



## SETUP AND USE OF THE SPOTNAILS™ PNEUMATIC STAPLER

**SAFETY FIRST. ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHEN USING THIS EQUIPMENT**

### ALWAYS INSPECT EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO USE

- Become familiar with the tools and their operation, especially the pneumatic stapler. When used improperly, staples can damage the wood flooring - test the tools on scrap material first.
- Parts that engage the planks must have no sharp burrs that can scratch or damage flooring, especially pre-finished surfaces.

### SET-UP OF TOOL FOR PROPER INSTALLATION

**IMPORTANT:** Make certain the adapter size correlates with size of product installed: 1/2", 9/16" adapter specifically for use with 1/2" and 9/16", 5-ply products; 3/8" adapter for use with 3/8", 5-ply product only.

- Make sure the tool's adapter seats properly in the tongue-and-groove of the flooring.
- Use the retaining feet of the adapter to adjust so plank is held securely against the subfloor.

**NOTE: Improperly set-up, the staples will not position correctly and may cause squeaking, crackling and dimpling of the flooring. For correct set-up, do the following (see Figure A):**

1. Loosen screws on the retaining feet
2. Using a scrap piece of flooring, rest tool on the subfloor and engage the adapter into the tongue-and-groove.
3. With the adapter flat on the subfloor, slide the retaining feet up or down until they make contact with plank.
4. Tighten the screws.

### CALIBRATION OF THE COMPRESSOR

Calibrate the compressor so staples are properly set in the nail pocket to avoid damage to the flooring or creating squeaking. For compressor setup do the following:

1. With the correct adapter on the tool, attach tool to the compressor.
2. Set the regulator at 80 psi and start the compressor.
3. On a scrap piece of flooring, set stapler flush on the substrate and fully engage the stapler into the tongue-and-groove.
4. Install the staple and check the position.
5. Properly positioned, the top of the staple's crown will be flush with the nail pocket (see Figure B).
6. Should the staple penetrate too deeply or not deep enough, reduce or increase the pressure as needed until the staple is flush.

**NOTE: Pressure must never exceed 100 psi, as it can damage the stapler or cause harm to you or others.**

