

Multiple bases make combo router kits a smart buy

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	PERFORMANCE RATINGS (1)												NUMBER OF BASES	MOTOR			COLLET TIGHTENING METHOD (2)	BASE CONSTRUCTION						ACCESSORIES (4)		WEIGHT, LBS-OZ		CORD LENGTH	NOISE LEVEL, DECIBELS, NO LOAD	WARRANTY, YEARS	COUNTRY OF ASSEMBLY (5)	SELLING PRICE (6)									
		POWER	OVERALL COMFORT AND CONTROL	LACK OF VIBRATION	EASE OF CHANGING BITS	EASE OF CHANGING BASES	FIXED BASE			PLUNGE BASE			EASE OF SETTING BIT DEPTH		EASE OF USING ON/OFF SWITCH	ROUTER-TABLE USE	PLUNGE SMOOTHNESS		PLUNGE-LOCK RELIABILITY	EASE OF SETTING BIT DEPTH	EASE OF USING ON/OFF SWITCH	QUALITY OF CASE/BAG AND EASE OF USE	SPEED RANGE (MIN.-MAX.), RPM x 1,000	RATED HORSEPOWER	RATED AMPERAGE	SUBBASE OPENING, INCHES	BASE OPENING (W/O SUBBASE), INCHES	MAX. COLLET TRAVEL, INCHES						THROUGH-THE-ROUTER-TABLE ADJUSTMENT? YES/NO (3)	SUBBASE OPENING, INCHES	BASE OPENING (W/O SUBBASE), INCHES	MAX. PLUNGE DEPTH, INCHES	NUMBER OF TURRET DEPTH STOPS	STANDARD	OPTIONAL	IN FIXED BASE	IN PLUNGE BASE
							EASE OF SETTING BIT DEPTH	EASE OF USING ON/OFF SWITCH	ROUTER-TABLE USE	PLUNGE SMOOTHNESS	PLUNGE-LOCK RELIABILITY	EASE OF SETTING BIT DEPTH																														
BOSCH	1617EVSPK	A-	B+	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	2	8-25	2.25	12	2	2 1/8	3 3/4	1 3/8	Y	2 1/8	3 3/8	2 1/4	8	W	A,C,D,E,G,S	8-2	9-15	10'	89	1	M	\$200			
BOSCH	MRC23EVSK	A	A	A	A	A-	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	2	10-25	2.3	15	2	2	4	1 5/8	Y	2	3 3/16	2 5/16	7	L,W	A,C,D,E,G,S	9-8	12-15	10'	88	1	M	\$300			
CRAFTSMAN	27683	B	C-	C-	C-	A	C-	C-	C	A	A	A	A	B	C	C	2	10-25	2	12	L	1 3/16	3 3/8	2 1/16	Y	1 3/16	3 3/4	2 3/8	4	D,E,L,S,W	S	7-9	8-14	8'	99	1	C	\$125				
DEWALT	DW618B3	A-	A	A	B	A	A-	B	A-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B+	3	8-24	2.25	12	L	1 3/16	3 3/4	2 1/16	N	1 3/16	3 3/4	2 3/16	5	C,D,H,S	D,E,S	7-7	10-4	8'	90	3	M	\$260			
HITACHI	KM12VC	A	B-	A	B	A	C	C	C+	C	A	A	B	C	B+	B+	2	8-24	2.25	11	2	1 3/4	3 1/2	1 7/8	N	1 3/4	3 1/2	2 3/4	3	A,C,G,S	D,E	7-9	9-15	8'	93	5	C	\$180				
MAKITA	RF1101KIT2	A-	B-	A	A	C+	C	C	C+	A	A	A	B	C	B	B	2	8-24	2.25	11	2	1 3/16	3 3/4	2	N	1 3/16	3 3/4	2 5/8	3	S	A,E,S	7-7	9-7	8'	89	1	U	\$240				
MILWAUKEE	5616-24	A-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A-	A	A	B	2	10-24	2.25	13	2	2 1/2	3 3/4	1 1/2	Y	1 3/16	3 3/4	3	6	C,D,W	G,S	8-8	11-0	8'	92	5	C	\$245				
PORTER-CABLE	893PK	A	A	A	B	A-	A	A	A-	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	2	10-23	2.25	12	L	2 1/2	3 3/8	2 3/16	Y*	1 3/16	3 3/8	2 1/4	6	D	C,D,E,G,S,W	8-4	11-7	10'	99	3	M	\$270				

- 1. **A** Excellent
- B** Good
- C** Fair

- 2. (1) Spindle lock and one wrench
- (2) 2 wrenches
- 3. (*) With an optional wrench

- 4. (A) Subbase adapter for guide bushings
- (C) Centering cone
- (D) Dust-collection hood
- (E) Edge guide
- (G) Guide bushings
- (H) D-handle base
- (L) LED task lights
- (S) Extra subbases
- (W) Router table
- depth-adjustment wrench

- 5. (C) China
- (M) Mexico
- (U) United States

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