

CARTRIDGE GUNS

Sealant/Mastic/Skeleton gun



The cartridge gun, also called a sealant/skeleton/mastic gun, is what you need for doing any jobs with sanitary sealant in your bathroom/kitchen or decorators caulk to fill gaps.

They are also great for glue that comes in a cartridge.

They come in different styles and sizes, the main difference being the size of the cartridge they are able to hold.

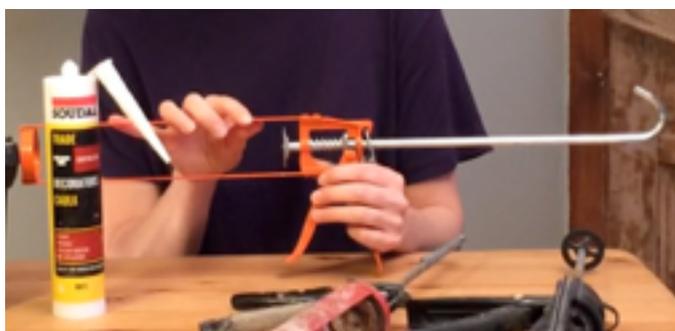
The cartridge sizes will mostly be 310 ml or 400 ml (known as trade size).

How do you do it?



Press the small lever at the end of the gun.

This will allow you to pull back the long rod with the disk on the end.





Trim the domed end off the cartridge using a retractable blade.

Be careful not to cut the thread off. You can now screw the nozzle on.

Put the nozzle through the hole at the front of the gun so that the cartridge is inside the frame and inline with the disk behind it. Now squeeze the handles to move the circular disk until it puts pressure on the inside of the cartridge.



You can now trim off the end of the nozzle to get the size hole you want.

The larger the hole you create, the thicker the product will come out. (Think - baking piping bags)



To stop the flow, press on the lever at the back of the gun. It stops the pressure but beware of some product still coming out. Have a cloth nearby!

Top Tip:

The cartridges that you buy come in different sizes.

To make sure your gun will accommodate them all, buy the largest sized cartridge gun.

The rule “buy cheap buy twice” is true of cartridge guns in our experience.

The cheaper ones you can buy for a couple of quid can break easily but still get the job done.

Ultimately, think about how much you are going to use it before you buy one.

***We recommend you buy a LARGE HEAVY DUTY CARTRIDGE GUN.
Expect to pay £10.00.***