

Screwfix announces winners in first ever Product of the Year awards

Customers have chosen their winners of Screwfix's first ever Product of the Year awards with two of the seven trophies going to Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee Shockwave Impact Screwdriver Bits PZ2 25 Pack received nearly 50% of customer votes to win the best overall Product of the Year.

The Power Tool of the Year category award also went to Milwaukee with their M18CBLPD-402C 18V 4.0Ah Li-Ion RedLithium Brushless Cordless Combi Drill clinching the top prize.

The Flomasta Bottom-Entry Brass Shank Fill Valve won the Plumbing Product of the Year and British General's 13A 2G DP Switched Socket saw off the competition to win the Electrical Product of the Year.

The DeWalt Bolster Safety Boots secured the Workwear Product of the Year and in Screwfix's Low Price product category, No Nonsense Decorators' Caulk White was the winner.

DeWalt were also winners of the 'Fastest New Trade Rated' product award for their 18V XR Brushless Combi Drill which has broken records since launching in September.

Ben Lainton, Director of Trading at Screwfix said: "Congratulations to all of the winners and shortlisted suppliers in our first ever Product of the Year awards.

"Across two weeks our customers voted for their favourite products and we are delighted to award all five suppliers with the title of 'Product of the Year 2019' within their category."

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About Screwfix:

Screwfix is part of Kingfisher plc, the international home improvement company, with 1,331 stores in 10 countries in Europe and Turkey. For further information go to <u>www.kingfisher.com</u>.

Screwfix is convenient, straightforward and affordably-priced, helping its trade customers get the job done quickly, affordably and right first time. Tradespeople can shop 33,000 products over the phone, online, via their mobile or in-person from their local store.

- From power tools and work wear to cables and pipe fittings, Screwfix offers over 11,000 products available to pick up from over 640 UK stores nationwide.
- Over 33,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store, with orders taken up until 8pm (weekdays) for next day delivery to home or site.
- Screwfix.com attracts over 5.8 million visits per week.
- We have over 8 million active customers a year.
- The Screwfix Click & Collect service, which enables customers to pick-up their goods in as little as one minute after ordering online or over the phone, is used more than 10 million times a year.
- UK-based Screwfix Contact Centre open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including bank holidays) on 03330 112 112.
- See <u>www.screwfix.com/stores</u> for store opening information.
- Next day delivery is available within store opening hours.
- World leading customer satisfaction levels.
- Screwfix was awarded Glassdoor's Best Places to Work in 2017 and 2018.
- Screwfix was awarded Retail Week's 'Best Retailer over £250m' and 'Digital Pioneer' awards in 2018
- Screwfix was awarded Retail Week's Mark of Excellence' for Best Place to Work in 2019
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