

On the House

With the Carey Brothers
Tips of the Month



POWER TOOLS MAKE JOBS EASIER, SAFER

Power tools have really evolved since we began our construction careers over 30 years ago. Cordless tools are better than ever with powerful and long-lasting lithium-ion batteries. Still, there are some great corded tools that offer superior power and that will run without limitation. What follows are three power tools that we have as part of our tool arsenal and believe may interest you whether you are a serious DIYER or pro.

One of our favorite tools for cutting, shaping and sanding just about anything is the **RIDGID JobMax 3-Amp Multi Tool**. The Starter Kit includes a segment blade, wood/metal cutting blade, sanding pad, 5 pieces of sandpaper and universal multi-tool adaptor—all in a neat contractor bag. The corded base is compatible with all JobMax attachment heads: Right Angle Drill/Driver, Right Angle Impact Driver, Auto Hammer, Jig Saw, Reciprocating Saw, Ratchet and Multi-Tool. The tool-free quick connect interface allows you to easily attach and detach the right head for the right application. MSRP \$99.00

If you work with wood, a table saw is a must. Ripping plywood, siding, interior and exterior trim, fencing or decking with a circular saw can be dangerous and render less-than-professional results. A table saw makes cross cutting a breeze. **RIDGID's 10" Portable Table Saw** will do all of this and more. The best part is that it is completely portable. No more back-breaking lugging around a cumbersome piece of equipment. The table saw securely attaches to the included "utility vehicle" cart, which makes for easy portability and efficient storage. The saw has a powerful 15 amp motor, a tool-less extendable rail and table system, single height/bevel adjusting headwheel, onboard tape and pencil storage and—two of our favorite features—an oversized on/off switch and a large bevel scale for increased accuracy. MSRP \$499.00

Whether you install crown molding, a chair rail, baseboard or other trim for a living or as a weekend warrior, a finish nailer can make the job a breeze and yield professional results. **RIDGID's 18-volt Lithium-Ion Angled Finish Nailer** lets you do all of the above without having to lug around a compressor and hose. It's powerful enough to drive up to 2½" finish nails yet rated "lightest tool in its class" for ease of operation. The angled magazine makes getting into tough areas easier and the 'contact fire' or 'sequential fire' modes offer selection between high productivity and precise placement of nails. Nail depth adjustment and jam release are both great tool-free features. We especially like the dual LED light, No-Mar pad, and 2-position belt hook. The nailer works with all RIDGID slide mount 18-volt Lithium-Ion or Ni-Cad batteries. MSRP \$259.00

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RIDGID JOBMAX 3-AMP MULTI TOOL (LEFT) & RIDGID'S 10" PORTABLE TABLE SAW (RIGHT)

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