



Tech Notes

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Previous editions of the “Contractor’s Handbook” indicated that the Swan Secure product #7x1-5/8” Trim Head stainless steel screw could be used to secure the T&G Nexwood boards. Through our ongoing research and testing, we have discovered that for best results and increased grip, we recommend the 2½” TrapEase, Sure Drive or C-Deck “Star Drive” composite deck screws. This information is listed in our new “Contractor’s Handbook 2003 V3” on page 13.

For further information on these Composite Deck Screws(2½”) contact:

TrapEase Fasten Master Composite Deck Screw (2½”):

Toll-free: 1-800-518-3569

Website: www.fastenmaster.com

Sure Drive Composite Deck Screw (2½”):

Toll-free: 1-888-219-1700

Website: www.suredrive.com

C-Deck “Star Drive” Screw (#10x2 ½”) - CD212

Toll –free: 1-877-844-8880

Website: www.screw-products.com

Alternate: Swan Secure Products

Toll- free: 1-800-966-2801

Website: www.swansecure.com

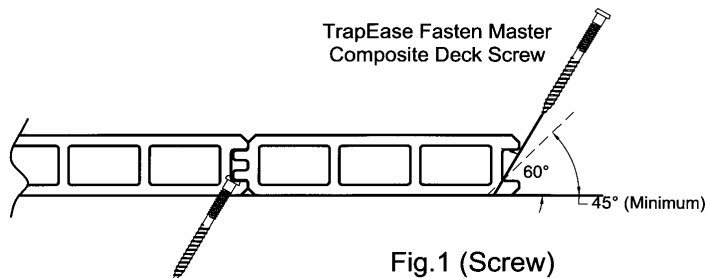
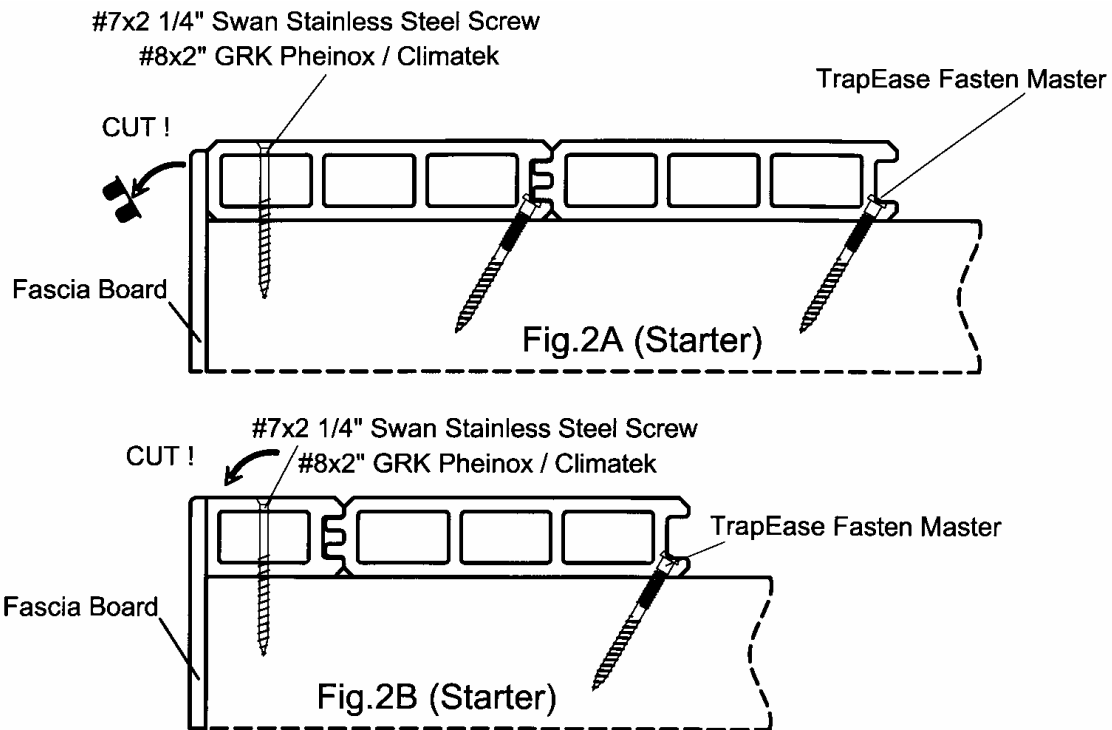


Fig.1 (Screw)



The #7x2¹/₄" Swan stainless steel screw or the #8x2" GRK Pheinox /Climatek screw should still be used on your starter board as indicated on the "Contractor's Handbook" page 16.

The recommendations for the installation of the 2X6 deck board remain the same.

From time to time review the Contractor's Handbook to keep yourself familiar with Nexwood products.

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