

How to use Foil Packs...



There's a common misconception that foil packs can be messy, but if used correctly – there is little or no mess whatsoever.

IMPORTANT: never cut the end of the foil pack below the crimp. This will make the opening circa. 50mm diameter and potentially cause a build-up of adhesive/sealant at the end of the applicator gun. Multiple incisions would potentially do the same.

Consider that a standard mastic cartridge has a 6 - 7 mm diameter opening... that's all it needs. Just a small incision next to the crimp – as close to the centre is best. The image to the right with blue mark represents where to pierce the foil pack. A sharp object like a nail will suffice.





The image to the left is a fully consumed foil – there is some product in the centre, but the outside 'ring' has no residue on it. Give the applicator gun a good final squeeze, when fully dispensed, and there will be little adhesive/sealant remaining.

When disposing of the empty remaining foil, you can simply 'tip' the slug out of the applicator gun straight into a bin/rubbish bag or handle the edge, which should be mess-free.

The plunger is shaped to push the adhesive/sealant down the centre of the nozzle, avoiding spelching around the edges. If the entire end is cut off, or there are multiple incisions, it's conceivable that too much adhesive/sealant would come out, causing spelching. Reminder again – only a single small incision is required.

The image to the right shows the plunger and the nozzle inside the end cap – after full application of the foil. As you can see, the plunger is completely clean, with no residue, and all the adhesive/sealant is inside the nozzle.

The Duo Flow applicator gun is purposely made of polypropylene, for its durability and – should any product spelch out - this plastic is one of the very few materials Sumogrip, and other similar sealants/adhesives, will not stick to.



To help reduce plastic waste, nozzles are designed to be reused with consecutive foils, if you are dispensing the same product type/colour. Very much like traditional sealant or adhesive cartridges, if the product has cured inside the nozzle, change it for a new one to avoid spelching. Each box of foils is supplied with spare nozzles. If they are not at the top of the box, they'll be further down, neatly stored in between some of the foils. Additional spare nozzles and plungers can be purchased separately.

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