

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of Simpson Strong-Tie's Quik Drive Auto-Feed Screw Driving Systems?

The Quik Drive auto-feed screw driving system delivers consistent, reliable and high-quality results all with the benefit of labour saving speed. Ergonomically-friendly, the Quik Drive allows fastening from a standing position and is engineered to be durable and light in weight. Collated screw fastening means no wastage, increased speed, efficiency and safety versus hand-drive fasteners.

What are the benefits of Quik Drive collated fasteners?

- Engineered for top performance in their intended application — look for the yellow strip to ensure you are getting Quik Drive Collated Fasteners.
- Improved pull-down, and withdrawal resistance versus nails.
- Increased speed, efficiency and safety versus bulk fasteners.
- Ensures you drive every screw on the strip — no wasted fasteners.
- Specifically designed for use with the Quik Drive auto-feed screw driving system to ensure problem-free system performance.

Where can Quik Drive tools be used?

Common applications (but not limited to):

- Cement board
- Subflooring and underlayment
- Composite and timber deck and dock material
- Clay and ceramic roofing tile
- Plasterboard to timber or steel framing
- Manufactured housing operations
- Steel framing and cladding
- Steel decking and stitching
- Crate and pallet manufacture

Are special skills needed to operate Quik Drive tools?

The Quik Drive tool is easy to use and training can usually be done in a few minutes. As with any tool, there are good and bad operating methods and efficiency will increase with experience. Please see "Trouble Shooting Guide" on page 179 to prevent the more common mistakes and increase your efficiency.

How easy is it to reload?

Just feed (or slide) in a new strip. Most of the rigid strips have a pointed end so there's no doubt which way they go. There's nothing to loosen, tighten or adjust. Slide the strip into a short channel until you hear it click and continue driving.

How durable are Quik Drive tools?

Our Quik Drive tools are built of hardened steel and engineered polymer. We have field tested several generations of our current basic design to deliver a trim, light weight tool, robust for the jobsite. All Quik Drive PRO tools are the most durable auto-feed drivers on the market — backed by our two-year warranty.

What kind of screws can be driven with Quik Drive tools?

Quik Drive offers the widest variety of any collated screw system. See "Collated Screws for the Quik Drive® System" from page 186, which shows our more commonly used screws. If you don't see a screw you would normally use, please contact your Simpson Strong-Tie Representative who will help find a solution to your fixing needs.

Where can I purchase Quik Drive tools?

Simpson Strong-Tie sells Quik Drive through distributors. For a list of distributors near you please visit our online Dealer Locator, or contact our Sales Department.

Are driver bits included, and I purchase additional bits?

Additional bits can be purchased from your distributor. However, free bits come in each box of genuine Quik Drive collated screws. In general, we provide enough bits to drive a full box of screws. It is a good habit to install a fresh bit as soon as you open a new box of screws.

How do I change the driver bit?

Free bits come in each box of genuine Quik Drive screws. It is a good habit to install a fresh bit as soon as you open a new box of screws. Each Quik Drive tool has a bit key which can be easily used to unclick the bit from the mandrel. See the bottom of page 168 for more information.