

STAPLE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

| Problem | Possible Cause | Possible Solution |
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| Staples break; don't hold | Staple driven too deeply so corners are stressed/broken | File/grind driver about 1mm to 1.5mm |
| Staples rip paper or plastic wrap | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Staple driven too deeply2. Staple profile too small | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. File/grind driver by about 1 mm to 1.5mm2. Use heavy gauge staple |
| Staples break w/ hammer tacker | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. User hitting hammer tacker too hard2. User not hitting tacker squarely3. Driver blade worn | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choke up on tacker & use only force required to drive staple2. Use straight steady swing3. Re-dress to square or replace with new driver |
| Staples shear in compression tacker | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rail loose2. Rail not square3. Pusher flared | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Re-rivet2. Leverage with screwdriver to square3. Squeeze pusher to parallel |