

HIDfast Fastener Quick Reference Chart

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

HF Fasteners	HF2.5	HF3	HF2.5WG	HF3W	HF2.75TG	
Decking Thickness	5/4" or less	2" or less	5/4" or less	2" or less	5/4" or less	For Thermally Modified Wood with an actual thickness of 1 1/4", set the tool foot plate to the 1" setting, and use HF3W.
Spacer bar (gap)	1/8"	1/8"	1/4"	1/4"	N/A	
Fastener length	2 1/2"	3"	2 1/2"	3"	2 3/4"	Tongue and Grooved (T&G) – set the tool foot plate at 3/4" setting, pull-out the positioning pin, it 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.
Square edge PVC	YES	YES		YES		Work one end to the other, drive the next board onto the tongue, and heads of the fasteners with the rubber mallet.
Square edge soft wood	YES	YES		YES		
Square edge medium density	YES	YES		YES		
Grooved PVC	YES	YES	YES	YES		
Grooved Wood	YES	YES	YES	YES		When operating the HIDfast Tool, <u>always</u> remember to pull the safety in the handle before driving a fastener by lightly, to moderately striking the rubber deflector cap.
Composites (grooved only)	YES	YES	YES	YES		
Hardwood (grooved only)	YES	YES	YES	YES		
Very hard Ipe (grooved only)			YES			When driving the next board onto the short points of the fastener, <u>always</u> keep your feet on the board, and moving ahead of where your hitting with the rubber mallet
T&G AZEK or PVC					YES	
T&G Fir CVG					YES	
Thermally Modified Wood				YES		If you have any questions, or need help, go to www.hidfast.com or email /contacts

