

Reconxx,

This is a review on your V-20 nail kicker that I beta tested for you. I am quite impressed with the tool you have designed, and would recommend it to any one that constructs and deconstructs in the building industry. As we try to reuse building products that maintain their original integrity, this tool is a great asset in the process of obtaining these materials.

The weight of the tool is user friendly; it is light enough to maneuver over head repeatedly without user fatigue. It is yet heavy enough to give ballast when firing to transfer the energy needed to remove the stubborn nails that don't drive out easily.

One of the features that I found to be the most useful was the telescoping nose. This is for driving nails through material in order to remove without nails embedded in them, leaving nothing but a hole in your material where the nail was. The project that I had would have been impossible to do without this tool, the siding being so dry it would have been impossible to pry off to denial after removal. Trying to pry off the siding, I ruined the board due to being dry and brittle. With the V-20 and the adjustable nose cone allowed me to drive the nail through the board leaving it with nothing holding it to the building and it fell off with little effort. With the set screw it is easy to leave the gun unattended for a few seconds as a safety feature.

The safety of the gun I rate highly as you can lock the tool with the set screw on the nose cone, and the push rod cannot extend past the nose cone on a dry fire. You always want to keep in mind that if the nail you are trying to drive out doesn't have the ability to do so the energy is going to push the gun back away from the nail. You always want to fire the gun to the side of the operator and not directly in front of it. Overall I find the tool to be one of the safest that I have used. I used my hands from time to time to guide the nose over a nail and felt comfortable doing so.

The speed and efficiency of the gun is mostly up to the operator and set up to do the job. If removing material and denailing after the fastest way is to pile up your material first and then denial a in mass quantity. The gun will denial as fast as you can pull the trigger so the efficiency depends on the operator and their accuracy of placement of the gun. Overall the V-20 is easy to operate with little time needed to figure out how it operates. Operator needs to read and understand operating instructions before operation of the nailkicker can be used to its maximum efficiency which Reconxx provides with the tool.

Maintenance of the tool is very straight forward, oil it, and keeps it clean and it will work fine. Used for its intended purpose will carry out many hours of production and will require little maintenance.

New tools, good or bad have my interest, the V-20 has been a necessary part of my project, and could not have not done it without it. Anyone with questions on this tool, feel free to inquire with me from the info below.

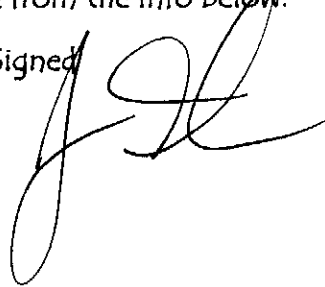
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