

## Driving Decisions For 18-Gauge Brad Nailers

MODEL	PERFORMANCE RATINGS (1)						FASTENERS		AIR-PRESSURE OPERATING RANGE, PSI	DRY-FIRE LOCKOUT? (YES, NO) (2)	TOP OR REAR EXHAUST PORT?	OIL LUBRICATION REQUIRED? (YES, NO)	QUICK-CONNECT COUPLER INCLUDED? (YES, NO)	BUMP-FIRE SWITCH? (YES, NO)	WEIGHT, LBS-OZ	WARRANTY, YEARS	COUNTRY OF ASSEMBLY (3)	SELLING PRICE (4)
	PRIMARY		SECONDARY				LENGTH RANGE, INCHES	WILL A FULL STRIP OF NAILS FIT WHEN INDICATOR FIRST SIGNALS LOW ON NAILS? (YES, NO)										
	POWER TO SINK 2" BRADS AT 90 PSI	ACCURACY OF BRAD PLACEMENT	EASE OF ADJUSTING FASTENER DEPTH	ERGONOMICS	ABSENCE OF WORKPIECE MARRING (WITH NO-MAR TIP)	EASE OF CLEARING FASTENER JAMS												
BOSTITCH <i>BTFP12233</i>	A-	A	A	A	A	A	5/8 - 2 1/8	Y	70-120	N	R	N	Y	Y	3-0	7	C	\$120
CADEX <i>CB18.50A</i>	A	B	C	B	A-	B-	3/4 - 2	N	70-105	Y*	R	Y	Y	Y	3-7	1	T	\$160
DEWALT <i>DWFP12233</i>	A-	A	A	A	A	A	5/8 - 2 1/8	Y	70-120	N	R	N	Y	Y	2-13	7	C	\$120
GREX <i>1850GB</i>	B	B	A	A	A	C	1/2 - 2	N	70-120	Y	R	Y	Y	Y	3-2	1	T	\$200
GRIP-RITE <i>GRTBN200N</i>	B	C	B-	B-	A	A	5/8 - 2	Y	70-110	Y*	T	Y	Y	Y	3-3	3	T	\$90
HITACHI <i>NT50AE2(S)</i>	B	B-	A	A	B	A	5/8 - 2	Y	70-120	N	T	Y	Y	Y	2-4	1	T	\$80
MAKITA <i>AF505N</i>	A-	B-	B-	A	B	A	5/8 - 2	Y	60-115	N	T	Y	Y	N	3-3	3	C	\$90
MAX <i>NF255F/18</i>	B+	B-	A	A	B	A	5/8 - 2 1/8	N	70-100	N	R	Y	N	Y	2-10	5	J	\$110
PASLODE <i>T200-F18</i>	B+	B	B	A	B-	A	5/8 - 2	N	70-100	N	T	Y	Y	N	2-4	1	T	\$90
PORTER-CABLE <i>BN200C</i>	C-	B	B	A-	A	A	5/8 - 2	Y	70-120	N	R	N	Y	N	2-10	3	C	\$80
RIDGID <i>R213BNE</i>	A	B-	A	A	B	A	5/8 - 2 1/8	Y	70-120	Y	R	N	Y	Y	2-9	3	T	\$100
SENCO <i>FINISHPRO 18MG</i>	A-	B+	A	A	B	A	5/8 - 2 1/8	Y	70-120	N	R	N	Y	Y	2-10	5	T	\$90

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A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Fair

2. (\*) Lockout did not work

3. (C) China  
(J) Japan  
(T) Taiwan

4. Prices current at time of article production and do not include shipping, where applicable.