

New ANSI Standard for Pneumatic Tool Triggers

The ANSI standard for power tools, SNT-101-2002, Safety Requirements for Power Tools, Portable, Compressed-Air-Actuated Fastener Driving Tools is an industry wide standard which applies to all tools produced and/or sold in the United States. This standard has been updated with changes relating to triggering (actuation) systems. The revised ANSI SNT-101-2002 standard, Section 4.1.3 Actuation System Options, reads:

“All (pneumatic) tools, other than light-duty tools, heavy-duty staplers and coil nailers, shall be manufactured with an actuation system meeting the requirements of single sequential actuation, full sequential actuation, selective actuation or automatic reversion actuation.”

The new standard for actuation systems exempts tools that do not require a safety- coil nailers, and heavy duty staplers. Senco tool models that will be affected are listed at the end of this document.

Because of this change, all affected tool models **manufactured** after the effective date of **May 1, 2003**, will be equipped with sequential (restrictive) triggering. A contact actuation (dual action) trigger will be included in each tool carton with an installation instruction sheet. As always, SENCO customers may receive a free sequential (restrictive) trigger for any dual action tool purchased by calling SENCO’s Action Line at 1-800-543-4596.

The specific Senco tools affected by the new standards are listed below. These tools currently have contact actuation (dual action) triggers. All of these specific tools manufactured after May 1, 2003 will have sequential (restrictive) triggers. These tools will have serial numbers 035xxxx and later. The tools manufactured prior to May 1, 2003 will be sold until inventory is depleted and the new sequential versions will be phased in. All other tools in the Senco standard product line will remain the same as presently offered

Item Code	Tool Model
1V0002N	SLS15 Stapler, 18 Gauge 1”
1W0002N	SLS18 Stapler, 18 Gauge 1-1/2”
490001N	SLS20-K Finish Stapler, 18 Gauge
490003N	SLS20-L Finish Stapler, 18 Gauge
490005N	SLS20-L Finish Stapler, 18 Gauge
490007N	SLS20-M Finish Stapler, 18 Gauge
820003N	SLS25XP-L Stapler, 18 Gauge
820007N	SLS25XP-M Stapler, 18 Gauge
1X0002N	FinishPro32 Finish Nailer, 16 Gauge 2-1/2”
1Y0001N	FinishPro35 Finish Nailer, 15 Gauge 2-1/2”
620002N *	SFN30 Finish Nailer, 15 Gauge 2”
1G0003N	FramePro601 Framing Nailer
2G0003N	FramePro651 Framing Nailer

1E0003N	FramePro602 FRH Framing Nailer
2E0003N	FramePro652 FRH Framing Nailer
2H0003N	FramePro701XP Framing Nailer
2J0003N	FramePro751XP Framing Nailer
2K0003N	FramePro702XP FRH Framing Nailer
2F0003N	FramePro752XP FRH Framing Nailer
170201N *	SN70 Framing Nailer
170211N *	SN70 Framing Nailer, 4"

* The SFN30 and SN70 tools will be sequential (restrictive) only. No contact actuation (dual action) trigger will be included in the box.

For more information on the new ANSI standard, go to the ISANTA web site at www.ISANTA.org and click on Power Fastening Safety.