

## Installation Instructions

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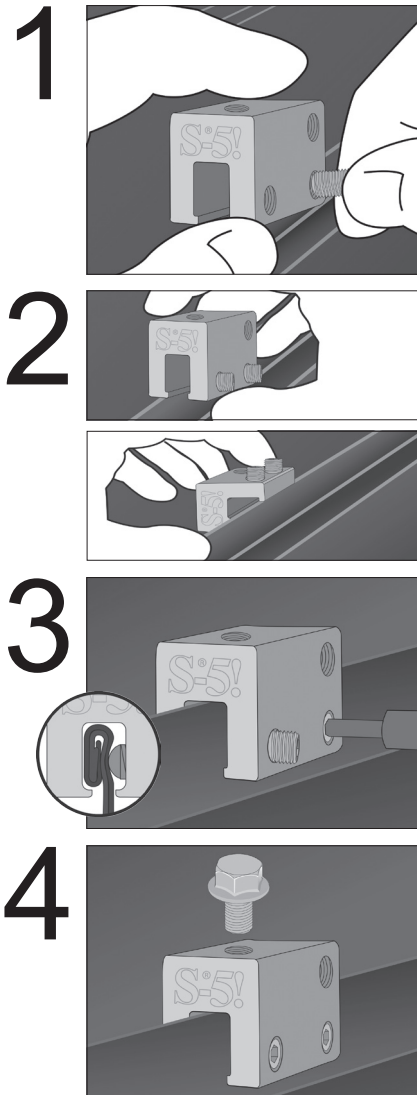
**The S-5-U, S-5-S, S-5-E, S-5-B, and S-5-V clamps are made for standing seam profiles.** For horizontal seam applications, the setscrew(s) must be accessible from the top for tightening. S-5-U clamps have two bolt holes to accommodate both vertical or horizontal seam applications; visit [www.S-5.com](http://www.S-5.com) for more details.

## Tools Needed

- Screw Gun
  - 3/16" Allen Bit Tip (provided)
  - Dial-Calibrated Torque Wrench\*
- (\*For accurate tension values, do NOT use a clicking torque wrench)

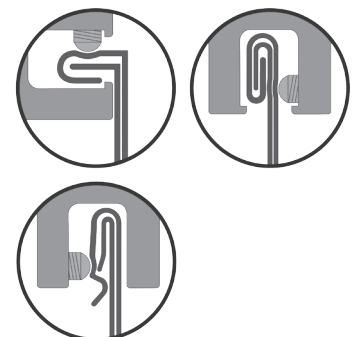
## To Install the S-5-U, S-5-S, S-5-E, S-5-B, and S-5-V

1. Partially thread the setscrews into the clamp by hand. (The S-5-U has four setscrew locations to make the clamp more versatile; however, only two setscrews are used per clamp. Both setscrews should always be loaded into the same side of the clamp.)
2. Determine how to position the clamp. When attaching to machine-folded seams (regardless of panel profile and geometry), S-5! clamps are designed to engage the seam as shown in Illustration 1 on the right. On many snap-together type seams, the setscrews are opposite the open (or overlap) side of the seam. On some seams, this aspect of clamp orientation is not critical.
3. Tighten the setscrews at the base of the clamp using a screw gun and the included screw gun bit tip. Setscrews should be tensioned and re-tensioned as the seam material compresses, i.e. tighten the first setscrew, then the second; then repeat until each setscrew achieves the recommended torque. The setscrews will dimple the seam material but will not penetrate it. Setscrew tension should be verified using a calibrated torque wrench between 160 and 180 inch pounds when used on 22ga steel and between 130 and 150 inch pounds for all other metals and thinner gauges of steel. Once installed properly, these clamps require zero maintenance or inspection for the life of the roof.
4. For attachment applications utilizing an M10-1.5 X 16 mm Hex Flange Bolt, tighten the included M10 bolt to 20 foot pounds. For attachment applications utilizing an M8-1.25 X 16 mm Hex Flange Bolt, tighten the included M8 bolt to 13 foot pounds.



Above illustrations show S-5-U clamp on a vertical seam. Step 2 shows both vertical and horizontal applications.

Illustration 1

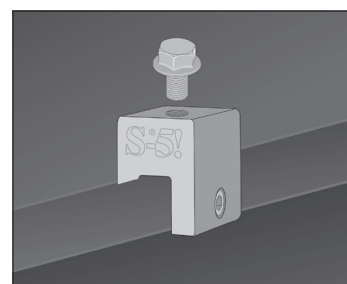
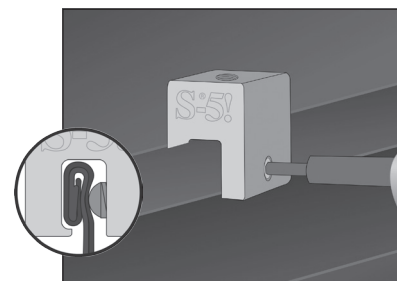
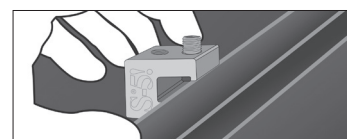
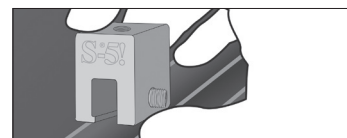


(Top) S-5-U clamp on both vertical and horizontal seams.  
(Bottom) S-5-S on a vertical seam.

## S-5-U Mini, S-5-S Mini, S-5-E Mini, S-5-B Mini, and S-5-V Mini Installation Instructions

### To Install the S-5-U Mini, S-5-S Mini, S-5-E Mini, S-5-B Mini, and S-5-V Mini

1. Partially thread the setscrew into the clamp by hand.
2. Determine how to position the clamp. When attaching to machine-folded seams (regardless of panel profile and geometry), S-5!® clamps are designed to engage the seam as shown in Illustration 1 on the front page. On many snap-together type seams, the setscrew is opposite the open (or overlap) side of the seam. On some seams, this aspect of clamp orientation is not critical.
3. Tighten the setscrew at the base of the clamp using a screw gun and the included screw gun bit tip. The setscrew will dimple the seam material but will not penetrate it. Setscrew tension should be verified using a calibrated torque wrench between 160 and 180 inch pounds when used on 22ga steel and between 130 and 150 inch pounds for all other metals and thinner gauges of steel.
4. For attachment applications utilizing an M8-1.25 X 16 mm Hex Flange Bolt, tighten the included M8 bolt to 13 foot pounds.



Above illustrations show S-5-E Mini clamp on a vertical seam. Step 2 shows S-5-E Mini on vertical applications and S-5-U Mini on horizontal applications.



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