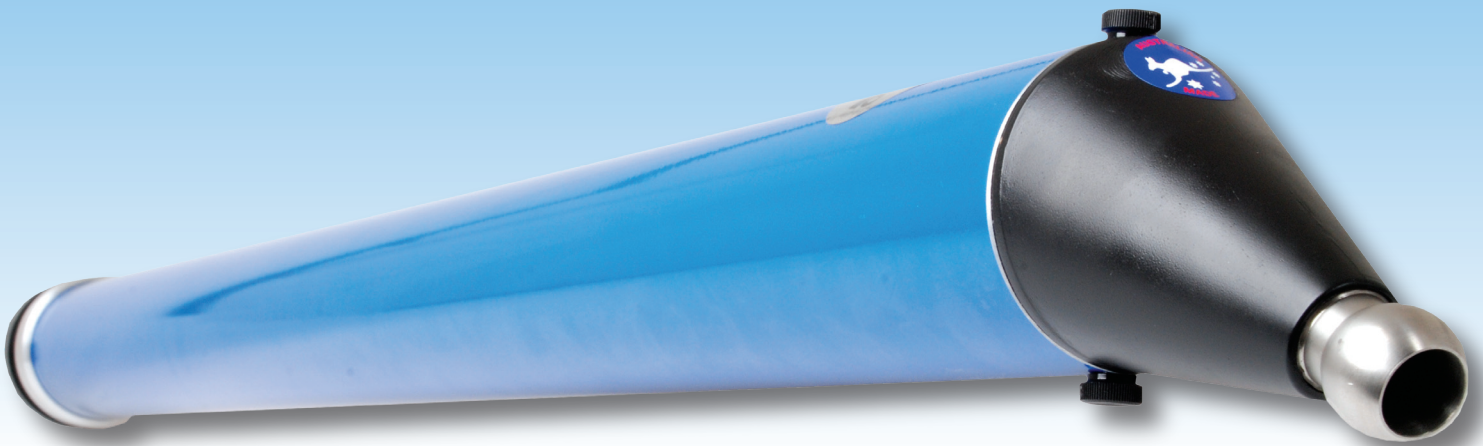


# **TAPEPRO**

## **DRYWALL TOOLS**®



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## Code: CA-T

The Tapepro Compound Applicator Tube is a robust and simple multi purpose tool. It can be fitted with a wide variety of applicator heads including:

- The Applicator Head (AH-38) for dispensing ribbons of joint compound to both sides and apex of internal angle joints, horizontal or vertical, prior to applying paper tape by hand.
- The Outside Applicator Head (OAH) for use on external angles - perfect for fitting Trim-Tex Mud Set Bead!
- The 75mm Corner Glazer (CG-75) for finishing internal corner joints.
- The 65, 75 and 90mm Corner Finishers (CF-65, 75, 90, CFP-75) for finishing internal corner joints.
- The Cornice Head range (CH-55, 75, 90) for fixing cornice.
- The Flat Applicator Nozzle (FAN) for filling flat joint recesses, or filling flat boxes.

### Features:

- Robust aluminium main tube, powder coated for durability
- Piston head features two lip seals for positive sealing
- Quick release nozzle and piston rod for easy cleaning
- O Ring seal behind the nozzle
- High flow nozzle made from industrial plastic with a stainless steel ball



## USING THE COMPOUND APPLICATOR TUBE

1. Prepare the joint compound to be used - it should be slightly wetter than you would use for hand setting.
2. Ensure the tube is clean and that the seals are not dry or damaged.
3. With the piston rod fully compressed, place the nozzle into the joint compound.
4. Pull up on the piston rod to draw compound up into the tube.
5. To remove the nozzle air pocket on initial fill, remove the tube from the compound after drawing up approx 100mm. Place the ball end on the floor and bounce the air pocket out of the nozzle.
6. Continue loading - move the nozzle as you load so that it is always covered in joint compound. Do not allow air to enter.
7. Wipe off excess compound on the side of the container.
8. Attach your choice of applicator head.
9. Position on the joint so that the tube exerts equal pressure on both sides.
10. Push the piston rod in until compound is seen on the underside of the applicator head.
11. Move the applicator along the joint whilst maintaining flow.



## CLEANING

Your Compound Applicator Tube should be cleaned after each use to maximise lifespan and maintain optimal performance.

Use water and a brush - do not use solvents.

## MAINTENANCE

To maintain your Compound Applicator Tube, follow these points:

- Thoroughly clean the tool after use.
- Ensure that all joint compound is removed.
- Use a silicone spray to protect and lubricate. Do not use solvent based products.
- Lubricate the piston wipers and O ring.
- Replace the O ring if damaged.

All replacement parts are available from your local plasterboard distributor or Tapepro Drywall Tools. For your nearest distributor please visit our website: [www.tapepro.com](http://www.tapepro.com) or call Tapepro Drywall Tools on +61 7 5520 6022.

## WARRANTY

All manufacturing faults are covered under the Tapepro warranty. All non wear parts are covered under a 3 year warranty.



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