

**Safety First. Be Protected.**

Always wear heat resistant gloves when using the instrument and making repairs. Always wear eye protection when cutting staples.

- Once heat is applied, the staple will become extremely hot. (100-200°C). Keep hands and body clear of the staple.
- To prolong the life of the cordless hot stapler, after approximately 25 staples have been inserted let the stapler rest for 10 minutes.
- Do not use with wet hands
- Do not soak instrument with water
- Do not use in wet conditions
- Make sure the tips are cold before leaving on any surface.
- Do not use for any purpose other than that it is intended for.
- Make sure all health and safety procedures are in place before commencing work.

Replacement staples are available from your Power-TEC supplier.

The Tool Connection cannot be held responsible for any damage caused to property or personnel when using this product.



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Hot Stapler Kit - Rechargeable

Part of the Power-TEC range of hot staplers and plastic welders; repairs plastic components in many areas including car workshop, industrial and home use.

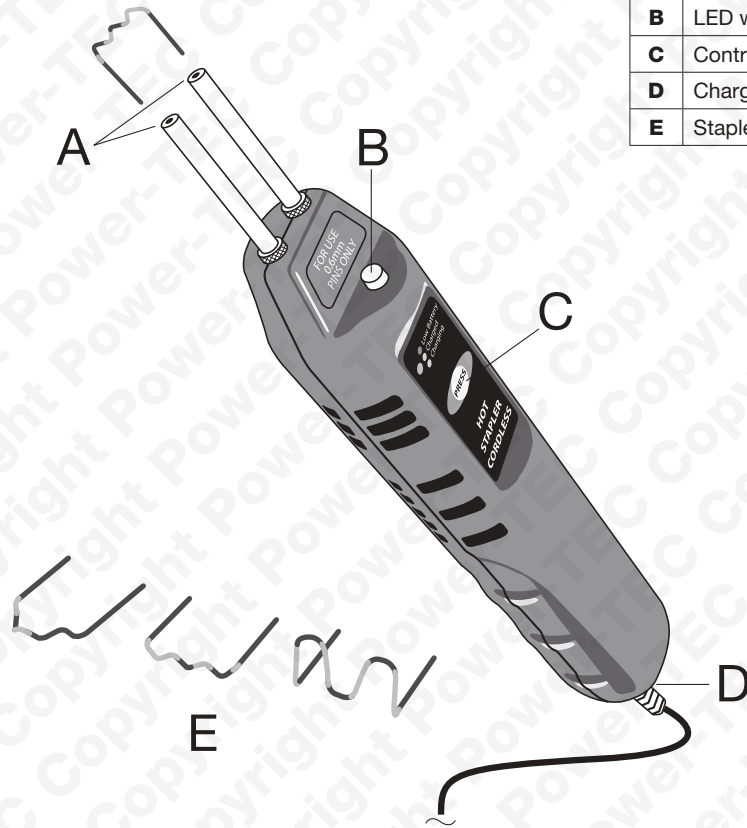
- Charge time approximately 3-4 hours. Complete with charger adaptors for UK and Europe.
- Red low-battery LED will illuminate when battery charging is necessary.
- Supplied with 150 staples (50 each of V-shaped, W-shaped and U-shaped).
- Will accept 0.6 and 0.8mm staples.



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Controls:



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| A | Staple tips |
| B | LED worklight (power ON) |
| C | Control button |
| D | Charge socket |
| E | Staples |

Charging:

(NOTE: Charge the battery fully before first use.)

Red low-battery LED will illuminate when battery charging is necessary.

Plug charger into electrical socket and connect to charge socket **D** in cordless hot stapler.

Flashing green LED indicates the stapler is charging. Solid green LED indicates the stapler is fully charged.

Unplug the charger and the stapler is ready for use.

Operation:

Note: It is worthwhile practicing on some scrap plastic components to familiarise yourself with how much heat needs to be applied (length of time control button **C** is depressed) to get a staple to a temperature where it will slide into the plastic being repaired, and to get a feel of how much pressure is required to ensure that you don't push straight through the component. Red hot is too hot - release control button.

Hot Staple Repair:

- Clean the plastic surface to be repaired of any contaminants prior to repair.
- Choose suitable staple for type of repair and insert it into the tips. Staple arms can be bent if required to achieve access.
- Prepare plastic for repair by butting together
- Heat staple by pressing and holding the control button **C** for 4-5 seconds (see note above - do not let staple become red hot).
- Press the staple gently against the plastic to be repaired; push staple until it is about half way through material, then twist through about 10-15°.
- Release control button **C** and hold the staple on the repair until the plastic cools and it feels firm.
- Slowly withdraw the tool, leaving the head of the staple in place.
- Cut off the protruding ends of the staple with side cutters or similar. Hold on to protruding ends during the cutting operation. (**Wear eye protection.**)
- When repairing large areas or long cracks, repeat the procedure at 1-3cm intervals.
- Remove the remaining ends of the staple with sander.
- Continue with repair in the normal way.

Charge Protection:

The cordless hot stapler features over-charge and over-discharge protection. If the worklight-power-on LED **B** does not function and staples are not heating up, the charge protection has been activated. In this case connect the charger and recharge the stapler to restart.