

## Instructions for using Squeeeek No More®

1. The Squeeeek No More® system will eliminate most squeaks under carpet, hardwood, vinyl and linoleum floors. There can be cases where all squeaks cannot be completely eliminated. This points to floor damage due to misapplication of the sub floor, water damage, structural damage, mechanical damage and other causes. These cases should be referred to a carpenter or floor professional to prevent further damage.
2. Normally more than one screw is needed. It is best add additional screws along the joist, spaced approximately 4 inches.
3. Always use safety glasses and use in well lighted areas.
4. Snap off the screw heads at the end of the project, and thoroughly inspect the area to insure all of the screw heads are removed.

### Instructions for Berber Carpet.

In general there are two types of carpeting **Pile** and **Berber**. Berber is made with a series of loops from one continuous strand of fiber. When working with Berber carpet use a screw that has its tip and thread covered with a transparent household tape, like the one provided in the kit. It is important to use a taped screw on Berber carpet because it shields the screw threads from grabbing the carpet fiber. After you tape the screws follow the instructions below.

## Instructions for Carpeted Floors over plywood or chipboard.



Locate the floor joist using the Joist Finding Screw. Then push the Alignment and Depth control fixture firmly into the carpet.



Place your weight around the fixture and drive the scored screw down as far as the fixture will allow it to go.



Place the screw gripper, on the alignment fixture, over the screw head. Then rock the fixture left to right snapping the head off. The screw breaks at the weak spot that is consistently set below the surface of the floor. Squeaks are gone and no damage is done the carpet.

## Instructions for Hardwood Floors.

1. Locate the plank that is squeaking. It is not necessary to find the joist in a hardwood floor. Because each plank has nails in it and the wood moving back and forth on the nail shank causes the squeaks we are looking to focus in on the plank that is allowing the movement.
2. Using a 7/64" drill bit drill a hole 1" into the floor. Start the scored screw a few turns into the pilot hole. Place the Alignment and Depth Control Fixture over the screw head.
3. Place your feet on either side of the fixture and drive the screw into the pilot hole as far as the fixture will allow.
4. Slide the screw gripper on the leg of the Alignment and Depth Control Fixture over the screw and gently rock the fixture to snap off the screw head.
5. Fill the small hole with wood putty that matches the floor color.

## Instructions for Vinyl and Linoleum Floors.

Follow the directions for hardwood floors. To patch the small hole use a caulk that matches the color of the floor. You can also use a crayon that is the color of the floor.

## Squeaks in Stairs.

Stairs have three components: the stringer or carriage, the tread, and the riser. The stringer is the notched board to which the tread and riser are attached. The squeak usually is caused by the nails used to hold the tread to the stringer becoming loose. To fix the squeak, place the alignment fixture as close as possible to the sidewall and drive a screw through the tread into the stringer. Use the screw gripper to snap off the top of the screw.

The riser is generally 1/2" to 1/4" behind the front lip of the tread. Place the alignment fixture as close to the front edge as possible and drive a screw into the tread and snap off the top of the screw.

### Replacement Parts Available.

Package of 50 screws, part 3251  
Package of 250 screws, part 3252  
Package of 500 screws, part 3253  
Driver Bit, part 3261

For replacement parts see your local hardware/building supply retailer or call **800-459-8428.**

Squeeeek No More is manufactured in the U.S.A. and the R.O.C. and assembled at The Pioneer Center of McHenry County.

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