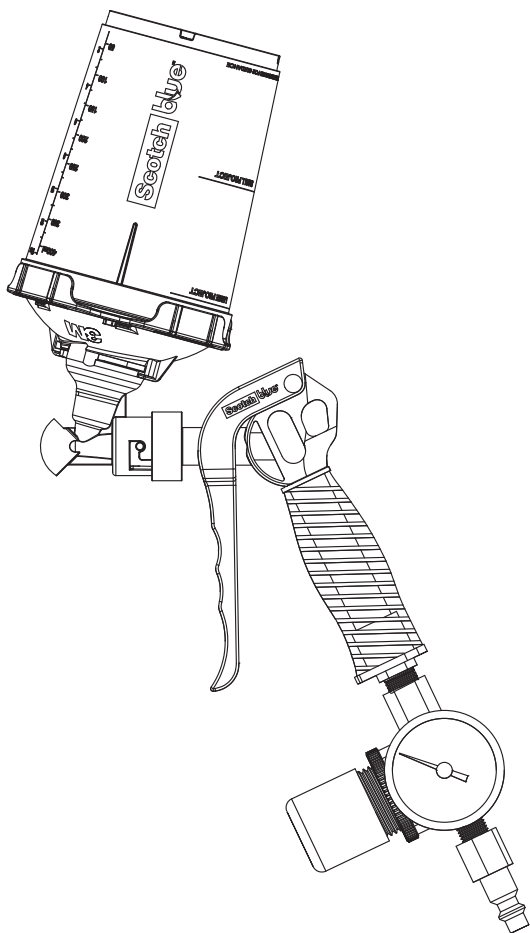




ScotchBlue™ Easy Clean Paint Sprayer

Instruction Manual

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Important Safety Information

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read, understand, and follow all safety information contained in these instructions prior to the use of the ScotchBlue™ Easy Clean Paint Sprayer. Retain these instructions for future reference.

INTENDED USE

This product is intended for household use only by Do-It-Yourself (DIY) users. This product is for use with water-based paints only. Follow all applicable instructions and use with appropriate safety equipment. Misuse may result in injury, sickness, death, and/or harm to property. Use of this sprayer with applications or paint sprayer components not supplied or approved by 3M has not been evaluated and may result in unsafe operating conditions.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNAL WORD CONSEQUENCES	
 WARNING:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury and/or property damage.
 CAUTION:	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury and/or property damage.
NOTICE:	Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, could result in property or product damage.

 **WARNING**

To reduce the risks associated with chemical exposure, hazardous pressure, fire/explosion, or environmental contamination:

- Read, understand and follow all safety statements in applicable equipment user’s manuals to avoid possible safety hazards.
- Refer to paint manufacturers’ information for proper use and disposal. For more information about your material, consult

Important Safety Information (Continued)

the material container label or request a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) from distributor or retailer.

- Do not alter, modify, or repair equipment. Alterations, modifications, or repairs may create safety hazards. There are no serviceable parts in this unit.
- Use only in a well-ventilated area.
- Only use the components provided with the kit.
- Always comply with local, state, and national laws and regulations governing ventilation, disposal, fire protection, operation, maintenance, and housekeeping.

To reduce the risks associated with fire and explosion:

- Use only water-based paints. Do not use materials which state "FLAMMABLE" on the packaging.
- Ensure VOC concentration is kept below ignition threshold per liquid coating material SDS(s).
- All ignition sources, such as smoking or electrical devices, must be kept out of the spray area.
- When operating this paint sprayer, use only undamaged and appropriately pressure-rated air hoses.
- Always maintain a readily available, approved fire extinguisher or other approved firefighting equipment in or near the spray area.

To reduce the risks associated with bursting and chemical exposure:

- Do not operate this sprayer without a functional air flow regulator.
- Do not exceed maximum operating pressure per user instructions.
- Always follow required air pressure relief procedures for relieving air pressure from the spray equipment.
- Always follow user instructions for spray gun maintenance.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment for eye, skin and respiratory protection per the paint manufacturer's guidelines at all times when spraying.
- Air tools can become activated by accident. Disconnect air source from the spray gun before adjusting, changing accessories, maintenance, or storing

To reduce the risks associated with chemical exposure and hazardous pressure:

- Before use, check spray equipment for damage, loose or missing parts, and proper function. If any problems are found, do not use equipment. Call toll free at 1-800-494-3552 for more information.
- Do not use this product around unsupervised children.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Never point a spray gun at anyone else or place any part of your body in front of the spray gun.
- Never carry the sprayer with the trigger depressed or engaged.
- Ensure the equipment you are using with this product is suitable for the use application.

