



Avoid Floor Squeaks with Quik Drive® – Reduce Expensive Callbacks and Warranty Claims

Nothing is more noticeable or annoying than a squeaky floor. Homeowners perceive these squeaks as a quality issue, which casts a negative light on the builder.

It's no surprise that floor squeaks rank among the top reasons for a callback or warranty claim.

THE CAUSE

Typically, when nails are used to install sub-flooring, there is not enough hold to create a tight fit, leaving gaps caused by the natural irregularities between the joists and plywood.

The addition of an adhesive increases success but is not a sure-fire solution as curing time varies and construction traffic can weaken the bond.

When gaps are present, sub-flooring may shift under the weight of foot traffic resulting in a squeak.

THE RESULT

If you are lucky, an expensive callback. If not, a credibility-diminishing complaint or warranty claim.

A typical floor-squeak callback incurs the following costs:

- Travel
- Labor: Pulling and reinstalling floor coverings
- Materials: Plywood, screws, replacement floor coverings
- Additional: Possible repainting of walls and trim

THE SOLUTION

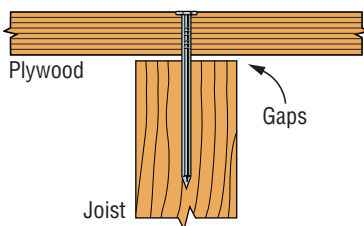
Fastening sub-flooring with screws rather than nails provides the power necessary to pull together joists and plywood, eliminating any gaps and holding the materials firm. *Callbacks for squeaks on floors installed with screws are rare and usually the result of misaligning screws with the joist.*

Quik Drive® Auto-feed Screw Driving Systems reduce floor squeaks by combining the holding power of screws with the speed of an auto-feeder. In less than 90 minutes, a single worker can securely fasten 2,000 sq. ft. of sub-flooring at a fastener cost of under \$60 (may vary depending on fastener schedule).



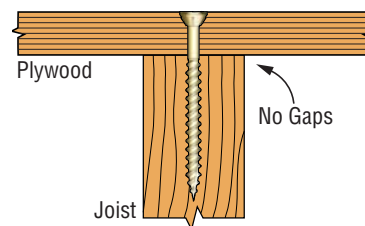
SEE (AND HEAR) THE DIFFERENCE

The following images illustrate the difference between sub-flooring fastened with nails vs. screws.



Sub-flooring Fastened With Nails

Fastening with nails can leave gaps or allow gaps to develop over time. These gaps between sub-floor and joist may lead to squeaks.



Sub-flooring Fastened With Screws

Sub-flooring fastened with screws is pulled down tight against the joist leaving no gaps to cause squeaking.

Drive performance every time!



Quik Drive®



**Order the QDPR0250 and
Reduce Squeaky Floors
Starting Today!**



QDPR0250

Applications: Subflooring/Sheathing, Fiber Cement Siding

- Fasten 2,000 sq ft in just over an hour
- Expanded depth settings for high-density flooring materials
- Uniform toenailing and countersink on slick surfaces
- Non-skid nose increases stability

SUBFLOOR SCREW CHOICES

WSNTL SERIES
Wood to Wood, Twin Thread
1¾", 2", 2½"



WSNTL2LS-17
Wood to Wood, Type 17 Point
2"



PPSD11516S
Wood to Steel
1 15/16"



WSC SERIES
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1½", 1¾", 2"



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