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BeA LAUNCHES NEW GENERATION GLUE GUNS

BeA Fastening Systems Limited, the UK's largest supplier of collated industrial fastenings, unveils its latest innovative products – the 325 bead and 355 spray Hotmelt Glue Guns.

The new generation pneumatic speed-loading hotmelt spray and bead applicators are arguably among the world's highest-output tools, rivaling bulk tank hotmelt systems at a fraction of the cost. Engineered to the highest standard, the tools benefit from a built-in speed loader, which holds an extra two 43mm glue cartridges in reserve, and enables the machines to be re-loaded in seconds whilst in operation. Due to the advanced heater housing design and the powerful dual 500-watt heaters, they are able to dispense up to 5.25 kilos of molten hotmelt per hour. A range of adhesive formulations is available to suit most applications.

The multifaceted, performance-led hotmelt systems can be used on heat sensitive materials such as expanded polystyrene and other plastic films and foams. The tools boast a unique combination of features including colour coded changeable nozzles, which offer a variety of options to change spray or bead volume. The spray pattern on the 355 can also be adjusted by using the rear mounted spray control knob (easy to use by both left and right handed users).

The operating temperature is reached in around five minutes from cold via one of the 500-watt cartridge heaters. When the trigger is pulled for use, the second 500-watt heater comes into operation and enables the molten adhesive to be dispensed at a constant temperature.

The systems are ideal for pallet stabilisation; mattress production; polystyrene foams and assembly of light duty packaging applications; and general product assembly for foams, plastics, fabrics, wood and packaging materials.

“Being solvent free and non-toxic, there are no environmental concerns often associated with other adhesive fixing systems,” commented Dave Meakin, UK sales manager, BeA Fastening Systems Limited. “This factor alone is a huge advantage given the new European Environmental standards being recognised.”

The standard tools come fitted with a 3-metre cordset. If an extended cordset is required, then a specially adapted gun is available with no cordset, which can be fitted to a 6 or 12-metre extension cordset.

Optional accessories include the economic tool support system with easily adjustable tension control - the spring balancer -suitable for repetitive work over a work surface, a heavy duty free standing metal stand ideal for use on a work surface where it is convenient to return it to its stand after use, a timer control and bench mount kit for a statically mounted foot operated glue station and a pressure regulator, filter and water separator which ensures accurate adhesive dispensing and long tool life.

For literature and pricing information on the complete range of equipment and materials available from BeA contact the sales office on 0800 0935154. Alternatively, visit the web site www.bea.uk.com for further details.

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