

## INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Due to the non-hardenable nature of 305-grade stainless steel, a proper installation technique is important to improving overall fastener performance.

- Use a 0-1800 RPM variable speed corded or 18V cordless drill.
- Use the #2 square driver bits provided.
- Install fastener perpendicular to deck, increasing drill speed as the screw threads into the deck.
- Installing screws at a slower speed and maintaining proper bit angle and pressure is important.
- Drive the screws flush; do not overdrive.
- **Predrilling may be required for extremely dense composites and colder temperatures.**
- **It is recommended that you test drive some TrapEase Stainless Steel screws on a separate board, under jobsite conditions, to assess whether predrilling is needed.**

Refer to the composite wood manufacturer's technical literature for fastening pattern and requirements. Commonly accepted fastening practices include:

- Installing two screws at every joist
- Predrilling pilot holes when fastening the ends of boards to avoid splitting (within 1 1/2" of end of board, based on manufacturer's specs)
- Installing screws no closer than 3/4" from the edge of the board

**Note:** When building with Correct Deck, quickly "dimple" or "divot" the top surface of the material with a 1/4" bit before installing the TrapEase Stainless Steel. This divot should be 1/16" to 1/8" deep. After "dimpling" the surface, drive the fasteners flush. Do not overdrive the fastener as spin out is likely to occur.

## NO MORE MUSHROOMS!

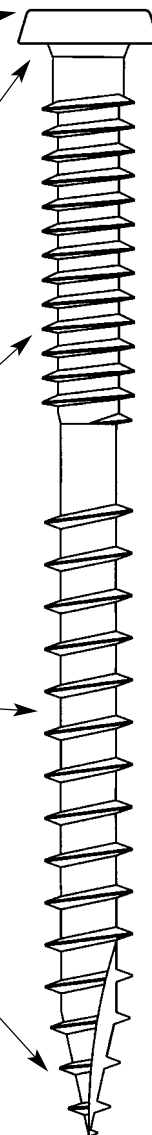
DEEP #2 SQUARE DRIVE PROVIDES BEST BIT ENGAGEMENT

CONCAVE UNDERSIDE OF HEAD PUSHES EXCESS MATERIAL BACK INTO THE HOLE

OVERSIZED TOP THREADS TRAP MOST LOOSE COMPOSITE MATERIAL DURING INSTALLATION

GUARANTEED NOT TO RUST OR CAUSE STREAKING; IDEAL FOR HIGH SALT AND ACID ENVIRONMENTS

SHARP SLOTTED POINT CUTS THROUGH COMPOSITE MATERIAL IN THE FIRST ROTATION



Part Number	Color Code	Screw Length	Quantity per Box	Sq. Ft. of Deck Surface*
FMTR9212-350SS	Stainless Steel	2 1/2"	350	100
FMTR9212-1750SS	Stainless Steel	2 1/2"	1750	500
*Based on a fastening pattern of 2 screws per joist, spaced every 16 inches, into standard 6 inch wide decking				

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