

# black magic!

Our new router, the T5, is a powerful compact machine, perfect for light and medium duty applications. Could it become the UK's most popular router?

he new Trend T5 router has been designed to be the ideal machine to get started with the craft of routing and to offer versatility and performance for the experienced user. It has a classic ergonomic design, combined with an 850 watt variable speed motor. It is easy to use portably and has power to machine dense hardwoods and man-made materials. The electronic speed control gives a 'soft start' which eliminates an initial 'kick-back' typical of older designs.

The T5 has a spindle lock and hex collet nut to make changing cutters simple and safe. A depth gauge and three-position turret stop allow accurate cutting depths to be set or changed quickly and the 50 mm plunge depth is set using the right grip knob.

### In the box

The T5 includes all the essential accessories such as a beam trammel,

20mm guide bush, side fence with micro-adjustment, a dust spout, and both 1/4" and 8 mm diameter collets. The 1/4" collet gives compatibility with hundreds of cutters, while the 8mm collet enables larger cutters such as the Router Carver cutter or panelling cutters to be used. Optional accessories include a fine height adjuster and a metal storage case.

## Simplicity

The T5 is supplied with valuable sources of information for new users, experienced craftsmen and building trade professionals. A comprehensive instruction manual explains the essentials of how to set-up and use the machine. In addition, a set of our four colour booklets covers all aspects of routing including using popular cutters, home improvement projects and advanced techniques such as making panel doors. Simply by returning the warranty card, a free copy of our latest video 'The Trend Routing System' will be supplied.



video explains and demonstrates the T5 router as well as other new products including the DJ300 Dovetail Jig, the MINIMACH and the forthcoming T9 router. The literature and video can also be ordered separately.

The instruction manual contains a full listing of all the T5 spares which are readily available, and the machine is supported by a network of service agents throughout the UK.

## **Compatibility**

On its own, the T5 will perform many routing operations. However, combined with our jigs and accessories it forms the key component of a workshop system to make routing more creative and productive. Jigs such as the



Dovetail Jig, Routerlathe, Pivot Frame Jig and the Routercarver can all be used with the T5 to accomplish many woodworking tasks, without the need for complex

hand skills.

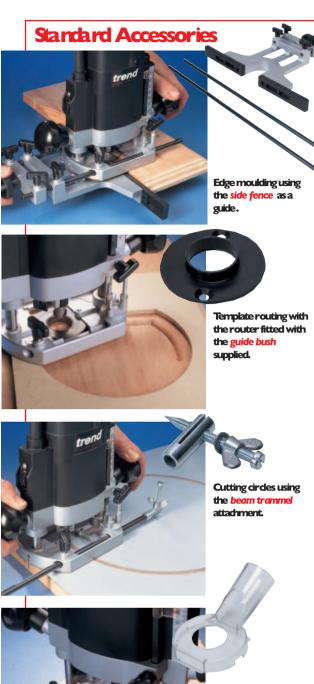
# The new T5 router mounted on a Trend

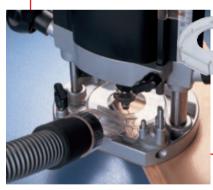
For the building professional the T5 will also be available soon in a 115 volt version making it ideal for use on site, especially with products such as the Hinge Jig and Routabout.

# **Specifications**

Plunge stroke	0-50mm
Power input	850 watts
Standard collet dia.	_1/4" & 8mm
No load speeds9,00	00-27,000 rpm
Weight	2.7kg (6lbs)
Voltage rangeI	15 & 240 volts

The T5 is the first of the Trend T series routers. With features and accessories for almost every routing application, it seems destined to become the preferred portable router for craftsmen and professional users. IP





Dust extraction spout for connection to a dust extractor.



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