

All HIDfast fasteners are 304 Stainless steel, 25pcs per strip.

HF Fasteners	HF2.5	HF3	HF3W	HF2.75TG
Decking Thickness	5/4" or less	2" or less	2" or less	5/4" or less
Spacer bar (gap)	1/8"	1/8"	¼"	N/A
Fastener length	2 1/2"	3"	3"	2 ¾"
Square edge PVC	YES	YES	YES	
Square edge soft wood	* YES	YES	# YES	
Square edge med density	* YES	YES	# YES	
Grooved PVC	YES	YES	YES	
Grooved Wood	* YES	YES	# YES	
<u>Composites (grooved only)</u>			#YES	
Hardwood (grooved only)		YES	# YES	
T&G AZEK or PVC				YES
T&G Fir CVG				YES
Thermally Modified Wood			YES	
2x Redwood or Cedar		YES	# YES	

*Use on wood decking that is ¾" actual thickness.

Fastener spacer is designed for use with Kiln dried decking.

For Thermally Modified, or Wood that has an actual thickness of 1 ¼", set the tool foot plate at the 1" setting, and use HF3W.

Tongue and Grooved (T&G) – set the tool foot plate at ¾" setting, pull-out the positioning pin. Also take off the small support bracket at the end of the magazine. These can't be used when installing T&G, because the discharge end of the tool has to rest on top of the tongue. Use HF2.75TG fasteners, one per joist.

Work one end to the other, and drive the next board onto the tongue and into the heads of the fasteners with our rubber dead blow mallet.

When operating the HIDfast Tool, always remember to pull the safety in the handle before driving a fastener, by lightly, to moderately striking the rubber deflector cap.

When driving the next board onto the short points of the fastener, always keep your feet on the board, and moving ahead of where your hitting with the rubber mallet.

Work from one end to the other, the same installation as hardwood flooring.