

the Router



DONE & DUSTED

TREND T30

The Trend T30 has a 1200-watt motor and comes with two tubes, a comprehensive floor cleaning kit, a crevice tool and power tool adapter. It has powerful suction with an airflow of 55 litres per second. You get a very good range of movement with the Trend as there are five metres of 36mm hose and a 7.8 metre power cable, and it glides about on five castors. The capacity is 34 litres dry and 25 litres wet.

There are two versions of this machine: the T30A which has dust filtration down to 12 microns, and the T30AF with filtration as fine as 0.3 microns. The machine is normally used with a bag, but it is possible to use it bagless with the coarser filter, but not the finer one. This machine is often sold along with Trend's routing equipment, but it is a versatile dust extractor and vacuum cleaner just like all the others on test. Overall I liked this machine; it is relatively quiet and reasonably priced.

IN USE

The Trend worked very well and has a good range of accessories. What I really liked was the fact it is a lot quieter than



all the other machines on test, and that for me is a real plus point. If Trend can do it, why can't the others? This is a good machine and, being relatively inexpensive, I'd probably choose this from the other machines in a similar price bracket.

PRICE

The Trend T30 A, as tested, costs £175 (inc VAT), while the finer filter version, the T30 AF £198 (inc VAT).

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