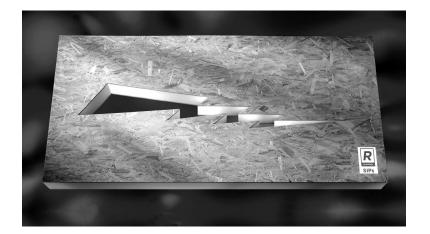
LABOR CASE STUDY





R-CONTROL SIPs STRUCTURAL INSULATED PANELS



Labor Case Study 1

Project: Labor time estimate for setting R-Control SIP wall panels used to build the structural and insulated envelope of a 3978 square foot duplex.

R-Control SIPs: Panels were supplied from factory: Cut to length and width. Spline and plate pockets were factory cut.

Scope of work - Walls:

- 1. 312 lineal feet of 8 ft. high walls installing 2X plate material in factory cut openings and header openings, top plate.
- 2. Bottom sill plate over conventional floor system, as in SIP-105.
- 3. R-Control SIP was set over sill plate, as in SIP-105.
- 4. Panel to panel connection was done using surface spline, as in SIP-102 and SIP-102d.
- 5. Corner connection was done, as in SIP-103.
- 6. Door, window openings field plated, as in SIP-114 and SIP-115.
- 7. 4 man crew was used to hand set panels and execute details with assistance of crane.

Results - Walls

- 4 men spent 9 hours 45 minutes or 39 man hours to set 312 lineal feet of wall.
- 8 lineal feet of installed R-Control SIP per man hour.
- 64 square feet of installed R-Control SIP per man hour.

Labor Case Study 2

Project: Labor time estimate for installing R-Control SIP wall panels used to build the structural and insulated envelope of a 3652 square foot single story home.

R-Control SIPs: Panels were supplied from factory: Cut to length, width, and gable configuration. Door and window openings were cut. Spline and plate pockets were factory cut.

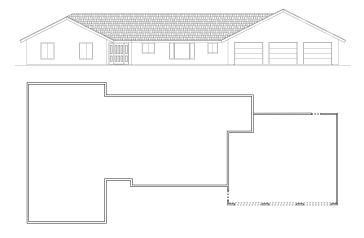
Scope of work - Walls:

- 348 lineal feet of 8 ft. high walls installing 2X plate material in 14 factory cut openings and 9 header openings, top plate.
- 2. Treated plywood with bottom sill plate, as in SIP-104a.
- 3. R-Control SIP was set over sill plate, as in SIP-104a.
- 4. Panel to panel connection was done using surface spline, as in SIP-102.
- 5. Corner connection was done, as in SIP-103. (16 corners)
- 6. Door, window openings field plated, as in SIP-114, SIP-115 and SIP-112c.
- 7. 4 man crew was used to hand set panels and execute details.

Results - Walls

- 4 men spent 12 hours or 48 man hours to set 348 lineal feet of wall.
- 7.3 lineal feet of installed R-Control SIP per man hour.
- 65 square feet of installed R-Control SIP per man hour.





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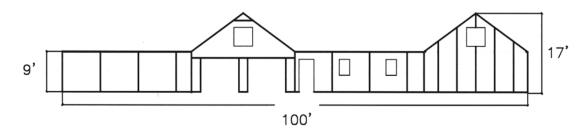
Labor Case Study 3

Project: Labor time estimate for the setting of R-Control SIPs for wall and roof panels used to build the structural and insulated envelope of a 28' x 22' structure.

R-Control SIPs: Panels were supplied from factory: Cut to length, width, and gable configuration. Door and window openings were cut. Spline and plate pockets were factory cut.

Scope of work - Walls:

- 1. Treated lumber at top of concrete for capillary break, as in SIP-104.
- 2. Sill plate was installed top of treated plate, as in SIP-104.
- 3. R-Control SIP was set over sill plate, as in SIP-104.
- 4. Panel to panel connection was done using block spline, as in SIP-102g.
- 5. Corner connection was done, as in SIP-103.
- 6. Door, window openings field plated, as in SIP-114 and SIP-115.
- 7. 4 man crew was used to hand set panels and execute details.



Results - Walls

- 4 men spent 3 hours or 12 man hours to set 100 lineal feet of wall.
- 8.33 lineal feet of installed R-Control SIP per man hour.
- 84 square feet of installed R-Control SIP per man hour.

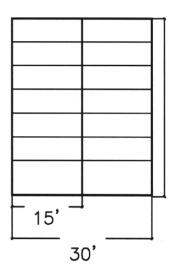
Scope of work - Roof:

1. Preparation of R-Control SIP roof panels on ground, block spline male side installed, as in SIP-102g.

- 2. Attachment at eave wall, as in SIP-102g.
- 3. Attachment at gable wall, as in SIP-122c.
- 4. Attachment at ridge, as in SIP-121a.
- 5. Eave and gable edge plating, as in SIP-119b and SIP-119d.

Results - Roof:

- Preparation: 2 men spent 1 hour to install 180 lineal ft. of block spline in 4' wide x 15' long roof panels, as in SIP-102g.
- 90 lineal feet of spline per man hour.
- 2 men on roof, 1 man on the ground, set 900 sq. ft. of roof in 2 hours, 6 man hours, plus 2 man hours prep.
- 2 hours of crane time.
- 113 square feet of installed R-Control roof panels per man hour.





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