

FIGURE 6.40 Roofing and flashing details at masonry endwalls should allow for movement. (Centria.)

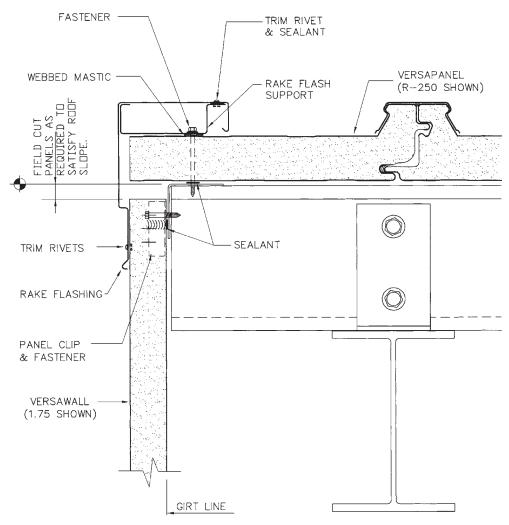


FIGURE 6.41 Detail of insulated panels at the rake. (Centria.)

Aluminum coating, on the other hand, acts primarily as a physical barrier formed by a transparent chemical-resistant residue of aluminum oxide, a product of aluminum oxidation. ASTM A 463²³ type 2 specifies the minimum weight of aluminum coating for roofing as 0.65 oz/ft² on both sides (the coating designation T2-65). Aluminized steel has an even matte finish.

Aluminum-zinc coatings combine the sacrificial action of zinc and the barrier protection of aluminum. Two compositions are common—Galvalume and, to a lesser degree, Galfan. Galvalume,* coating, introduced by Bethlehem Steel Corp. in 1972, is made of 55 percent aluminum, 43.5 percent zinc, and 1.5 percent silicon and is described in ASTM A 792.²⁴ This proportion is by weight; by volume, aluminum comprises about 80 percent of total and thus provides a measure of barrier

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