

# CARTRIDGE WEDGES (V-NAILS)

AVAILABLE IN 3, 5, 7, 10, 12 & 15MM



Shape memory steel

Lubricated & glue free

Perfect sharpening

Softwood, hardwood or MDF

Comfort of use

Economical & eco-friendly

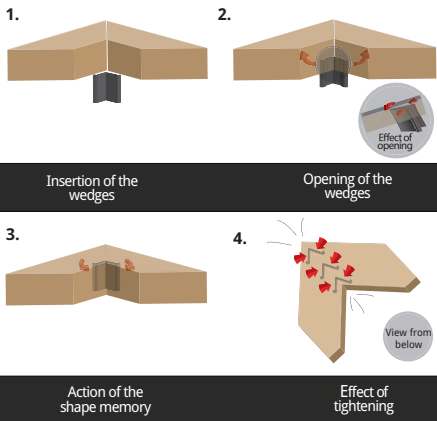
**Type of material**  
Cartridge wedges (V-nails) can be used on wood, MDF and plastic mouldings



**Designed for**

Bespoke Framer | Retail Framer | Medium Contract Framer | Volume Contract Framer

## THE INVENTOR OF THE WEDGE (V-NAIL)

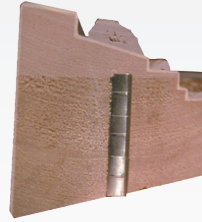


### Shape memory steel

Cartridge wedges are made from a special steel alloy which gives shape memory properties to the wedge.

This way, when it penetrates into the moulding, it spreads its wings which (because of shape memory) try then to come back to their initial position.

This results in pulling very strongly the 2 pieces of mouldings towards each other, so as to give a perfectly closed corner



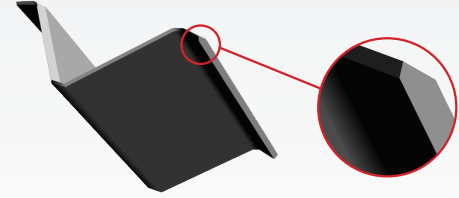
### Lubricated wedges

This allows easy stacking and provides constant lubrication of wedges distribution block. Unique to Cassese



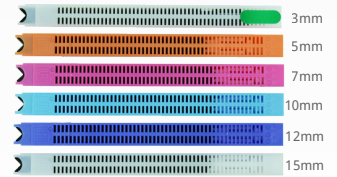
### Power Strip™

A Cassese patent. All cartridge wedges are designed with a horizontal corrugation in the middle which improves considerably the resistance of the wedges and makes them join even harder materials easily



### State of the art sharpening

Each wedge is controlled by laser to ensure a perfect regularity & maximum efficiency



### Colour coded cartridges

Each size of wedge has a cartridge with a different colour in order to recognize them quickly inside or outside the underpinner



### Glue free

Avoids jammings usually caused by glue



### Comfort of use

Thanks to the cartridge system, you do not need to change any part nor put any adaptor in the underpinner when you change the size of your wedges



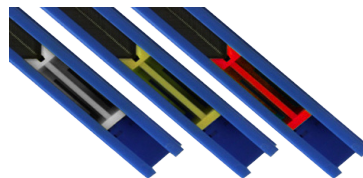
### Economical & eco-friendly

Each recyclable plastic cartridge contains 275 wedges. Thanks to the cartridge system, you have no waste : all wedges are used up to the very last one



### 2 sizes of boxes available

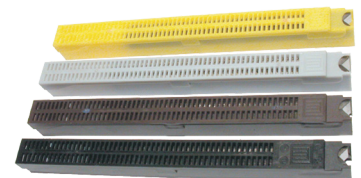
- Boxes of 40 cartridges (containing 11,000 wedges) for contract framers
- Boxes of 6 cartridges (containing 1,650 wedges) for custom framers



Soft Hard MDF

### 3 types of hardness

Available for Softwood, Hardwood or MDF

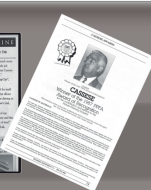


### Stainless steel wedges

Cartridge wedges are also available in stainless steel (for outdoor applications)

## Did you know ?

In 1986, Antoine Cassese received in the USA the Award of Recognition from the PPFA (Professional Picture Framers Association) for his invention of the underpinner which has significantly contributed to the advancement of the Picture Framing Industry



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