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## Finding Color Options to Coordinate Your Fasteners with Your Project

If you're planning a building project, anything from built-in bookcases for your living room, new wooden furniture, or even outdoor fencing or decking, you want the finished project to look great and stand up to the test of time. There are many steps that you need to do correctly for the project to turn out correctly, but perhaps choosing the right fastener could be the most crucial step when it comes to creating a finished product that is both of professional quality grade, as well as professional looking.

The wrong fasteners can affect your ability to create the smooth, finished appearance you're looking for, and may shorten the functional lifespan of the items you create. A growing trend in the fastener industry is offering fasteners in multiple color options. Just as you have the choice of what type of wood to choose for your wooden decks and furniture, you now have the option to match the color of the fastener with your wood or paint selection. Contractors and do-it-yourselfers are finding that the key is selecting a colorful fastener that's also easy and faster to install, while at the same time delivering the holding strength necessary.

For large outdoor projects such as decking, face screwing has been the preferred method for years for many contractors. There are hidden fastener systems available on the market today, but for those who want the aesthetic benefits of a hidden fastener system in face screwing applications, a color coated fastener will be your best option. It's also imperative that your fastener's color doesn't chip or fade in outdoor conditions.

Perhaps the building project you had in mind is somewhat smaller than a fence or deck. Although the fasteners you choose to complete an indoor project may not need to stand up to the weather, you still need to know that they will stay put and maintain their hold for the lifespan of your project. It's also likely that any project created for indoor use will be looked at much more closely, and as such, you want to do everything you can to make it look great.

Here is where the ability to get fasteners that match your color palette can make a huge difference in the appearance of your finished project.

Whether you're looking for things like cabinet fasteners for a relatively small indoor project, or have decided to conquer the outdoors and build your own deck, you can find the fasteners you need to complete a professional quality project at Fasco America®. The company that has made a name for itself by providing contractors and Do-It-Yourselfers with fasteners of the highest quality and are the



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easiest to install, also makes producing a professional look even easier by giving you the option of choosing just the right color fastener before you even begin.

### **Color Matched Fasteners from the BECK Fastener Group®**

Whether you're a woodworker by trade or just a DIY guy, when a project is finished you want it to look its best. Paying attention to the fine details, like the squareness of an angle or the color of the fasteners used, is what makes the difference between a useful item and a useful item that looks great.

Fasco America® is the inventor of innovative SCRAIL® collated fasteners - the incredibly versatile fasteners that can be driven with a pneumatic nailer at a rate twice as fast as collated screws and eight times faster than bulk screws. With dramatically increased holding power versus nails, SCRAIL® give you the added benefit of easy adjustment and quick removal. SCRAIL® fasteners come in a large range of hues, with up to 2,000 colors for you to choose from so you can easily find the shade that matches your needs.

Of course, the color of your fasteners is not your only concern when choosing the correct fasteners for the job at hand. You also want to be sure that the cabinet fasteners, pins, nails or staples you use are going to hold tight and stand the test of time, so it's critical to pick a brand you can depend upon.

To learn more about color options and the many fasteners and fastener systems available through Fasco America® Inc. and the BECK Fastener Group®, contact our main office or the Regional Manager serving your area.

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