

# Bostik® 260

## ELECTRIC GLUE GUN

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To operate the Bostik® 260 Electric Glue Gun follow these instructions.

Please read them completely before starting.

1. Unwind the cord and plug it into an electrical outlet. Care should be taken not to touch nozzle or body forward of inlet tube. The temperature in this area will reach 163°C (325°F).
2. Insert Thermogrip® Glue Stick through hole in rear of tool, through plated metal guide and into orange inlet tube as far as possible.

3. Insert second glue stick through the opening in rear of tool and the plated metal guide to touch the glue stick in inlet tube. Squeeze the trigger until glue stick is set firmly into the melt chamber. (*Do not force*).
4. The tool is ready to operate 5 minutes after it is plugged in.



**Self-Standing**

- Note:** Either the 10 cm (4") or 4.5 cm (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>") Thermogrip® Glue Sticks will operate in this unit. For best results we recommend the use of only Thermogrip® Hot Melt Adhesives. The thermostat in this tool is preset to melt Thermogrip® adhesives. Using other manufacturers hot melt adhesives which are designed to melt at another temperature will result in unsatisfactory bonds.
5. When the 5 minute warm up period has passed, squeeze the trigger of the tool. The plated metal guide will engage the Thermogrip® Glue Stick and drive the adhesive through the gun. When the trigger has been depressed completely, release it and the plated metal guide will return to its original position. You can now drive additional Thermogrip® Glue Sticks by squeezing the trigger.
  6. After the Thermogrip® adhesive has been applied to the surface to be bonded, simply stand the gun on the handle and the front of the melt chamber.
  7. From the time you start applying glue to the surfaces to be bonded together, you have 20 seconds open time. Work quickly. Do not try to cover a large area. Complete putting the two surfaces together within 20 seconds.
  8. After 60 seconds you will have 90 percent of the bonding ability of the adhesive, which is sufficient to hold the surfaces together. It is not necessary to use clamps or other holding devices.
  9. When you are finished using the Gun, unplug it and allow the Thermogrip® glue to remain in the tool. The glue can be reheated repeatedly without affecting its bonding ability.
  10. The 260 needs no cleaning, adjusting or service of any kind.

## INTERCHANGEABLE NOZZLES

The Bostik® 260 Electric Glue Gun has interchangeable nozzles. This allows you to use the correct nozzle to apply Thermogrip® Hot Melt Adhesive in different configurations to meet the needs of your specific job. When changing nozzles, follow these instructions:

1. The tool must have been plugged in and heated for no more than 1 minute. If the tool is not heated sufficiently, the adhesive will bond the nozzle to the melt chamber. When heated, unplug and remove nozzle by using a wrench. Do not touch the nozzle with your fingers, or do not attempt to use a cloth. The nozzle temperature is approximately 163°C (325°F).
2. When the tool is heated and the nozzle in the tool has been removed, simply screw in the correct nozzle and allow it to heat for 5 minutes before using it.

### Features:

Your Bostik® 260 Electric Glue Gun is a high quality tool. For best bonding results, it is recommended that only Thermogrip® Hot Melt Adhesives be applied with this tool.

Outstanding features of the Bostik® 260 Electric Glue Gun are:

1. Trigger control allows the operator to apply the exact amount of adhesive desired at its proper location. It is not necessary to touch the work surface while applying the adhesive.

2. 10 cm (4") glue stick provides greater glue capacity . . . more than twice that of any other electric hot melt glue gun.
3. Interchangeable nozzles allow the operator to apply different configurations of adhesives for different job requirements.
4. Preset thermostat takes the guesswork out of temperature control. The thermostat is factory preset to assure that the Thermogrip® Glue being applied is melted to the precise temperature for the most accurate bond.
5. Chrome plated feeding mechanism will not rust or corrode.
6. A built-in glue flow control a drip-control valve that stops the flow of glue the minute the trigger is released.

**Note:** By not waiting the required 5 minutes for the gun to warm up you may impair the function of the drip-control valve. This will cause the gun to flow uncontrollably.

The drip-control valve is situated in the nozzle. A new nozzle is available at your local hardware or department store.

### THERMOGRIP® HOT MELT ADHESIVES

When thinking of hot melt adhesives, think of Bostik®, the world's leader in the production of hot melt adhesives and

applicators. These are some of the outstanding advantages you get from Bostik® Hot Melt Adhesives:

1. Odorless and non-toxic.
2. No harmful vapors or chemical changes.
3. Remain soft and pliable. Does not become brittle.
4. Bonding action within 10 seconds and 90 percent of the bonding ability achieved within 60 seconds.

There is a broad range of Bostik® Fasteners designed specifically for the multitude of homecraftsman applications — they are easily identified by the distinctive blue packs which are the stamp of Bostik® quality and dependability. Ask your Bostik® dealer about all your homecraftsman needs, you will make a professional job of it.

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