

## Surebonder 5580

# Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun Model 5580 User Manual

Your guide to safe and effective use

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun, Model 5580, is engineered for a variety of light-duty applications, including household repairs, craft projects, and light upholstery work. Its design prioritizes ease of use, requiring less force for operation, and features a cushioned handle for enhanced comfort during extended use. The all-steel construction ensures durability, while the jam-resistant mechanism promotes reliable performance. This staple gun is compatible with 1/4-inch, 5/16-inch, and 3/8-inch Surebonder #3 - Arrow JT-21 staples.

## 2. SETUP

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### 2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the staple gun from its packaging. Inspect the tool for any visible damage before initial use.

### 2.2 Loading Staples

To load staples into the Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun:

1. Locate the staple magazine release at the rear of the staple gun.
2. Pull the pusher rod out until it locks into the open position.
3. Turn the staple gun over. Insert a strip of compatible staples (1/4-inch, 5/16-inch, or 3/8-inch Surebonder #3 - Arrow JT-21) into the channel with the staple points facing upwards.
4. Push the pusher rod back into the magazine until it clicks into place, securely holding the staples.



**Figure 1:** This image demonstrates the process of loading staples into the Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun, showing a strip of staples being inserted into the magazine.

### 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 3.1 Safety Precautions

- Always wear safety glasses when operating the staple gun to protect your eyes from flying debris.
- Never point the staple gun at yourself or others.
- Ensure the work surface is stable and clear of obstructions.
- Keep fingers and other body parts away from the staple exit area.
- **Warning:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### 3.2 Firing a Staple

To drive a staple:

1. Place the nose of the staple gun firmly and squarely against the material to be stapled.
2. Squeeze the handle with a steady motion to drive a staple into the material.

3. Release the handle to allow the mechanism to reset for the next staple.

### 3.3 Handle Collapse for Storage

For compact storage or transport, the handle can be collapsed. Pull outward on the orange and black handle. This action disengages the staple drive mechanism, allowing the handle to fold down without inadvertently firing a staple.



**Figure 2:** This image shows the Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun from a front-side angle, highlighting its compact design and ergonomic handle.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your staple gun:

- Regularly inspect the staple gun for any loose parts, screws, or signs of damage. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- Keep the staple gun clean and free of dust, debris, and adhesive residue. A dry cloth is usually sufficient.
- For smooth operation, a light application of graphite powder to the internal moving parts, particularly the staple channel and pusher rod, can be beneficial. Avoid using oil-based lubricants as they can attract dust and debris.
- Store the staple gun in a dry, safe environment, away from extreme temperatures and moisture, when not in use.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 5.1 Staple Jams or Misfeeds

If the staple gun experiences a jam or staples are not feeding correctly:

1. First, ensure that you are using the correct staple size and type: Surebonder #3 - Arrow JT-21 staples (1/4-inch, 5/16-inch, or 3/8-inch).
2. Remove the pusher rod and any remaining staples from the magazine.
3. Carefully inspect the staple channel and clear any jammed or bent staples. Use a small tool if necessary, but avoid excessive force that could damage the mechanism.
4. Re-load staples as described in the 'Loading Staples' section (2.2).
5. If minor feeding issues persist, a light application of graphite powder to the staple channel may help.

### 5.2 Staples Not Driving Fully

If staples are not fully penetrating the material:

- Ensure the nose of the staple gun is pressed firmly and squarely against the work surface before squeezing the handle.
- Verify that the material thickness and density are within the tool's capacity. This light-duty staple gun is designed for materials of moderate strength, up to approximately 3/16 inch thick.
- Check for proper staple loading and ensure staples are not bent or damaged.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model</b>	5580
<b>Brand</b>	Surebonder
<b>Item Weight</b>	9.6 ounces
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	6 x 1 x 5.25 inches
<b>Material</b>	Alloy Steel
<b>Compatible Staples</b>	Surebonder #3 - Arrow JT-21 (1/4", 5/16", 3/8")
<b>Special Features</b>	Manual (Non-Electronic), Jam Resistant, Easy Drop-in Loading, Cushioned Handle
<b>Manufacturer</b>	FPC CORPORATION



**Figure 3:** A side view of the Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun, illustrating its all-steel construction and the shape of the handle.

## **7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

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### **7.1 Warranty Information**

The Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun Model 5580 is covered by a 90-day warranty from the consumer purchase date. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### **7.2 Customer Support**

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to report any issues, please visit the official Surebonder website or contact their customer support department. You may also refer to the product packaging for additional contact details.



**Figure 4:** This image displays the front and back of the Surebonder Light Duty Staple Gun's retail packaging, indicating compatible staple types and product information.