

# Cortex<sup>®</sup>

## Hidden Fastening System

### **Cortex<sup>®</sup> for Trim Hidden Fastening System Guarantee of Performance**

FastenMaster<sup>®</sup> fully guarantees the performance of the Cortex for Trim Hidden Fastening System when installed per the installation instructions for the lifetime of the project. There are versions designed to attach AZEK<sup>®</sup>, CertainTeed Restoration Millwork<sup>®</sup>, EX-Cel<sup>®</sup>, Kleer<sup>®</sup>, Koma<sup>®</sup>, NuCedar<sup>®</sup> Mills, PALRAM<sup>®</sup> Palight, Royal<sup>®</sup>, Trex<sup>®</sup> Trim, Versatex<sup>®</sup> and Wolf<sup>®</sup> trim boards to wood.

FastenMaster guarantees:

- The Cortex for Trim plugs will not rise above the trim board surface.
- The Cortex for Trim plugs will weather to the same appearance of the matching trim board.
- The Cortex for Trim fasteners will not corrode in ACQ, Copper Azole and MCQ pressure treated lumber. It may be used in areas close to salt water but not where there is direct contact with salt water.
- The Cortex for Trim fasteners are guaranteed to install without cam out or spin out when installed using an 18 volt impact drill.
- The Cortex for Trim fasteners are guaranteed to hold trim in place when installed per the installation instructions.
- The Cortex for Trim fasteners are guaranteed not to cause splitting in ends of trim board when installed per the installation instructions.

This guarantee does not cover the use of this system in the following instances:

- Where it is not used to attach PVC trim boards to wooden structural member such as a wall stud, rafter tail, window frame. This fastener is not to be used in steel.
- Where the latest Cortex for Trim installation instructions are not followed.
- Where the trim board latest manufacturer's installation instructions are not followed.
- Where a Cortex for Trim system is used with a trim board brand it is not designed for.
- Where a trim board is fastened by Cortex for Trim and another means that replaces any Cortex on the trim board. Another means may supplement but not replace Cortex fasteners.
- Where the trim board thickness is less than 5/8" or more than 5/4"

- Where any component (plugs, driver bits and fasteners) not designed for Cortex for Trim are used.

Product found to be defective will be replaced free of charge with fair compensation provided to remove and replace the effected fasteners.

In addition, FastenMaster® offers a full money back satisfaction guarantee. To obtain assistance with products covered by this guarantee you must contact the Technical Services Team at 1-800-518-3569 or by email at [info@fastenmaster.com](mailto:info@fastenmaster.com).

The installation instructions may be obtained by downloading them from [www.fastenmaster.com](http://www.fastenmaster.com), emailing us your request at [info@fastenmaster.com](mailto:info@fastenmaster.com), calling FastenMaster Technical Services at 1-800-518-3569 or writing to us at 95 Bowles Rd., Agawam, MA 01001 USA.

\*Note: This guarantee pertains to pressure treating chemicals, treatments and procedures that are currently on the market as of June 24, 2013. If the chemicals and/or the pressure treatment procedures change, then this guarantee may be subject to revision without notice.

This dated guarantee supersedes all written statements prior to June 24, 2013, 2012.

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