

# Installation for New Metal Building Roofs Open Interior With Thermal Break (R-Value 9.2) Without Thermal Break (R-Value7.6)

Please read and follow all of the steps below to ensure proper installation.

# **Products Suggested:**

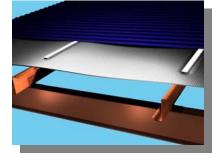
• Reflex-AIR™ <u>Double Reflective</u> or <u>White / Reflective</u> Bubble insulation

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Tape Measure
- Utility knife
- Scissors
- Tek screws
- Foil or White tape

### Instructions for thermal breaks (R-Value 9.2):

- 1. After the red metal is erected, install **Radiant GUARD®** bubble insulation over the purlins by using 1/2" self-taping metal screws and screwing the bubble insulation to the purlins.
- 2. Butt ends together and tape with aluminum foil tape. Gaps will cause air infiltration which may cause condensation.
- 3. Install at least a 3/4" thermal break. If installing a standing seam roof, use clips with thermal breaks.



- 4. Install roofing either by screwing corrugated metal through the thermal break and bubble insulation to the purlin or install a standing roof seam.
- 5. If an interior finish is to be installed, attach to the bottom of the purlins. This will create a 3/4" air space between the roofing and the bubble insulation and an 8" air space between the insulation and the interior finish.

## Instructions for no thermal breaks (R-Value 7.6):

1. Per instructions above without a thermal break. When attaching the bubble insulation, make sure the bubble insulation has at least a 3/4" drape between the cavities of the purlins.

