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## Bostitch BTFP12233

# BOSTITCH 18GA Smart Point Pneumatic Brad Nailer Kit (BTFP12233) Instruction Manual

*Model: BTFP12233*

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your BOSTITCH 18GA Smart Point Pneumatic Brad Nailer Kit, model BTFP12233. This tool is designed for various fastening applications, including cabinetry, upholstery, and paneling. Adhering to these instructions will ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your tool.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always wear eye protection when operating this tool.

Ensure the air compressor is properly maintained and set to the correct pressure.

Disconnect the air supply before loading fasteners, clearing jams, or performing maintenance.

Keep hands and body parts away from the discharge area of the tool.

Read and understand all warnings and instructions before use.

This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## SETUP AND PREPARATION

### Unpacking

Carefully remove the nailer and accessories from the carrying case. Inspect for any damage.



A top-down view of the BOSTITCH 18GA Smart Point Pneumatic Brad Nailer Kit (BTFP12233) in its black carrying case, showcasing the tool's yellow and black design.

## Connecting to Air Supply

The nailer includes a 1/4-inch air fitting. Connect your air hose from a compatible air compressor to this fitting. Ensure a secure connection to prevent air leaks.

## Loading Brad Nails

The 18 gauge brad nailer drives brad nails from 5/8-inch to 2-1/8-inch length.

To load nails:

1. Locate the magazine release.
2. Slide open the magazine.
3. Insert a strip of brad nails into the magazine with the points facing down.
4. Close the magazine until it latches securely.

A video demonstrating how to load brad nails into the BOSTITCH 18GA Smart Point Brad Nailer and highlighting its features.

## OPERATING YOUR BRAD NAILER

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### Smart Point Technology

The Smart Point Technology features a smaller nose compared to previous BOSTITCH nailers, allowing for easy nail placement. It also eliminates the need to compress the contact trip to actuate the tool, improving precision.



*A close-up image of the BOSTITCH 18GA Smart Point Brad Nailer being used to fasten a piece of decorative wood trim, demonstrating the precise placement capability of the Smart Point nose.*

### Depth Control

Use the Dial-A-Depth control for precise countersinking of brad nails. Adjust the dial to achieve the desired nail depth for your material.



*A detailed view of the Smart Point nose of the BOSTITCH 18GA Brad Nailer resting on a wooden surface, illustrating its compact design for accurate nail placement.*

## Trigger System

The selectable trigger system allows you to choose between sequential operation (single shot) or contact operation (bump fire) based on your project needs.

*A video review of the Bostitch 18 GA Nail Gun, demonstrating its ease of use and features for various home improvement projects.*

## MAINTENANCE

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### Oil-Free Operation

This nailer features oil-free operation, reducing the risk of oil stains on your work surface and eliminating the need for regular oiling.

### Jam Release

In case of a nail jam, utilize the tool-free jam release mechanism for easy and quick nail removal. Refer to the diagram for the exact location of the release lever.

*A video demonstrating the easy-to-use features of the brad nailer, including the tool-free jam release mechanism.*

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Common Issues and Solutions

- **Nailer not firing:** Check air supply connection and pressure. Ensure magazine is loaded correctly and the contact trip is engaged (if applicable for selected mode).

- **Nails not countersinking properly:** Adjust the Dial-A-Depth control. Increase air pressure if necessary.
- **Nail jams:** Use the tool-free jam release mechanism to clear the jammed nail. Ensure correct nail size and type are being used.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	BTFP12233
Nail Gauge	18 GA
Nail Length	5/8-inch to 2-1/8-inch
Power Source	Air Powered
Item Weight	5.16 pounds
Product Dimensions	12.2 x 11.7 x 4.5 inches
Oil-Free Operation	Yes
Jam Release	Tool-free
Depth Control	Dial-A-Depth
Trigger System	Selectable (sequential or contact)
Included Components	Nailer, 1/4" Air Fitting, Carrying Case, Extra No-Mar Tips

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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This BOSTITCH product is covered by a 7-year limited manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For further assistance, please visit the official [Bostitch Store](#) or contact their customer service.