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The new ones from Festool:

Cordless joining machine DFC 500 and joining machine DF 500 R

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Press release (long)

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Precise, stable and versatile connections: Simply DOMINO

The new cordless joining machine DFC 500 and joining machine DF 500 R from Festool

To mark its 100th anniversary, Festool is once again setting new standards in professional woodworking. With the new DFC 500 cordless joining machine, the premium manufacturer is expanding its proven DOMINO system with a cordless version that combines maximum precision, maximum flexibility and uncompromising mobility. Both new DOMINO joining machines - the DFC 500 cordless version and the DF 500 R mains version - will be available from specialist dealers from September 2025 and will impress with their advanced guide frame and innovative stop system.

Festool has further developed its tried-and-tested DOMINO joining machine and equipped it with a new guide frame. This has a stable double column guide, a practical turn-tilt quick-release lever and an innovative stop system. The new frame offers more flexibility and provides additional stability thanks to the robust column guide. The stop system enables precise positioning of the joining machine - four lockable stop pins eliminate the need for tedious measuring and marking.

Wireless precision - the new freedom of connectivity

The DFC 500 is based on the successful concept of the previous corded DF 500, but Festool has consistently developed it further for mobile use. Equipped with a powerful 18-volt battery, it enables independent working - ideal for construction sites or workshops with flexible workplaces. In combination with a cordless vacuum cleaner, completely cordless working is even possible.

DOMINO - not flat, not round, but unique

Both joining machines cut DOMINO dowels with a precise fit or with play. Their unique oval shape makes them extremely stable and torsion-resistant from the very first dowel. They combine the precision of round dowels with the flexibility of flat dowels and are available in various sizes for filigree to solid workpieces.

Unique pendulum milling principle for precise results

A key feature of the DOMINO joining machines is the proven and unique pendulum milling principle: a combination of rotary and pendulum motion. This technology not only ensures precise results, but also a long service life for the milling cutters thanks to reduced heat development. The result: clean and precise joints for every application.

Ergonomic, efficient, simple

The ergonomically shaped spade handle with soft grip enables fatigue-free operation. Work - even for longer applications. Four integrated stop pins ensure fast and precise positioning of the joining machine without the need for time-consuming marking. This means that groups of dowels can also be set efficiently and with repeat accuracy.

Versatile system accessories

The DOMINO system offers dowels in various sizes (4x20 mm to 10x50 mm) and two types of wood for indoor and outdoor applications. It is complemented by an extensive range of accessories such as round and moulding stops as well as detachable connection fittings - ideal for furniture, cabinet, interior and exhibition stand construction. The DFC 500 is part of the Festool 18V system and impresses with a weight of just 3.4 kilograms.

"With the DFC 500, we are taking the tried-and-tested DF 500 into the cordless future - with an innovative fence system and optimised guide frame," explains Product Manager

Wolfgang Reines. "We are now offering carpenters, interior fitters, shop and exhibition stand fitters and ambitious DIY enthusiasts a tool that fulfils the highest demands in terms of precision, ergonomics and mobility. Completely in keeping with our anniversary motto: 100 years of Festool - future from tradition."

The new DOMINO DFC 500 and DF 500 R joining machines will be available from specialist dealers from September 2025. Further information at festool.co.uk

Press release (medium)

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Precise, stable and versatile connections: Simply DOMINO

The new cordless joining machine DFC 500 and joining machine DF 500 R from Festool

To mark its 100th anniversary, Festool is launching two new DOMINO joining machines: the cordless DFC 500 and the mains-powered DF 500 R. Both models impress with a revised guide frame, stable double-column guide, practical quick-release lever and an innovative stop system. Four lockable stop pins enable precise positioning - without the need for marking.

