

Green Glue Bucket Installation Guide

Preparing and Loading a Bulk Caulking Gun:



Using a razor knife or sheet metal snips, cut 3/8" off the end of the nozzle.

When your nozzel is properly cut and placed, pull the back plunger 2-5 times to lubricate the barrel to allow for smoother extraction of the noiseproofing compound.



With the recoil plunger pushed down against the recoil thumb plate, submerge the orange cone nozzle cap about half-way into the Green Glue. It is not necessary for the barrel of the gun to come in contact with the glue solution.



Press the recoil plate down while holding the gun firmly in your hands and pull back on the plunger. Once the plunger stops, your gun is full and contains approximately on tube (29 oz) of Green Glue Compound.

Pull the trigger to dipense Green Glue and start soundproofing your panels.



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Step 1:

Hang the first layer of drywall - After hanging the first layer of drywall, it is recommended that you seal the seams between sheets. This can be done with either acoustical sealant or drywall mud. If using acoustical sealant, take care not to use a bead so large that it protrudes outside the plane of the drywall, preventing the second layer from sitting flat. If speed is an issue, you can omit this step and seal the perimeter after the last sheet of drywall is installed.

Step 2:

Prepare and load your bulk caulking gun as shown above.

Step 3:

Apply Green Glue to the second sheet of drywall on a clean, flat surface. Placing the drywall on saw horses will help prevent the board from getting damaged or dirty from laying it on the floor. Apply the glue in large beads in a random pattern across the entire board. Leave a 2-3" border with no Green Glue around the edge of the board. This will allow for better handling of the board. Use 1 or 2 tubes per 4'x8' sheet. 1 tube gives about 70% of the benefit of 2 tubes.

Step 4:

After applying Green Glue to the back of the second layer, raise the board into position, press the board against the wall or ceiling, and fasten in place using appropriate screws. The Green Glue will squeeze into a thin layer (about 0.5 mm). The second layer must be hung and screwed within 15 minutes to prevent Green Glue from drying before it is in place. Typical screw spacing is 16" oc for walls and 12" oc for ceilings, but be sure to follow all appropriate local building codes regarding screw type and spacing. Use our Green Glue Noiseproofing Sealant to seal cracks and seams paying special attention to the crack where the drywall meets the floor as this doesn't get taped and mudded.

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