Components of Collated Nails

**NAIL HEAD TYPES**

- **FULL ROUND HEAD**
- **FULL ROUND HEAD OFFSET**
- **CLIPPED HEAD**

**NAIL SHANK TYPES**

- **SMOOTH**
  - Most common shank and easiest to produce but provides least amount of holding power.
- **RING**
  - Concentric rings around the shank of the nail provide great holding power.
- **SPIRAL**
  - Nail turns into wood while being driven similar to a screw.

**NAIL POINT TYPES**

- **BLUNT DIAMOND**
  - Most common nail point used today because it reduces splitting while driving.
- **DIAMOND**
  - Provides easiest drivability. Used primarily in soft woods to prevent splitting.

**FINISH TYPES**

- **ELECTRO-GALVANIZED**
  - Plain steel coated with zinc through electrical charge; provides minimal corrosion resistance.
- **EXTERIOR GALVANIZED**
  - Zinc is applied in a tumbler at room temperature. Consistent with hot dipped galvanizing in terms of corrosion resistance but provides even coating and smooth finish.
- **STAINLESS STEEL**
  - Lifetime corrosion resistance. Great for treated lumber, redwood and cedar. Also recommended for coastal areas.
- **VINYL COATED**
  - Vinyl coating applied to create ease of drivability and better holding power.
- **MAGNETO HYDRODYNAMICS**
  - Eco-friendly technology, where magnets are used to apply molten zinc to wire rod. Provides good corrosion resistance and acceptable for all types of pressure treated wood and exterior applications. Galvanization meets ASTM A 153 Class D.

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