Incan Intertek Company, #: QUA 1844)

**Components/Materials
(by Manufacturer):**

Wall Panel: ATAS Versa-Lok
Material: Aluminum
Thickness: 0.040" Aluminum
Panel Width: 36" Wide X 16" Coverage

Panel Clip:
Material: Stainless Steel
Width: 2" Wide
Thickness: 24 Ga

Nominal Panel
Tensile Strength: 19,000 psi minimum
Corrosion Resistance: In compliance with FBC Section 1405.2

Fastener:
FASTENER: Panel to Support
Type: Pancake Head wood screws
Size: (2) #10-13 X 1"
Corrosion Resistance: Per FBC Section 1405.17
Standard: Approved per FBC Section 1405.17

Installation:

Installation Method:

(Refer to "TABLE A" below and drawings at the end of this report.)

- Girt/Support Spacing: **Refer to Table A Below**
- Fastener spacing: **Refer to Table A Below**
(along the girt, in the valley of panel corrugations)
- Rib Interlock: Snap Together
- Minimum fastener penetration thru support, 3/4".
(through flange of steel supports)

TABLE "A"	
ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURES (ASD)	
Clips per panel:	7 Clips per Panel
Positive Design Pressure (PSF)	+133
Negative Design Pressure (PSF)	-133
Clip spacing to support:	Refer to Drawing on page 7 of 8
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Pressure Inward/Negative Pressure Outward • Allowable design pressure(s) for allowable stress design (ASD). • Diaphragm and axial load capacity are not included in this evaluation. 	

Orientation: Vertical or Horizontal

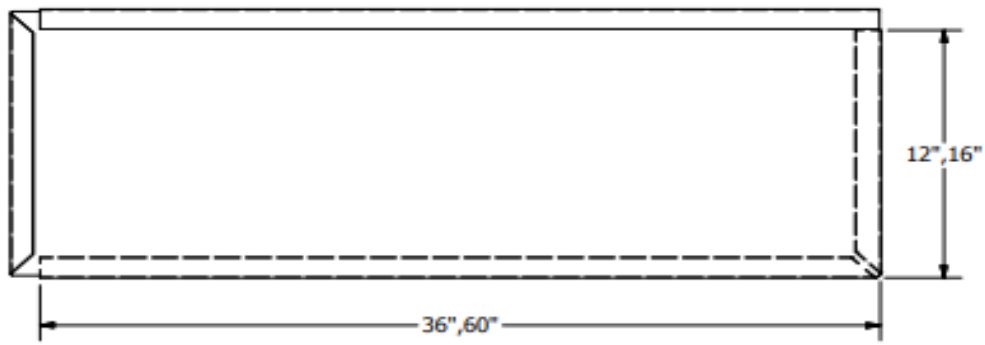
Install the Versa-Lok wall panel assembly in compliance with the installation method listed in this report and applicable code sections of FBC 8th Edition (2023). The installation method described herein is in accordance with the scope of this evaluation report. Refer to manufacturer's installation instructions as a supplemental guide for attachment.

Referenced Data:

1. ASTM E330-14
By Farabaugh Engineering and Testing, Inc. (FBC Organization #TST ID:1654)
 - Report # T278-20, Report Date: 10/09/20
2. Engineering Analysis
By CBUCK Engineering
3. Equivalency of Test Standard Certification
By James L. Buckner, P.E. @ CBUCK Engineering
4. Quality Assurance
Architectural Testing, Incan Intertek Company, #: QUA 1844)
5. Certification of Independence
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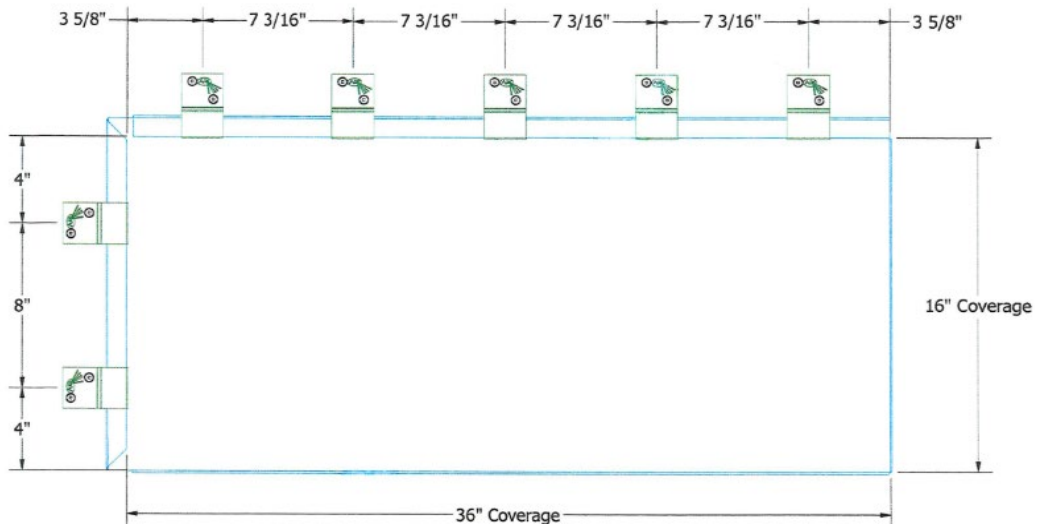
**Installation Method
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Versa-Lok Aluminum Wall Panel attached to Plywood Sheathing**

Profile Drawings



**TYPICAL METAFOR
PANEL SECTION VIEW**

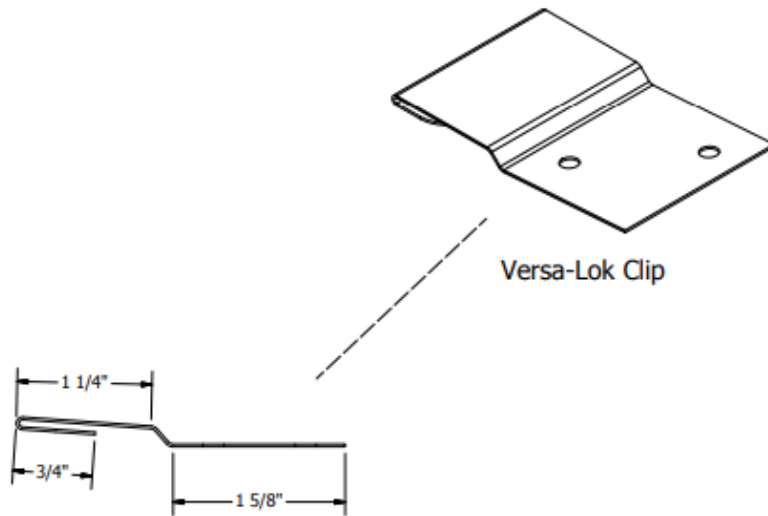
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TYPICAL PANEL ASSEMBLY

ISOMETRIC VIEW

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TYPICAL PANEL CLIP DETAIL