



## SHADOE® TRACK Installation Instructions

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Nail **SHADOE® TRACK** to top edge of joist.

**SHADOE® TRACK** sur le bord supérieur de chaque solive.

1. Fasten SHADOE® TRACK to the top edge of each joist using #10x2" SHADOE® TRACK nails. The track should be flush on the top of the joist and flat against the side of the joist. The SHADOE® TRACK is easily cut with snips to fit in the remainder of the joist that is under 8 feet in length.

NOTE: The SHADOE® TRACK joints should be staggered from the adjacent joists.

**2**

Place deck-boards across joists on **SHADOE® TRACK**.

Placer les planches sur les solives, sur les **SHADOE® TRACK**.

2. Install the deck boards one at a time. The deck boards should be located and properly spaced before securing with screws. Remember, splices and butt joints in any decking material require a Track on BOTH sides of the joist.

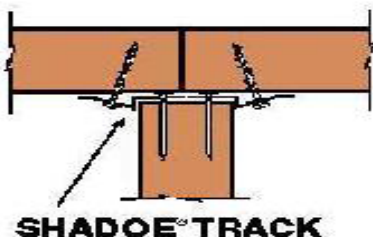
**3** Fasten deck-boards to **SHADOE® TRACK** with **TRU-HOLD™** screw.

Avec vis des **TRU-HOLD™** fixer les planches aux **SHADOE® TRACK**.

RECOMMENDED FASTENERS / ATTACHES RECOMMANDÉS	
DECK BOARD THICKNESS	TRU-HOLD™ screw
7/8" - 1-1/4"	#10 x 7/8"
1-3/8" +	#10 x 1-1/4"

3. By kneeling on top of the deck board and reaching underneath, the Tru-Hold™ TRG Screws are driven through the SHADOE® TRACK into the deck board. The track is designed to provide a minimum of two holes for 2" x 4" deck boards. If the deck is elevated, and is easier to fasten from below the deck, another person should be on top of the deck board - not only to ensure proper spacing but to provide extra weight allowing the screws to securely anchor the deck boards.

### SPLICE/BUTT JOINT





## Necessary Installation Tools



You'll need tin snips, a tape measure, and a VSR drill. We recommend a close quarter drill as pictured (in orange). It helps with fatigue and is excellent for tight locations.

**Safety First!** Wear gloves when handling, SHADOE®TRACK may have sharp edges. Always wear proper safety protection when installing a deck.

## Deck Boards Compatible with SHADOE®TRACK:

- All Softwoods including pressure treated, cedar, redwood, etc.
- All Hardwoods. It may be necessary to pre-drill speciality hardwoods such as PaoLope® and other similar hardwoods due to their inherent high density.
- Most Composite Materials. Most composites such as SmartDeck & Trex® will work beautifully with SHADOE®TRACK, even thick walled 'hallow' composites such as Nexwood® are compatible with SHADOE®TRACK.