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1000 Tools - 1000 Testers gives professional tradespeople from all over Europe the chance to test new professional blue tools from Bosch and share their findings with other professionals. Back in July we gave readers of Professional Builder the chance to test out the new Bosch GSB 10.8-2-Li Professional Combi Drill, along with the GBH 2-24 D/DF Professional Hammer. Having received plenty of worthy applications, here is what some of the lucky winners had to say.



Lee Winson - GSB 10.8-2 Li Cordless Combi drill

Lee Winson from KA Fear Electrical Contractors in Skegness tested out the GSB 10.8-2 Li Cordless Combi drill. Despite having high expectations, after thoroughly testing the drill Lee claims that his expectations have well and truly been exceeded.

The feature that impressed Lee the most was the battery life. Lee found that after screwing in over 100 screws the GSB still maintained a respectable battery level. Lee also stated that the GSB has "a very good weight to power ratio, and a extremely quick charge time". In terms of weight, power, speed and charge time, Lee rated the GSB 10.8-2-Li Professional a 5/5 and was "extremely impressed with the overall performance of the tool".

Michael Bradshaw - GSB 10.8-2-Li Professional Combi Drill

Michael Bradshaw tested the Bosch GSB 10.8-2-Li Professional Combi Drill and used the tool to drill through a floor joist and stone.

After thoroughly testing the tool, Michael said "Its performance was excellent. I found that with every task I carried out it performed with ease competing closely with larger, heavy duty models". Michael was extremely impressed with how lightweight the GSB was and claimed that he hardly noticed the tool was attached to his belt holder.

He concluded saying "The overall design is excellent. Its small size and weight teamed together with ample power enabled me to drill through a floor joist which would otherwise have required the use of an attachment or a right angle drill. The non-slip handle grip is very comfortable and I can foresee the fact that it is lightweight being a great advantage particularly when being carried around or being used for prolonged periods of time".



Roger Willis - GSB 10.8-2-Li Professional Combi Drill

Roger Willis tested the Bosch GSB 10.8-2-Li Professional Combi Drill. Roger works at Spectrum Property Maintenance and used the tool mainly for rehangng eleven doors and inputting locks and hinges.

Roger was particularly impressed

with the charge time and power of the GSB. He summed up his experience with the drill as a "kitchen fitters dream" and claimed that all of his expectations were met. He rated the drill 5/5 with regards to weight, power, speed and charge time and went on to recommend the drill by saying "For anybody thinking of buying a 10.8. drill it has to be the Bosch GSB 10.8-2-Li Professional Combi Drill. As a self employed tradesman, I know that time is money and I can assure you that this drill will save you time".

Mark Broadway - GBH 2-24 D Professional Hammer

Mark Broadway from ADBC Contracts Ltd tested the GBH 2-24 D Professional Hammer to finish a large oak conservatory in one of his clients homes.

Mark was impressed by the fast drilling rate, stating "When drilling into concrete with a 20mm bit, the GBH easily glided through 300mm thick concrete with no jamming either on drilling or removal".

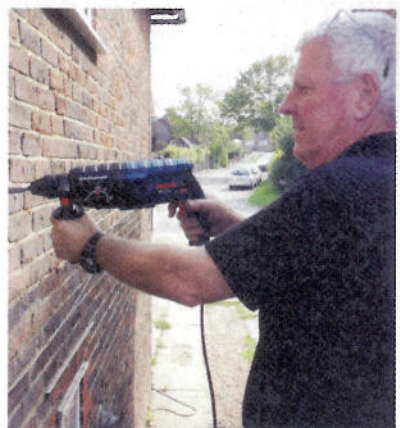
Having read up about the GBH 2-24 D Professional before testing the tool Mark had very high expectations, but none the less, these expectations were exceeded. He concluded that the GBH 2-24 D Professional "is a tool designed and constructed to last. Nowadays products

need to be able to last longer and perform on a continual basis with little or no loss of power, and the Bosch GBH 2-24 D Professional does just that. I would certainly recommend this tool and other Bosch products to any of our subcontractors".

Colin Donald - GBH 2-24 D Professional Hammer

Colin Donald from Aberdeen tested out the Bosch GBH 2-24 D Professional Hammer last week. Colin was overly impressed not only by the weight of the hammer but also by how easy it was to use and the design of the handle. Colin went on to say that due to the hammer's extremely light weight, he would feel at ease when using the tool for prolonged periods of time. Colin stated that his overall experience with the GBH 2-24 D Professional Hammer was extremely good and "would recommend this tool to anyone as an essential part of their tool kit".

To summarise, Colin said the GBH "is a good all rounder, whether it is being used for drilling masonry, concrete, wood or being used as a screw driver".



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