

The right way to attach almost anything to metal roofs!

## **Installation Instructions**

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The VersaGard™ is made for trapezoidal, exposed-fastened profiles.

## **Tools Needed**

- Electric Screw Gun
- Rag
- String Line
- Tape Measure

VersaGard should be placed in the flat of the panel, between the ribs, and never straddling a striation. VersaGard must be mounted directly over and into the supporting structure of the roof, i.e. wood decking, wood or steel purlins, or trusses, NEVER into the metal roofing material alone.

To accommodate various rib heights and to support one- or two-pipe preferences, VersaGard comes with two 1.05" holes (1" pipe not included). To support PV installation, the diagonal "slot" provides height flexibility.

## To Install VersaGard<sup>™</sup>

- 1. Determine the location of the supporting structure of the roof. VersaGard can be installed parallel (for snow retention or PV installations) or perpendicular to the rib (for PV installations). When possible, secure VersaGard using all hole locations; when not possible, always use the two upslope hole locations. The only surface preparation necessary is to simply wipe away excess oil and debris.
- 2. Peel the release paper from the base, align, and apply to roof surface.
- 3. Secure the VersaGard by drilling screws into the pre-punched holes directly into the supporting structure of the roof. Consult the S-5! Load Table at www.S-5.com/LoadTable for more information. To ensure they are installed in a straight line, install a single VersaGard on each end of the roof at a measured, consistent distance from the bottom edge of the roof. Use a string line between the two VersaGards. Mount the remaining VersaGards along the string line, directly into the supporting structure of the roof.

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