



Trex® Technical Bulletin:
TREX RECOMMENDED FASTENERS FOR DECKING AND FASCIA

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Trex Branded Recommended Fasteners

DECKING - HIDDEN FASTENERS	Signature®	Transcend®	Enhance®	Select®
Trex Hideaway® Universal Hidden Fastener	X	X	X	X
Trex Hideaway® Deck Plug* <i>*Ensure to use correct Trex Hideaway plug system for designated Trex Decking Profile</i>		X	X	X
DECKING – COMPOSITE SCREWS	Signature®	Transcend®	Enhance®	Select®
Trex Hideaway® Color Match Decking Composite Screw	X	X	X	X
FASCIA	Signature®	Transcend®	Enhance®	Select®
Trex Hideaway® Fascia Plug* <i>*Ensure to use correct Trex Hideaway plug system for designated Trex Fascia Profile</i>		X	X	X
Trex Hideaway® Color Match Fascia Composite Screw	X	X	X	X

All Other Approved Fasteners

DECKING - HIDDEN FASTENERS	Signature®	Transcend®	Enhance®	Select®
Tiger Claw TC-G Hidden Fastener	X	X	X	X
Cortex® Concealed Fasteners**	X	X		X
Starborn® Pro Plug® System for Composite Epoxy Coated & Stainless (2" are approved for sleeper & roof top applications only)	X	X		X
Simpson Strong-Tie® Deck Drive™ DCU Composite Screw & DCU Plugs (Handdrive only & must also use Auto-Set Drive Bit)		X		X
DECKING – COMPOSITE SCREWS	Signature®	Transcend®	Enhance®	Select®
FastenMaster® TrapEase 3 Ultimate Composite Deck Screw	X	X	X	X
Simpson Strong-Tie® Deck Drive™ DCU Composite Screw (Collated & Handdrive)	X	X	X	X
Quik Drive® Composi-Lok Deck Screw		X	X	X
SplitStop™ Titan III Composite Screw		X	X	X
Starborn® Cap-Tor® xd Epoxy Coated & Stainless (available collated for Muro CH7390 Driver) (2" are approved for sleeper & roof top applications only)	X	X	X	X
Screw Products C-Deck Exterior Star Drive Composite Deck Screw	X	X	X	X
Muro® T-Screw Torx Stainless Steel Screw - Collated (TX0212SFD or M-TX0300SEP)		X	X	X
Kameleon™ GRKFasteners® Composite Deck screws				X
FASCIA	Signature®	Transcend®	Enhance®	Select®
Cortex® Hidden Fastening System for Fascia		X	X	X
Starborn® Pro Plug® System for Fascia – Epoxy & Stainless		X	X	X
Starborn® Deckfast® Fascia System – Epoxy Coated* and Headcote® Stainless	X	X	X	X
SplitStop™ Fascia Screws		X	X	X
Simpson Strong-Tie® Fascia Board Screw		X	X	X
FastenMaster® TrapEase® Fascia Fastener	X	X	X	X



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IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **FOR TREX ENHANCE PROFILES, THE ONLY TREX APPROVED PLUG BASED HIDDEN FASTENERS ARE TREX HIDEAWAY DECK PLUGS; DO NOT USE ANY OTHER PLUG BASED HIDDEN FASTENERS WITH TREX ENHANCE PROFILES**
- **Trex requires the use of two screws per joist.**
- **Best color matched screws for Signature Whidbey Decking:**
 - **Trex Hideaway Color Match Decking Composite Screw – Pebble Grey**
 - FastenMaster® TrapEase 3 - Ultimate Composite Deck Screw – Island Mist
 - Starborn® Cap-Tor® xd - Epoxy Coated – Grey #37 (available collated for Muro CH7390 Driver)
 - 2" are approved for sleeper & roof top applications only
- **Best color matched screws for Signature Whidbey Fascia:**
 - **Trex Hideaway Color Match Fascia Composite Screw – Pebble Grey**
 - FastenMaster® TrapEase® Fascia Fastener – Island Mist
 - Starborn® Deckfast® Fascia System – Epoxy Coated* and Headcote® Stainless – Grey #37
- **Best color matched screws for Signature Ocracoke Decking:**
 - **Trex Hideaway Color Match Decking Composite Screw – Saddle**
 - FastenMaster® TrapEase 3 - Ultimate Composite Deck Screw – Havana Gold
 - Screw Products C-Deck Exterior Star Drive Composite Deck Screw – Mountain Cedar
- **Best color matched screws for Signature Ocracoke Fascia:**
 - **Trex Hideaway Color Match Fascia Composite Screw – Saddle**
 - FastenMaster® TrapEase® Fascia Fastener – Havana Gold
- All recommended color-matching face fastener screws are designed to be installed flush with decking surface. **DO NOT** countersink screws.
- Use recommended stainless steel screws in any areas near bodies of saltwater.
- 2-3/4" or 3" screws can be used with Trex 2x6 product.
- 2 ½" that are supplied with **plug-based fasteners** are allowed to be used with Trex 2x6 product.
- Muro® T-Screw M-TX0300SEP listed above is approved for 2x6 decking (can also be used with standard 1" decking as listed above). This screw is collated and can be used with Muro® Auto Feed Screw Gun FDVL41 Speed Driver. (NOTE: THIS IS NOT A COLOR-MATCH SCREW.)
- All decking products are approved for use with Trex Hideaway Hidden Fasteners; thus, all decking products can be routed according to our instructions.
- Simpson Strong-Tie® Deck Drive DCU Composite Screw in collated versions works with Quik Drive gun.
- Fascia system screws listed above **can only be used with composite fascia profiles and** cannot be used with standard thickness decking boards used as fascia. Use stainless steel fascia screws near water applications.
- **** Not for use with sleeper systems. Refer to FastenMaster® literature for more information.**

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