To reduce the risks associated with hazardous noise:

- Always wear appropriate hearing protection when noise exceeds safe levels.

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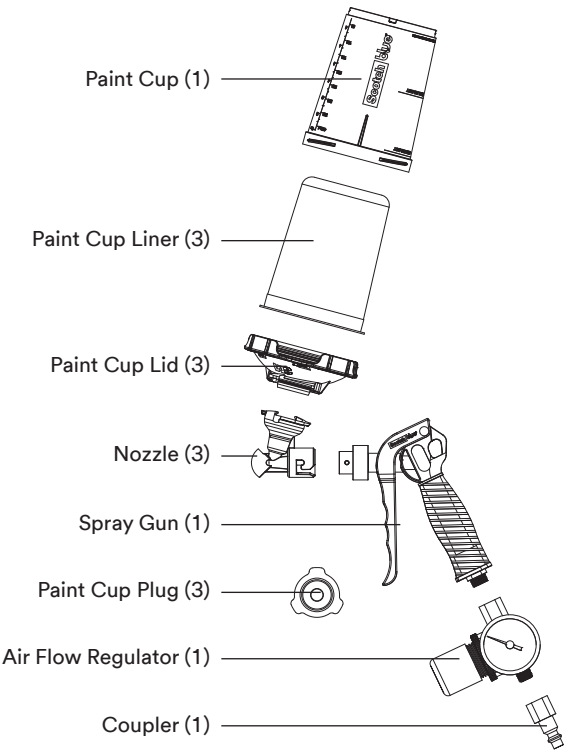
To reduce the risks associated with tripping, falling and tipping:

- Route air hoses away from traffic areas, sharp edges, moving parts and hot surfaces. Do not pull on air hoses to move the compressor.
- Do not use this tool if you are overreaching or have improper footing. Be aware of excess hose left on the walking or work surface.

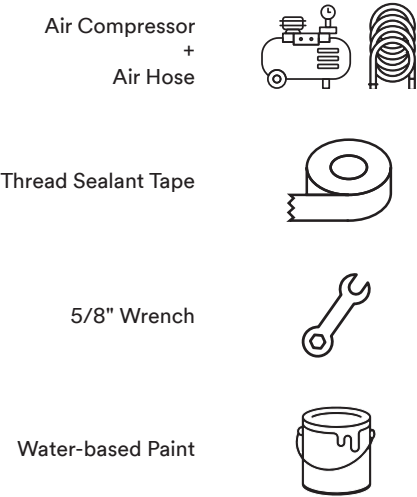
NOTICE

- Only use soap and water to clean the sprayer. The sprayer is not compatible with harsh cleaners, such as chlorine bleach, and is not compatible with oil-based and flammable materials.
- Ensure equipment is cleaned prior to storage.
- Ensure equipment is stored indoors at room temperature.
- Dispose of device components in accordance with local laws and regulations.
- Always use clean, dry air.

Package Contents



Required Materials (Not Included)



Optional Materials (Not Included)



Air Compressor Information

Air Compressor Requirements

This paint sprayer requires airflow that is at least 5.35 SCFM at 30 PSI. Always check your air compressor's specifications to confirm it can supply both the minimum SCFM and PSI required. Actual output may vary based on compressor design, condition, air hose length and diameter, and setup.

Air Compressor Setup

1. Place the compressor on a flat, stable surface in a well-ventilated area.
2. Ensure the power switch is in the OFF position.
3. Inspect the unit for visible damage and verify all fittings are secure.
4. Connect the air hose firmly to the compressor outlet.
5. Plug the compressor into a grounded electrical outlet or connect it to the proper power source.
6. Turn the compressor ON and allow it to build pressure to the preset cutoff level.
7. Adjust the regulator to the operating pressure of 100 PSI.
8. Check for air leaks before beginning Spray Gun Setup.



