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INTRODUCTION

The Klein Tools Fastbit Tru-Grip Screwdriver is engineered for efficiency and comfort in various fastening tasks. Its design incorporates a round handle for enhanced torque and reduced hand fatigue, alongside a quick-release collar for rapid bit changes. This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your screwdriver.

KEY FEATURES

- TRU-GRIP HANDLE: Ball-style handle design enables maximum torque and superior comfort, reducing hand fatigue on repetitive fastening jobs.
- UNIVERSAL BIT COMPATIBILITY: Interchangeable with most 1/4-Inch hex bits longer than 1.5 inches, including impact bits, power bits, and flip sockets.
- FASTBIT QUICK-RELEASE COLLAR: Instantly release and swap bits by pulling down the collar mechanism; no tools required for rapid bit changes.
- PASSIVE LOCKING MECHANISM: Secure bit insertion without pulling the collar down; an advanced locking system automatically engages for firm bit retention and quick-connect convenience.
- DOUBLE-ENDED BIT: Removable shaft features #2 Phillips and 6 mm Slotted tips, the two most commonly used bits for versatile fastening applications.

SETUP AND BIT INSTALLATION

The Klein Tools 32960A Fastbit Tru-Grip Screwdriver comes with a pre-installed double-ended bit. To install or change bits:

- 1. **Inserting a Bit:** Simply push the desired 1/4-inch hex bit (longer than 1.5 inches) into the collar opening. The passive locking mechanism will automatically secure the bit.
- 2. **Removing or Flipping a Bit:** Pull down on the quick-release collar to disengage the locking mechanism. The bit can then be easily removed or flipped to use the other end. Release the collar to re-engage the lock.
- 3. **Compatibility:** This screwdriver is designed to work with most 1/4-inch hex bits that are longer than 1.5 inches. Shorter bits may not engage the locking mechanism properly.



Figure 1: Fastbit Quick-Release Collar and Passive Locking Mechanism. Pull down the collar to release the bit.

UNIVERSAL BIT COMPTABILITY

Handle Is Compatible With Most 1/4" Bits Longer Than 1.5" In Length

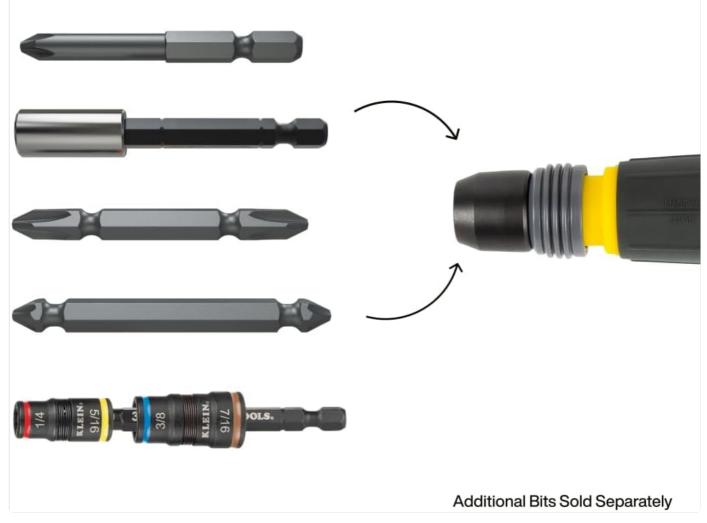


Figure 2: Universal Bit Compatibility. The handle accepts most 1/4-inch hex bits longer than 1.5 inches.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To use your Klein Tools Fastbit Tru-Grip Screwdriver:

- 1. **Select the Correct Bit:** Choose the appropriate #2 Phillips or 6 mm Slotted tip for your fastener. Ensure the bit is securely locked into the handle.
- 2. **Apply Pressure and Turn:** Place the bit onto the fastener head. Apply firm, steady pressure to prevent cam-out, and turn the handle clockwise to tighten or counter-clockwise to loosen. The ball-style handle is designed for comfortable grip and efficient torque transfer
- 3. **Changing Directions:** If using the double-ended bit, simply pull down the quick-release collar, remove the bit, flip it to the other end, and re-insert it until it locks.



Figure 3: Klein Tools Fastbit Tru-Grip Screwdriver in use.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your screwdriver:

- Cleaning: Wipe the handle and bit with a clean, dry cloth after each use to remove dirt, grease, or debris. For stubborn grime, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Storage:** Store the screwdriver in a dry environment to prevent rust and corrosion. Keep it away from excessive heat or direct sunlight.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the bit and handle for any signs of wear, damage, or deformation. Replace worn or damaged bits to maintain effective fastening.

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Bit Not Locking Securely:

- Ensure the bit is a 1/4-inch hex bit and is longer than 1.5 inches. Shorter bits may not fully engage the passive locking mechanism.
- Verify that the quick-release collar is fully released after inserting the bit.
- Check for any debris inside the bit holder that might prevent proper seating.

• Difficulty Removing Bit:

- Ensure the quick-release collar is pulled down completely.
- If the bit is stuck, gently wiggle it while holding the collar down.

• Screwdriver Slipping on Fastener (Cam-Out):

- $\circ\,$ Confirm you are using the correct size and type of bit for the fastener.
- Apply firm, consistent downward pressure while turning the screwdriver.
- Replace worn bits, as dull or damaged tips can cause slipping.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	KLEIN TOOLS		
Model Name	32960A		
Head Style	Hex (1/4-Inch compatible)		
Material	Stainless Steel (bit), Durable Plastic/Rubber (handle)		
Color	Black with Yellow accents		
Included Bit	Double-ended: #2 Phillips and 6 mm Slotted		
Item Weight	4.3 ounces (approx.)		
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.53 x 1.58 x 1.58 inches (approx.)		

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