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Bosch PL1632 and PL2632 planers offer advanced switch features and tool guidance, but that's only part of the story

Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 3, 2014 – When performance, convenience and safety features come together in one product the outcome can be pure joy for the customer. Professional planer users will find that's the case with the Bosch PL1632 and PL2632 Planers, which combine advanced trigger-switch safety features with the industry's best planer guidance system.

The new Bosch planers' trigger switch includes an industry-first combination of lock-off-release button with a lock-on button to both help prevent accidental start-up and to reduce hand fatigue during extended operation. This system enhances both user protection and productivity.

Both models include a Bosch-exclusive dual-mount fence that provides no-flex guidance, which is particularly beneficial when planing the bottom edge of a door lying on sawhorses, as it provides a sturdy means to support the tool so that the user can focus on the proper sideways planing action. A plastic overshoe preserves the quality of the surface of the work piece, such as eliminating the all-too-familiar metal marks left when a steel fence is dragged along the face of a white door.

Of Power and Durability

A powerful motor drives the system and allows these tools to achieve a 6.5 amp rating and a cutting speed of 16,500 rpm. Drive-belt performance and durability is achieved by using a poly micro-V drive belt design.

"The hand-held power planer is typically used for trimming a workpiece for installation or joinery," said Jim Stevens, product manager, fine woodworking, BOSCH POWER TOOLS. "To ensure the precision fit of a door, window or another object you're working on, it's important to use the best tool available."

The new planers feature the Bosch reversible Woodrazor® micrograin mini carbide blade, which resists fractures from nail and staple strikes. On the PL1632 model, an electronically counterbalanced single-blade system automatically positions the blade at an ideal cutting angle and eliminates uneven planing caused by misaligned blades. The PL2632 model uses a two-blade system to allow the user the option to convert the planer for use with large high-speed steel blades.

Additional Features Add Value

Other features include a ball joint swivel that improves positioning and ease of use by keeping the cord out of the way. For clarity, the inch and metric depth scales are separated. The tool's handle is angled and optimized for forward motion and includes soft grip for added comfort. And when the tool is set down, a built-in automatic spring-loaded stand elevates the tool to protect both the blades and the resting surface from damage. A large shavings bag is included. On the PL2632, dust ports are located on either side of the tool to accommodate different work scenarios.

To learn more about the Bosch PL1632 and PL2632 Planers or to find a local dealer, visit www.boschtools.com or call 877-BOSCH-99. Check out www.bethepro.com for additional tips and videos.

Bosch PL1632 and PL2632 Planer Fact Box

Product	Power	No Load RPM	Planing Depth	Maximum Planing Width	Tool Length	Case Included	Price

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PL1632 Planer	6.5 Amps	16,500	0-1/16" (0-1.6 mm)	3-1/4"	11-1/8"	No	US: \$119-\$129 Canada: \$149	Follow Bosch on Twitter @ twitter.com/boschtoolsNA Watch Bosch videos on YouTube @ youtube.com/user/boschtoolsna
PL2632K Planer Kit	6.5 Amps	16,500	0-3/32" (0-2.6 mm)	3-1/4"	11-1/8"	Yes	US: \$159-\$169 Canada: \$199	

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