

TAPEPRO
DRYWALL TOOLS

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The Tapepro Mudbox applies your first coat of joint compound and paper joint tape simultaneously on all flat and internal joints. The Tapepro Mudbox is designed for use with all plaster bases and all purpose compounds.

The Tapepro Mudbox features include:

- > A lightweight body constructed from durable lexan plastic coupled with stainless steel and aluminium components for easier handling.
- > A 900mm length allows the user to reach 2.4m ceilings.
- > A 2 litre capacity allowing for the easy distribution of approximately 12m of paper tape.
- > A functional design which allows for easy cleaning and maintenance.

LOADING

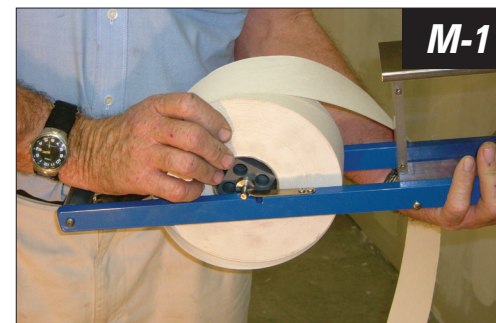
Tape:

1. Remove the stainless steel lid from the Tapepro Mudbox by sliding the lid toward the tape and creaser wheels.
2. Lift the clips and slide the tape roll holder out.
3. Fit the joint tape to the tape roll holder, then clip the tape roll holder back in to position. **(M-1)**
4. Feed the tape into the Tapepro Mudbox and under the mud retainer.
5. Extend the paper tape over the tape wheels. **(M-2)**
6. Put the lid back on.

Tip: 150m rolls of paper tape reduce paper changes during a job.

Compound:

1. Fold back the stainless steel lid.
2. Distribute the joint compound evenly by hand or alternatively using a loading pump. **(M-3)**
3. Replace the stainless steel lid.
4. Adjust the black thumb screw at the base of the lid to regulate the amount of compound applied to the paper tape. **(M-4)**



TAPING FLAT AND INTERNAL JOINTS

1. Start a tail by pulling the paper tape through the outlet until the tape is wet with mud, then cut off any dry tape.
2. Pull the lever back and press the paper tape rollers against the point where you would like to begin taping. **(M-5)**
3. Start rolling and release the lever. For best results when taping vertical joints, start at the bottom of the joint. **(M-6)**
4. Continue to roll the Tapepro Mudbox along the joint, keeping the head of the box in front of you at all times, this will prevent tape dragging along the joint. **(M-7)**
5. To cut the tape, lift the Tapepro Mudbox off the wall and allow the cutter blade to swing around and rest against the tape. Re-apply pressure to the wall and roll the Tapepro Mudbox forward, cutting the tape. **(M-8)**
6. Remove the excess compound and bed in the tape using a joint knife.

Tip: Run the Tapepro Mudbox on one wheel when taping a ceiling, to reduce the amount of joint compound being squeezed out from under the tape. **(M-9)**

CLEANING

It is important to clean your Tapepro Mudbox after every use, doing this will maximise lifespan. Do not allow the compound to set in the box or on the rollers. To thoroughly clean the tool, use a stiff brush and hose to remove all loose joint compounds. If a build up of dry joint compound does occur, the Tapepro Mudbox can be dismantled by removing the screws on the side plates. When replacing the screws, do not over tighten. **(M-10 & M-11)**

MAINTENANCE

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 or call Tapepro Drywall Tools on +61 7 5520 6022.

WARRANTY

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

