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BeA Penetrates Timber Framed Market with Self Reload Tools

Speed, efficiency and a competitive pricing structure were instrumental in BeA Fastening Systems Limited, one of Europe's leading suppliers of performance led pneumatic tools and fasteners, securing a significant contract to supply a series of self reload tools to William Henry Martin Ltd, manufacturer of automated timber frame machinery.

BeA's 230 self reload tools speed up and optimises fastening processes in order to increase productivity, reduce manufacturing costs and improve quality. The modular design allows for a combination of fasteners, staple head, magazine and accessories to be utilised in order to meet specific manufacturing requirements. The tools, mounted on a high specification jig, were customised specifically to secure breather paper onto timber-framed panels for insulation purposes and have been installed in a timber frame line at Marlow Ltd

The 230 series, which has been specifically designed for automated high speed stapling, will accept staple lengths between 3 and 25mm and has an exceptionally fast stapling rate of up to 10 staples per second. The extremely compact stapling head, four different nose lengths and built-in alternative mounting options means that it can be integrated as a system with magazine and accessories in limited spaces. The new 240 and 260 series self reload tools extend the range and are compatible with medium and heavy gauge staples which span up to 130mm in length.

"Automated machinery for timber frame panel manufacturing greatly improves production capabilities and efficiencies," commented Gerald Martin, managing director, William Henry Martin Ltd. "BeA's self reload tools combine the benefits of rapid firing, at 10 staples per second, with an increased magazine loading capacity, which can yield up to a 50% reduction in fastening times."

The tool is auto activated by a 24 volt signal which ensures accurate staple positioning and the top access self-reload magazine, which can be right or left handed, has been designed with a loading capacity of 3700 staples, reducing production losses significantly.

“BeA’s product range is backed by years of design experience and expertise which guarantees unusually high levels of tool functional reliability, putting an end to machine downtimes,” concluded Gerald Martin.

An enormous stock holding, rapid order turnaround, together with 72-hour or emergency overnight delivery reduces the need for clients to carry large stocks. The customer service department boasts a tailor-made computer system which provides immediate information on stock availability and client history.

BeA Fastening Systems Limited is at the forefront of fastening applications, with a comprehensive range of products that are lightweight, accurate, easy-to-use, reliable, weight balanced around the trigger, not to mention easy-to-load. The company is renowned when it comes to product performance and longevity.

For literature and pricing information on the complete range of equipment and materials available from BeA contact the sales office on 0800 0935154 or log onto www.bea.uk.com for further details.

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