

### The right way to attach almost anything to metal roofs!

# **Installation Instructions**

Stop! Has your snow retention system been designed properly with the assistance of a distributor?

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DualClip II™ and DualClip III™ are optional components that can be added to your S-5! DualGard™, VersaGard™, or VersaGard™ V snow retention system to further retard the migration of snow. DualClip II fits seams heights from 1" to 1-1/2"" and VersaGards. DualClip III fits seams 1-3/4" to 3-1/4". When seam spacing is ≤ 24" one DualClip is used between each seam on the first row of snow retention. When seam spacing is >24", two clips should be used.

## **Tools Needed**

- Screw Gun\*
- 5/16" Drive Socket (not included)

\*For time saving tool recommendations contact S-5!

## To Install DualClip

- **1.** Ensure that the correct DualClip is being used (DualClip II or DualClip III) by checking that the rubber "foot" is resting properly on the panel surface when the DualClip is placed on the upper pipe. When applying downward pressure on the part, the toe should engage the surface of the panel just before the heel (Fig 1).
- **2.** Center DualClip on the 1" pipe cross-member between two roof seams or VersaGard brackets when using one DualClip per panel. When using two DualClips per panel, space DualClips an equal distance from the seam or brackets and the other DualClip (Fig 2). **Important:** DualClip should be placed between panel striations not on top.
- **3.** Secure the DualClip directly to the cross-member by driving the screw through the pre-punched slot of the DualClip at the location where the pipe touches the slot, using a 5/16" drive socket (Fig 3). Be careful not to overtighten the screws; if screw gun RPMs accelerate, it has likely been stripped out. If a fastener has been stripped, it is important to remove the fastener, shift the DualClip over slightly, and re-fasten. To avoid stripping, use a screw gun with adjustable torque clutch.

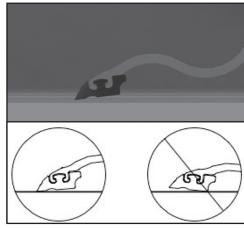


Fig 1: DualClip foot; toe engages panel before heel

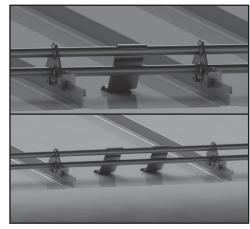


Fig 2: One or two DualClips spaced evenly between brackets and clamps

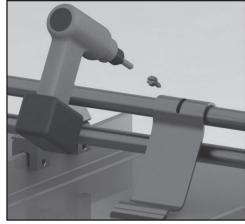


Fig 3: Fasten each DualClip to upper 1 inch pipe

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