

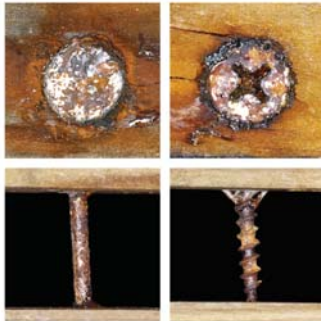
Tested to the max

Fasteners are subjected to simulated salt spray and acid rain conditions to evaluate their corrosion resistance. The fasteners earn an hourly rating based upon how long they withstand these treatments before corrosion occurs. Galvanized fasteners, traditionally used for outdoor applications, are rated at approximately 300-500 hours. By contrast, PrimeGuard Plus fasteners are rated at 1000+ hours, equivalent to a lifetime in a "real-world" setting.



Electrogalvanized Nail **Dacrotized Screw**

The elements can cause electrogalvanized and dacrotized fasteners to corrode, which may compromise their holding power and create discoloration. PrimeGuard Plus fasteners, however, have a lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion.



Natural wood

When working with wood, keep in mind that some discoloration occurs naturally, regardless of what type of fastener is used. Wood contains tannin, a self-preserving substance, which is released by wood to protect itself. Tannin reacts quickly with standard fasteners, creating the brown rust color that streaks down the pickets in a fence or around the heads of fasteners in a deck. While the use of PrimeGuard Plus fasteners will minimize such staining, some discoloration is natural and is to be expected.

Treated lumber

The same chemicals used to treat lumber to prevent rot and insect infestation can damage the fasteners used with this wood. Electrogalvanized or dacrotized fasteners are not suitable for use with treated wood. PrimeGuard Plus coated fasteners and stainless steel fasteners, however, are approved for use with treated lumber, and carry their lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion when used with this material.

Specialty building materials

Aluminum, copper and even composite decking have unique characteristics that require the use of specialty fasteners. PrimeGuard Plus specialty fasteners carry a lifetime guarantee when used with the designated building materials.



Help your next project to last a lifetime

Each PrimeGuard Plus fastener is designed to make installation easy, has incredible holding power, and carries a lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion.

PrimeGuard Plus fasteners are available in 6-ounce, 1#, 5#, 25#, and 30# clear, resealable, reusable plastic tubs and bulk boxes (packaging varies by style of fastener).

For more information on PrimeGuard Plus Premium Exterior Fasteners, contact:

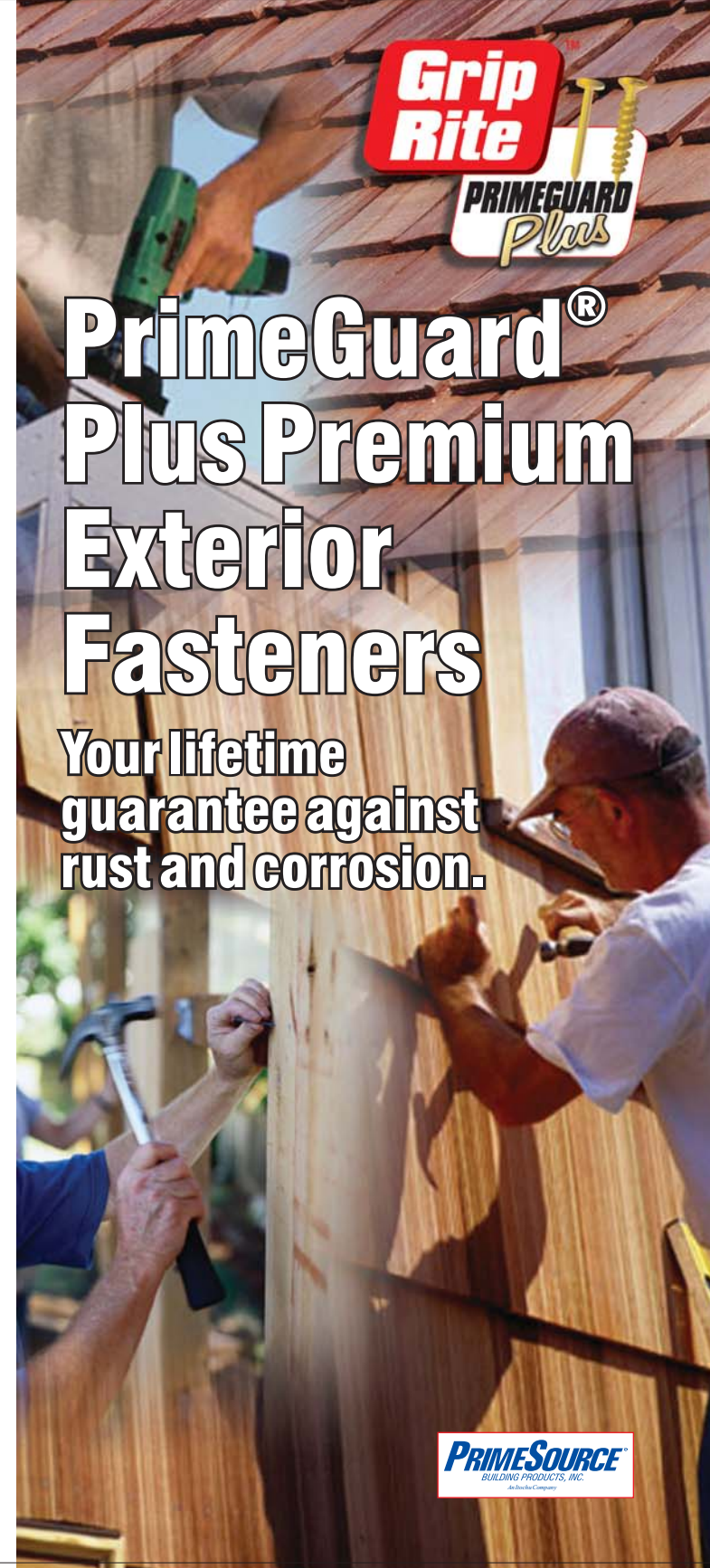
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PrimeGuard® Plus Premium Exterior Fasteners

