

Stop Hardwood Floor Squeaks with **Counter-Snap® Hardwood Floor Screws**



Drive the *Counter-Snap*® screw down through the fixture



As the screw head hits the top of the fixture you will hear a snap.



The stress builds and the screw snaps at the score that is countersunk 1/8 of an inch below the surface.



The result has the mechanical holding strength of a screw with the hole of a finishing nail that is countersunk.

The key to the *Counter-Snap*® screw fastening system is the specially coated scored screw. The score is one inch from the head. When being driven through the *Counter-Snap*® fixture, the screw head hits the stop on the fixture causing the stress to build until the screw snaps at the score. The fixture stops the score 1/8 of an inch below the surface and after the snap there is 2 inches of screw securing the wood. The hole that is left is easily concealed with wood filler.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR VINYL AND LINOLEUM FLOORS

Follow the directions for hardwood floors. To patch the small hole use a caulk that matches the color of the floor. You can also use a crayon that is the color of the floor.

SQUEAKS IN STAIRS

Stairs have three components: the stringer or carriage, the tread, and the riser. The stringer is the notched board to which the tread and riser are attached. The squeak usually is caused by the nails used to hold the tread to the stringer becoming loose. To fix the squeak, place the alignment fixture as close as possible to the sidewall and drive a screw through the tread into the stringer. Use the screw gripper to snap off the top of the screw. The riser is generally $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ " behind the front lip of the tread. Place the alignment fixture as close to the front edge as possible and drive a screw into the tread and snap off the top of the screw.