

## 40W GLUE GUN

### User Manual



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## General Information

**Thank you** for purchasing a Blue Spot Tools product, you can find further information on our range at **[www.BlueSpot.uk.com](http://www.BlueSpot.uk.com)**. Please ensure that you are using the product correctly and that all guidance and cautions are followed in accordance with the instructions. Please retain these instructions for future reference.

## Safe use

Please make sure that you read these instructions carefully in order to avoid injury when using the tool. Follow all health and safety rules and regulations. If in doubt and available please contact a more knowledgeable source.

**DO NOT** use if damaged.

**WARNING:** ALWAYS use safety goggles and the correct PPE when using the glue gun.

**WARNING:** ALWAYS work in a well ventilated area when using the glue gun.

**WARNING:** DO NOT touch the nozzle or molten adhesive as they will be extremely hot during and for some time after use.

**WARNING:** Noxious and irritating fumes may be released - from heating glue stick. Molten material may cause burns.

**WARNING:** DO NOT use the glue gun in damp or wet conditions.

**WARNING:** DO NOT expose to rain.

- If tool is damaged do not use as this may cause damage to property or injury.
- Maintain tool in good and clean condition for best and safest performance.
- Keep the work area clean, uncluttered and ensure there is adequate lighting.
- Maintain correct balance and footing. Ensure the floor is not slippery and wear non-slip shoes.
- Keep children and unauthorised persons away from the work area.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- Ensure the Glue Stick (2) is inserted correctly into the glue gun before connecting to the mains power supply.
- Never leave a glue gun unattended. Always make sure the glue gun is disconnected from the power supply.
- The hot nozzle must never come into contact with flammable materials.

## Safe use (continued)

- Always practice applying adhesive to scrap materials until confident.
- The glue gun is fitted with a BS1363/A 13 Amp 3 pin plug.

If the cable or plug is damaged during use, remove from use immediately.

Replace a damaged plug with a BS1363/A 13 Amp 3 pin plug. If you are in doubt please contact a qualified electrician.

## Product Introduction

The Blue Spot Tools 40W Glue Gun is ideal for general use. Hot melt glue dries in approximately 60 seconds depending on the quantity of glue you have applied. Bonds to paper, plastic, wood, ceramics and some metals. Includes two hot melt glue sticks. This product is double insulated.

1. Nozzle
2. Glue Stick
3. Handle
4. Power Cord
5. Trigger
6. Mounting Points For Stand
7. Stand
8. Second Glue Stick



## Specifications

Input voltage: 50Hz

Max power: 40W

Constant temperature power: 12W

Pre-heating time: 3 - 5min

## Before Use

1. Attach the stand (7) to the glue gun using the Mounting Points (6).
2. Insert a Glue Stick (2) into the rear of the glue gun. Push the glue stick forward until slight resistance is felt.

## Operating the Glue Gun

1. Ensure the glue gun is positioned on a clean, stable service area.
2. Plug the Power Cord (4) into a mains power supply.
3. Leave the glue gun for 3-5 minutes so it can reach the normal operating temperature.
4. Gently squeeze the Trigger (5) to advance the glue stick and release the molten adhesive.
5. Release the trigger to stop.
6. Apply the adhesive to one surface only. Bring the two surfaces together immediately. Hold the joint together for 20-30 seconds to complete the bond.
7. Once you have finished gluing place the glue gun on a flat surface.  
**NEVER** place the tool on its side whilst the glue gun is still connected to the power supply. Make sure the nozzle is not touching or able to cause damage to surrounding materials.
8. Remove the power cord from the mains supply.
9. Store the glue gun away correctly after allowing the gun to fully cool down from operating temperature.

## Notes

- When you are gluing different materials apply the adhesive to the least porous material.
- If you are gluing onto cold materials, a better bond can be achieved by pre-warming before applying the adhesive.
- When gluing textiles or similar materials it is recommended to apply the adhesive in wavy lines.
- Surplus adhesive can be trimmed with a sharp knife when cooled.

## Storage

- Ensure all parts of the glue gun are completely cool before storing.
- **NEVER** wrap the power cord around a tool that has not completely cooled.
- Store the tool in a secure, dry place that is out of the reach of children.

## Disposal

Always check and adhere to national regulations when disposing of any power tools that are no longer functional and cannot be repaired.

- Do not dispose of power tools with household waste.
- Refer to the glue stick manufacturers recommendations when disposing of residual glue and unused glue sticks.
- Contact your local waste disposal authority for information on how to correctly dispose of power tools and chemicals.

## Environmental Protection

Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling centre and disposed of in a manner which is compatible with the environment. When the product becomes completely unserviceable and requires disposal, drain any fluids (if applicable) into approved containers and dispose of the product and fluids according to local regulations.



## WEEE Regulations

Dispose of this product at the end of its working life in compliance with the EU Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). When the product is no longer required, it must be disposed of in an environmentally protective way. Contact your local solid waste authority for recycling information.



