

CHAPTER 9 ROOF ASSEMBLIES

R905.2.8.2 Valleys.

Valley linings shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions before applying shingles. Valley linings of the following types shall be permitted:

1. For open valleys (valley lining exposed) lined with metal, the valley lining shall be not less than 24 inches (610 mm) wide and of any of the corrosion-resistant metals in [Table R905.2.8.2](#).
2. For open valleys, valley lining of two plies of mineral-surfaced roll roofing, complying with [ASTM D3909](#) or [ASTM D6380](#) Class M, shall be permitted. The bottom layer shall be 18 inches (457 mm) and the top layer not less than 36 inches (914 mm) wide.
3. For closed valleys (valley covered with shingles), valley lining of one ply of smooth roll roofing complying with [ASTM D6380](#) and not less than 36 inches wide (914 mm) or valley lining as described in Item 1 or 2 shall be permitted. Self-adhering polymer-modified bitumen *underlayment* complying with [ASTM D1970](#) shall be permitted in lieu of the lining material.

**TABLE R905.2.8.2
VALLEY LINING MATERIAL**

MATERIAL	MINIMUM THICKNESS (inches)	GAGE	WEIGHT (pounds)
Aluminum	0.024	—	—
Cold-rolled copper	0.0216 nominal	—	ASTM B370 , 16 oz. per square foot
Galvanized steel	0.0179	26 (zinc coated G90)	—
High-yield copper	0.0162 nominal	—	ASTM B370 , 12 oz. per square foot
Lead	—	—	2 ¹ / ₂
Lead-coated copper	0.0216 nominal	—	ASTM B101 , 16 oz. per square foot
Lead-coated high-yield copper	0.0162 nominal	—	ASTM B101 , 12 oz. per square foot
Painted terne	—	—	20
Stainless steel	—	28	—
Zinc alloy	0.027	—	—

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm, 1 pound = 0.454 kg, 1 square foot = 0.93 m².