



Symmetry Decking in Burnt Umber.



# DECK FASTENERS

## THE RIGHT HARDWARE FOR THE JOB

Little details can make a big difference. Like fasteners. You can choose hidden fasteners for a smooth, flawless surface or a face-fastening system with color-matched plugs for a neat, polished finish. Either way, you'll have a secure space and a look you're sure to love.

# PHANTOM

## HIDDEN FASTENERS

### PHANTOM UNIVERSAL HIDDEN FASTENER

The new Fiberon Phantom® Universal Hidden Deck Fastener is easy to install, helps minimize lateral board movement, and works with most leading grooved composite decking brands.

- Black HDPE fastener with pre-inserted screw practically disappears between deck boards
- Carbon steel-coated screw helps prevent rust and corrosion
- Patented “teeth” help prevent lateral board movement
- Pre-inserted screw enables easy one-touch installation
- Self-gapping design ensures consistent 3/16 in. spacing between every board

### PHANTOM GT AND PHANTOM EC

Tried and true, Fiberon Phantom GT, Phantom EC, and Phantom 20EC fasteners ensure lasting hold in a traditional metal fastener design.

- Made from stainless steel with corrosion-resistant coating
- More “teeth” and sharper curves grip deck boards for a stronger hold to the joist
- Keyhole design properly orients and seats the screw for optimal installation
- Butt Joint Fasteners eliminate the need to double joist
- End Clip Fasteners eliminate surface fasteners on the beginning and end boards of the deck
- Phantom GT Fasteners work with interior deck boards
- Phantom EC (End Clip) Fasteners work with perimeter boards
- Phantom 20EC (End Clip) Fasteners are designed specifically for use with Paramount PVC perimeter boards

## HOW THEY WORK



*Hidden clips ensure a smooth surface and more seamless transition from indoor to outdoor spaces.*



*For the Phantom universal fastener, the clip is installed into the groove. Then, a screw is driven straight down into the joist (90° angle).*



*For all other Phantom fasteners, the clip is installed into the groove and a screw is driven into the joist at an angle.*

# CORTEX

## HIDDEN FACE FASTENERS

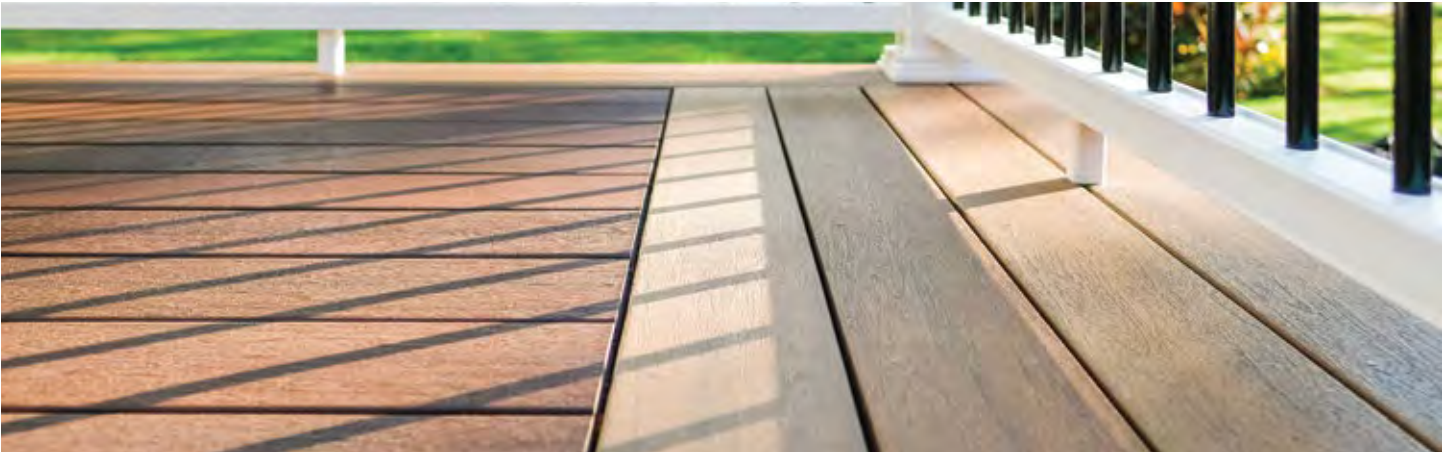
### CORTEX HIDDEN FACE FASTENING SYSTEM

- Installed on the board's surface
- Use with square edge or grooved edge boards
- A color-matched plug made from Fiberon decking minimizes the appearance of hardware
- Pre-drilling is required at 40° or below. We strongly recommend pre-drilling in all instances
- May be used on stairs
- Not for use on fascia or risers, or with Good Life Decking



Symmetry Decking in Warm Sienna and Burnt Umber.

