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**CARPET CONTRACTORS AND FITTERS SET TO BE GRIPPED BY BeA'S NEW  
SPRAY SYSTEM**

BeA Fastening Systems Limited, one of Europe's leading suppliers of a unique range of high quality fastening systems, launches a brand new product - the 351 Hotmelt Spray Applicator - which is destined to revolutionise the carpet fitting industry.

Unlike conventional methods, the 351 Pneumatic Spray Hotmelt Gun, Compressor and BeA SP 420/43 Spray Hotmelt Adhesive firmly secures the carpet in place whilst boasting a multitude of benefits. Carpet fitting with the new tool is faster, much more efficient, highly cost-effective and safer than traditional adhesives, tapes and gripper rods.

The 351 Spray System, a professional 500 watt hotmelt adhesive applicator, melts the adhesive as it is required, so there is no waste even when switched off. It takes only ten minutes to warm up the adhesive from cold and is fast and safe to reload. The molten adhesive is applied simply by pulling the trigger on the applicator and spraying the area required. It is capable of dispensing up to 3.5 kilos of molten hotmelt per hour whilst covering areas of up to 1 sq mt at a time.

Used in conjunction with the lightweight, portable TEC-AIR 50TDC silent compressor, the adhesive is sprayed directly on to the floor, in front of the carpet as it is rolled out and has a working time of up to four minutes. This allows time for the carpet to be positioned precisely to the floor and then sets rapidly so that the fitter can move on to the next section. Once the tool is switched off, the adhesive remaining will reactivate next time it is used.

"Thanks to the new system, carpet fitters no longer need to tread carefully when it comes to the latest European health and safety on the use of solvent based

adhesives,” explained Dave Meakin, UK sales manager, BeA Fastening Systems Limited. “The BeA SP 420/43mm adhesive, which is compatible with the applicator, contains no solvents or other hazardous materials therefore no harmful substances are emitted during the application.”

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The new system is ideal for almost all floorcovering applications and carpet backing, particularly felt-backed carpets. In addition, if fitting stair carpet has previously been an uphill struggle, the BeA 351 Spray Gun will give carpet fitters the step up they need. Stair treads can be sprayed one at a time and once it is laid the carpet can be walked on immediately, allowing the next tread to be carpeted. Furthermore, it allows for more attractive stair profiling as the carpet follows the contours of each step.

BeA is committed to offering a level of customer service and support which is second-to-none. Thanks to the company’s unique service, it can provide tailor-made solutions to any automated fastening application. The organisation will work closely with companies to develop a bespoke, cost-effective fastening solution - it can design special purpose jigs and attachments, modify tools and manufacture engineered components.

For literature and further information on the complete range of equipment and materials available from BeA contact the sales office on 0800 0935154 or visit the web site [www.bea.uk.com](http://www.bea.uk.com).

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