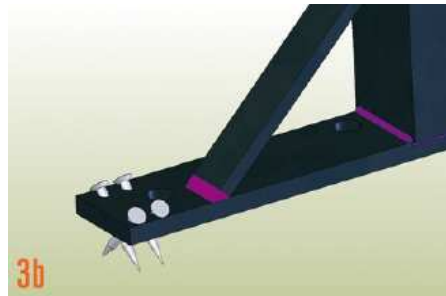


# SHARK BASE—SB



## Installing Shark Base—SB

1. Inspect the Shark Base for any damage. Ensure that the notching lever bar can turn in both directions.
2. Place the Shark Base with the C-shaped nailing bar towards you and the opposite end of the base no closer than 1" (25mm) to the edge.
- 3a. At the back of the Shark Base, hammer two nails partway into the 1/2" (12mm) hole at a 45° angle. Hammer one nail partway into the nail hole. Bend all three nails over with the hammer to hold it in position.
- 3b. At the back of the Shark Base, hammer four nails into the four nail holes to hold it in position.
4. If mounting on a clean, undamaged, 3/4" (19mm) ply deck sub-floor, or to a marine ply deck on cement form work, you may fasten the Shark Base with six 3 1/2" (89mm) nails in the nailing bar. Alternatively, you may use four #8 (2"/50mm) wood screws. If using nails, ensure that two of the nails are set in opposition to the other four. This nailing configuration will give a rating of 200 lbs. (90kg) at 42" (106cm) high. If a rating of 300 lbs. (136kg) is required, use eight nails, placing four in the opposite direction.
5. If mounting on a cured concrete slab or stairwell, a hole 2 1/2" (63mm) deep must be drilled beforehand. Use the Shark Base holes to mark the location of the drill hole.
6. Secure the Shark Base with a minimum of one (1/2" x 2 1/2") (12mm x 63mm) concrete anchor through the 1/2" (12mm) hole, situated at the center of the base.
7. Open the notching lever bar to the front of the Shark Base.
8. Insert a 2" x 4" (5cm x 10cm) wood in good structural condition into the top of the Shark.
9. Turn the notching lever bar to the back of the Shark Base, which will notch the 2" x 4" (5cm x 10cm) to hold it in place.
10. If any component has to be removed for any reason, the operator must be tied off to a secure post. **Do NOT tie off to the fences or post. This system is NOT a tie-off point!**