## HOW THEY WORK



*Color-matched plugs camouflage screw heads across the deck surface, stairs, and perimeter boards.*



*A special driving tip automatically puts the Cortex® screw at a precise depth.*



*Then, the color-matched plug is tapped in with a hammer.*

# HOW TO PURCHASE

## Phantom Universal Hidden Fasteners

- Use with interior boards
- Available in boxes of 90 (50 sq. ft. of coverage) for 16-in. on-center installations
- Also available in buckets of 900 (500 sq. ft. of coverage) for 16-in. on-center installations



## Phantom GT Line Hidden Fasteners

- Use with interior boards
- Available in boxes of 90 (50 sq. ft. of coverage) for 16-in. on-center installations
- Also available in buckets of 900 (500 sq. ft. of coverage) for 16-in. on-center installations



## Phantom EC (End Clip) Hidden Fasteners

- Use with perimeter boards
- Available in bags (25 lineal ft. of coverage) that include 25 clips, 40 screws, and a driver bit for 12 in. on-center installations



## Phantom 20EC (End Clip) Hidden Fasteners

- Use with Paramount PVC Decking perimeter boards
- Available in bags (25 lineal ft. of coverage) that include 25 clips, 40 screws, and a driver bit for 12 in. on-center installations



## Fiberon Ballistic Nailscrew Driver

- Use with Phantom Ballistic Nailscrew fasteners
- Kit includes driver, swivel hose fitting, belt hook, safety glasses, Allen wrench, and oil

## Fiberon Phantom Ballistic Nailscrew Fasteners

- Use with Phantom Ballistic Nailscrew Driver to secure boards quickly
- Available in 900-count buckets (500 sq. ft. of coverage) for 16 in. on-center installations
- Bucket includes 800 stainless steel line fasteners, 100 stainless steel butt joint fasteners, 950 Ballistic Nailscrews, and two driver bits
- Compatible for use on ACQ-treated wood



## Cortex Hidden Face Fasteners

- Use to secure interior and perimeter boards as well as stairs
- Available in boxes (100 l/f of coverage for 12 in. on-center installations or 140 l/f of coverage for 16 in. on-center installations)
- Available in buckets (300 l/f of coverage) that contain 1,050 2-1/2 in. screws, 1,200 color-matched plugs, and six setting tools
- Boxes contain 224 2-1/2 in. screws, 300 color-matched plugs, and two setting tools



# FASTENER COMPATIBILITY CHART

## HIDDEN FASTENING

| DECKING                 | SYMMETRY                        | HORIZON                         | PARAMOUNT PVC                       | PROTECT ADVANTAGE               | GOOD LIFE                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Interior Boards</b>  | Phantom GT<br>Phantom Universal | Phantom GT<br>Phantom Universal | Tiger Claw TC-G<br>hidden fasteners | Phantom GT<br>Phantom Universal | Phantom GT<br>Phantom Universal |
| <b>Perimeter Boards</b> | Phantom EC Fasteners            | Phantom EC Fasteners            | Phantom 20EC Fasteners              | Phantom EC Fasteners            | Phantom EC Fasteners            |

## FACE FASTENING\*

| DECKING                 | SYMMETRY                           | HORIZON                            | PARAMOUNT PVC                      | PROTECT ADVANTAGE                  | GOOD LIFE**           |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Interior Boards</b>  | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | composite deck screws |
| <b>Perimeter Boards</b> | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | Cortex or<br>composite deck screws | composite deck screws |
| <b>Fascia</b>           | composite deck screws              | composite deck screws              | composite deck screws              | composite deck screws              | composite deck screws |
| <b>Risers</b>           | composite deck screws              | composite deck screws              | N/A                                | composite deck screws              | N/A                   |

\*Use a minimum #8 x 2.5 in. composite deck screw.

\*\*Do not use Cortex screws with Good Life Decking. The scalloped bottom on Good Life boards does not provide sufficient material for the screw to "grab," meaning a less secure installation and a far greater risk of cracking due to pressure/vibrations over time.

For more details on deck board fasteners, consult Fiberon Decking Installation Instructions at [www.fiberondecking.com/resources/installation-instructions](http://www.fiberondecking.com/resources/installation-instructions)

