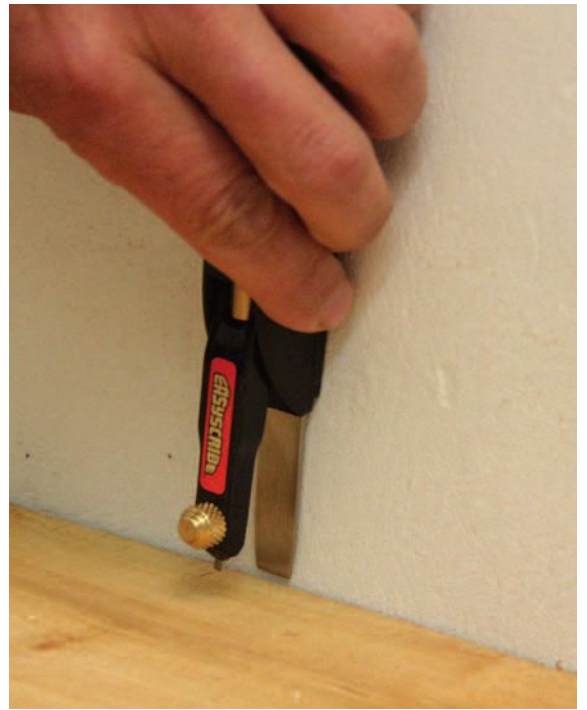


ON TEST

News and tests of tools and kit for anyone equipping or upgrading their workshop

Easyscribe

Perhaps at last my old school compasses can be discarded says ex-carpenter Nick Gibbs as he sets about testing the new Easyscribe marking tool



Walls Scribing shelves and worktops will be so much easier with Easyscribe

For as long as I can remember I've carried a scroggy pair of school compasses in my on site toolbag for scribing shelves, doors and panels. I'm rather fond of them, but I suspect our time together may have come to an end now that Easyscribe has arrived!

The invention of carpenter Brendan O'Hare, this neat device does exactly what anyone who has had to transfer across wavy lines for fitting would expect. Recovering from a broken neck after falling 10ft off scaffolding (Jeremy Broun take note, p18), Brendan decided it was time to do something with the scribing tool he'd designed to fit doors in frames. The stainless steel

plate on the bottom moves in and out, with ridges keeping it in position, and it can either run against a wall or skirting, or slide into a gap for parallel scribing. It has a rectangular section 2H pencil for a consistent line, and it doesn't even need sharpening. There is a knurled nut to release the lead, and another to adjust the gap between the pencil and the marking plate. "It is the only tool on the market that can scribe a door to its frame," explains Brendan O'Hare. It does exactly what Brendan suggests, and must surely be worth the £30.80 it costs to have one delivered to your door inc.VAT.

Details Visit easyscribe.co.uk.



Skirting Easyscribe is perfect for marking skirting to fit an uneven fl can see their point. A nut holds the lead in place (below)

