

Tools for Cutting and Fastening Fiber-Cement Products

NAIL & PIN GUNS

Pneumatic nail guns can be used to attach James Hardie products to wood, steel or masonry substrates. Finish nail guns can be used for HardieTrim® board only. Refer to the product specific installation instructions for fastener choices. Below are examples of commonly used nail guns.

Hitachi (www.hitachipowertools.com)*
 (NT65A2) 2 1/2" 16 gauge Finish Nailer
 (NV65AH) 2 1/2" Siding Nailer
 (NV45AB2(S)) 1 3/4" Coil Roofing Nailer
 (NV75AG) 3" Coil Nailer

Dewalt (www.dewalt.com)*
 (D51257K) 1-1/4" - 2-1/2" 16 Gauge
 Straight Finish Nailer Kit

ET&F Fastening Systems (www.etf-fastening.com)*
 (500) Nailer to Steel Studs
 (510) Nailer to Steel Studs
 (610) Nailer to Steel Studs
 (110) Finish Nailer to Steel Studs

Duo-Fast (www.duo-fast.com)*
 (P275C) Siding Coil Nailer

Porter Cable (www.deltaportercable.com)*
 (COIL250) 2 1/2" Coil Nailer

Aerosmith (www.AerosmithFastening.com)
 (ST4100/ST4200) Nailer to Steel Studs
 (HN120) Nailer to Masonry
*Requires special high pressure air compressor
 model number AKHL1050E*



NV65AH



NT65A2



NV45AB2(S)



NV75AG



DC616KA



P275C



ET&F 510



610 ET&F



110 ET&F



ST4100/
ST4200



HN120

USEFUL HAND TOOLS

In addition to the power tools listed above, certain hand tools are necessary for the installation of James Hardie® siding and trim products.

These include:

- 25-ft. contractors tape measure
- Torpedo level
- Pencil or pen
- Smooth-faced hammer
- Speed square
- 4-ft. or longer level

TIP: If hand nailing, use a smooth faced hammer to avoid marking the product. Waffle-headed hammers should not be used when hand nailing James Hardie siding and trim products.