Self-Piercing

Self-piercing fasteners are designed for light gauge metal panel applications. During the process of drilling, the sharp point on the fasteners will pierce through the metal panel and install into a wood backing. These designs are typically utilized in metal to wood applications.

Self-Drilling

Self-drilling fasteners are designed to both drill a starter hole and tap threads into metal panel applications. No pre-drilled hole is required to install these fasteners. They are typically used in metal to metal applications.

Self-Tapping

Self-tapping fasteners typically require a hole to be pre-drilled in the metal panel prior to installing and tapping threads. These fasteners require more labor than other designs but can generally be installed into thicker metal panel applications.