

# NEW PRODUCT: SNRK75

## Solid Joist Notch Reinforcement Kit



### Why?

It's common practice to cut a hole in the tops of the floor joists so that pipes and electrical cables can pass through the void between an upper floor and ceiling below it - particularly in bathrooms. However, doing so weakens the joist - which is why we have developed a bracket to put strength and stiffness back into the floor assembly.

### Advantages

- Reinforces and strengthens solid timber joists with notches to allow services to pass through
- Can be retro-fitted to existing floors or installed to new ones in the same short time frame
- Avoids the risk of screws from above accidentally penetrating pipes or cables
- A convenient solution for up to 5 notched floor joists

## How it Works

The bracket features a flexible leg that can be bent enough to allow the bracket to be positioned around the notch - even if the pipes/cables have already been installed - which can then be bent back into place and the bracket fastened to the floor joist.

## Installation guide

Step 1: Carefully mark out and cut the notch.

Step 2: Insert the pipework/services as required.

Step 3: Bend the flexible tab outwards and position the bracket over the in-situ pipework/services centrally over the notch in the timber - the flexible relief tab makes it easy to put into place. The protective plate should cover the top of the notch.

Step 4: Bend the relief tab inwards against the joist and fasten the bracket into the face of the joist using the screws included in the kit.



### Included in the kit:

Each kit is sufficient for 5 complete floor joist installations.

- 5 x SNRB75 brackets
- 28 x CSA4.0X30 screws

### More Information:

[strongtie.co.uk/snrk](http://strongtie.co.uk/snrk)

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