



Product Profile

Michigan Drywall Contractor Finds New Powers Trak-It™ More Efficient, with Less Jamming



Product:

Trak-It™ Gas-Fired System

Application:

Drywall Track

Customer:

*Commercial Interior Systems
Redford, Mich.*

Distributor:

*B-Line Machinery & Supply
Oak Park, Mich.*

Few in the field can deny the speed and convenience of a gas-fired fastening system for installing drywall track, although those benefits are often tempered by problems with pin jams and plastic residue after firing.

The new Trak-It™ system from Powers Fasteners addressed those problems for a large Michigan drywall contractor who is testing the pins on a condominium project in Wayne, Michigan.

According to Kerry Beyerlein, President of B-Line Machinery & Supply of Oak Park, Mich., drywall customer

Commercial Interior Systems reported the Powers Trak-It pin assemblies did not jam in the tool, a common occurrence with other assemblies.

“Additionally, Trak-It provided a sure and clean fire, meaning there was far less plastic residue collated around the head of the pin and a much cleaner setting,” Beyerlein added.

“As quick as a gas system has always been, Trak-It improved performance even more for our customer,” Beyerlein said.

According to Glen Gaskill, Powers Fasteners Detroit Branch Manager, Trak-It smooth-point pins are assembled on plastic strips of ten for rapid firing and are packaged with a low-pressure fuel cell that can be used with the

Powers Trak-It Tool, currently being test marketed.

The pins and fuel cells are also compatible with leading competitive brand tools, such as the Trakfast system.

Smooth point pins assembled on plastic strips of ten

Gas-operated systems are preferred over powder-actuated systems by many industries — most notably the drywall trade — because of the speed of installation and ease of use. Common applications include installation of drywall tracking, grids, channels and furring strips.

Gas operated systems reduce wasted pins caused by misfire of a powder load, eliminate the need to carry several different strengths of powder loads and provide a cleaner burn which keeps the tool cleaner and enhances longevity.



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