

LEVEL5™

COMPOUND PUMP

The compound pump is an integral part of the taping system, as it is used to fill all of the tools with joint compound using either the gooseneck or filler. The long handle gives you better leverage for easier tool loading, and it is designed to fit into any standard bucket of joint compound.

Product Care and Cleaning

Keeping any tool clean and in good working order is imperative to achieving the highest quality finish with every job. Here are some tips to keeping your Level 5 compound pump in great condition:

- Joint compound should never be allowed to dry on the tools.
- Tools should be immersed in a bucket of clean water when not in use for short periods of time during the day.
- Tools should be cleaned completely at the end of each day.
- Once the tool has been completely cleaned and rinsed, coat all parts with a lubricant. We recommend a light machine oil like 3-IN-ONE Multi-Purpose Oil for lubrication and maintenance. **DO NOT USE SILICONE OR OTHER SPRAY LUBRICANTS SUCH AS WD-40®.** These materials can have an adverse effect on rubber parts.

Part # Product
4-771 Compound Pump
4-714 Gooseneck
4-715 Filler

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OPERATION

Place the pump into a bucket of mixed (thinned) joint compound and pump the handle until the joint compound starts to flow. In some cases, it may be necessary to prime the pump with clean water prior to loading. Once the joint compound is flowing into the pump, you'll fill the tool by pumping the handle in smooth and steady strokes until the tool is full. When filling the automatic taper, keep your fingers inside the bottom of the taper tube, and stop pumping when you feel the plunger cup touch the tips of your fingers. This will ensure you do not snap the taper cable. Do not let the joint compound level get below the tube or you will develop an air pocket in the pump, which will cause problems when filling tools or affect the performance of the tool when in use.

Gooseneck

The gooseneck is used to fill the automatic taper. Attach the gooseneck tightly to the exit nozzle of the pump. Be sure to keep the gasket between the gooseneck flange and the pump so the pump does not leak at the connection point.

Filler

The filler is used to fill the flat boxes, corner applicator and nail spotter. Attach the filler tightly to the exit nozzle of the pump. Be sure to keep the gasket between the filler flange and the pump so the pump does not leak at the connection point.

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