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Model: BT1350SS

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BOSTITCH BT1350SS Brad Nails are high-quality fasteners designed for precision and durability. These 2-inch long, 18-gauge brad nails are made from stainless steel, providing excellent corrosion resistance and strength for a variety of indoor and outdoor applications. Each package contains 500 nails, suitable for use with compatible 18-gauge brad nailers.

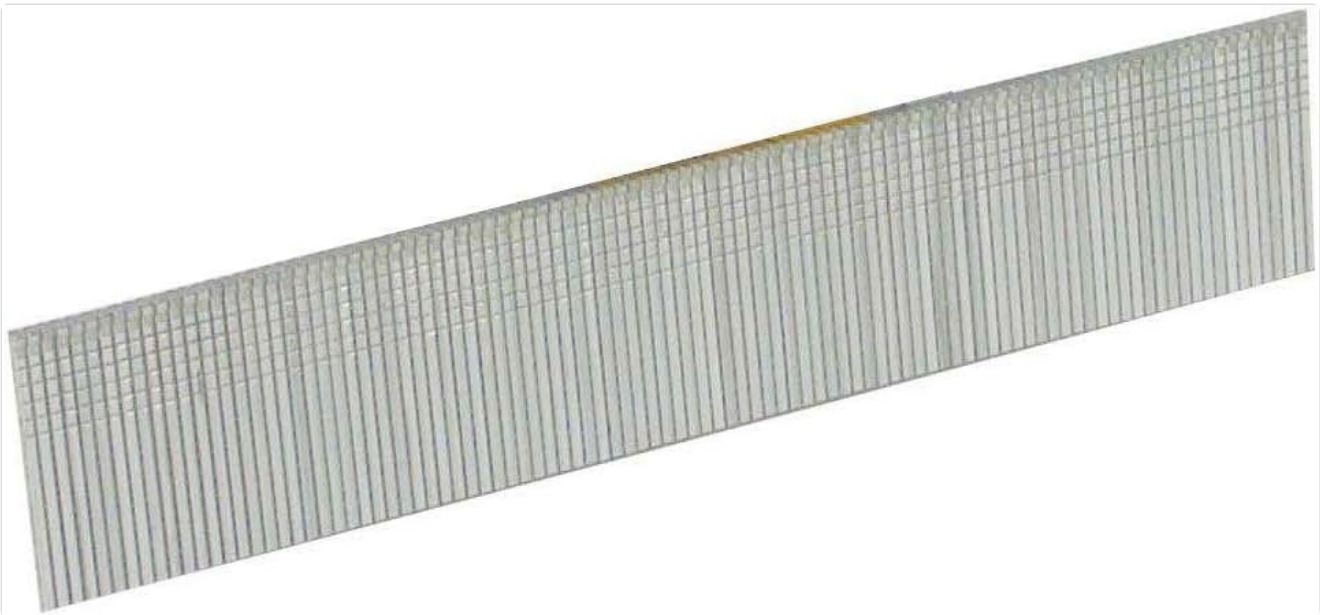


Image 1.1: A full strip of BOSTITCH 18-gauge, 2-inch stainless steel brad nails, ready for loading into a nailer.

2. INSTALLATION AND LOADING

These brad nails are designed for use with 18-gauge brad nailers. Proper loading ensures efficient operation and prevents tool damage or nail jams.

1. **Safety First:** Always disconnect the air supply or power source from your brad nailer before loading nails. Wear appropriate safety glasses.
2. **Check Compatibility:** Ensure your nailer is designed to accept 18-gauge brad nails of 2-inch length.

3. **Open Magazine:** Open the nailer's magazine according to your tool's instructions.
4. **Insert Nail Strip:** Slide the strip of BOSTITCH brad nails into the magazine with the points facing forward and the heads aligned correctly. Ensure the strip sits flush within the magazine channel.
5. **Close Magazine:** Securely close the magazine until it latches. Do not force it.
6. **Reconnect Power:** Reconnect the air supply or power source to your nailer.

3. OPERATION GUIDELINES

Once loaded, the brad nails are ready for use with your compatible nailer. Always follow the safety and operational guidelines provided with your specific nailer tool.

- **Material Suitability:** These 2-inch brad nails are suitable for fastening trim, molding, paneling, and other light woodworking applications. Ensure the nail length is appropriate for the material thickness to avoid blow-through or insufficient penetration.
- **Nailer Settings:** Adjust your nailer's depth setting as needed to achieve flush or slightly countersunk nail heads. Test on scrap material first.
- **Proper Technique:** Hold the nailer firmly against the workpiece. Apply consistent pressure to ensure proper nail seating.
- **Safety:** Always keep hands and body parts clear of the nailer's discharge area. Do not point the tool at yourself or others.

4. STORAGE AND CARE

Proper storage of BOSTITCH brad nails helps maintain their quality and prevents corrosion, ensuring they are ready for your next project.

- **Dry Environment:** Store nails in a cool, dry place away from moisture and humidity. Stainless steel offers good corrosion resistance, but prolonged exposure to damp conditions can still affect them.
- **Original Packaging:** Keep nails in their original packaging or a sealed container to protect them from dust and environmental elements.
- **Avoid Contaminants:** Do not store nails near chemicals, acids, or other corrosive substances that could damage the material.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

While brad nails themselves are simple components, issues can arise during their use with a nailer. Here are some common problems and potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Nailer Jams Frequently	Incorrect nail size/gauge; damaged nail strip; low air pressure (for pneumatic); worn nailer driver blade.	Ensure nails match nailer specifications. Inspect nail strips for damage. Check air compressor pressure. Consult nailer manual for maintenance.
Nails Not Sinking Flush	Insufficient air pressure; depth adjustment too shallow; hard material.	Increase air pressure. Adjust depth setting on nailer. Consider pre-drilling in very hard materials if necessary.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Nails Bending/Buckling	Nail hitting an obstruction (e.g., knot, metal); incorrect angle of nailer; material too dense for nail.	Adjust nailing location. Ensure nailer is held perpendicular to the surface. Use appropriate nail for material.
Nailer Double Firing	Nailer issue (e.g., worn bumper, trigger problem).	Refer to your nailer's instruction manual for troubleshooting double firing.

6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Fastener Type	Brad Nail
Head Style	Brad Nail
Finish Type	Brushed
Shape	Rectangular
Item Diameter	1.59 Millimeters
Number of Pieces	500
Compatible Groove Diameter	0.13 Inches
Manufacturer	BOSTITCH
Part Number	BT1350SS
Item Weight	9.6 ounces
Item Model Number	BT1350SS
Style	Classic
Finish	Brushed
Pattern	Solid
Power Source (for compatible tool)	Air Powered
Item Package Quantity	1
Cutting Diameter	1.59 Millimeters
Measurement System	Inch
Size	One Size (2-Inch)
Color	Multi
Material	Blend (Stainless Steel)
Item Dimensions L x W x H	6.8 x 5.3 x 0.3 inches

7. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding BOSTITCH products, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official BOSTITCH website. As these are consumable fasteners, direct warranty typically applies to manufacturing defects rather than wear and tear.

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