Standing Seam Board & Batten of Oklahoma Highlights Durable Metal Siding Options

Can Material Quality Prevent Metal Board and Batten Siding Issues?

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Standing Seam Board & Batten of Oklahoma has announced that 26-gauge steel remains the standard thickness for its board and batten metal siding panels, giving property owners a clear material specification when planning new exterior walls.

The Fairland-based company supplies siding for homes, barndominiums, shops, barns, and commercial buildings. The company also offers 24-gauge metal for projects that require additional steel thickness.

Why Does Steel Gauge Matter for Exterior Siding?

Gauge identifies the thickness of steel used to make a metal panel. For steel products, a lower gauge number generally indicates a thicker material. Therefore, 26-gauge steel is thicker than 29-gauge steel.

Steel thickness can affect how a siding panel responds to physical impact and pressure. Thicker material is generally stiffer and can provide greater resistance to dents and movement.

"Material thickness is one of the details property owners should review when comparing siding options," said Joe Beiler, Owner of Standing Seam Board & Batten of Oklahoma. "The company uses 26-gauge steel as its standard so customers have a clear specification when comparing products for their projects."

For property owners comparing metal board and batten siding, gauge is one specification to review along with the panel profile, finish, fastening system, and installation requirements.

What Can Thicker Steel Help With?

Exterior walls can face a range of impacts during normal use. Panel thickness can affect how the steel responds to some of these conditions.

Hail: Thicker steel can provide greater resistance to dents from impacts.

Wind: A stiffer panel can flex less when exposed to wind pressure.

Daily activity: Lawn equipment, tools, vehicles, trailers, and livestock can come into contact with exterior walls.

Panel appearance: Greater stiffness can help limit visible waviness in metal surfaces.

How Does Oklahoma Weather Affect Metal Siding?

Oklahoma properties can experience hail, strong winds, intense sunlight, and changing temperatures throughout the year. These conditions can place different demands on exterior building materials.

The National Weather Service in Tulsa reports that hail can occur several times each year across the Tulsa metropolitan area, with the highest frequency occurring during spring.

For exterior walls, hail can cause dents, while wind can place pressure on panels and fastening points. Long-term exposure to sunlight can also affect painted surfaces. These local weather conditions make material specifications an important consideration for property owners selecting siding.

What Features Are Available With Board and Batten Metal Siding?

Steel gauge is only one part of a siding system. Standing Seam Board & Batten of Oklahoma also provides board and batten metal siding panels with features designed to address panel fitting, fastening, and finishing requirements.

Available specifications include:

26-gauge steel as the standard siding thickness

24-gauge steel for projects requiring additional thickness

Concealed fastening that keeps screw heads out of the visible panel face

Custom-length panels made for individual project dimensions

Custom-formed trim for corners, windows, doors, and other transitions

A manufacturer paint warranty of up to 40 years for applicable products and finishes

How Does the Paint Finish Affect Metal Siding?

The paint system is another factor to consider when selecting exterior metal products. Continued

exposure to ultraviolet light can cause painted surfaces to change over time, including fading and chalking.

Standing Seam Board & Batten of Oklahoma provides a manufacturer-backed paint warranty for applicable products and finishes. Property owners can review the specific warranty terms for their selected color and product before placing an order.

Proper cleaning can also help maintain the appearance of painted metal. A garden hose, soft brush, and mild soap are generally suitable for routine cleaning, while abrasive materials and harsh cleaners can damage the finish.

About Standing Seam Board & Batten of Oklahoma

Standing Seam Board & Batten of Oklahoma is a family-owned metal siding and roofing supplier based in Fairland, Oklahoma. The company provides metal siding, standing seam metal roofing, and custom metal trim for residential, agricultural, and commercial projects. Its service area includes Tulsa, Grove, Miami, Joplin, Bentonville, Springfield, and surrounding communities across Oklahoma and the Four State Area, serving property owners and contractors with durable metal building solutions.

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