



## LOOK BEYOND COLOUR FOR A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

All MiTek brackets, tie-downs and engineered products require fixings in accordance with the published datasheets - as are found at [mitek.com.au](http://mitek.com.au)

MiTek has gone to great lengths to ensure the use of correct fasteners that guarantee the performance of our brackets, tie-downs and engineered products in accordance with the certified published capacities.

MiTek certified nails and screws are colour coded to assure correct installation, particularly to identify length and size of fastener which is not visible once they are installed.

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**All MiTek screws and nails have identifying marks on the heads; however, it is the colour that makes them visually easily identifiable by the user, supervisor, and regulator**

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We are noticing multiple nail and screw suppliers selling similar colour coded products as MiTek certified range. Having a similar colour should **not be misinterpreted as being the same as MiTek branded nails and screws.**

Any claim of a common manufacturing source should not be interpreted as they are the same product either. The same manufacturing source does not equate to the same material, design or testing as have been adopted by MiTek. A closer comparison of the MSA series screw tip for example will expose this claim; however, once embedded in timber, the tip is not visible. That's where MiTek head marking provides confidence.

We have already witnessed structurally significant failures where these products were used in bracket connections. Fortunately, non-conformity in installation was identified through product identification stamp and remedied with correct fasteners prior to final building completion.

The release of inferior non-certified fasteners is an attempt to gain sales under false pretences amounting to **intentional** supply of Non-Complying and Non-Confirming Products.

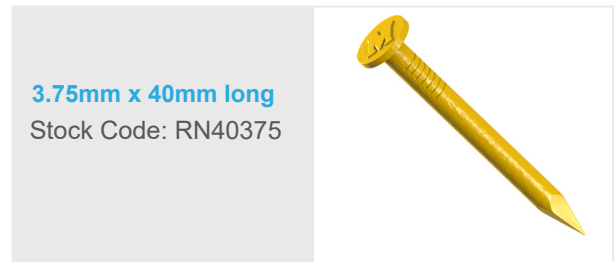
"Passing off" activity is of particular interest to the Building Industry and its regulatory bodies



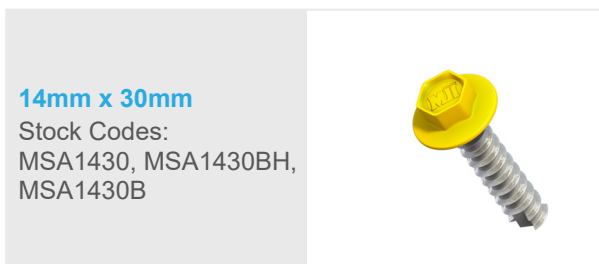
## → ON SITE, TRUST IS A MUST

Ensure that you use and certify ONLY MiTek Engineered Products to achieve compliance.

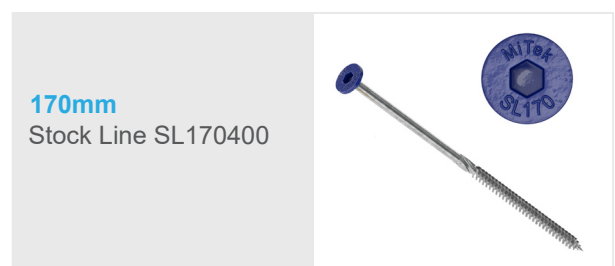
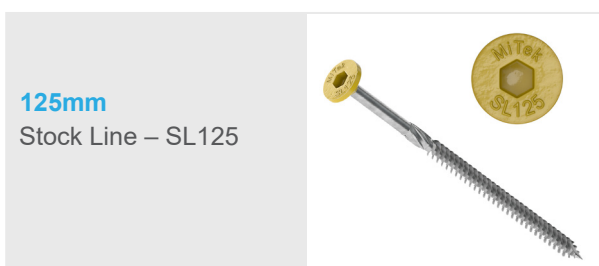
As a reminder MiTek Reinforced Head nails are available in two sizes:



Our specifically designed and certified MSA screws are available in two sizes:



The StudLok range of screws are available in two sizes:



All MiTek fasteners carry clear product identification stamp on the head as well as the distinctive color.

Any claim by an alternate supplier that their product is the same as the MiTek product, and colour coding to the MiTek colours, is a false and misleading practice that could even impact the structural integrity of the fixing.

For further details please contact your local MiTek office.