

FASTENATOR™ Hidden Fastener System Reduces Installation Time and Improves Aesthetics

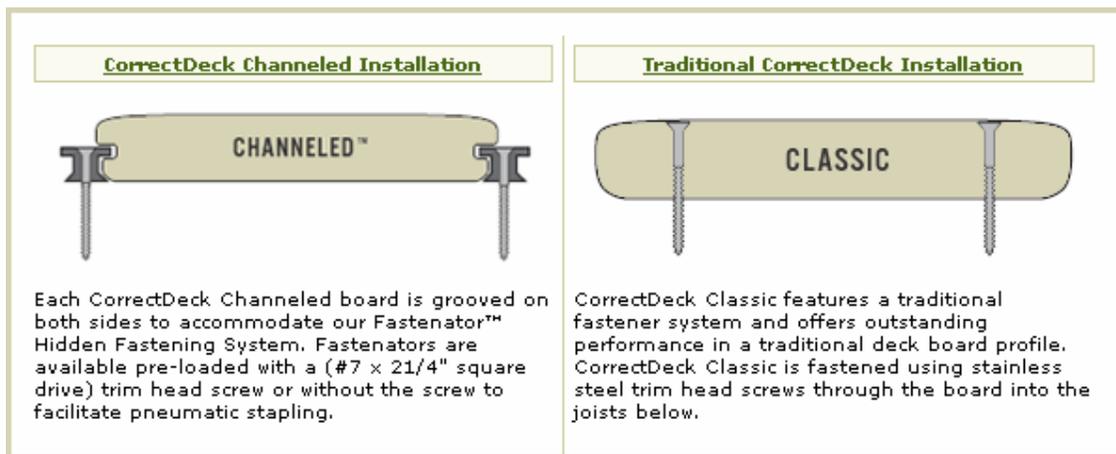


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Press Release Body = BIDDEFORD, Maine — **Correct Building Products®**, (www.correctdeck.com) the manufacturer of **CorrectDeck®** composite decking and railing systems, offers the **FASTENATOR™ Hidden Fastener System**, which dramatically reduces installation time for its Channeled Profile decking system and improves aesthetics by eliminating nail or screw holes.

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CorrectDeck Channeled features our Hidden Fastening System for easier, faster installation.

**TOUGHER.
STRONGER.
LONGER-LASTING.**




Eliminates Unsightly Screw Holes on Deck Surface.

The **FASTENATOR** is made from the strongest grade of UV-resistant polypropylene, making it able to withstand a wide range of temperature changes and eliminating problems like nail-popping and board buckling. This composite decking fastening system also provides more consistent gapping and greater stability through its patented wedge-in locking action. The precise height of the **FASTENATOR** was designed to provide board-to-board connection, which gives this hidden fastener better holding power and aesthetics.



1. Pre-drill and screw down the outer edge of the first deck board at every joist location using one #8 x 2 1/2" stainless steel, trim head deck screw.



2. Place a Fastenator in groove of the CorrectDeck Channeled board centered over each joist.



3. Drive a 7/16" x 2" stainless steel staple through the line in the center of the Fastenator at a 90° angle (or use a Fastenator with a pre-installed 7 x 21/4" square drive trim head screw).

In addition, **FASTENATORs** are installed from above, meaning the system can be used when there is minimal ground clearance beneath the deck. They are installed in tandem with **CorrectDeck's** edge-grooved boards, also known as the Channeled Profile. Visit http://www.correctdeck.com/products/decking/channeled_install.htm to view step-by-step instructions or the installation video.



4. Starting at one end, slide your next Channeled board onto the exposed Fasteners of the first board. Install a single Fastenator at one end on the out-board edge to hold the board in place.



5. While standing on the new board, pound it tight with a dead blow hammer, then repeat steps 2 through 4 for the remaining boards.



6. Pre-drill and install the last deck board by using screws through the outer edge at each joist location.

CorrectDeck developed the **FASTENATOR** in partnership with **EB-TY® Hidden Deck Fastening Systems™**, North Branch, N.J., a manufacturer of fastening systems for composites, wood and Ipé decking. **Correct Building Products® LLC**, headquartered in Biddeford, Maine, is the first and most experienced manufacturer of polypropylene-based composite decking products.

Correct Building Products leads the industry with technical innovation in areas of design, formulation and automation. The company's **CorrectDeck® CX with Microban®** antimicrobial product protection is the first composite decking to combine antimicrobial protection that resists mold and mildew with stain and fade resistance. More information is available at www.correctdeck.com.

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