It is important to install fasteners so the washer is properly seated, allowing the EPDM sealing material to seal and perform as intended. Both over tightening and under tightening can lead to water leaks. The use of a depth setting nosepiece is always recommended. Use of impact guns or hammer drills is not recommended.

*Proper Installation Technique

In order to ensure long term integrity of a building structure, water tightness in the connection of exterior metal panels is critical. All SFS fasteners and washers are thoroughly tested to ensure a weather tight seal is achieved. This includes testing with a specialty pressure gauge and subjecting the seal to a 24 hour water pressure test.