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STRIPPABLE FILM ON PAINTED STANDING SEAM PANELS

U.S.A. recently implemented procedures to apply strippable film to **all painted standing seam** panels. This product will replace the 1/32" thick foam which has been used in the past. Strippable film will not be applied to PBR panels, PBA panels, or trim. Strippable film, like the 1/32" foam, serves as a protectant against scratches and scuff marks often sustained during transit. In addition, it will also help reduce further surface imperfections often sustained during the installation process.

The strippable film which U.S.A. utilizes is manufactured by 3M and has been tested against reaction with our Kynar and Sil-Poly paint finishes. This product is not meant to be used as a "cover" for outside storage. U.S.A.'s standard storage requirements for panel bundles must still be met. All painted standing seam bundles will have the following label applied to help alert the contractor/installer:



****REMOVE STRIPPABLE FILM****

**FILM SENSATIVE TO SUNLIGHT
DO NOT LEAVE SHEETS
EXPOSED ON JOB SITE**

Extended exposure to heat and UV rays can cause the strippable film to adhere further to the painted finish. U.S.A. recommends all panel bundles be covered and the film removed shortly before or after installation. Should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to call your U.S.A. representative.

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