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## 1. OVERVIEW

The Rapid ALU940 is a heavy-duty dual staple gun designed for various fastening tasks. It features Powercurve Technology for reduced operating force and a 3-step force adjuster for adaptability to different materials. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your ALU940 staple gun.



Figure 1: The Rapid ALU940 Heavy Duty Dual Staple Gun.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **Dual Stapling Capability:** Fires both No. 140 staples (6-14 mm) and No. 8 brads (15 mm), suitable for materials such as thinner boards, Masonite, insulation, damp proof coursing, and plastic wrap.
- **Powercurve Technology:** Ergonomically designed handle aligns with the natural curve of the hand, reducing the required firing force by up to 65% compared to conventional models.

- **3-Step Force Adjuster:** Allows users to optimize the stapler's penetrative force for different material densities and task requirements.
- **Durable Construction:** Features a robust cast aluminum body and all-steel interior wear parts for extended durability and reliability.
- **Compact and Lightweight:** With dimensions of 15 x 2.5 x 18 cm and a weight of 600g, it is designed for comfortable handling and repetitive use.

Video 1: Demonstrates the Powercurve Technology and 3-step force adjuster of the Rapid ALU range, highlighting ease of use and energy saving benefits.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Loading Staples/Brads

1. Ensure the staple gun is not pointed at anyone or anything.
2. Locate the staple loading mechanism at the rear of the tool.
3. Press the release button or lever to open the magazine. The magazine will slide out.
4. Insert a strip of Rapid No. 140 staples (6-14 mm) or No. 8 brads (15 mm) into the magazine with the staple/brad points facing forward.
5. Slide the magazine back into the tool until it clicks securely into place.





Figure 2: The Rapid ALU940 Staple Gun shown in its retail packaging.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Adjusting Force

The ALU940 features a 3-step force adjuster. Use the yellow slider on top of the tool to select the appropriate force setting for your material:

- **MIN:** For softer materials or when less penetration is desired.
- **MID:** For general purpose use with medium-density materials.
- **MAX:** For harder materials or when maximum penetration is required.

### 4.2 Firing the Staple Gun

1. Select the appropriate force setting using the 3-step adjuster.
2. Place the nose of the staple gun firmly against the material where you wish to fasten.
3. Squeeze the handle firmly and completely to fire a staple or brad.
4. Release the handle to prepare for the next fastening.



Figure 3: Demonstrating the use of the Rapid ALU940 staple gun for fastening fabric to a wooden surface.

