

The Colorful World of Strongpanel

Outstanding in the Field of Roofing and Siding.

1 Strongpanel® is Thicker. Painted Strongpanel is one of the thickest steel building panels you can buy. That's good news compared to the other panels that say they are "29 gauge," because remember, 29 gauge can be as thin as .0142. To compare apples to apples, look at nominal thickness. Measure Strongpanel with a micrometer and you'll find its true nominal thickness every time.

2 Strongpanel is Stronger. Strongpanel is made from full hard, high strength steel. Less expensive panels are often made of only commercial quality or grade D steel. Strongpanel is made to withstand everything Mother Nature, and you, can dish out.

3 Strongpanel Resists Rust Better. Strongpanel is made with more rust fighting zinc than less expensive panels. More zinc means more rust protection even on painted panels. If you want your building to last longer, and look better longer too, you need Strongpanel's G-90 zinc coating! Tests have proven that G-90 zinc coating will last 50% longer than panels with a lighter G-60 coating. Sure you'll save a few pennies with G-60, but your building won't last as long.

4 The Strongpanel Paint System. The Strongpanel four-step paint system has been an industry leader for years. Consider its advantages:

- G-90 zinc coating - for superior rust resistance.
- Zinc phosphate coating - for additional rust resistance and to prepare the zinc coating for tight primer adherence.
- Primer paint - for even more rust resistance and to ensure tight adhesion of the finish paint.
- Siliconized polyester finish paint provides durable, rich colors that withstand the elements. Be wary of panels painted with "low silicone" or "modified silicone" polyester paint systems... they just don't look as good as long as the Strongpanel paint system. All white panels are painted with a straight polyester paint system.

5 Strongpanel Weather Tight Protection. Strongpanel is manufactured with a non-leak "rain drain", a feature that is crucial during periods of high winds and rain. Why settle for a panel that doesn't offer this feature?

6 Strongpanel Beauty and Easy Installation. Strongpanel lays flat and nests tightly at side and end laps so it is virtually impossible to see the overlap on a Strongpanel building. Also, Strongpanel's full hard strength allows it to be used as a working platform without showing installation abuse.

7 Warranties - Strongpanel has two. A: Limited 45-year warranty on the painted finish. B: Limited 10-year warranty against corrosion caused by acid rain on painted Strongpanel. Each sheet of Strongpanel is "signed" with an I.D. number on the back - proof that Metal Sales takes quality seriously and intends to honor its warranty.

8 Strongpanel Value. Strongpanel is made in the United States, with top quality materials and workmanship. Strongpanel is made to provide you with long lasting value for your dollar! Look beyond the price of your building. Consider what the annual cost of that building will be. For example: Which would be a better deal?

1. A \$20,000 building that lasts 10 years.

2. A \$21,000 building that lasts 20 years.

The \$20,000 building costs \$2,000 per year. The \$21,000 building with Strongpanel can last twice as long and therefore costs only \$1,050 per year. It makes sense to pay a little more money up front for a lot longer building life.

Your building is being designed and built to protect something important to you. Consider quality and value when making your decision. Why choose anything but the best?

Board and batten style has been copied, but the quality has not been duplicated! Invest your dollars wisely - use the original and only Strongpanel. Manufactured exclusively by Metal Sales.



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