

DuraSpin User Profile



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DuraSpin Offers Plumbers a Helping Hand For busy plumbers, DuraSpin is the perfect “Do Everything” tool.

Business: Merriman Plumbing LLC
Brush Prairie, Washington

Owner: Johnny Merriman

Expertise: Residential and Light Commercial Plumbing

Applications: Waterproof backer board, drywall, tub and shower enclosure installation

Plumbers are extremely busy people. Most sub-contractors get to walk into a pre-specified job, complete it and move on. Not plumbers. They also have to deal with leaky sinks, backed-up toilets, burst pipes and any number of other emergencies. Those emergencies don't care what time it is, what day it is or whether you're in the middle of a holiday dinner. So when a plumber discovers a way to increase productivity, it's a good thing. It was a very good thing when Johnny Merriman discovered Senco's DuraSpin DS200-14V cordless, collated-feed screwgun. His company bought two of the time-saving tools shortly after seeing them during a dealer demo in 2001.

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Perhaps the most interesting thing about Merriman's DuraSpin tools is how he uses them. Driven to remove clutter from his toolbox and make one tool do the work of many, he started looking for new uses for the DuraSpin shortly after he bought his tools to do underlayment, “green board” installation and light drywalling. He's now using DuraSpin tools to complete a variety of plumbing-related tasks, most notably using them to secure the flanges of pre-molded fiberglass tubs and shower enclosures.

Using 1-5/8" Senco Weatherex II screws, Merriman is able to install new fiberglass tubs and showers faster than ever before. The powerful, rechargeable battery pack delivers up to 700 drives per charge, and the collated-feed system means Merriman can drive 50 screws before reloading. With DuraSpin, there's virtually no downtime for Merriman; he just picks up the tool and goes to work.

Thanks to the highly-engineered design of the DS200-14V and the collated screw feed system, Merriman is also achieving better results for his customers. Improved precision and more consistent drives mean fewer scratches and more holding power in any application.

A long-time Senco tool user, Merriman and his employees are excited about the results they've gotten from their DuraSpin tools. So it's easy to see why they immediately grab a DuraSpin whenever they encounter a new task.



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