Your lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion.





Why you need a premium exterior fastener.

Your deck, gazebo, cedar siding, or any other exterior project that involves wood deserves only the best exterior fasteners. . . PrimeGuard Plus Premium Exterior Fasteners, all with a lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion. The elements (sun, wind and water) are tough on exterior building materials and can cause fastener deterioration. Plus, the new treated lumbers are extremely corrosive to standard fasteners. Corrosion can compromise the holding power of the fastener, and the metal itself can react to the wood surrounding it, causing unsightly discoloration and staining.

Choose only the best – PrimeGuard Plus Premium Exterior Fasteners – with a lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion to prolong the beauty and durability of your project.

The right fastener for every exterior project

PrimeGuard Plus is a full line of superior nails and screws specifically designed for optimal performance, appearance and value in outdoor projects. PrimeGuard Plus fasteners are ideal for all types of wood including redwood, cedar, treated lumber and composite decking, as well as aluminum trim, copper flashing, and general construction.



PrimeGuard Plus – the complete line of exterior fasteners

PrimeGuard Plus Stainless Steel Fasteners

Because it provides additional protection against tannic reaction, stainless steel is the only fastener material recommended for use with redwood and cedar. PrimeGuard Plus stainless steel fasteners carry a lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion when used with any wood, including treated lumber.

PrimeGuard Plus Coated Fasteners

These screws feature a patented polymer coating that protects the fastener against corrosion. Available colors include brown, gold, gray, green, and red. PrimeGuard Plus-coated screws carry a lifetime guarantee against rust and corrosion (including use with treated lumber).




PrimeGuard Plus Aluminum Fasteners

Aluminum is the best choice for use with aluminum gutters, trim and similar projects. The surface of aluminum fasteners takes paint exceptionally well.

PrimeGuard Plus Copper Fasteners



PrimeGuard Plus copper fasteners are intended for specialty applications when working with copper, or where appearance is a factor (copper weathered by age and exposure to the elements creates a desirable appearance). Galvanized or stainless steel fasteners should never be used with copper, since a corrosive chemical reaction occurs when the two metals are in contact.

PrimeGuard Plus Screws feature:

- Coarse threads for optimal penetration into wood.
- A sharper Type 17 point, which minimizes the need for pre-drilling. This point penetrates easily into wood (even treated yellow pine).
- One of several drive styles. Each package contains one complimentary bit.
 -  **Square drive** - deep, cleanly formed recess, which eliminates spinouts.
 -  **Combo drive** - works easily with either Phillips or square drive bit. This unique, patented head design reduces stripping and spinouts.
 -  **Star drive head** - six-lobed, star-shaped recess provides quick bit engagement and greater torque control. Recommended for use with hard wood species.

	Decking	General Construction	Fencing	Roofing	Siding
STAINLESS STEEL					
Exterior Screw-Square Drive	X	X	X		
Trim Screw-Square Drive	X	X			
Deck Nail-Ring Shank	X				
Deck Nail-Spiral Thread	X				
Common Nail-Smooth Shank	X	X	X		
Common Nail-Ring Shank	X	X	X		
Box Nail-Ring Shank	X	X	X		
Split-proof Siding Nail-Ring Shank					X
Cedar/Shake Nail-Ring Shank				X	X
Roofing Nail-Smooth Shank				X	
Trim Nail-Smooth Shank					X
PRIMEGUARD PLUS-COATED					
Exterior Screw-Combo Drive	X	X	X		
Exterior Screw-Star Drive	X	X	X		
Composite Deck Screw-Square Drive	X				
ALUMINUM					
Trim Nails-Smooth Shank	X	X			
Aluminum Siding Nail-Smooth Shank					X
Roofing Nail-Smooth Shank				X	
Roofing Nail with Neoprene Washer-Ring Shank				X	
Roofing Nail with Neoprene Washer-Spiral Thread				X	
COPPER					
Roofing Nail-Smooth Shank				X	
Roofing Nail-Ring Shank				X	

PrimeGuard Plus Nails feature:

- Either a smooth, ring or spiral shank:
 - Smooth shank is the easiest to drive, yet offers the least holding power. 
 - Ring shank offers exceptional holding power in soft or medium woods. Use where vibration could work the fastener loose (such as on stair treads). 
 - Spiral shank is ideal for driving into hard woods and dense materials. The fastener actually turns when driven, much like wood screws, for excellent holding power. Good for use near ends of boards, to prevent splitting. 