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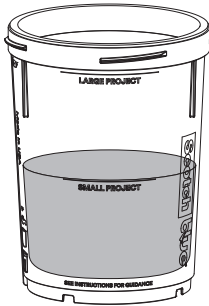
Air Compressor Shut Down

1. Turn the air flow regulator on the spray gun off (0 PSI) and release any remaining pressure in the spray gun.
2. Disconnect the spray gun from the air hose.
3. Switch the compressor power to the OFF position.
4. Unplug the air compressor from the electrical outlet or disconnect it from its power source.
5. Open the drain valve to release the air from the tank.
6. Allow all remaining air and moisture to fully discharge.
7. Close the drain valve once the tank is empty.
8. Disconnect the air hose.
9. Store the air compressor and accessories in a clean, dry location.

Project Size Guidelines

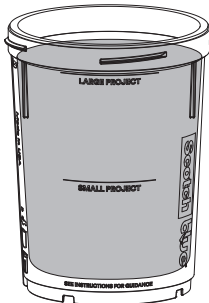
Small Projects

The SMALL PROJECTS line is recommended for small objects such as plant vases, small end tables, barstools, decorative items, picture frames, or other small objects.



Large Projects

The LARGE PROJECTS line is recommended for dressers, book shelves, tables, chairs, entertainment centers, or other bulkier items that have a medium to large surface area.



Product Specifications

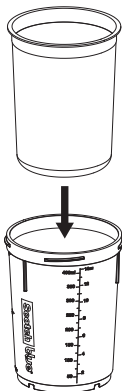
Cup Size: 14 fl oz / 400 mL

Operating Pressure Range: 30 PSI - 50 PSI

Air Consumption: 5.35 SCFM @ 30 PSI –
8.17 SCFM @ 50 PSI

Spray Gun Setup

1. Insert the paint cup liner into the paint cup.



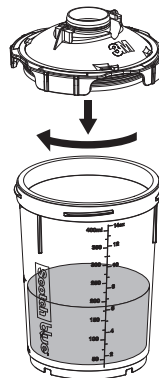
2. Stir the paint thoroughly, then pour it into the paint cup.



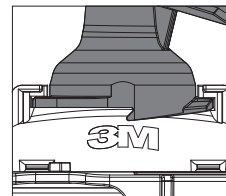
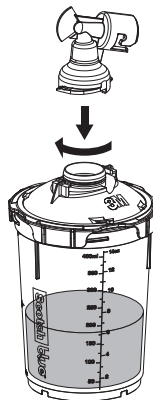
Fill paint cup according to project size, using the markings on cup as a general fill guide.

Spray Gun Setup (Continued)

3. Attach the paint cup lid to the paint cup. Press down, twist.



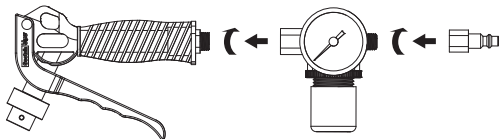
4. Attach the nozzle to the paint cup lid. Press down, twist. Ensure nozzle is fully seated as shown.



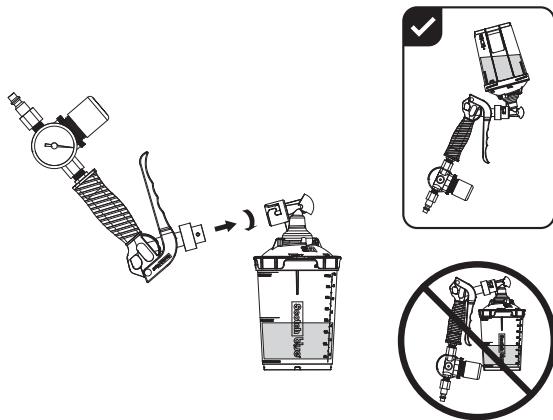
Spray Gun Setup (Continued)

5. Note: Apply thread sealant tape (not included) to all threaded connections and tighten securely with a 5/8" wrench (not included) unless otherwise specified.

