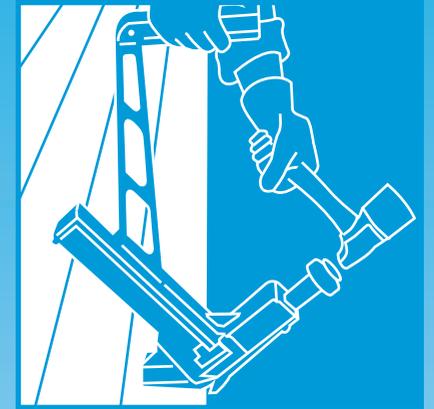
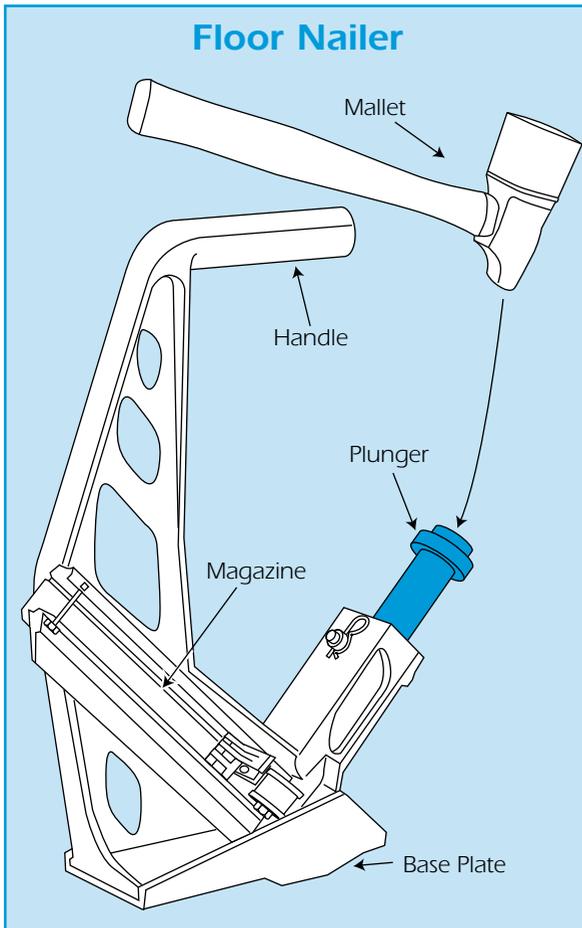


# HSS Hire Shops



## Floor Nailers

For the secret nailing of standard tongue and groove floorboards to wooden joists and overlay floorboards to wooden subfloors.



**Keep the equipment clean.** You will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

**When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

### FINISHING OFF

Before returning the nailer to your local HSS Hire Shop remove the remaining nails from the magazine and wipe it over with a clean damp cloth.

Ensure the mallet, and in the case of the overlay nailer, all the base plates are returned with the nailer.



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## GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

Keep children, animals and bystanders out of the work area.

Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Safety goggles should be worn by everyone in the work area.



This equipment generates potentially harmful noise levels. To comply with Health & Safety at Work regulations, ear defenders must be worn by everyone in the vicinity.

Check the equipment's condition before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

Wear sensible, protective clothing and footwear plus safety goggles. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could catch in moving parts.

Ensure the work area is tidy, well lit and ventilated.

## GETTING STARTED

If using the overlay nailer, select the correct base plate to suit the profile of the boards.

If the base plate already fitted is incorrect for your application (see chart) undo the three securing screws and remove the existing base plate.

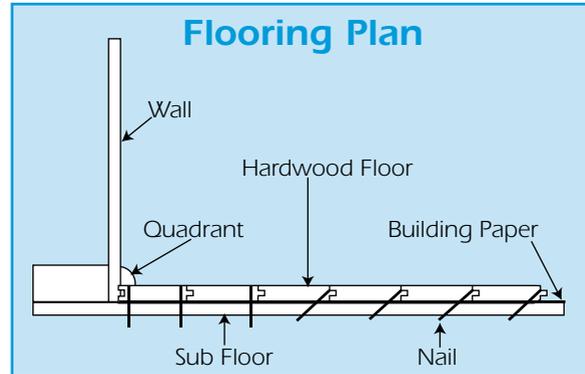
Replace with the correct plate, ensuring the screws are sufficiently tightened (do not overtighten).

9mm board thickness:	Black base
12mm board thickness:	Grey base
15mm board thickness:	Blue base

For both tools open the magazine and insert a fresh clip of nails. Keep a minimum of a 2" stack of nails in the magazine. Use only the nails supplied by HSS Hire Shops.

## BASIC TECHNIQUES

Starting against one wall, fix the first two boards by driving nails through its face with an ordinary hammer. These can then be punched below the surface and concealed using a suitable filler.



All but the last eight boards can now be fixed in place using the nailer. The last few boards must be face-nailed in the same way as the first two.

Slide the floorboard into position, gently tapping it into place along its length using the rubber face of the mallet supplied.

Now, hook the nailer over the edge of the board, and ensure you are over a joist or subfloor of suitable thickness. Make sure it lays flat on the board's face by resting the toe of your shoe on the rear of the tool's shoe.

That done, firmly strike the plunger with the mallet's metal face. The plunger will not return until the nail has been properly seated. In some cases, this may take more than a single blow. When the plunger returns to the starting position, it is ready to drive in the next nail.

**DO NOT OVERPOWER THE NAILER** – strike it firmly but **NOT HARD**.

## EQUIPMENT CARE

Never use the equipment for anything other than its intended purpose. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease, assume you have the wrong piece of equipment for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

## Overlay Flooring Nailer

