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## **Typical Applications:**

**DIY applications.** 

SUNLITE features the incredible strength and impact resistance of polycarbonate, but also benefits from an air layer that dramatically increases its

insulation characteristics. This yields a strong, insulating, lightweight, attractive

sheet that's perfect for many

# INLITE Polycarbonate Multiwall Panels



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### Complete Your Project Accessories to

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MULTIWALL POLYCARBONATE PANEL 10-Year Limited Warranty\*

SUNLITE is warranted for 10 years against

hail damage, weathering, yellowing and loss of light transmission. The above warranty shall apply

only if the panels are installed,

Transmission 146iJ %48 Clear

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#### \*Special order color. Minimums apply.

-48" W×96" L •48" W×120"L

### **3 Standard Sizes**

Note: Fluting runs top to bottom in the "length" dimension.

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# Beauty, Durability, & UV Protection

 Easy to Work with Rigid & Light Weight Virtually Unbreakable High Impact Resistance Excellent Thermal Insulation • Good Fire Performance Rating • Blocks 100% of Harmful UV Rays



- False Ceilings
- Seed Boxes
- Basement Windows
- Room Dividers and Partitions
- Breezeways
- Glazing
- Sun Rooms
- Greenhouses
- Skylights
- Covered Walkways
- Swimming Pool Enclosures







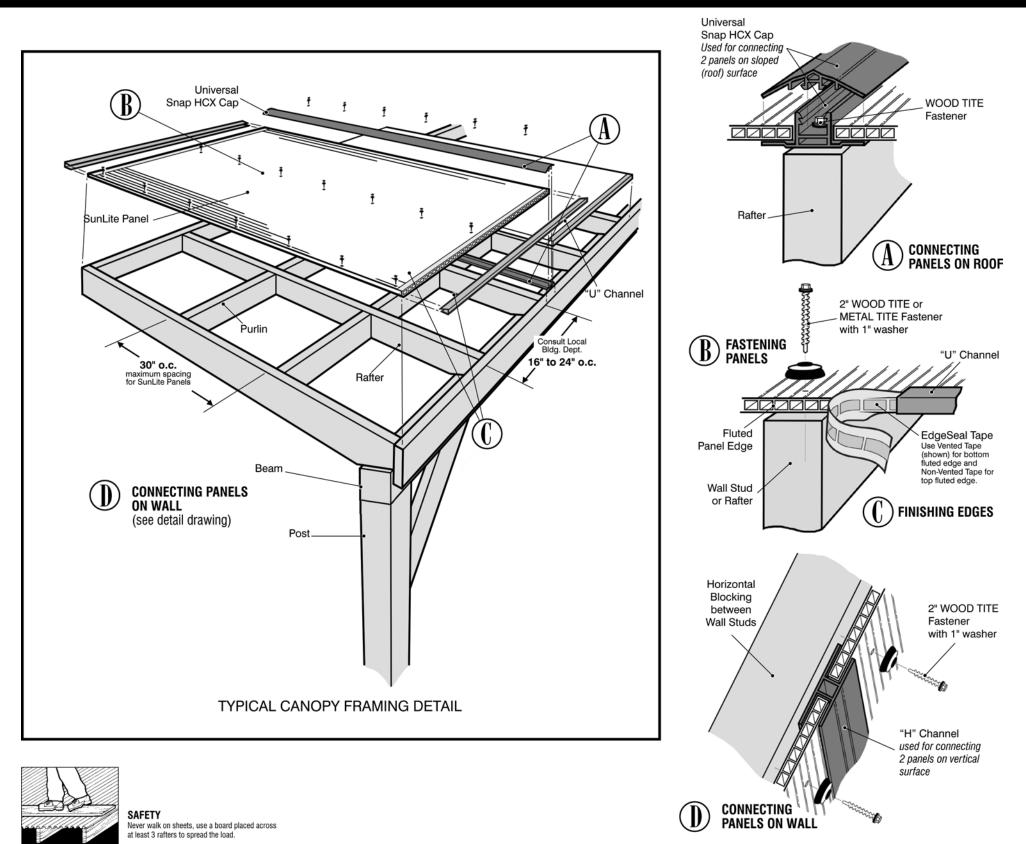
# **Before You Begin**

Snow, wind and weather loads should be considered when determining the slope degree of your structure (Min. 2" in 12"). Before installation, check local building codes for relevant specifications and recommendations. Follow local codes at all times.

**TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING AND STORAGE: Do Not transport, leave or store panels in direct sun before or during installation.** For outdoor storage, cover securely with a white opaque polyethylene sheet to avoid solar heat gain between the panels. The Sun's light is magnified when passing through uncovered sheets increasing the temperature of the sheets which leads to degradation and distortion. Penetration of water between the sheets in storage will accentuate this heat gain. Therefore it is recommended to store the panels indoors. Panels will withstand heat when properly installed and ventilated. Store the panels against a wall so that the flutes run vertically, or stacked evenly on a horizontal flat surface with longer lengths on the bottom. Do not stack other items on top of panels. If panels are not stacked directly on floor, be sure to support evenly.

FLEXIBLE ENOUGH FOR CURVED STRUCTURES: SUNLITE panels may be used in curved applications, as long as the radius of the curve is not less than 20 feet. BE SURE TO CAREFULLY READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

# Installation details for proper construction



## INSTALLATION NOTES

#### Install panels with the label side facing toward the sky.

To Cut Panels: Use either a circular saw with a minimum of 10 teeth per inch, a

**Ventilation:** Ventilation is recommended to avoid condensation and heat build up in an enclosed structure.



utility knife and a straight edge, or a pair of snips. Support the sheets to avoid vibration and cut at slow speed.

**Pitch:** This is the amount of height in inches the rafter rises over a 12" run. Minimum slope is 2" in 12". Never install panels on flat roofs.

**Purlins/Cross Supports:** Cross supports (purlins) must be no more than 30" apart for SUNLITE.

**EdgeSeal Tape:** Use to cover the fluted edges of SUNLITE panels to seal out debris. NOTE: AntiDUSTape® comes in both non-vented (for top edge of panels) and vented (for bottom edge of panels) to allow drainage.

Snap "H" Channel: Used to connect 2 panels installed as roof surfaces (see detail A).

**"U" Channel:** Covers the AntiDUSTape<sup>®</sup> on the fluted edges of the panel. Can be used on the non-fluted edges for a clean appearance (see detail C).

**"H" Channel:** Used to connect 2 panels mounted vertically for walls, fences, partitions, etc. (see detail D).

Sealants: For SUNLITE sheets, it is recommended you use a 100% silicone sealant, or any silicone sealant/adhesive that is recommended for polycarbonate material.

**Fasteners:** Use Palram fasteners with special EPDM washers only. Predrill all fastener holes with a 3/16" drill bit to accommodate for the thermal movement of the panel. Longer length sheets should have holes overdrilled. Failure to accommodate thermal movement will cause buckling of the sheet. Attach fasteners every 12" in the vertical direction. In high wind areas, fasten **every** 8". Use 2" fasteners for all roof applications. DO NOT overtighten fasteners causing the rubber washer to compress.

TIP: Tighten all fasteners until they are "snug". If the black EPDM washer becomes deformed, the fastener is too tight!

**Care And Maintenance:** Avoid contact with chemicals, paints, adhesives or other synthetic materials that are incompatible with polycarbonate. Never use glass cleaners with ammonia, or ammonia based products. Clean with lukewarm soapy solution using a soft cloth or sponge. Do not use abrasive brushes as these will mark the surface.



Inasmuch as Palram Americas has no control over the use (and/or Installation method) to which others may put this material, it does not guarantee that the same results as those described herein will be obtained, Each user of the material should make their own test to determine the suitability of the material for their own particular use. In the event of a warranty claim for product failure, Palram Americas reserves the right to inspect any or all of the sheets involved and the installation site itself while the sheets are still in their original position and have not been removed or moved or altered in any way. For a complete copy of the SunLite Multiwall Polycarbonate Warranty, contact Palram at 1-800-999-9459 or visit us online at www.PalramAmericas.com.

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## **Installation Overview**