1. Screw the air flow regulator onto the bottom of the spray gun until airtight.
2. Screw the coupler onto the bottom of the air flow regulator until airtight.



6. Attach the spray gun to the nozzle. Press in, twist. Ensure the paint cup is positioned in the gravity feed orientation as shown.



Spray Gun Setup (Continued)

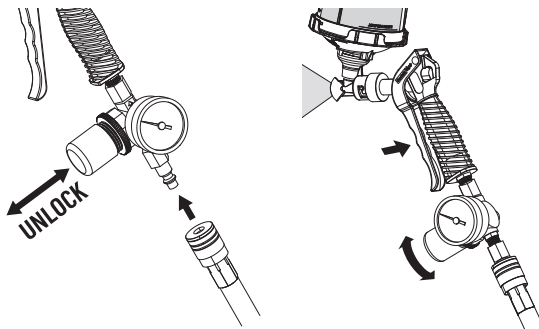
IMPORTANT:

The air flow regulator on the spray gun MUST be adjusted while the trigger is pulled and air is flowing.

A reading taken without the trigger pulled will be inaccurate and may result in poor spray performance.

7. Do not connect the air hose until you read these steps.

1. Prepare a piece of scrap material for spraying.
2. Attach the air hose to the spray gun.
3. **While pulling the trigger** (aim at scrap material) adjust the air flow regulator to 30 PSI. Adjust PSI higher or lower as needed based on paint thickness. **Do not exceed 50 PSI.**

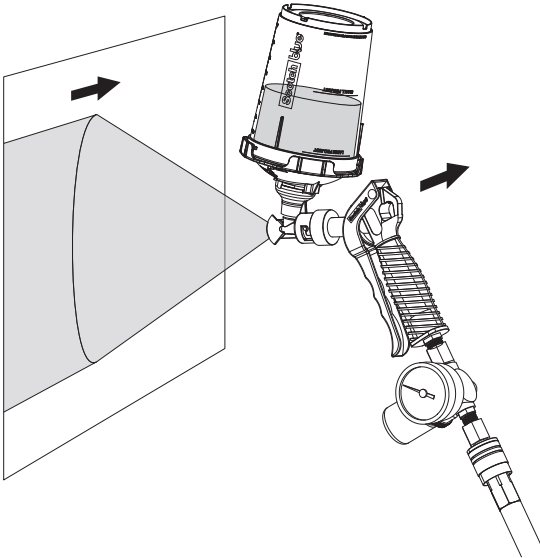


Note: Some paints may require thinning with water for proper spray performance. Refer to the Troubleshooting section (page 23) for detailed guidance.

Spray Gun Setup (Continued)

Ready to Spray

You are now ready to spray your item. For best results, spray at a steady, moderate pace while holding the spray gun 6-8 inches from the surface, overlapping the previous pass by 50% for each pass.



Spraying

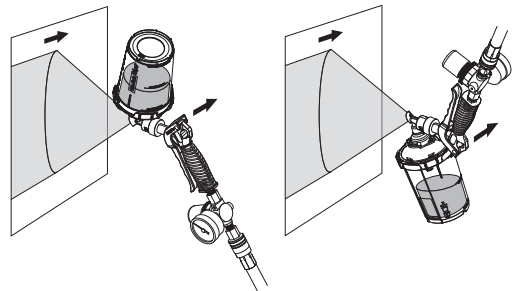
It is recommended once set up is complete to test spray scrap material before using on project to practice proper technique.

Note: When spraying at different angles you may need to adjust PSI by increasing by 5 PSI at a time to achieve desired spray. Do not exceed 50 PSI.

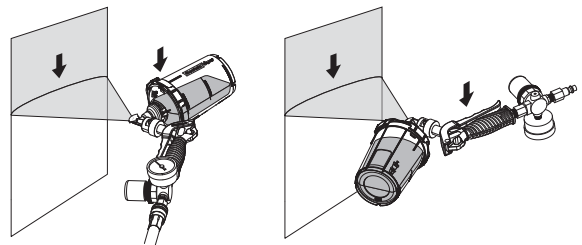
Spray Direction

The ScotchBlue™ Paint Sprayer can be sprayed in any direction from any orientation, even upside-down.

