

News Release

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Koki Holdings Europe GmbH.

6 years in a row, 11th awards overall



iF Design Award 2018

Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. (President: Osami Maehara) have been awarded iF design award 2018 which is the world top class design award. The award for this time is the 11th award for the sixth consecutive year. And design, functionality and user friendliness of our awarded products are highly evaluated in the world.

The awarded products are the Li-Ion battery cordless nailers, which users do not need air hose, power cord nor fuel gas cartridge

Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd will take proactive initiatives to appeal capabilities of awarded products.

1. The awarded products

Cordless nailers series

NT1850/1865 Finish Nailer series

NR1890 Framing Nailer series

Framing Nailer series



Finish Nailer series



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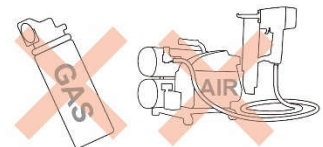
2. Features of the cordless nailers

- Lithium battery-powered nailer without an air hose, power cord, or fuel gas cartridge.
- Designed so that the distance between the handle and the center of gravity is minimal, and having high operability, the tool reduces worker fatigue.
- Unlike gas-powered tools that produces explosive sounds and the smell of fuel, this tool is capable of stable nailing without the interruption that occurs with defective combustion.
- This tool eliminates the running cost for gas cartridges and the maintenance of a combustion chamber.
- The tool features a hammering method that uses air compressed by a high efficiency brushless motor. The features offer high power of pneumatic nailers.
- The tool enables to shoot 1.5-2 nails per second sequentially, and delivers comfortable feeling similar to pneumatic tool

Get More Power and Freedom

■ Air spring Drive System

Air Spring Drive System that uses compressed air to drive each nail resulting quickly response of the nail driving, increased driving speed, recoil that feels like a pneumatic nailer and quicker response time between drives.

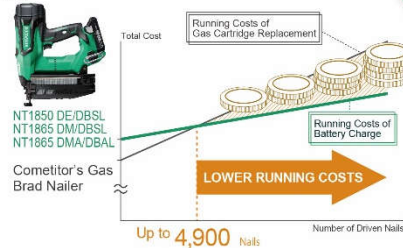
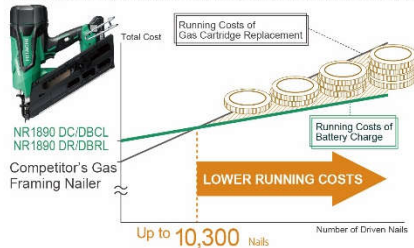


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■ Lower running costs

No cost of gas cartridges means that the more the tool is used, the more cost-effective it will be.



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■About iF Design Award

iF design award has been started since 1953 in Germany where is the birthplace of modern design, and is one of the most prestigious international awards.

In the course of judgement, not only uniqueness and beauty of the design but also value of products such as functionality, operability, quality, price and environment-friendliness are evaluated comprehensively.

■About Hitachi KoKi Co., Ltd.

Hitachi Koki, its company name will be change to “Koki Holdings Co., Ltd.” on June 1, 2018, is a one of leading companies in Power Tools and Life-Science Equipment. Our product line up in Power Tools are, 1300 models of power tools such as driver and drill, outdoor power equipment including grass trimmer and hedge trimmer and home appliances including cleaner and high-pressure washer. And main product in Life-Science Equipment is ultracentrifuge.

We have high reliability and industry-leading technology backed by seven decades of history. And we have international operations, with sales units in Japan’s 47 prefectures and sales base in 95 countries throughout Europe, the Americas, Asia, Oceania, the Middle East and Africa.

According to the change in its company name, our current brand of power tools, which has been familiar with “HITACHI”, will become a new brand known as “HiKOKI”, effective October 2018.

For the detail, refer to the following URL.

http://www.hitachi-koki.com/topics/171101_brand_en/brand_en.html

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