

DuraSpin User Profile

1 Million Screws and Still Going Strong! Setting New Standards for Durability and Versatility

Business: Palm Harbor Homes
Sabina, Ohio

Plant Manager: Tom Renner

Expertise: Manufactured Housing

The people who work in the manufactured housing industry are very hard on tools. With deadlines and production goals looming, there's no time for treating tools with kid gloves. Drops, spills, dings and constant abuse are all part of the game. Equipment failure isn't an option; it simply costs too much. Good thing Palm Harbor Homes in Sabina, Ohio discovered Senco's DuraSpin DS200-14v. Palm Harbor produces more than 400 homes per year at its Sabina location, one of 15 operations in eight states.

Affectionately dubbed the "ugly tool" by workers at Palm Harbor, their first DuraSpin has been in continuous service for more than two years. In its lifetime, workers estimate it has driven more than ONE MILLION screws. The tool only recently had its first minor breakdown. After a new trigger switch was installed, the tool went back into service and has been going strong ever since.



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Because of the impressive track record for both durability and versatility, it's no surprise that Palm Harbor recently outfitted its entire Sabina operation with DuraSpin tools. If a job calls for a drywall screw, the crew at Palm Harbor is using a DuraSpin. Meeting today's production schedule just got a little easier.

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