

M & O Products “Grip H Clip”

Features and Benefits of our clip

Labor savings – Typical labor savings is 1 ½ man hours per 2200 sq ft home

Frustration reduction – Our clips go on easy and stay in place. Metal clips often need adjustments or fall off. The willingness of installers to try our clips is due in a large part to their dislike of working with the stamped metal clips. Ease of use is without a doubt the greatest selling feature of our clip.

Safety – Installers will always be able to keep both hands on the adjoining sheet when sliding it in place if they use our clips. This is especially important when handling the 4 x 8 sheets on windy days. Our living hinges hold the clips in place and give a lead-in for the adjoining sheet. You can even nail next to our pre-installed clips and they won't fall off.

Consistent gap – Our clips leave a precise 1/8” gap created from a full width spacer bar.

SKU Reductions – Grip H Clips cover a range of thickness which reduces SKU #s and therefore reduces required inventory. Example: our 7/16” – 15/32” clip works with 7/16” and 15/32” sheathing.

Green – Our clips are produced using recycled Nylon

Common Questions

How are the clips packaged? – The 3/8” through 5/8” clips are packaged 250 clips per polybag, 10 polybags per case and 30 cases per skid. The 3/4” clips are 200 per bag.

How does temperature affect Grip H Clips? – Nylon 66 is used to make our clips. It is widely used in automotive applications such as for valve covers due to its good properties in a large range of temperatures. We have tested our clips for installations in cold 0 degrees F and hot 160 degrees F temperatures and they perform equal to or better than the stamped metal clips. Review our web site for testing information.

Will they telegraph through the shingles? – No, our clips are thicker than the metal clips but do not telegraph through the shingles. Quite often the metal clips get slightly bent during installation and actually stick above the height of our clips.

Do they meet code? Yes, see the attached code document

Are they as strong as the stamped metal clips? Yes, they are equal to or stronger as shown in independent tests.

Marketing the Grip H Clips

Endusers – To market our clips to builders you need to go over the features benefits and questions and then get them to give our clips a try on one of their buildings. We have had great success after the builders have used them. We will support you with samples for these trials.

Lumberyards – First you need to create some demand from the builders to get the lumberyards interested. Our counter display box works well only if the people behind the counter are trained on the features of our clip and take the 2 minutes to show their customers about the clip. A simple demonstration shows how the clips can be preloaded and will stay put, the ease of sliding the adjoining sheet into place, mention the safety feature, mention that they won't need to pick up very many clips because they won't fall off, tell their customer about the labor savings. Lumberyards need to know they can reduce SKU numbers. The best success has been when the lumberyards customers order building materials and the lumberyard automatically sends Grip H Clips. The lumberyard tells their customer they are sending a new innovative sheathing clip that is very easy to work with and they would appreciate it if they would give the new clip a try.

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