

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

**HIDfast recommends the following fasteners to be used with,**

<b>HF Fasteners</b>	<b>HF2.5</b>	<b>HF3</b>	<b>HF3M</b>	<b>HF3W</b>	<b>HF2.75TG</b>
Decking Thickness	5/4" or less	2" or less	2x or less	2" or less	5/4" or less
Spacer bar (gap)	1/8"	1/8"	3/16"	¼"	N/A
Fastener length	2 1/2"	3"	3"	3"	2 ¾"
Square edge PVC	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Square edge soft wood	*YES	YES	# YES	#YES	
Square edge med density	*YES	YES	#YES	#YES	
Grooved PVC	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Grooved Wood	*YES	YES	# YES	# YES	
<b>Composites (grooved only)</b>			YES	YES	
<b>Hardwood (grooved only)</b>		YES	#YES	#YES	
T&G AZEK or PVC					YES
T&G Fir CVG					YES
Thermally Modified Wood				YES	
2x Redwood or Cedar		YES	#YES	#YES	

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

# Fastener spacer is designed for use with Kiln dried decking.

Decking that has an actual thickness of 1 ¼", set the tool foot plate at the 1" setting, and use HF3, HF3M, 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 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.

For angled, or diagonally laid decking installation help, visit [www.hidfast.com](http://www.hidfast.com) and view pictures.

If you have any questions, or need help, go to [www.hidfast.com](http://www.hidfast.com) or email under /contacts.

Always check with the board manufacturer for their required gap between boards.

Most KD 6" wide wood decking boards should have a ¼" gap, and should use our HF3W fastener.

All of our fasteners listed here are not recommended for Pressure Treated decking unless it is Kiln dried after treatment, then use HF3.

All of our fasteners listed here are not recommended for Dura life, or Geo composite decking.