

# S-5!®

## The Right Way!

The right way to attach almost anything to metal roofs!

## Installation Instructions

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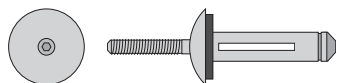
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## Tools Needed

- Screw Gun\*
- Rag
- String Line
- Tape Measure

**\*For time saving tool recommendations contact S-5!**

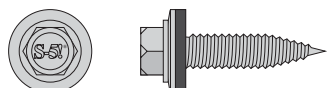
RibBracket is mounted directly onto the crown of the trapezoidal sheet using the Bi-metal stainless steel screws (**provided**) or Bulb-Tite rivets (**not provided**).



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### Rivet Specifications:

9/32" (7.7mm) Diameter - Alu/Alu Flat Head  
Bulb-Tite Rivet with 5/8" (16mm) EPDM Washer  
Grip: 0.032" / 0.8mm - 9.5mm

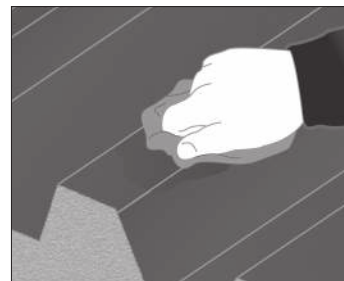


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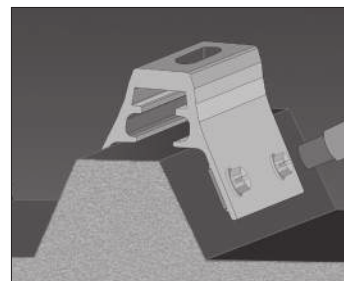
### Screw Specifications:

1/4" (6.3mm) Diameter - 1" (25mm) Length - Stainless Steel Self-Tapping Screw with Hardened Steel Piercing Point - 5/16" (8mm) Hex Head - 5/8" (16mm) Stainless Steel/EPDM Sealing Washer

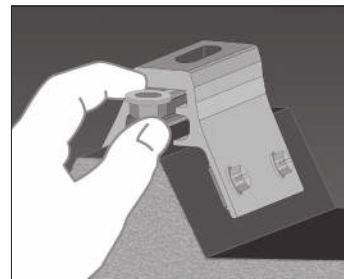
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## RibBracket™ Placement Tips

To ensure brackets are installed in a straight line, install a single RibBracket on each end of the roof at a measured, consistent distance from the bottom edge or ridge of the roof. Use a string line between the two brackets. Mount the remaining RibBrackets along the string line, directly into the roof. Do not remove the EPDM rubber gasket; this is for weather-proofing. For upslope bracket placement techniques reference the S-5! website at [www.S-5.com](http://www.S-5.com).

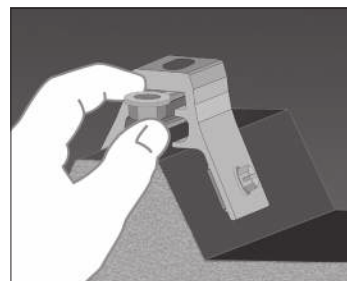
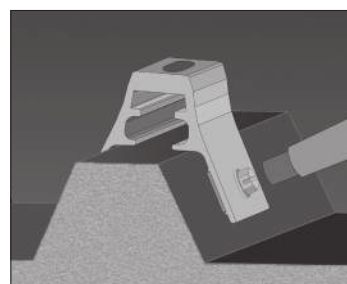
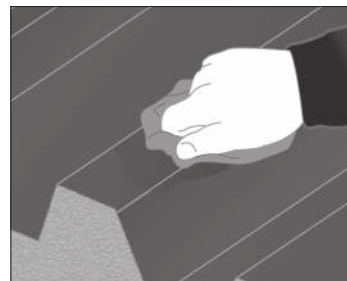
## To Install RibBracket™

1. The only surface preparation necessary is to simply wipe away excess oil and debris.
2. Secure the RibBracket directly into the crown of the roof profile by driving the included fasteners into the four pre-punched holes, or pre-drilling the proper-sized hole through the four pre-punched holes and riveting with bulb-type rivets (as per rivet manufacturers installation instructions). To achieve tested holding strength, secure the RibBracket by using all four pre-punched hole locations. Drive the fastener in until it is tight and the washer is firmly seated. Do not over-drive fasteners; a slight extrusion of rubber around the washer is a good visual-tightness check. If a fastener has been over-driven, it is important to remove the fastener and replace it with a bulb rivet or larger diameter fastener. To avoid stripping, use screw gun with depth-sensing nose piece or adjustable torque clutch.
3. From either end of the RibBracket, slide the included M8-1.25 hex flange nut (flange side up) into the top groove. The RibBracket is now ready to install ancillaries by using a standard M8 bolt through the slotted top thru-hole and the previously inserted hex flange nut. For critical attachment applications utilizing an M8-1.25 X 16 mm Hex Flange Bolt, tighten the M8 bolt to 160 inch pounds (13 foot pounds).

These instructions are for use by those experienced in the trade. Always follow appropriate safety precautions and use appropriate tools.

### To Install RibBracket™ Mini

1. The only surface preparation necessary is to simply wipe away excess oil and debris.
2. Secure the RibBracket™ Mini directly into the crown of the roof profile by driving the included fasteners into the pre-punched holes, or pre-drilling the proper-sized hole through the pre-punched holes and riveting with bulb-type rivets (as per rivet manufacturers installation instructions). Drive the fastener in until it is tight and the washer is firmly seated. Do not over-drive fasteners; a slight extrusion of rubber around the washer is a good visual-tightness check. If a fastener has been over-driven, it is important to remove the fastener and replace it with a bulb rivet or larger diameter fastener. To avoid stripping, use screw gun with depth-sensing nose piece or adjustable torque clutch.
3. From either end of the RibBracket Mini, slide the included M8-1.25 hex flange nut (flange side up) into the top groove. The RibBracket Mini is now ready to install the S-5-PV Kit by insertion of the the PV stud, or other ancillaries by using a standard M8 bolt through the slotted top thru-hole and the previously inserted hex flange nut. For critical attachment applications utilizing an M8-1.25 X 16 mm Hex Flange Bolt, tighten the M8 bolt to 160 inch pounds (13 foot pounds).



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