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## News Release

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### **Astro (Architectural Seam Tech Roofing) Announces a New Architectural Roof Design in Copper and Pre-painted Aluminium.**

Hornsby/Sydney, Australia – Astro, a division of Wilk Forming Pty Ltd, a leading manufacturer in the non-ferrous roofing industry for more than 10 years, is announcing today the release of a state-of-the-art roof system as a great design alternative. Similar to traditional mechanic standing seam roofs, Astro consists of flat trays and provides a distinctive 38 mm high, thin structural standing seam.

The very sophisticated Astro Snap Lock System allows a quick and straightforward installation direct onto existing purlins, battens or a plywood substructure. The aesthetically pleasing design covers the full range of buildings from residential properties to commercial constructions. The Snap Lock seam system allows an efficient installation time. This makes Astro surprisingly cost effective. The roof trays and specially engineered accessories are pre-manufactured according to the builder's specification and will be delivered to the building site nominated.

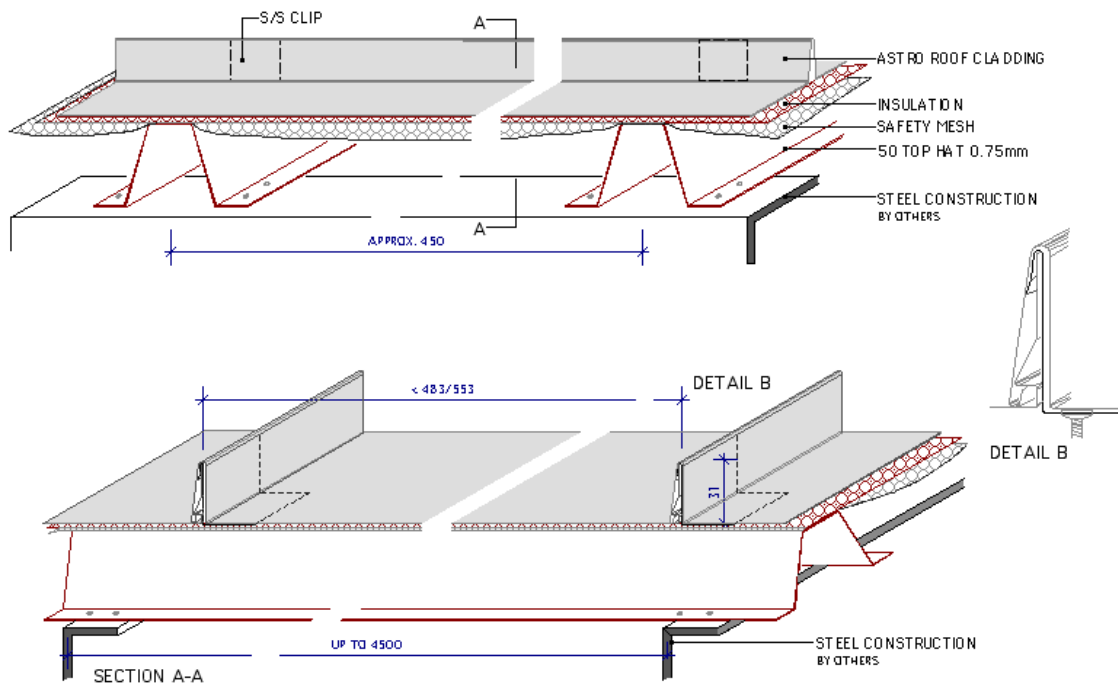
Astro performs outstandingly in regards to waterproofing, wind uplift and fire resistance. Combined with an insulation blanket, the noise level is equal to asphalt, wood or terracotta. It shows a longevity, suitable for harsh environment and marine climate. Astro is maintenance free. Copper and Aluminium non-ferrous roofs remain free from corrosion. The concealed fixing clips allow a constraint free thermal expansion, which in turn leaves the roof trays free from penetrations. Each bay is roll-formed to any tray length, hence no cross welds are necessary.

Straight or tapered roof sheets can be installed on flat and pitched roofs. Presently available materials are copper in classic, oxide (brown) or patina (green) finishes and PVDF Aluminium in a great variety of colours.

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Typical Detail roof structure



Astro Copper Roof detail

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