





INNOVATION EXPERIENCE RELIABILITY HISTORY

STRENGTH

Discover why Butler® buildings and the MR-24® roof system surpass their competition.

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ACUTE ATTENTION TO DETAIL

For 100 years, Butler Manufacturing[™] has maintained a reputation for quality in the building industry. Using only the best materials and innovative procedures, we are able to provide our customers with buildings that will look as great as they perform for years and years to come.

To maintain the highest standards of excellence, we've developed several product advantages known collectively as "The Butler Difference." The MR-24® roof system is part of this difference and is just one of the reaons why the Butler name is respected around the world. Since its introduction in 1969, the MR-24 roof system has accumulated an outstanding record of reliability. This record has been validated time and again by successful tests conducted in accordance with the most demanding, recognized specifications in the industry.



MR-24® ROOF CLIP Allows roof movement.

The roof clip is the "invisible component" that holds the standingseam roof panels to the supporting structural members. Because metal roofs expand and contract with daily and seasonal temperature changes, the clip was carefully designed to provide a positive attachment and allow the roof to move freely in both directions. Without this mobility, the roof panels would tug and pull on the clip, a process that will eventually cut into the roof panels, pull out the fasteners or damage the clip, causing the building to be vulnerable to leaks and wind damage.



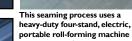
WEATHERTIGHT SEAMS Protect against leaks.

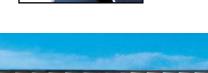
The MR-24 roof system is the only standing-seam roof system where the critical 180 degrees of the roof panel seam is mechanically field-rolled to complete a 360-degree Pittsburgh double-lock seam—creating the tightest seam available today. Panels of other roof systems may simply snap together or be crimped, leaving them too weak to withstand foot traffic, wind or snow and ice build-ups. Inside the seam, a factoryapplied sealant assures weathertightness in even the most unforgiving conditions.











With over two billion square feet in place and 45+ years of in-place performance, the MR-24® roof system is the most time-tested and widely used standing-seam roof system available.



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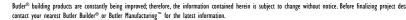












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ENGINEERED TO LAST

FACTORY PUNCHING Creates perfect alignment.

Proper alignment of roof panels is crucial to roof performance. Poor alignment affects weathertightness and creates problems when installing closures, roof accessories and trim. All roof panels and structural members of the MR-24 roof system are factory-punched to assure proper alignment.



Above Top: Butler's factory punching assures straight panel alignment.

Above Bottom: Without factory punching, these misaligned panels bind on clips, strain seams and compromise weathertightness.



On wider buildings, roof panels are placed end to end, creating a splice. Most manufacturers allow their splices to occur in



of snow, will push down on midair splices and cause strain on the opportunity for the splice to open. Butler prevents this by designing splice locations to occur directly over

Installers and other roof

traffic, even the weight



STRONGER FASTENERS Maintain incredible strength.

supporting steel.

Because other manufacturers don't factory punch their structurals, they are generally forced to use self-drilling screws to make critical clip



and panel attachments. In addition to providing a weak structure, self-drilling leaves behind metal shavings, which ultimately create rust problems. Butler factory punches structurals, and we use the Butler Scrubolt¹⁷ fastener for clip and panel attachment. The high-strength, substantial Scrubolt fastener has twice the pullout strength of industry-standard self-drillers. It takes two to three times the number of self-drilling screws to equal the performance of one Scrubolt.

STAGGERED PANEL SPLICES Prevent exposed seams.

Most manufacturers locate panel splices at exactly the same position across the entire roof. This creates a condition where four panel corners must be joined at the same



location, making it almost impossible to seal and keep weathertight. Butler staggers the panel splices to avoid this condition, to assure weathertightness and to provide a stronger and superior roof system.

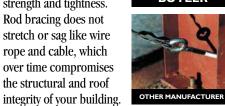
Above Top: Butler staggers panel splices to avoid the fourcorner condition-another design feature to assure weathertightness and longer roof life.

