

# News Release

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Koki Holdings Europe GmbH



## iF Design Award 2018

**6 years in a row, 11<sup>th</sup> awards overall**

Hitachi Koki Co Ltd (President: Osami Maehara) has been awarded the world class iF design award 2018. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> award given to Hitachi Koki products and the sixth consecutive year the company has won this prestigious award.

The award winning products are the new Li-Ion battery cordless nailers, which do not need air hose, compressor, power cord nor gas cartridge.

Hitachi Koki Co Ltd will be proactively advertising the capabilities of award winning products.

### 1. The Products

**Cordless nailer series**

**NT1850/1865 Finish Nailer series**

**NR1890 Framing Nailer series**

**Framing Nailer series**



**Finish Nailer series**



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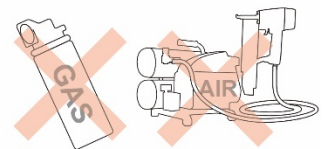
## 2. Features of the Cordless Nailers

- Lithium battery-powered nailer – does not require air hose, compressor, power cord or gas cartridge.
- Designed so that the distance between the handle and the centre of gravity is minimal, offering high operability and reducing worker fatigue.
- Unlike gas-powered tools that produces explosive sounds and the smell of fuel, this tool is capable of stable nailing without the interruption that occurs with defective combustion.
- Eliminates the running cost of gas cartridges and avoids the need to maintain the combustion chamber.
- Features a hammering method that uses air compressed by a high efficiency brushless motor, the nailers offer the same high power as pneumatic nailers.
- The nailers can fire up to 1.5-2 nails per second sequentially, and deliver comfortable operation similar to that of a pneumatic tool.

### Get More Power and Freedom

#### ■ Air spring Drive System

Air Spring Drive System that uses compressed air to drive each nail resulting quickly response of the nail driving, increased driving speed, recoil that feels like a pneumatic nailer and quicker response time between drives.



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#### ■ Lower running costs

No cost of gas cartridges means that the more the tool is used, the more cost-effective it will be.



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## ■About the iF Design Award

The iF design award originated in 1953 in Germany, the birthplace of modern design, and is one of the most prestigious international design awards.

In the course of judging, uniqueness and beauty of design are considered; also the value of products such as functionality, operability, quality, price and environment-friendliness are evaluated comprehensively.

## ■About Hitachi KoKi Co Ltd.

Hitachi Koki is one of leading companies in Power Tools and Life-Science Equipment. The company name will be changed to “Koki Holdings Co Ltd.” on June 1, 2018.

The range of power tools includes 1300 models such as drivers and drills, outdoor power equipment including grass trimmer and hedge trimmer and home appliances including cleaners and high-pressure washers. The main product of the Life-Science Equipment branch is the ultracentrifuge. Hitachi Koki have high reliability and industry-leading technology backed by seven decades of history. We have sales units in Japan’s 47 prefectures and also international operations, with a sales base in 95 countries throughout Europe, the Americas, Asia, Oceania, the Middle East and Africa.

Following the change in company name, our current brand of power tools, which has carried the familiar “HITACHI” brand, will become a new brand known as “HiKOKI”, effective October 2018.

For further details, refer to the following URL.

[http://www.hitachi-koki.com/topics/171101\\_brand\\_en/brand\\_en.html](http://www.hitachi-koki.com/topics/171101_brand_en/brand_en.html)

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