Spray Direction - Horizontal (Upright or Upside-down Orientation)



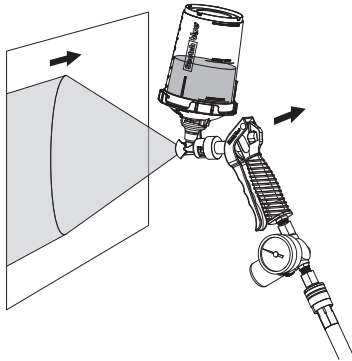
Spray Direction - Vertical (Sideways Orientation)



Spraying (Continued)

Spray Speed

Use a moderate, steady pace while spraying for ideal coverage.



Spray Speed - Too Fast



Spray Speed - Too Slow



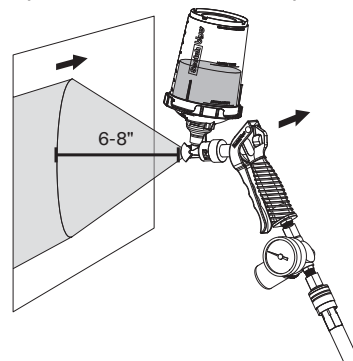
Spray Speed - Ideal



Spraying (Continued)

Spray Distance

Ideal spray distance is 6-8 inches from the surface. Improper spray distance can result in spray splitting.



Spray Distance - Too Far



Spray Distance - Too Close



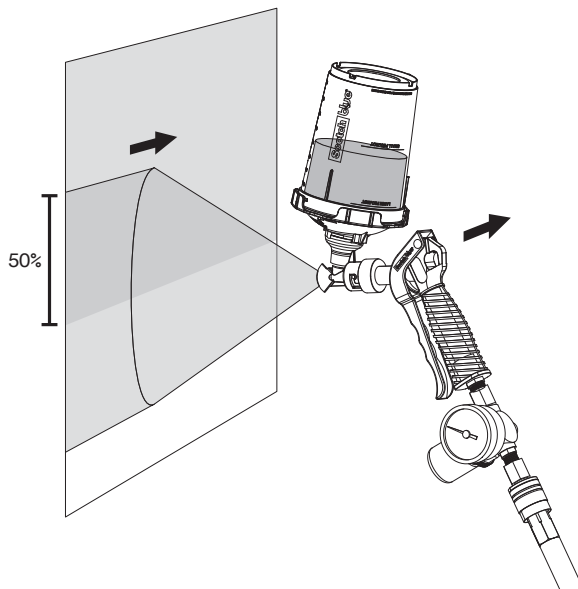
Spray Distance - Ideal



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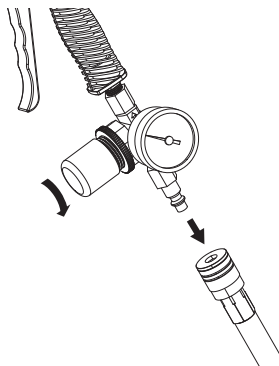
Spray Overlap

Each pass should overlap roughly 50% with the previous pass for consistent paint application.

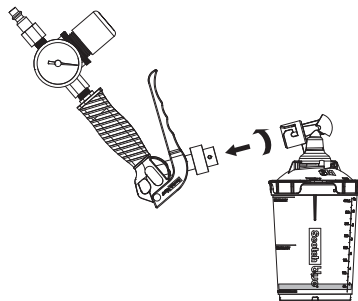


Spray Gun Cleanup

1. Twist the air flow regulator knob to reduce the PSI to 0 and relieve all pressure before safely detaching the air hose from the spray gun.

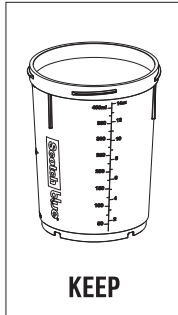
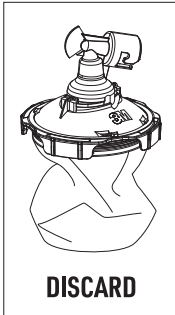


2. Remove nozzle from spray gun. Store the spray gun and air flow regulator in a dry environment.



Spray Gun Cleanup (Continued)

3. Dispose of the paint cup lid with the nozzle and the used paint cup liner in accordance with local laws and regulations. Keep the clean paint cup for next time!

