

The Veritas® Center Marker uses a knife-edged blade to score the wood. The bisecting score lines accurately mark the center of the workpiece.

Installation

Using the two screws supplied, mount the center marker to a wall, oriented as shown in **Figure 1**.

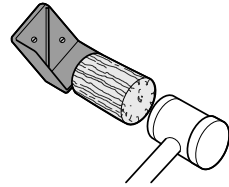


Figure 1: Mounts conveniently on a wall near your lathe.

Use

1. Set a square or cylinder (up to 6" across) in the marker and tap it with a mallet. This will score the piece across the center.
2. Turn the wood 90° and tap it again. The result is two score lines that mark the center of the wood.

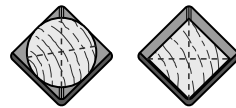


Figure 2: Finds and marks centers of both round and square cross sections.

In softwoods, the lines are deep enough to hold a lathe drive center directly without the need for additional intersecting saw cuts in the drive end of your workpiece.

For wood that is off-square, score the end four times rather than twice. This will give you a small polygon; you can dot the center of it by eye.

You can also use the center marker when work has to be replaced on the lathe (after waste ends have been removed) to re-establish the exact center of any cylinder.