

Product instruction manual
Trimfast General Purpose Cutters
TFGPC-60, TFGPC-100, TFGPC-150, TFGPC-200,
TFGPC-250, TFGPC-300

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The Trimfast General Purpose Cutter is designed to be easy-to-use and made to last. With its strong and stable base, it's ideal for any workplace.

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Trimfast General Purpose Cutter.

Manufactured in the UK, the Trimfast General Purpose Cutter is available in six different sizes. Each with a strong and stable design, the cutter is made to last. The anodised aluminium base allows the cutter to be sturdy and hardwearing, the base has a narrow groove that directs the blade tip throughout cutting, providing safety and accuracy whilst using the device. Featuring a hinge and lift arm assembly, this allows the cutter to be used on larger materials than itself.

The cutter is available in six standard sizes from 60cm (24") to 300cm (120"), it also includes blade magazines for standard utility and scoring blades, as well as a 45mm (1 3/4") textile cutting wheel and holder.

Portable and ready to go cutter, no accessories required. Ideal as a table top cutter or can be mounted on an optional stand.



Trimfast General Purpose Cutter

General Purpose Cutter Contents

After unpacking the Trimfast General Purpose Cutter, check to make sure that you have all the parts and that there is no damage to the machine.

- Cutter and cutting head already assembled
- Two scoring blades
- One allen key (2mm)
- One blade cartridge
- One textile blade cartridge
- Box of 100 utility blades
- Two textile blades

Safety Instructions

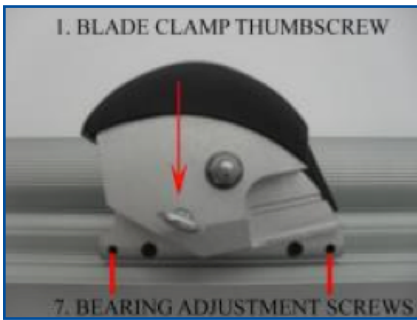
- Please read these instructions carefully. Note the safe operational requirements, warnings and cautions. Use the product correctly and with care for the purpose for which it was intended. Failure to do so may cause damage or personal injury, and will invalidate the warranty.
- Please keep instructions safe for future use.
- Wear appropriate eye protection during operation.
- Keep hands away from the cutting blade during operation.
- Only lift or move the Trimfast Cutter using the circular grip on the top of the rail. If you need to handle the cutter in any other way or if you need to move it away from its working position, the blade must be removed.

Specifications

| | TFGPC-60 | TFGPC-100 | TFGPC-150 | TFGPC-200 | TFGPC-250 | TFGPC-300 |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Size (cm) | 60 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 |
| Cutter Size (mm/inches) | 600/24 | 1000/40 | 1500/60 | 2000/80 | 2500/100 | 3000/120 |
| Overall Dimensions (mm) | 755x280 | 1155x280 | 1655x280 | 2155x280 | 2655x280 | 3155x280 |
| Warranty* | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year | 1 year |

Operation

It is important that the Trimfast General Purpose Cutter is used on a flat surface. A warped or bowed table top can create a twist in the rail resulting in a curved cut. Always use a cutting mat.



1. Loosen the blade clamp thumb screw and insert a cartridge.



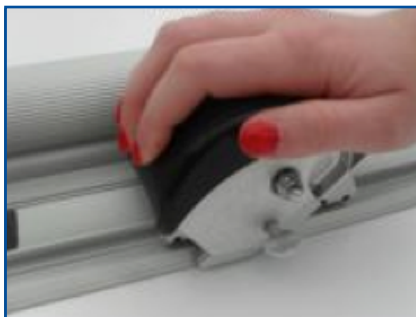
2. The utility blade and scoring blade cartridges are inserted from the rear of the holder.



3. The textile blade cartridge is inserted from the front.



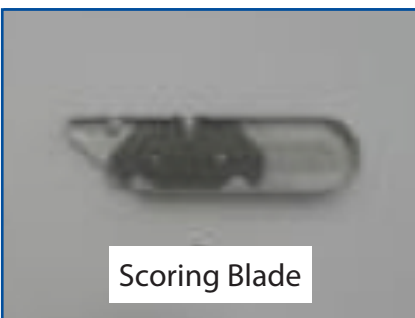
4. The utility blade can be located in any one of 4 positions depending on the thickness of material being cut. Fine adjustment can be made by undoing the blade clamp thumb screw and moving the cartridge itself.



5. To cut lightweight materials, place your right hand on the cutter head, depress the cutter and pull the cutting head towards you.



6. To cut heavyweight materials, place your left hand on the circular grip and apply downward pressure, place your right hand on the cutter head, depress the cutter with the palm of your hand and push away from you to cut. Multiple passes may be needed for thicker materials.



7. The scoring blade should be located in the cartridge. To score fracture sensitive plastics such as acrylic use the same technique as used for cutting heavyweight materials. To break, move the material so that the score line runs along the front edge of the table and using the cutter as a clamp, apply downward pressure to the overhanging plastic to break. (Safety glasses & gloves should be worn)



8. To cut, use the same technique as used for cutting lightweight materials. Blades can be replaced by undoing the knurled brass knob on the rear of the unit.

General Maintenance

Regularly clean the Trimfast General Purpose Cutter using a dry cloth, stubborn stains can be removed with a cloth dampened with a little water/detergent.

Silicon spray can be used to lubricate the cutting head slideway. Never use oil/spirits to lubricate or clean the cutter. Some of the plastic components and bearings may be damaged.

Adjusting the cutting head bearings

The bearings used to control the cutting head are made from a high quality polymer and under normal use will last for an extremely long time.

As they settle into position you may find a slight amount of side play, this can be removed by tightening the two adjustment screws

Spare Parts

For Spare Parts please contact your supplier

Warranty & Incorrect Use

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Your Trimfast Finishing System should reach you in perfect condition, however please retain all of the original packaging once you have unpacked your Finishing System in case you need to return it for repair. If your system arrives damaged or faulty in anyway, this must be reported to your supplier immediately. If the Finishing System is sent back for repair under warranty and is damaged in transit due to faulty packaging your warranty may be void.

Your Finishing System is guaranteed for 1 year from date of purchase covering defective parts and general wear and tear; it does not cover any damage to the blades.

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