



Technical bulletin #9

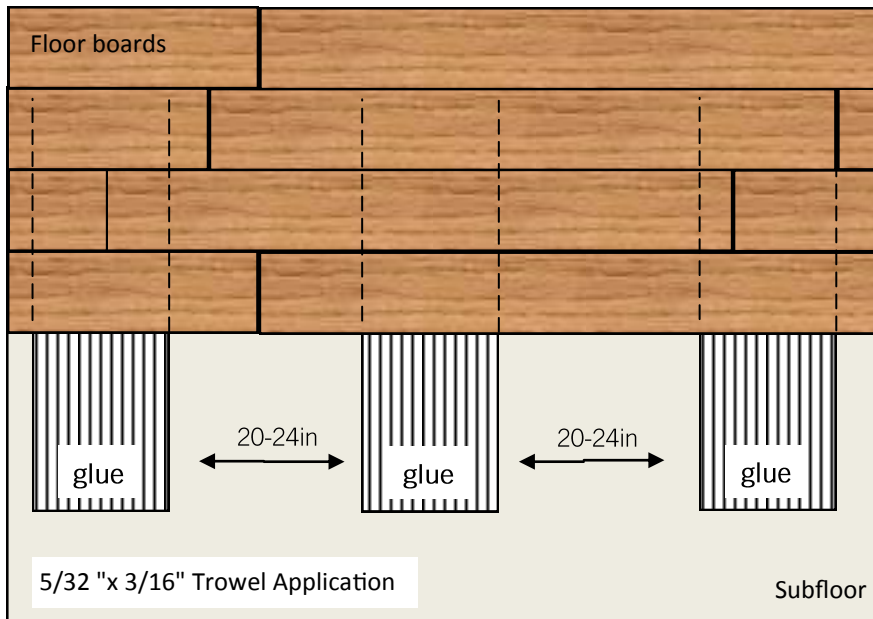
Fastener selection table

Product thickness	Width	“L” or “T” nails	“U” staples	Minimum length	Spacing between fasteners	Distance from ends
Solid 3/4” (19mm)	2 1/4” (57 mm) 3 1/4” (83mm) 4 1/4” (108mm)	15 ga to 17 ga	15 ga to 17 ga	1 1/2” (38mm)	8 to 10 inches (203 to 254 mm)	2 inches (51 mm)
Solid Pine 3/4” (19mm)	7 1/4” (184mm)	-----	15 ga to 17 ga	1 1/2” (38mm)	6 to 8 inches (152 to 203 mm)	2 inches (51 mm) *Including 2 staples in the first 6 inches (152 mm)
Engineered 1/2” (13mm)	3 1/4” (83mm) 4 1/2” (114mm) 6 1/2” (165 mm)	18 ga to 20 ga	18 ga	1 1/4” (32mm)	4 to 6 inches (102 to 152 mm)	2 inches (51 mm)
Engineered 3/4” (19mm)	4 1/2” (114mm)	15 ga to 17 ga	15 ga to 17 ga	1 1/2” (38mm)	4 to 6 inches (102 to 152 mm)	2 inches (51 mm)
Engineered 3/4” (19mm)	6 1/2” (165mm) 8 1/8” (206mm)	15 ga to 17 ga	-----	1 1/2” (38mm)	4 to 5 inches (102 to 127 mm)	2 inches (51mm)
Engineered 3/8” (9mm)	3 1/4” (83mm)	18 ga to 20 ga	18 ga	1” (25mm)	4 to 6 inches (102 to 152 mm)	2 inches (51 mm)

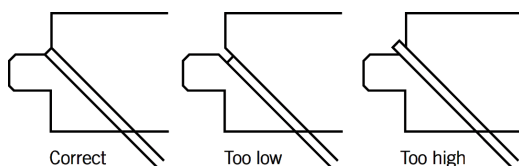
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- Each board must be fastened with at least 2 nails.
- Do not nail less than 2" (51 mm) from the ends so as not to cause the tongue to crack.
- It is possible -but not obligatory- to reinforce the nailing of Cabin Pine floor boards as well as the 6 1/2" and 8 1/8" boards with urethane-based glue. Apply a trowel width, perpendicular to the direction of the installation.



- The fasteners should go in at a 45-degree angle.



- **IMPORTANT!** Cracked or broken tongues may cause cracking sounds or height inequalities.