

Fasteners and Hardware for Use with Wolmanized® Outdoor® Wood from Taiga Exterior Wood

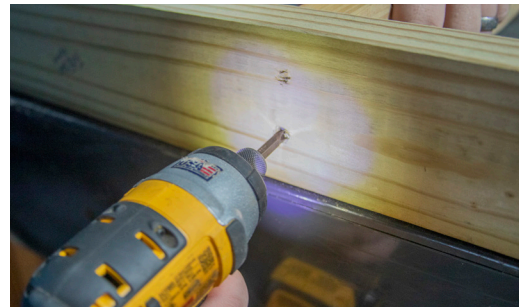


The corrosivity of Wolmanized® Outdoor® Wood from Taiga Exterior Wood is minimal, but it is still necessary to use hardware and fasteners that meet manufacturer's recommendations.

Hot-dipped galvanized fasteners (meeting ASTM A 153) and connectors (ASTM A 653 Class G185 sheet), or better, are recommended. Fasteners not meeting or exceeding these requirements could result in premature failures and degradation of fasteners and treated wood.

For Permanent Wood Foundations and applications that are continually wet or exposed to salt water splash, salt air, or chemical exposure, use 304 or 316 stainless steel. Aluminum should not be used in direct contact with this wood.

When using Wolmanized® Outdoor® Wood from Taiga Exterior Wood and whenever treated wood is subject to immersion or frequent or prolonged wetting, factory coated aluminum or an insulating moisture-resistant barrier should be used between the treated wood and the aluminum.



TIPS

- Screws take longer to drive than nails, but hold boards more securely and will allow for easier removal if necessary.
- Use 3 1/2" long nails on nominal two-inch decking and 3" nails for 5/4" decking. Use two nails across a 2 x 4 and three across a 2 x 6. Drive nails at a slight angle toward each other.
- To reduce splitting when using nails, especially near the ends of boards, drill a pilot hole about three quarters the diameter of the nail. For dense or brittle wood, grind sharpness from nails or blunt the points by striking them carefully with a hammer.



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