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Innovation in the Fencing Industry

With the US fencing industry expected to expand 7.1% per year through 2016, that's 835 million linear feet of new fences for contractors to build. According to the Freedonia Group, a major contributing factor to this growth will be in the use of high quality materials, including composites¹. A great way for contractors to gain a competitive edge in this growth market is by embracing innovative products such as new fencing materials, and ensuring that all the materials they use create fences that are of lasting quality.

Whether for residential or commercial use, fences not only add an element of architecture to a building, their primary purpose is to restrict or prevent movement across a boundary. Therefore, durability and ease of installation are key elements a contractor needs to consider when choosing tools and materials. Contractors need the tools of the trade that are innovative and consistently make their jobs easier, as demand for fencing continues to increase.

One area that has been improved upon to make the job easier on contractors is in the area of fencing fasteners that are quicker to install and produce an end product that is built to last: Once the job is finished, the builder doesn't need to worry about returning to replace or repair the fence. Whether building wood, composite, or wire fences, a couple products to keep in your consideration set are hybrid nail screw fasteners, such as SCRAIL[®] fasteners, and fence stapling systems such as Beck's new Fence Stapling System.

SCRAIL[®] Fasteners for Fence Builders

Whether wood or composite materials are being used for your fencing, SCRAIL[®] fasteners are designed for the job. Because of their unique design, they not only provide a long lasting and tight hold, but they also allow for greater efficiency in getting the job done faster. By using a pneumatic nailer, SCRAIL[®] are driven into almost any material twice as fast as regular collated screws, and eight times faster than bulk screws, saving both time and money.

SCRAIL[®] fasteners are also easily removable, which means that the fence can be disassembled for painting or repairs without damaging the fencing material. In most cases, the very same SCRAIL[®] fasteners can then be used to put the fence back together.



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For those fences that have to withstand the harshest of environments, SCRAIL® fasteners can also be purchased with the innovative FasCoat® finish. This coating has been shown in independent testing done by accredited labs in both Europe and the United States to withstand 2,000 hours and more of continuous salt spray before showing even the faintest signs of red rust. That translates to years of rust free use in the real world. Contractors can use these fencing fasteners with confidence that they won't need to return for rust-related repairs anytime in the foreseeable future.

Fence Stapling System

Not all fencing jobs are the same. A white picket fence around a New England cape cod serves a much different purpose than a 15 mile wire fence on a cattle ranch in Montana. Likewise, not all fence fastening systems are the same. A stapling system is a great fit for many of your fencing projects. The new fencing stapling system from the BECK Fastener Group® may be a better solution for contractors dealing with wire fencing. Using staples as fencing fasteners is not a new idea, but as is often the case, BECK has found a way to make their use more efficient, and their effective lifespan longer. The stapling system has two main components, the stapler and the staples.

The Stapler

The F46 40-315 Fence Stapler is a powerful pneumatic stapler designed specifically for driving staple fasteners into seasoned wood fence posts. It's powerful enough to countersink 40 mm staples into even the hardest of woods, yet is light and balanced for comfortable use. It has a rubber grip designed to not only prevent slipping, but also to reduce vibration, allowing contractors to use it for hours without worrying about pain or damage to the nerves of their hands or forearms. It even has a special mechanism to prevent double shots and subsequent jamming, plus a depth of drive adjustment. This tool is built to work efficiently and effectively for the duration of even the longest jobs.

The Staples

The F40-315 Fence Staples are designed specifically to be used as fencing fasteners. They can be used to securely attach a variety of wire types in almost any regularly used thickness. They are made of hot dipped galvanized wire, with a generous outside coating of zinc for extended life. The points are sharp to ensure they can be easily driven in, and are divergent to ensure they don't easily come back out. The staples also have a patent-pending Diamond Coating to ensure excellent holding power. They're glued together both inside-and-out to prevent them from being separated prematurely, which can lead to jams, frustration and lost work time. In addition, they work effectively in the stapler.



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More Fences, Less Stresses

Building high quality fences is a difficult job, and contractors have many miles of fencing to come in the next several years. Fence builders are accustomed to long, physically demanding days, uncomfortable heat and cold, and occasionally the irate or unreasonable customer. Having tools that are designed to keep pace with the increased demand and maximize efficiency, allows them to end their day early, or even pick up additional jobs.

Why the BECK Fastener Group[®]

Fasco America[®], Inc. is the exclusive master distributor of the fasteners and pneumatic tools manufactured by the BECK Fastener Group[®]. They have made a name for themselves by creating fasteners, and the tools that install them. The tools, sold under the FASCO brand name, deliver high quality results that will look great and remain in good shape for years.

The BECK Fastener Group[®]'s acclaimed SCRAIL[®] fasteners come in many different sizes, coatings, and configurations depending on what use they are intended for. No matter which product is right for your application, they all have been well received by the folks who use them, as have the tools designed to be used with them.

To learn more about SCRAIL[®] and the other fasteners available through Fasco America[®], Inc. and the BECK Fastener Group[®], [contact](#) our main office or the Regional Manager serving your area. Additional information is also available on the SCRAIL[®] [Facebook Page](#) and videos are available on [YouTube](#).

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