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PRODUCT EVALUATION Effective Date: August1, 2014
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*The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the **International Residential Code (IRC)** and the **International Building Code (IBC)**. This product shall be subject to reevaluation **August 2018**.*

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This product evaluation is intended for use by those individuals who are following the design wind load criteria in Chapter 3 of the IRC and Section 1609 of the IBC. The design loads determined for the building or structure shall not exceed the design load rating specified for the products shown in the limitations section of this product evaluation. This product evaluation does not relieve a Texas licensed engineer of his responsibilities as outlined in the Texas Insurance Code, the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

Grande Tile Roof Panel as manufactured by

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will be accepted for use in designated catastrophe areas along the Texas Gulf Coast when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this product evaluation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Grande Tile Roof Panel is a formed aluminum tile metal roofing panel. Grande Tile Panels are constructed of 0.032" thick 3105-H26 aluminum alloy with each panel measuring 44 1/8" x 33 3/16". The preformed panels have a Kynar/Hylar coating.

LIMITATIONS

Roof Deck: The roof deck shall be solidly sheathed. The minimum required thickness of the deck shall be 15/32" plywood panels.

Roof Deck Attachment: The roof deck shall be secured to the roof framing to resist the required wind uplift design pressures.

Design Wind Pressures: The design pressure uplift load resistance shall be as specified in Table 1.

Roof Slope: The roof panels shall not be installed on roofs with a roof slope less than 3:12.

Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering: Installation over an existing roof covering is limited to a maximum of one existing layer of composition shingles. Grande Tile Roof Panels may not be installed over wood shakes or shingles, tile, cement shakes or other metal roofing. The minimum thickness of the existing roof deck shall be as required for a new roof panel installation. Note: Inspection of the existing roof deck must be made before installing the roof panels. The condition of the existing roof deck must be acceptable to receive the roof panels before the roof panel installation can proceed. Note: A new underlayment installation is required when installing panels over an existing roof covering.

Table 1

Design Wind Pressures		
Roof Areas	Field	Perimeter and Corner Zone[1]
Roof Design Pressure (psf)	-66.1 psf	-93.65 psf
Maximum Vertical Screw Spacing (inches)	13.875" At panel lap and every other low cell.[2]	13.875" At panel lap and every low cell.[3]

Note: 1. Extrapolation shall not be allowed.
2. Every other panel low cell is spaced 13.78".
3. Every panel cell is spaced at 6.89".

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Installation Requirements: Grande Roof Tile panels shall be installed as specified in this evaluation report and as specified in the Grande Tile Installation Instructions as published by Isaiah Industries.

Underlayment: A minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt shall be used. The underlayment used shall comply with one or more of the following: ASTM D 226, ASTM D 4869, or ASTM D 1970. The underlayment shall be installed with minimum 4 inch side laps and minimum 4 inch end laps. The underlayment shall be applied with corrosion-resistant fasteners and plastic caps. One row of fasteners is required in the center and one row along the edges. The fasteners shall be spaced not farther apart than 12 inches on center.

Drip edge/Starter Strip: A drip edge/starter strip shall be constructed and installed as specified in the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Roof Panel Anchorage: The roof panels shall be secured to the wood deck with #9-15 x 2 ½" long stainless steel screws with 7/16" stainless steel bonded washers at the panel laps, and #9-15 x 1 ½" long stainless steel screws with 7/16" stainless steel bonded washers in the panel field in accordance with the spacing in Table 1.

Note: The manufacturer's installation instructions shall be on the job site during the installation. All fasteners shall be corrosion resistant as specified in the International Residential Code (IRC), the International Building Code (IBC), and the Texas Revisions.