

Micro Plunge Precision

Like many woodworkers, I tend to be a closet machinist. It's fun to see how close to perfection I can get, and I'm a sucker for anything that reads or adjusts to a thousandth of an inch. For those who share this affliction, Micro Fence has just introduced a new plunge base for laminate trimmers that is the ultimate in tweakability. And when it's combined with the Micro Fence system you can do extremely accurate work with a minimum of fuss.

I tested the base with the new Bosch Colt, and it is available to fit several other laminate trimmers. I found myself trying it in more and more applications simply because it was so much fun to use. I used it for relieving the background of a carving, letting in hinges, and I even made 1/4"-wide by 1"-deep mortises. The base is incredibly well-made, and simple and intuitive to use. The LED light and effective dust collection were icing on the cake.

My only complaint is that the shaft lock for the router can't be reached when mounted. But this is within .0001" of perfection. —RL
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SPECIFICATIONS

Micro Fence Portable 3-Axis Mill

Street price: \$399.99

Vertical travel: 2³/₄", 3-position stop

Adjustment: to .001"

Features: LED light and vacuum hookup

Performance: ●●●●●

Price range: \$\$\$\$

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