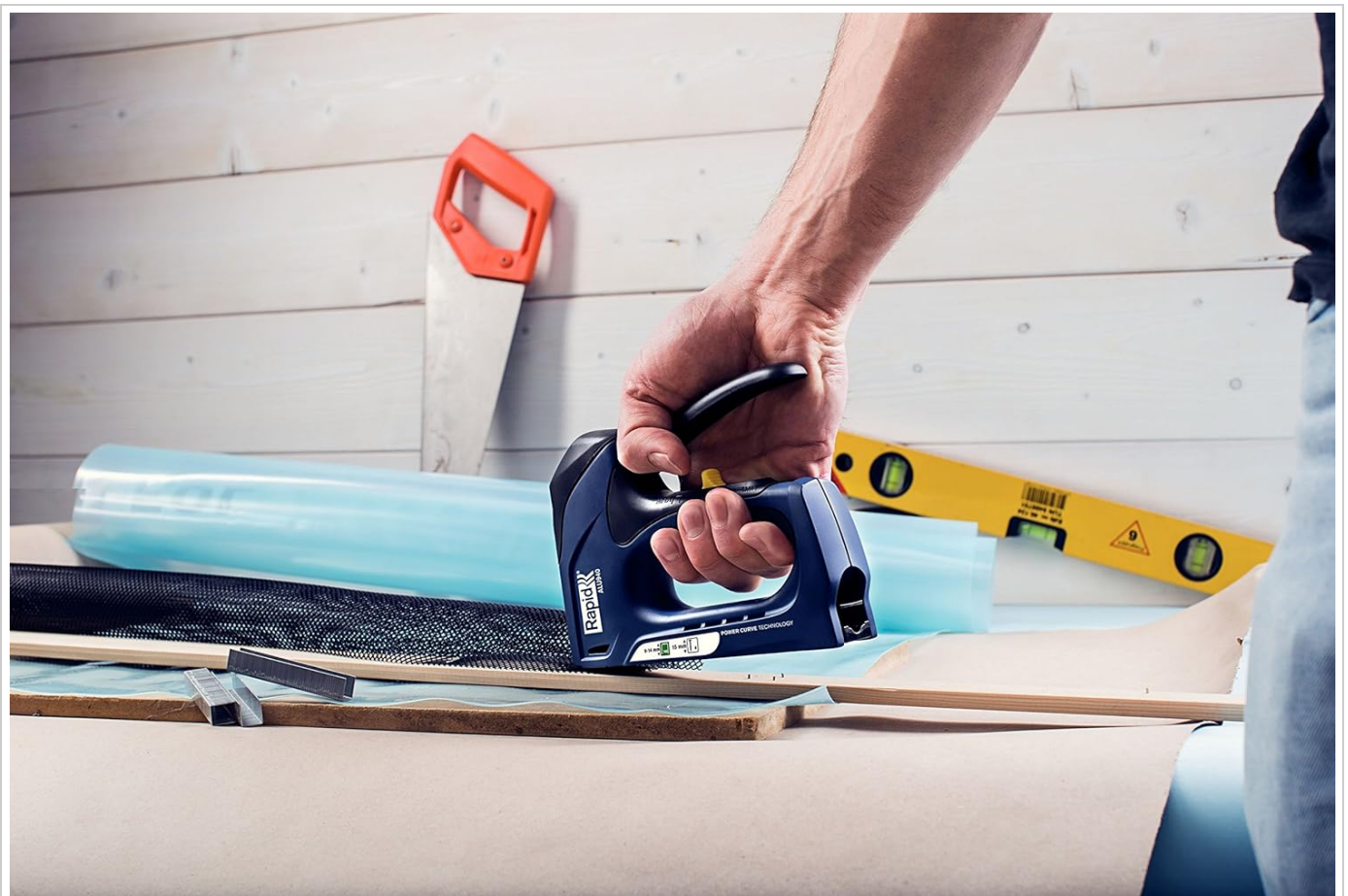


Figure 4: The Rapid ALU940 staple gun positioned next to various materials, including wood and plastic sheeting, indicating its versatility.



Figure 5: The Rapid ALU940 staple gun being used to secure wire mesh to a wooden fence post.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Keep the tool clean and free from dust and debris. Use a dry cloth to wipe down the exterior.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil to moving parts, such as the handle pivot points and the magazine slide, to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the staple gun in a dry, safe place away from moisture and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is unloaded before storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tool for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Do not use a damaged tool.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Staples not firing	Empty magazine; jammed staples; incorrect force setting.	Reload magazine; clear jam (see below); adjust force setting to MAX.
Staples not fully penetrating	Insufficient force setting; material too hard; improper technique.	Increase force setting; ensure firm pressure on tool; consider different fastening method for extremely hard materials.
Staples bending or clinching	Staple gun not held firmly against material; incorrect staple size for material.	Apply firm, even pressure; ensure correct staple length for material thickness.

## 6.1 Clearing a Jam

1. Unload the magazine by pressing the release button and sliding it out.
2. Carefully inspect the staple channel for any bent or stuck staples.
3. Use pliers or a small screwdriver to gently remove any jammed staples. **Caution:** Be careful as staples can be sharp.
4. Once clear, reload the magazine and test the staple gun on a scrap piece of material.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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**Model:** ALU940

**Brand:** Rapid

**Compatible Staples:** Rapid No. 140 (6-14 mm)

**Compatible Brads:** Rapid No. 8 (15 mm)

**Material:** Aluminium Alloy Steel

**Color:** Black Blue

**Product Dimensions (WxHxD):** 15 x 2.5 x 18 cm

**Weight:** 600g (0.65 Kilograms)

**Operation Mode:** Manual

**Features:** Powercurve Technology, 3-Step Force Adjuster



Figure 6: Icon indicating compatibility with Rapid No. 140 staples.

## 8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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### 8.1 Warranty Information

The Rapid ALU940 Dual Staple Gun comes with a 3-year guarantee. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.

### 8.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact Rapid customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Always refer to the model number (ALU940) when seeking support.

