

# CONFAST BRAD NAILS BPIR DECLARATION

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**DESIGNATED BUILDING PRODUCT:** Class 1

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## DECLARATION

Confast Forcetrade Ltd (Confast) has provided this declaration to satisfy the provisions of the Building (Building Product Information Requirements) Regulations 2022.

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## COMPANY DETAILS

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Role	Supplier
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## DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING PRODUCT

Brad nails, also known as brads, feature a small T or D head and a finer gauge. They are a finishing nail that is used where the appearance is a primary concern. Examples of applications include fixing of moulding, trim, cabinet panelling, beading etc.

Brad nails are non-structural fasteners that have a smaller head that can be driven flush with a timber surface or countersunk below the surface.

Confast supplies galvanised and stainless steel angled and straight brads.

- **Angled brads** are supplied in 15 and 16 gauge and lengths from 32 mm – 63 mm.
- **Straight brads** are supplied in 16 and 18 gauge and lengths from 15 mm – 63 mm.

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## CONTRIBUTION TO BUILDING WORK CODE OBLIGATIONS

Confast relies on information and claims made by their suppliers to make the following claims.

Performance Criteria	Evidence
<b>B1 (Structure)</b> B1.3.1, B1.3.2 B1.3.3 (a, q)	Confast brads are manufactured from hardened nail wire which are then galvanised.  Section 4, NZS3604:2011, table 4.3 defines coating requirements for nails for given environments.
<b>B2 (Durability)</b> B2.3.1 (a, b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Galvanised steel may be used in all exterior environments and in interior applications.</li><li>In zone D, the head of the brad must be protected with putty and paint (primer and two coats).</li></ul>
<b>F2 (Hazardous Building Materials)</b> F2.3.1	

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## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Brads supplied by Confast must be used in accordance with all information supplied by the applicable standard, acceptable solution, or Confast.

For supporting information refer to [www.confast.co.nz](http://www.confast.co.nz).

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## RESPONSIBLE PERSON

In accordance with Regulation 8, as the responsible person, I confirm that the information supplied in this declaration is based on information supplied to the company as well as the company's processes and is, therefore, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

I can also confirm that brad nails supplied by Confast Forcetrade Ltd, as referred to in this statement, are not subject to a warning or ban under [s26 of the Building Act](#).

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Signed for and on behalf of **Confast Forcetrade Ltd:**

*Jeremy Innes*

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

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