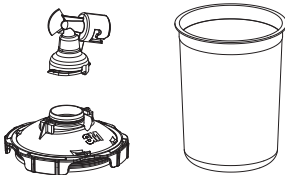


Alternate Cleanup to Reuse Parts

Instead of disposing of the used paint cup liner, paint cup lid, and nozzle, these parts may be immediately and thoroughly cleaned with water for reuse.

Note: The nozzle and paint cup lid may be especially difficult to clean and may not be suitable for reuse.

Note: Alternate cleanup may take longer than 1 minute.



Troubleshooting

Paint Thinning

1. Fill the paint cup plug with water and add one full plug of water for every 100 ml of paint.
2. Mix thoroughly and perform a test spray on a sample material.
3. Repeat until desired ratio and spray is achieved.

Air Compressor

1. Verify that the air compressor is turned on and that there are no air leaks.
2. Confirm the air compressor pressure has built up pressure to the preset cutoff level determined by manufacturer.
3. Confirm that the air compressor pressure regulator is set to 100 PSI.
4. Inspect the quick connect at the base of the air compressor for air leaks.
5. Check the hose for any air leaks.
6. Refer to the air compressor manufacturer's instructions for further troubleshooting.

Troubleshooting (Continued)

Problem	Potential Cause	Solution
Sprayer will not spray	A. No/Low air pressure B. Clogged Nozzle C. Clogged lid filter D. Paint is too thick E. Incorrect Assembly	A. Verify that the air compressor is on, the air compressor regulator is set to 100 PSI, all connections are secure with no air leaks, and the air flow regulator on the spray gun reads AT LEAST 30 PSI while trigger is pulled and air is flowing (may need to increase PSI up to 50 PSI based on thickness of paint). If there are air leaks, use thread sealant tape. B. Replace with new nozzle. C. Rinse off the lid filter with water or replace with a new paint cup lid. D. Thin the paint following the Paint Thinning directions (page 23). E. View Spray Gun Setup section (page 12) to reassemble spray gun, paint cup lid, paint cup liner, and nozzle.
Sprayer output is low	A. Low air pressure B. Paint is too thick C. Spraying from too far away D. Not enough paint in the cup	A. Verify that the air compressor is on, the air compressor regulator is set to 100 PSI, all connections are secure with no air leaks, and the air flow regulator on the spray gun reads AT LEAST 30 PSI while the trigger is pulled and air is flowing (may need to increase PSI based on thickness of paint). Adjust the pressure setting on the air flow regulator on the spray gun in increments of 5 up to a maximum of 50 PSI and perform a test spray after each adjustment. B. Thin the paint following the Paint Thinning directions (page 23). C. It is recommended to spray within 6-8 inches from target surface. D. Refill the paint cup with more paint (see FAQ on page 30).

Troubleshooting (Continued)

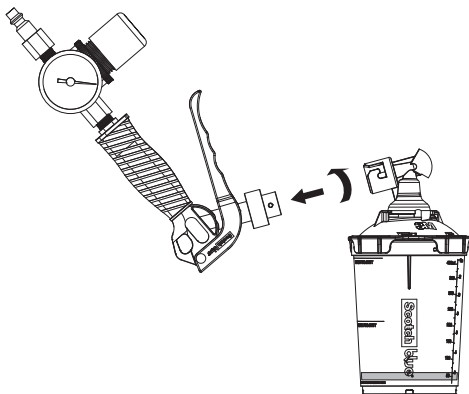
Problem	Potential Cause	Solution
Paint is leaking	A. Paint cup lid not secure to paint cup B. Nozzle not secure to paint cup lid C. Nozzle not secure to spray gun D. Missing paint cup liner E. Paint is too thin	A. Make sure to push down paint cup lid and twist to secure to paint cup. B. Make sure to push in and twist nozzle to paint cup lid. C. Make sure to push in and twist to secure nozzle to spray gun. D. Place paint cup liner into paint cup. E. Add more paint to the paint/water mixture or start over without dilution.
Regulator knob will not turn	A. Air flow regulator knob is locked	A. Pull air flow regulator knob outwards to unlock, then adjust as needed.
Regulator is not secure (it swivels)	A. Loose fitting	A. Tighten the connection with a 5/8" wrench until regulator is securely fastened.
Inconsistent paint texture	A. PSI is too high B. Paint is too thick	A. Lower the PSI on the air flow regulator on the spray gun by 5 PSI at a time until desired paint texture is achieved. B. Thin the paint following the Paint Thinning directions (page 23).
Spray splits	A. Paint too thick B. Spraying from too far away	C. Thin the paint following the Paint Thinning directions (page 23). D. Spray from 6-8 inches from surface for best results.
Over-spray / lot of mist	A. PSI is too high B. Paint is too diluted	A. Make sure air flow regulator on the spray gun is at or below 30 PSI. Lower the PSI on the air flow regulator by 5 PSI at a time until desired paint spray is reached. B. Add paint to the paint/water mixture to thicken. Otherwise, start over without diluting or less dilution.