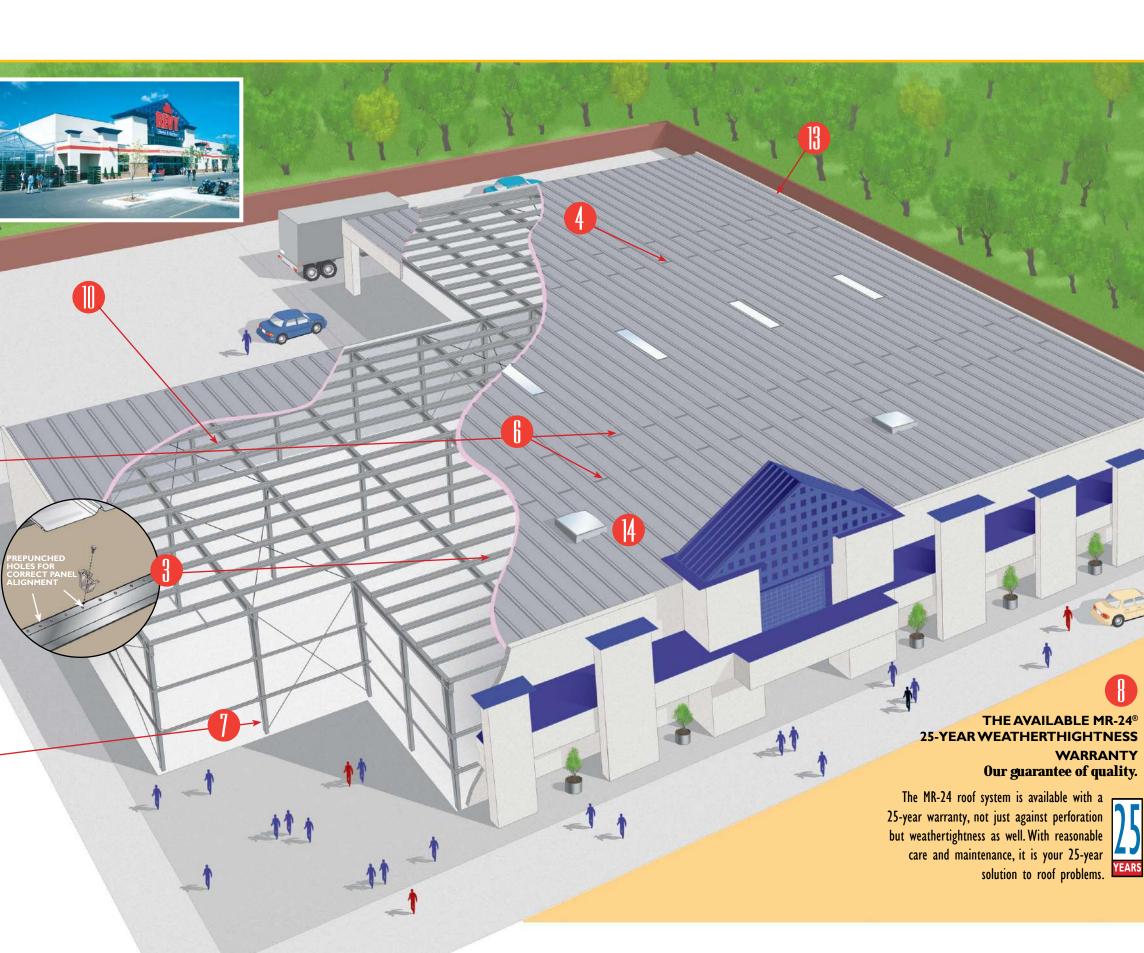
Above Bottom: Most manufacturers locate panel splices at exactly the same position across the roof. This four-corner condition is very difficult to seal and keep weathertight.

STEEL-ROD BRACING Provides solid reinforcement.

No matter how strong the building, the bracing system is its backbone. Over the vears, Butler's steel-rod bracing retains its original strength and tightness. Rod bracing does not stretch or sag like wire rope and cable, which over time compromises the structural and roof









Butler uses the Butler-Cote[™] system consisting of a PVDF resin-base fluoropolymer finish on all exterior-painted products. Available in a variety of solar colors, this paint system has set performance requirements for coatings and is the standard exterior finish on all Butler-painted roof panels, wall panels and trim. Its 25-year warranty protects against peeling, cracks, or chipping of the paint finish.



ACRYLIC-COATED STRUCTURALS Superior finish.

Butler uses only acrylic-coated galvanized C/Z structural members. This finish is superior to primer paint and provides for a brighter interior finish than red oxide primer finishes.



WARRANTY

RESEARCH A fully tested system.

Our Butler Research Center performs qualitycontrol tests of roof materials and components. along with investigating new materials, parts and processes. The use of sophisticated testing equipment enables the staff to predict actual field performance of your building system. Our roof products are rigorously tested and evaluated on



an ongoing basis in compliance with our Zero Defect and specific FM Global requirements. Actual 8' x 10' roof

and wall assemblies are tested in the Butler® Guarded Hot Box to provide accurate insulating information, rather than theoretical data provided

by most building product manufacturers. That means Butler® building systems deliver the energy efficiency they promise.



MR-24® ENGINEERED ACCESSORIES

RIDGE Improved weathertightness.

Butler's unique ridge design has concealed fasteners to improve weathertightness and the potential for roof leaks. In addition, Butler uses only about 2% of the exposed fasteners used by other manufacturers in



a typical 20' length ridge.

Butler's minimal use of

OTHER MANUFACTURER metal shavings which cause rusting as found in other manufacturers' ridge designs.

GABLETRIM Seamed-in with fewer fasteners.

Most manufacturers' gable trims require more parts and fasteners than Butler's. In fact, up to 85% fewer fasteners are required with a Butler seamed-in gable trim



BUTLER for leaks, roof problems and maintenance. The Butler gable trim is also designed to expand and contract with seasonal temperature changes allowing OTHER MANUFACTURER performance and durability.

ROOF CURB OPENINGS Precision engineering.

Studies show that 90% of roof leaks are due to poorly designed or installed roof penetrations. Every



factory, so there is no field engineering. Unlike the exposed fastener designs other manufacturers use, Butler's internal flange design conceals fasteners within the curb and eliminates leaks. All Butler curbs are made of aluminum rather than Galvalume® eliminating weld maintenance.