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New Jig Simplifies Cope Cuts for Easy Crown/Base Molding Installation

Rockler SpeedCope holds work piece securely, creating the perfect platform for high volume production.

Medina, Minn. (September 15, 2009) — Rockler Woodworking and Hardware is excited to introduce the SpeedCope, a new heavy-duty jig that helps make cope cuts for tight fitting overlapped joints in crown and base molding.

Coped joints have long been the inside corner joint of choice among finish carpenters. To make them, a profile must be cut into the end of one piece matching the exact contour of the piece it will meet. The profiled piece then lays over the other piece of molding, creating a tight joint.

Traditionally, woodworkers would bevel the end of the soon-to-be profiled piece and use a coping saw to hand cut the profile along the beveled edge. The SpeedCope accelerates this process with a stable platform that gives woodworkers the necessary control to make delicate cope cuts with a power jig saw.

Especially useful for high-volume production in the shop or on the job site, the SpeedCope mounts securely on bench tops or saw horses and is extremely stable, with built-in clamps to hold work pieces in place. Its sturdy base supports virtually any jig saw, giving users plenty of control to follow their intended cutting path.

“There are a lot of jigs out there to help woodworkers make cope cuts,” says Steve Krohmer, Rockler’s vice president of product development. “What sets the SpeedCope apart is its simplicity and stability. There is virtually no set up. You can rest it on your bench and have your molding cut within minutes. Plus, it holds the work piece in perfect alignment and adjusts to handle a wide variety of moldings and cuts.”

The SpeedCope will accommodate molding up to 7-1/4” wide and adjusts easily for 45° and 90° inside miters, as well as chair molding, panel molding and more. With such versatility, it is the perfect tool for anyone facing a large molding job, as well as those who simply want a reliable, high-quality coping solution.

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The Rockler SpeedCope (item #20047) includes a do-it-yourself molding DVD and retails for $149.99. It is available at Rockler Woodworking and Hardware stores nationwide, Rockler’s independent resellers, Rockler.com or from the Rockler catalog. For store locations or a free catalog, please visit www.rockler.com or call 1-800-279-4441.

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