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q: How do I set the gun down when spraying?

A: To take a break during your project, remove paint cup from the spray gun and set down.

Note: If taking a break, the paint may dry onto the filter in the paint cup lid. If this happens the paint cup lid will need to be thoroughly cleaned OR the cup lid will need to be replaced.



Q: How do I know which project line to fill the paint to?

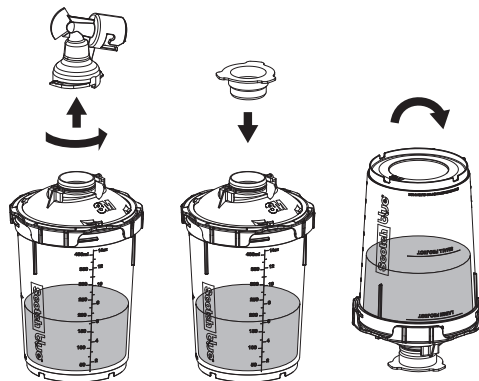
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FAQs (Continued)

Q: How do I temporarily store the paint between coats?

A: With the spray gun detached from the paint cup, replace the nozzle with the paint cup plug, and store the paint cup upside-down to prevent the filter from drying out.



Q: Can I use stain? What type of paint can I use?

A: No, this sprayer is compatible with water-based paints only. The paint container label should indicate that the material can be cleaned up with soap and water.

For any additional questions, Call toll free at 1-800-494-3552.

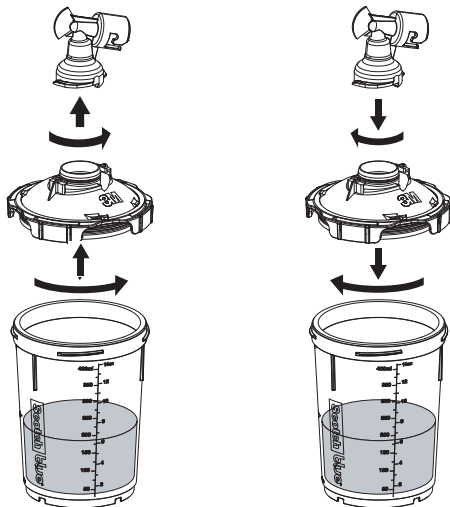
FAQs (Continued)

Q: How do I refill my paint cup?

A: Follow these steps:

1. Detach the nozzle from the lid
2. Detach the lid from the paint cup
3. Refill paint as needed
4. Attach the lid to the paint cup
5. Attach the nozzle to the lid

Note: Failure to disassemble and reassemble the cup in this order may result in paint overflow due to pressure buildup.



Disassembly
(Steps 1 & 2)

Reassembly
(Steps 4 & 5)

Warranty Information

Limited Warranty, Remedy and Disclaimer:

This product will be free from defects in material and manufacture for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. User is responsible for determining whether the product is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's application. Use in professional applications is not covered under this warranty. If this 3M product is proven defective within the warranty period, your exclusive remedy and 3M's sole obligation shall be, at 3M's option, to replace the 3M product or refund of the purchase price. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, or damage resulting from accident, misuse, alteration, improper maintenance, inadequate cleaning, or lack of reasonable care. 3M MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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