

Fast, precise and extremely easy

The BeA skater is the flexible and low cost alternative to a nailing bridge

Ahrensburg - 29 January 2015 — The new BeA skater makes planking work easy, fast and exact thanks to precise path control and flexible fastening gaps.

The BeA skater, the latest innovation from the Ahrensburg based company Joh. Friedrich Behrens AG (BeA), fastens construction staples with leg lengths between 40 - 65 millimetres at an angle of exactly 30 degrees. The skater can be equipped with either the BeA tool 180/65-835C or 14/65-830C. The BeA skater is particularly suitable for planking timber and timber frame constructions with gypsum fibre boards, OSB boarding, plasterboards and wood chipboards where application is not high enough to make use of a nailing bridge profitable.

The staple fastening gaps are extremely easy to adjust with the BeA skater. The four staple gaps 50 millimetres, 66.7 millimetres, 100 millimetres and 200 millimetres can be defined on the skater in no time. The tool is pulled over the working surface and triggered at the defined distances by the path control. Manual triggering is also possible whenever required, allowing start, end and butt joints to be processed with the skater too. Eurocode 5 and manufacturers handling requirements are fulfilled by the BeA skater by simple actions.

Measuring and marking are now a thing of the past

The step less vertical adjustment and non marking wheels go easy on the material. This is particularly important where ever sensitive materials such as plasterboard or fire protection boards are to be fastened, or pressure/running marks must be avoided. The precise path control and location grooves allow fastening gaps to be kept and pre drawn lines to be followed exactly while the skater is guided along the side of the board by means of the adjustable rail. This rail makes straight line stapling possible, keeping the distance between the fastener and the edge constant. The BeA skater has 2 handles for two man operation. The standard extendable handle even permits the optimum handling of elements up to 3 metres wide. In addition, an optional extension handle makes work in an upright position more convenient and allows the operator to walk along the board during firing.

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You're on the safe side with skater.

One important safety feature of the tool are the handles, which are equipped with a release lock. The trigger lever can only be actuated after this has been released. A dry firing lock prevents the tool firing accidentally.

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