## RT Composite ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Trim Head Screws Reverse Threads Prevent Mushrooming


$R T^{\text {TM }}$ Reverse Thread Trim Head Screws are optimized for use with all Composite, PVC and Capstock Decking and exterior trim. It leaves a clean look as the tiny heads disappear when countersunk. Available in \#8 and \#9 gauge diameters in lengths from 2" to 2-1/8". Approved for use in all applications that include pressure treated lumber. Available in both WHITE or standard Climatek ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ finish and PHEINOX ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ stainless steel (with and without FASTENERS white head option)

| FASTENER DESIGNATION |  | OVERALL <br> LENGTH <br> (inches) | LENGTH OF <br> THREAD <br> (inches) | MINOR <br> THREAD DIAMETER (inches) | SHANK DIAMETER (inches) | OUTSIDE <br> THREAD DIAMETER (inches) | ALLOWABLE STEEL STRENGTH |  |  |
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|  |  | Bending Yield Strength $F_{\mathrm{yb}}$ (psi) |  |  |  |  | Tensile (psi) [pounds] | Shear (psi) [pounds] |
| $\stackrel{\Sigma}{\underline{E}}$ | 8x2 1/2" |  | $23 / 8$ | $11 / 2$ | 0.106 | 0.116 | 0.160 | 156220 | 56580 [499] | 40000 [360] |
|  | 8x2 3/4" | $23 / 4$ | $17 / 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8x3 1/8" | $31 / 8$ | $21 / 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9x2 1/2" | $23 / 8$ | $15 / 8$ | 0.114 | 0.128 | 0.176 | 155030 | 57000 [576] | 42160 [425] |  |
|  | 9x2 3/4" | $23 / 4$ | $13 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $9 \times 3$ 1/8" | $31 / 8$ | $21 / 8$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm ; 1 psi $=6.9 \mathrm{kPa}$. Bending yield strength determined in accordance with ASTM F 1575 using the minor thread diameter. Length of thread includes tip.

| FASTENER <br> DESIGNATION | WITHDRAWAL, $W$ (Ibs./in.) <br> FOR SPECIFIC GRAVITIES OF: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.67 |  |
| $\bar{\Sigma}$ | $\# 8$ | 873 |
|  | $\# 9$ | 1106 |

For SI: 1 inch = $25.4 \mathrm{~mm} ; 1 \mathrm{lbf} / \mathrm{in}=175.127 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}$.
Fastener withdrawal was tested in accordance with ASTM D 1761. [Tabulated Withdrawal Ultimate Values ( $M$ ) are in Pounds per Inch of Thread Penetration into Side Grain of Main Member]

| FASTENER <br> DESIGNATION | PULL-THROUGH, $P$ (Ibs./in.) <br> FOR SPECIFIC GRAVITIES OF: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.67 |  |
| $\underset{y}{\mid r}$ | $\# 8$ | 393 |
|  | $\# 9$ | 602 |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm ; $1 \mathrm{lbf} / \mathrm{in}=175.127 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}$.
Fastener pull-through testing was performed in accordance with ASTM D 1037 [Tabulated Pull-Through Ultimate Values $(P)$ are in Pounds per Inch of Side Member Thickness]

| FASTENER DESIGNATION |  | SIDE MEMBER <br> THICKNESS, $t_{\mathrm{s}}$ (inches) | FASTENER PENETRATION, $p$ (inches) | REFERENCE LATERAL <br> ULTIMATE VALUE, Z (pounds) FOR SPECIFIC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0.67 |  |
|  |  | Parallel to Grain, $\boldsymbol{Z}_{\\|}$ |  |
| $\underset{\underset{V}{\underline{r}}}{\sum_{n}}$ | $8 \times 21 / 21$ |  | 25/32 | 11/2 | 388 |
|  | 8x2 3/4" |  | 25/32 | 2 |  |
|  | $8 \times 3$ 1/8" | 25/32 | $21 / 2$ | 421 |  |
|  | 9x2 1/2" | 25/32 | 11/2 | 607 |  |
|  | 9x2 3/4" | 25/32 | 2 |  |  |
|  | 9x3 1/8" | 25/32 | $23 / 8$ | 520 |  |

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm . Lateral load testing was performed in accordance with ASTM D 1761.

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