



## Turn one into three

### BeA Skater now also for collated coil nails

- **Time saving for timber frame and prefabricated housing construction**
- **Precise and safe serial nail driving**
- **One Skater base for three tools**

Ahrensburg, 22 May 2017– BeA extends the Skater range by the new BeA 800 DC Skater. This means wire collated coil nails can now also be driven using the Skater technology. The BeA Skater is ideal for fastening jobs in timber frame and prefabricated housing construction as well as wooden transport packaging.

The BeA Skater is a cost effective alternative to the nailing bridge for sheathing in timber and timber frame construction in particular. Up to now, the BeA 180/65-835C Skater and the BeA 14/65-830C Skater have been used for construction staples. The same Skater base is being used for the new BeA 800 DC Skater as is for these tools. Users who already have a Skater in use can fit the coil nailer to the Skater base. This increases flexibility and reduces costs.

The coil nailer is a top loader with path controlled contact actuation. Up to 300 nails per coil can be driven. The large magazine volume reduces reloading time and increases working efficiency for serial fastening. As a system supplier, BeA supplies the coil nails BDC in diameters of 2.5 to 3.1 mm and lengths of 60 to 80 mm in five different materials, three different shaft types and four different head designs. The nails comply with the requirements of Eurocode 5.

Skater technology reduces assembly time for serial fastening in particular. The tool is pulled over the working surface and triggered at the defined distances by the path control. The precise path control and location grooves allow fastening distances to be kept and pre drawn lines to be followed precisely while the Skater is guided along the side of the board by means of the adjustable rail.

This rail makes precise nailing possible, so that the distance between the fastener and the edge is kept constant in line with Eurocode 5 and the manufacturers processing guidelines without time consuming marking of the fastening points being necessary. Manual actuation is also possible, allowing start, end and butt joints to be worked with the Skater too. The Skater's gradual height adjustment and no mark wheels prevent undesirable running and pressure marks being left by the BeA Skater.

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## Press Release

The Skater technology makes serial fastening easier for the user. Rather than the worker being constantly bent over or kneeling during fastening, work can be done in an upright position using an extension handle. This both reduces physical strain and increases fastening quality. As standard, the Skater is equipped for two man operation with two handles, one of which can be extended telescopically, allowing elements up to 3 m wide to be processed.

Compared with manual fastening, work with the BeA Skater is not only faster and more ergonomic, it is safer too. The handles are equipped with a release lock. The trigger lever can only be actuated after this has been released.

### **About Joh. Friedrich Behrens AG**

The Joh. Friedrich Behrens AG with the BeA and KMR brands is one of the leading manufacturers for fastening technology for wood and similar materials on the European market. The Behrens Group, which has been operating for more than 100 years, distributes machine tools (pneumatic and gas-operated nailers and staplers) as well as corresponding fasteners (collated nails, staples and screws) developed and produced in Germany via a global network of subsidiaries and affiliated companies. The products are characterised by innovative technologies, the highest quality standards and modern manufacturing methods.



**BeA 800 DC Skater.jpg**

With the BeA 800 DC Skater wire-collated coil nails can now also be driven using the Skater technology.

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