The DFC 500 is based on the proven DF 500, but has been optimised for mobile use. With an 18-volt battery and optional cordless vacuum cleaner, cordless work on the construction site or in the workshop is no problem. The DOMINO system stands for unique connections: The oval dowels are twist-proof, stable and available in various sizes - ideal for delicate to solid workpieces. The pendulum milling principle ensures precise results and protects the milling cutter by reducing heat development. Thanks to the ergonomic spade handle with soft grip and versatile accessories, efficient, comfortable working is guaranteed. The DFC 500 weighs just 3.4 kg and is part of the Festool 18V system. Available from specialist dealers from September 2025. More information at festool.co.uk

Press release (short)

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Precise, stable and versatile connections: Simply DOMINO

Festool is launching the new DOMINO DFC 500 (cordless) and DF 500 R (mains) joining machines to mark its 100th anniversary. With an improved guide frame, innovative stop system and ergonomic design, they enable precise, stable connections - cordless or with cable. The DFC 500 is part of the 18V system and will be available from specialist dealers from September 2025. More information at festool.co.uk

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New at Festool

The DOMINO joining machines DFC 500 (battery) & DF 500 R (mains) are here!

🌟 Precise. 🧰 Stable. 🔋 Cordless. 🛠️ Versatile.

With innovative stop system & improved guide frame - for perfect connections!

📅 From Sept. 2025 in specialist shops.

👉 More information: [festool.co.uk](https://www.festool.co.uk)

#Festool100 #DOMINO #wood joining #AkkuPower #carpentry #interior finishing

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New from Festool: The DOMINO DFC 500 (cordless) & DF 500 R (mains) joining machines - precise, stable and versatile. With innovative stop system & improved guide frame.

From Sept. 2025 in specialist shops! #Festool100 #DOMINO #Wood joining #AccuPower

Technical data joining machines

	Cordless joining machine DFC 500	Joining machine DF 500 R
Drive type	rechargeable battery	Mains
Battery voltage (nominal voltage)	18 V	---
Power consumption	---	420 W
Idle speed	18,500 min ⁻¹	25,500 min ⁻¹
Depth stop for milling depth	12, 15, 20, 25, 28 mm	12, 15, 20, 25, 28 mm
Max. Milling depth	28 mm	28 mm
DOMINO slot milling cutter	Ø 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 mm	Ø 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 mm
Milling height adjustment	5 - 30 mm	5 - 30 mm
Mitre milling	0 - 90 °	0 - 90 °
Dust extraction connection	Ø 27 mm	Ø 27 mm
Product weight without accessories	3.4 kg	3.5 kg
Cable length	---	4 m

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The DOMINO system from Festool



Precise, stable and versatile connections with the new DFC 500 cordless joining machine.



Independent in the 18V battery system

The DOMINO in the 18 volt system for use on the construction site - independent of a power source. In combination with a cordless vacuum cleaner, completely mobile and without an additional cable.



Pendulum milling principle

Unique for manual machines: The milling movement of the DOMINO joining machines. The simultaneous rotation and oscillation of the milling tool enables smooth operation and produces a precise slotted hole. The pendulum motion means that the milling cutters do not overheat, resulting in

extremely long service life.



Spade handle

Fatigue-free working thanks to the ergonomically shaped handle with soft grip.



Innovative stop system

Dowel positioning without time-consuming marking: Starting from a reference edge or a previously milled DOMINO hole, the router can be positioned quickly and precisely using the four integrated stop pins - dowel groups are also possible.



Maximum stability

The special shape of the DOMINO dowel in combination with swelling glue pockets and lateral longitudinal grooves gives the dowels secure hold. The Festool joining machine can be used to process DOMINO dowels with a size of 4 x 20 mm up to 10 x 50 mm. Also available as customisable bar stock.



Also detachable again

DOMINO connectors are perfect for cabinet and frame construction. They are characterised by their robust design and long tightening travel. If required, they can be released again quickly.



100 % torsion-proof

From the very first DOMINO dowel, the connections are absolutely torsion-proof - without aligning the workpieces.



Domino system accessories: precise connection of round and squared timber, recurring hole spacing or frame connections: We have the right system accessories - compatible with all DOMINO routers.



The new cordless joining machine DFC 500 can be linked to the Festool app.