

# Trend T60 cordless glue gun

Derek Jones puts this innovative and multi-functional cordless glue gun from Trend to the test

**T**rend has developed a hot-melt glue gun that uses a polyurethane adhesive capable of permanently bonding virtually any material. The cordless system allows you to access areas for around 20 minutes at a time that were previously out of reach for this type of adhesive.

The glue itself is contained in a separate metal cartridge that ensures replacement is clean and easy. Each cartridge can be reheated until completely used up and, being polyurethane, it is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.

The gun is ready to go from cold in around 12 minutes. The trigger dispense rate is controllable and does not leak out from the nozzle tip after you have taken your finger off the

trigger. Having said that, however, it is not a precision instrument. I found it difficult to achieve a thin bead of glue, managing a consistent 4mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ in) thick x 2mm ( $\frac{3}{4}$ in) high line, but no less. The smallest blob was about 4mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ in) diameter.

## Verdict

It is a clean product to use and I can see it has 101 uses around the workshop.

It is useful for a number of different purposes relating to general woodworking as well as woodturning.

**RIGHT:** The glue gun ready for use



**ABOVE:** Putting the glue gun through its paces

## DETAILS

**Build quality:** 4

**Ease of use:** 3

**Value for money:** 4

**Performance:** 4

**Price:** £90.85; adhesive cartridge

– £13.80 (prices inc VAT). The T60 comes complete with a 50g polyurethane adhesive cartridge and a charging station

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