Trend set

've had this bit holder for some time and it gets the thumbs up from me because of its magnetic ring at the front. This, alongside the internal magnet, means it holds screws firmly to the bit, and longer screws as well as short ones are equally secure, even when using less grippy cheaper screws.

The second advantage is the adjustment that is available on the knurled collar. This is a two-part system, bridged by a rubber grommet to prevent the position altering during extended use. It allows you to set the bit depth projection just enough to drive the screw flush. As you can see on mine, the grommet gets a bit worn over time but it's still going strong and such things are readily available for next to nothing.

Conclusion

All in all, a little gem.

The Woodworking Verdict

 + Takes all 25mm hex bits, adjustable for driving depth, strong magnet

None

Rating ****

Typical price: £11.00

¼in hex shank Length: 62mm

Diameter: 14mm

Web: www.trend-uk.com



The Trend easily supports the bit holder itself



The Trend's collars can be adjusted to project the bit just enough to drive flush



Here the bit is set to drive under the surface while still holding the screw