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On 12/29/2004 11:18 PM US(ET), Fred took fingers to keys, and typed the following:

>No kidding! I thought GE still made them.

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B&D bought GE's small appliance division, not the large appliance division. The small appliances are probably still made in the former GE plants with former GE workers.

>"rae baker" <rae.baker@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:41D2DD2C.1A89A1BD@earthlink.net...

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>>They bought GE appliances a few years ago and since then it has been
>>down hill.

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>>CJT wrote:

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>>>Fred wrote:

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>>>>In my experience over the past 5 years or so, Black & Decker haven't

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>made a

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>>>>decent electric tool/appliance. I have bought one of their small

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>drills,

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>>>>then returned it when the motor seized up after 2 months. The

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>replacement

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>>>>worked for a year, then the motor developed an open circuit. Same for

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>>>>small jig saw -- the blade moved up and down at about a 5-degree angle

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>off

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>>>>vertical. The same for a small electric screwdriver.

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>>>>The company must have been taken over by some Wall Street group to

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>suck the

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>>>>assets out of it, I don't know. Their stuff used to be quite good,

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>but now

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>>>>I wouldn't touch any of their stuff, sorry to say.

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>>>>Fred

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>>>I quit buying their stuff long ago.

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>>>The e-mail address in our reply-to line is reversed in an attempt to

>>>minimize spam. Our true address is of the form che...@prodigy.net.

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