

RECORD RPM75

The Woodworker
BEST ON TEST



This is a solid piece of kit with a cast-iron mortising head mounted on a steel column. The compact motor is activated by a rocker switch on the left-hand side, while the plunging mechanism uses a rack and pinion system and is operated by a short lever.

The whole head assembly and plunging mechanism moves up and down the column and can be locked in any position. The head can also be swivelled around the column for use on larger workpieces over the edge of the bench. The base is solid cast iron and there's a large hold-down clamp with a pair of adjustable support fences.

The mortise depth is set with a threaded rod that provides a positive stop inside the head assembly. Access to the chuck is good. The chisel mounting gives excellent support; however, it can be easily removed, so the machine can also function as a pillar drill.

This machine is very well constructed and operates smoothly. The plunging mechanism is well balanced, though a slightly longer handle would be better. It's a tremendous machine that brings professional quality within reach of the amateur.

PRICE: £151.27

RATING

Value



Performance



PROS

- Smooth action, swivelling head, can be used as a pillar drill

CONS

- Shortish handle

SPEC SHEET

Motor power	370W
Chisel capacity	13mm
Max capacity under chisel	152mm
Weight	25kg

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