Router



This month **Anthony Bailey** tries out some handy stuff for the router user





THE BUSINESS END of a router is the collet and the cutters that fit into it. Proper maintenance of these is essential for safe working and long operational life.

Trend offer a Cutter & Collet Care Kit for just this purpose. It includes a 40ml can of PTFE dry lubricant to keep cutting edges clear of resin build up, which maximises tool life, a 40ml can of Rustbuster which prevents corrosion and dispels moisture, a DMT mini diamond hone, and a concertina water bottle for lubricating the diamond hone. There are four brass bristle brushes for scrubbing 8mm, ¼in, ¾in and ½in collets, and last but not least, an invaluable 56 page guide covering every aspect of cutter & collet care. Subjects include cutter types, cutter speeds, how different types of damage occur, machining techniques, router and cutter maintenance and much more besides.

■ Price: £ 18.39 including VAT, from stockists. For more information ring the Literature Hotline on 0800 4 TREND (0800 487363).

◀ Look after your valuable cutters with the collet and care kit

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