

# PLASTICTAPINGTOOL INSTRUCTIONS

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

## 1. Mix Jointing Compound

Mix joint compound until it has a smooth consistency with no visible lumps and is able to be poured. A Power Mixer provides the best results.



Unhook the three black latches and remove cover. Place paper tape roll over core. Feed tape into back slot and out through front slot ensuring the tape is pushed to top of unit. Tape can be tensioned by turning grey dial on the tape wheel.

# 3. Pour compound into unit

After pushing tape to top of unit, pour compound into Taping Tool until full.

## 4. Adjust compound thickness

Turn Compound Control Dial until desired thickness is achieved (start at mid range).

## 5. Run tape along recess

Hold tape at start of recess to begin taping. Gears will engage tape to continue automatically dispensing the tape. The correct quantity of compound is delivered when 3-6mm beads of compound are visible on either side of the tape.













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### 6. Cut tape

To cut place joint knife firmly on tape, rotate the Taping Tool upwards on an angle and away from the joint knife until cut or alternatively use a cutting knife.



### 7. Embed tape

Remove the excess compound and bed in the tape using a joint knife.



#### **CORNERS:**

When running the Taping Tool on corners push the tape into the apex with the use of a joint knife or corner tool. Remove excess compound and embed tape with corner tool or joint knife.



### **CLEANING:**

Use warm water and a brush to clean the unit and the Compound Control Dial. The front gear assembly and the Compound Control Dial should be removed for the cleaning process.

#### **JOINT FINISHING:**

Check your plasterboard manufacturers' recommendations for finishing coat applications.