ZipRoute – Hand Held Template

ZipRoute is a handheld template with built in guides to cut holes for single, double and triple electrical rough-in boxes as well as plumbing rough-in holes for water supply and drain lines. The cutting template is attached to a rolling frame and can be positioned 12", 42" or 44" from the floor. It is used by setting the template to the desired size and height and then using a router to create an accurate cut with the template guide.

Rich Bloem of True North Homes in Hudsonville, Michigan has used ZipRoute. He has found in his experience that it is nearly impossible for worker's to be consistent in the elevation of light switches, etc. The ZipRoute product makes sure that every measurement is dead on. He also adds that the addition of the template between the material being cut and the employee's fingers adds an increased safety factor. Overall though, he feels the time savings is the greatest benefit.¹

What is the ZIPROUTE® exactly?

The ZIPROUTE® is an innovative, patented, hand-held template created for accurate measuring and cutting of electrical receptacles and water line openings. It guarantees accuracy every time.

Why do I need the ZIPROUTE®?

The ZIPROUTE® helps you expedite the tedious and necessary router work for residential and commercial buildings. This unique hand-held template is designed to expedite the locating, positioning, and cutting of electrical and water line openings for residential and commercial contractors.

Where would I use the ZIPROUTE®?

The ZIPROUTE® serves as an easy to use routing template for industry standard size single, double and triple electrical receptacles and water supply and drain holes.

Is there any device like the ZIPROUTE® in the marketplace?

No! The ZIPROUTE® is a patented protected, one of a kind tool.

Where can I buy the ZIPROUTE®?

The ZIPROUTE® is currently available through a nationwide distribution system.

How much does the ZIPROUTE® cost?

The ZIPROUTE® has a manufacturers suggested retail price of \$199.

Does the ZIPROUTE® come with a warranty?

Yes. There is a 90-day warranty on all standard parts.

What are some of the industries that will benefit from using the ZIPROUTE®?

This product will be of great benefit to these industries: Structural Insulated Panels (SIP), Timber Frame Homes, Log home Industry, Remodeling/Renovation Contracting, Electrical Contracting, and Masonry.

I can cut these areas using a hand-held router, so why is the ZIPROUTE® better?

Research has indicated that residential and commercial laborers waste too much time measuring and cutting quality, consistent openings in expensive walls and floors. The ZIPROUTE® was made specifically for home and commercial builders to increase accuracy in the cutting of electrical and water line openings. Simply put this device will reduce labor costs by reducing errors associated with free-hand measurement and cutting, while dramatically decreasing time spent on this task.

How is the ZIPROUTE® constructed?

The ZIPROUTE ® frame is made from chemical-resistant glass-reinforced nylon and is engineered for extended life. The replaceable insert is made of steel with hardened edges for long life. The ZIPROUTE® has undergone complete structural analysis to insure long-life durability.

How do I place ZIPROUTE® against a wall?

There are functional "pushpins" that assist the operator in holding the tool in place against the routing surface and one horizontal level for accuracy. There is also a convenient handle placement for easy maneuvering.

Can I purchase a carrying case for my ZIPROUTE®?

Yes. A quality, Amish Crafted, wooden carrying case will be available soon.

What are ZIPROUTE® dimensions and specifications?

The ZIPROUTE® dimensions are 1" thick, 15" wide and 60" tall. It is height adjustable for 12", 42", and 44" heights. The ZIPROUTE® only weighs 10 lbs

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¹ "Cut Everything Except Corners With ZipRoute," *CAM Magazine*, November 2006, pp. 60-61.



