

Our FormaLoc 12" and 16" panels come with either striations or minor ribs to minimize oil canning. Oil Canning refers to a moderate deformation or buckling of sheet metal, particularly common with flat pan panels. This is typically caused by uneven stresses at fastening points.

Adding minor ribs or striations to a flat panel will minimize the appearance of oil canning with the added bonus of architectural appearance and extra strength. Striations are recommended over Minor Ribs as they are most effective at minimizing oil canning.



## **STRIATIONS**

*Striations are a pattern of linear grooves on the flat surface of the panel running parallel to the standing seam*



## **MINOR RIBS**

*Minor Ribs are low-profile raised 1" wide indentations on the flat surface running parallel to the standing seam*