



# Home Improvements

## Simple Steps To De-Squeak Noisy Floors

(NAPS)—Silencing the annoying squeaks in your floor can be as easy as 1-2-3—if you follow three simple do-it-yourself steps.

Before starting this project, be sure you have the right tools.

One of the most effective tools recommended by experts for this job is one that screws down floor members to keep them from moving. When there's no movement, there are no squeaks.

An increasingly popular choice is the Squeeeeeek No More, a tool that lets you screw down floor members without having to pull up the carpet.

This is possible because the tool uses a special scored screw that passes through the carpeting without any damage. Here's how it works:



**Step 1: Locate the floor joist using the joist-finding tool in the kit. Push the Alignment and Depth Control Fixture firmly into the carpet.**



**Step 2: Place your weight around the fixture and drive the scored screw down as far as the fixture will go.**



**Step 3: Place the gripper part of the fixture over the screw head, then rock the fixture left and right, snapping the head off. The screw breaks at the weak spot that is consistently just below the surface of the floor.**

For more information, call O'Berry Enterprises at 1-800-459-8428 or visit online at [www.squeaknomore.com](http://www.squeaknomore.com).