

Product Announcement – S-5!® ColorGard® 2.0 System
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To: Drexel Metals' Customers

Drexel Metals is excited to announce the conversion to the new S-5! ColorGard 2.0 System. This next-generation snow retention solution brings enhanced performance, simplified installation, and streamlined components. Designed with safety, efficiency, and reliability in mind, this system is engineered to reduce the risk of rooftop avalanches while preserving the clean look of metal roofs.

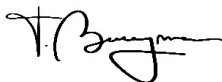
Key improvements in ColorGard 2.0 include a fully “lay-and-play” installation system, eliminating the need for preassembly and significantly reducing on-site labor. The new VersaClip™ 2.0 can be installed directly over splices, removing the need for in-field cutting. The ColorGard Crossmember 2.0 and VersaClip 2.0 offer improved functionality, while the included splice ensures continuous, unbroken snow retention with room for expansion and contraction. The ColorGard SnoClip 2.0 also utilizes the lay-and-play installation method and is held in place with a zip screw for permanent placement. The ColorGard Clamps used to attach the crossmember to the standing seam roof will remain the same. The ColorStrip™ (sold separately) allows for perfect color-matching, maintaining the sleek appearance of metal roofs.

"We're excited to offer a next-generation snow-retention solution that is born specifically from contractor feedback," said Mike Weis, VP of sales, Carlisle Architectural Metals. "It's aimed at making the installation process easier and quicker to provide labor savings. The true lay-and-play system functionality and ease of installation aligns directly with Drexel Metals' values, and we're pleased to offer this innovative solution."

All 2.0 components will be clearly marked in material descriptions. Additionally, a customer portal, hosted on the S-5 website, will be available for selling off existing inventory. This will provide distributors the opportunity to manage their stock before transitioning to the new system.

As Drexel Metals rolls out ColorGard 2.0, we will work through our existing inventory of the original system before making the switch to ensure a smooth transition. We encourage all customers and distributors to plan accordingly and take advantage of the customer portal if needed. For questions or further details, please reach out to your Drexel Metals representative.

Sincerely,



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