Utah State Commercial Construction Code (2018 IECC)
MANDATORY COMPLIANCE: JULY 1, 2019

Simple Saver System®
ENERGY CODE COMPLIANT

Thermal Design


**Utah State Commercial Construction Energy Code**

The State of Utah has updated the Utah State Commercial Construction Energy Code with mandatory compliance as of July 1, 2019. The new energy code increases stringency requiring alternative installation and additional insulation levels for metal buildings roofs and walls. For decades, Thermal Design has been supplying insulation systems that achieve the high level of performance the State of Utah is implementing today.

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**Metal Building Roofs**

Conditioned buildings require more than the traditional single layer or double layer of fiberglass compressed over purlins and behind girts. Traditional methods leave conductive metal purlins and girts exposed to the conditioned space.

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**Simple Saver System® Roof Performance**

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Simple Saver liner system features a grid work of tensioned steel straps and a continuous vapor retarder installed below and uninterrupted by purlins.

**FIRST LAYER (BOTTOM):** unfaced, uncompressed fiberglass rests on top of fabric vapor retarder and placed parallel, between the purlins.

**SECOND LAYER (TOP):** unfaced fiberglass installed perpendicular atop the purlins and is compressed when the roof panels are attached.

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*Simple Saver System meets the roof descriptions and performance outlined in the 2018 IECC Thru-Fastened Roof solutions available*
Metal Building Walls

Metal building wall assemblies found in the 2018 IECC are limited and prescriptively feature a hybrid fiberglass insulation and rigid board insulation assembly. Continuous insulation is defined as insulation that is continuous across all structural members without thermal bridges other than fasteners and service openings. Compressed fiberglass insulation between girts do not meet the assembly description or minimum thermal performance.

It’s important to remember that there are other types of assemblies which are permitted using the U-factor alternative, however documented assembly performance needs to meet or exceed the code intent (U-factor).

Simple Saver liner system features unfaced, uncompressed fiberglass insulation between girts and impaled onto Fast-R™ insulation hangers.

Similar to the roof, each piece of fabric spans the bay’s width and height from column to column. The fabric liner/vapor retarder is continuous and installed on the inside plane of the wall to isolate the insulation and conductive girts from the inside conditioned air.

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:**

- Continuous Air Barrier
- Instantly Finishes
- Brightens Interiors
- Increased Comfort
- Sound Absorption

**SIMPLE SAVER SYSTEM® IS THE SOLUTION**

The installed performance of the Simple Saver System meets and exceeds the minimum thermal envelope and air barrier requirements (ASTM E2178) in the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code. Thermal Design has conducted hot box testing in accordance to ASTM C1363 on a variety of typically installed Simple Saver roof and wall assemblies that validates installed performance to demonstrate energy code compliance and finite element thermal modeling. Additional high R-value Simple Saver roof and wall assembly solutions are available upon request.

**CONTACT US TODAY**

We will assist you with the products, technical support and compliance packages to meet and exceed the new energy code requirements in the 2018 IECC.

- Code Questions
- Technical Support
- COMcheck™ Assistance
- Compliance Documentation
- Modeling Assistance

To learn more, find us at thermaldesign.com.
The Simple Saver System™ manufactured and marketed through Thermal Design, Inc. over the past 35 years has become the #1 specified high R-value insulation system for metal buildings. In addition to superior insulation performance, condensation control, aesthetics and acoustics compared to “traditional” designs, the Simple Saver System is a patented insulation system that provides OSHA Compliant Through Fall Protection to the interior of the building during the installation and roofing process.