

Builders' Choice

Recommended Nailers & Fasteners

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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ

The following chart lists recommended nailer / fastener combinations for nail or staple down installation of Builders' Choice floors. Due to the wide variety of different wood species, surface treatments, construction methods and milling specifications used in Builders' Choice floors, products that appear to be the same or similar may require different installation tools for best results. Please consult the chart carefully to ensure you are using a nailer/fastener combination specifically recommended for the product you are installing. Factors such as age and wear may affect the performance of any nailer. Regularly maintain your equipment and replace worn or damaged components for optimum performance. **The following recommendations are guidelines only. Prior to beginning any installation, installers are advised to test nail a piece of flooring to ensure the nailer / fastener combination will provide satisfactory results with the flooring product being installed.**

3/4" / 18mm Solid Hardwoods

Nailer Make & Model	Nailer Type	Fastener	Gauge	Size	Comments
Bostitch M111FN	Pneumatic	Cleat	15 ½	1-1/2" – 2"	Use with 1 shim, wheels elevated
Bostitch M111FS	Pneumatic	Staple	15 ½	1-1/2" – 2"	Use with NO shims, wheels elevated
Pownail 445	Pneumatic	Cleat	15 ½	1-1/2" – 2"	Use with ¾ shim
Primatech P260	Pneumatic	Staple	15 ½	1-1/2" – 2"	Use with Track Edge attachment
Senco SHF50	Pneumatic	Cleat	15-16	1½"	
Senco SHF15	Manual	Cleat	15-16	1¾"	
Senco SHF10	Manual	Cleat	15-16	2"	

1/2" / 12mm Engineered Antiqued

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Spotnails Striker WS4840W2	Pneumatic	Staple	18	13/8" – 1½"	
Bostitch M111FN	Pneumatic	Cleat	15 ½	1½" - 2"	Use with 1 shim, wheels lowered.
Bostitch SX150-BHF	Pneumatic	Staple	18	1¼" – 1½"	Use with shoe back
Primatech P260	Pneumatic	Staple	15 ½	1½" – 2"	use with Track Edge attachment

9/16" / 14.2mm Engineered Longstrip

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Bostitch M111FS	Pneumatic	Staple	15 ½	1½" - 2"	Use with 1 shim, wheels lowered.
Bostitch M111FN	Pneumatic	Cleat	15 ½	1 ½" - 2"	Use with 2 shims, wheels lowered.
Pownail 50P	Pneumatic	Cleat	18	1¾"	
Pownail 445	Pneumatic	Cleat	15 ½	1 ½" - 2"	Use 5/8 shim