SNAP LOCK

INSTALLATION DOCUMENT

An economical cladding system that comprises of a wide recessed pan with a raised seam.

The overall aesthetic results in a series continuous flowing thick bands neatly framed by thin ribs to produce a dynamic visual impact.



OVERVIEW

COLORSPAN Snap Lock is a concealed fixed panel cladding system.

The panelling system utilises clip fixings on to steel battens or other supporting flat substrates such as plywood to produce a modern and premium overall finish.



SINGULAR PANEL SHEET PROFILE

The profile comprises of a wide recessed pan with a raised standing seam of 38mm in height.



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This manual is a guide for Colorspan Snap Lock specifications and installation techniques only.

Colorspan is supported and guided by expert steel walling and roofing installers throughout the entire process to ensure proper quality control.





Additional Notes:

Panel Coverage Distances is recommended to be at 265mm or below when installed onto battens.

However, it can be customised from a range of 180mm - 500mm if deemed necessary, with a flat substrate installed to ensure proper installation of the panel.

Coverage Distance (mm)

Metal Thickness (mm)

Rib Height (mm)

Sheet Length (mm)

Panel Tolerance (mm)

Thermal Expansion

Minimum Roof Pitch

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

265mm

0.55mm

38mm

850mm min. ~ 12000mm max.

Sheet length: ± 7mm Covering width: ± 4mm

2.9mm increase on average for every 5m @50°C change in temp.

3 Degrees

ecialised Colorspan team for further information about aterial specifications.

FENER SPECIFICATIONS

olorspan Snap Lock is concealed & pierce-fixed to batten supports, where clips are fastened to the support with screws.

There are no fasteners that pass through the Snap Lock sheets.



LOAD SPAN TABLES (NON-CYCLONIC)



Sectional diagram showcasing Single, End & Internal & Overhang spans.

RECOMMENDED ROOF CLADDING SPANS (MAXIMUM)

Coverage Distance (mm)	Base Metal Thickness (mm)	Single Span (mm)	End Span (mm)	Internal Span (mm)	Overhang Span (mm)
265mm	0.55mm	600mm	900mm	900mm	50mm

RECOMMENDED WALL CLADDING SPANS (MAXIMUM)

Coverage Distance (mm)	Base Metal Thickness (mm)	Single Span (mm)	End Span (mm)	Internal Span (mm)	Overhang Span (mm)
265mm	0.55mm	900mm	900mm	1200mm	100mm

Additional Notes:

FLAMMABILITY & COMBUSTIBILITY

All cladding profiles and materials from Colorspan are non-combustible.

Colorspan products do not require a code mark certificate and is deemed to satisfy all requirements as per stated within the National Construction Code 2019 under AS1530.1 Section C1.9.(e).(v) and 3.7.1.1.(e).

All pre-finished metal sheetings specified consists of a surface finish that is less than 1mm in thickness and has a Spread of Flame Index of 0.

Colorspan's panelling products are the main components utilised in the construction of the built product, but they are not the only elements used throughout the process.

It is important to ensure that the other components used must also satisfy the necessary requirements instilled by the Australian Standards and the National Construction Code.



STANDARD LAP ENGAGEMENT PROCEDURE





The starter sheet is required to first be aligned with the building's edge before installation with steel clips over the under-lap edge straight on to battens or plywood.

The under-lap and over-lap ribs are secured through the application of pressure vertically with human strength or a rubber mallet.



TOP HAT BATTENS

Top Hat Battens are utilised in the fixation of support for lining material where the structural framework is not suitable for fixing directly to.

A range of Junction Studs, Battens and Top Hats in various sizes and thicknesses are available from STUDCO to suit any cladding requirements for interior or exterior use.





SYNTHETIC WALL WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE

Watergate Plus by Thermakraft is a two-layer laminated pliable building membrane combining a Polyester non-woven layer with a high quality vapour permeable film.

The membrane allows water vapour to pass through from inside the wall cavity whilst water from the exterior is kept out.



Thermakraft

Watergate Plus comes in 5 roll sizes & 2 soffit roll sizes:

Width (mm)	Length (m)	Coverage (m2)
1370mm	36.5m	50m2
2740mm	30m	82m2
3000mm	30m	90m2

*Further information on Thermakraft Watergate Plus can be obtained at thermakraft.com.au

PANEL FIXING PROCEDURE





Disclaimer:

This installation sequence is just for general uses only.

If a variable order is required, it is the responsibility of the installer to adhere to Australian Standards as well as the National Construction Code.



Repeat Step 5 until the entire wall is fully cladded.



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COMPLETED WALL PANEL

PANEL FIXING PROCEDURE



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Capping is placed on top to secure the panels in place and to ensure no water

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ISTALLATIC



STUDCO Tophat Battens

Foot Mould

Colorspan Snap Loc Starter Panel

Colorspan Snap Lock Standard Panel

ROOF-TO-WALL CONNECTION DETAIL





The roof sheet is notched at

The roof sheet is notched at an angle to replicate the wall rib height, with the ribs being cut back to the pans.

Step 3



Butyl tape and silicone is used to ensure a weathertight sealing is achieved at the joint.





TYPICAL WINDOW DETAILING



TYPICAL PANEL STOP-END PROCEDURE



The panels of Snap Lock sheets require to be fabricated with an excess of 25mm in length in comparison to the original finished panel to be applicable for field hemmed ends.



The plan of the sheet is placed into a hemming tool, with the front edge resting in between the ribs.

With pressure being placed against the sheet panel, the hemming tool is then rotated to a 90° angle upwards.



The front edge is bent and ready for quality inspection.





TYPICAL PANEL TURN-DOWN PROCEDURE

The panels of Snap Lock sheets require to be fabricated with an excess of 25mm in length in comparison to the original finished panel to be applicable for field hemmed ends.

The plan of the sheet is placed into a hemming tool, with the front edge resting in between the ribs.

With pressure being placed against the sheet panel, the hemming tool is then rotated to a 90° angle downwards.

The front edge is ben and ready for quality inspection.





Step 1

Step 2

TYPICAL PANEL UNDERFOLD PROCEDURE



The panels of Snap Lock sheets require to be fabricated with an excess of 25mm in length in comparison to the original finished panel to be applicable for field hemmed ends.



The plan of the sheet is placed into a hemming tool, with the front edge resting in between the ribs.

With pressure being placed against the sheet panel, the hemming tool is then rotated to a 90° angle upwards.





The front edge is then required to be folded back once more to create an underfold profile.

The panel is ready for quality inspection.





APRON FLASHING





Folded up end sheeting, refer to Typical Panel Stop-End Procedure -



Window Detailing Diagram:

