



# COLLATED FASTENERS

## COLLATED FASTENERS GO WHERE MANUAL FASTENERS USED TO TREAD

One of these days the hammer will be made obsolete. At least that's what collated fastener manufacturers are aiming for, and with these new fastening systems, they are getting several steps closer.

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Over the last few years, auto feed has become widely accepted as the only practical way to drive screws effectively on today's job sites and it doesn't take the contractor long to determine which system is the best choice," states Victor Horvath, sales and marketing, Muro North America Inc.

*The Muro auto-feed screw driving system delivers maximum holding power and relieves the user of the need to bend down or work on hands and knees for roofing, decking and flooring operations.*

"I was just told today by a contractor that his Muro system is worth its weight in gold; how's that for an endorsement?"



HORVATH

As workers today take more interest in their well-being, they are finally realizing that it makes no sense to sacrifice their back and knees any longer to do a job — especially when there is a better way.

"Driving screws while standing up eliminates all those aches and pains and — after all, none of us is getting any younger!"

"After 20 years in this business, Muro remains on the forefront of innovation," Horvath adds. "People come to us to build specialty tools for their niche markets. We are also continually refining our screws for the latest composite lumbars and exotic hardwoods and improving coatings to surpass market expectations."



Muro's latest products to market are the Headcote series color-headed collated stainless steel deck screws. These are available in a variety of head colors to match the most popular shades of composite and exotic lumber decking materials.

"As far as building trends go, there is a good, better and best," Horvath states. "People have come to the realization that for a lifetime of non-squeak floors or quality decks, that 'best' includes screws. No other system has passed the test of time. Some would have you believe that shooting in a nail or pneumatic type screw is just as good. Really?"

The future of auto-feed tools and collated screws remains very bright. Horvath predicts that every home builder, contractor and even serious DIYers will have a system in their arsenal of tools. Plus, applications keep expanding, so the markets are continually growing, too.

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