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Brand: Hyde

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your Hyde 5-in-1 Painter's Tool, Model 07975. This versatile tool is designed to assist with various painting preparation and cleanup tasks, offering multiple functions in a single, durable design. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and effective operation.



This image displays the Hyde 5-in-1 Painter's Tool. It features a light-colored wooden handle with a brass-colored eyelet for hanging. The carbon steel blade is multi-functional, designed for scraping, spreading, and cleaning paint rollers. The tool's model number, 07975, and brand name are visible on the blade.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The Hyde 5-in-1 Painter's Tool is engineered for durability and multi-functionality, featuring:

- **2-1/2 inch Stiff Heavy Duty Scraper:** For removing paint, caulk, and other materials from surfaces.
- **Putty Remover:** Designed to effectively remove old putty or caulk.
- **Spreader:** Ideal for applying spackle, joint compound, or other patching materials.
- **Half-Round Cut-Out:** Specifically shaped to clean paint rollers, removing excess paint.
- **Sharp Point:** Useful for opening cracks in surfaces for patching or for cleaning out small crevices.
- **High Carbon Steel Blade:** Individually ground, polished, and clear-coated for strength and corrosion resistance.

- **Laminated Hardwood Handle:** Provides a comfortable grip and resists thinners and solvents.
- **Full Tang Construction:** Ensures durability and strength, with the blade extending through the handle.

SETUP

The Hyde 5-in-1 Painter's Tool requires minimal setup.

1. **Unpackaging:** Carefully remove the tool from its packaging.
2. **Inspection:** Inspect the tool for any signs of damage. Ensure the blade is securely attached to the handle.
3. **Safety:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection, when using hand tools.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This tool combines five essential functions for painting tasks.

- **Scraping:** Use the flat edge of the 2-1/2 inch blade to scrape away loose paint, wallpaper, or other debris from surfaces. Apply even pressure and work at a shallow angle to avoid damaging the underlying surface.
- **Putty Removal:** The stiff blade can be used to pry and remove old, dried putty or caulk from window frames or other areas. Exercise caution to prevent injury.
- **Spreading:** Apply patching compounds, spackle, or joint compound smoothly and evenly using the flat blade. Load a small amount of material onto the blade and spread it over the desired area, feathering the edges for a seamless finish.
- **Paint Roller Cleaning:** The half-round cut-out is designed to remove excess paint from roller covers. Slide the roller cover into the cut-out and pull the tool along the length of the roller, squeezing out paint into a tray or bucket.
- **Opening Cracks/Cleaning Crevices:** The sharp point at the end of the blade can be used to open up small cracks for better adhesion of patching materials or to clean out tight spaces.

Always ensure a firm grip on the handle and direct the blade away from your body during use.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your tool.

- **Cleaning:** Immediately after each use, clean the blade thoroughly to remove all paint, putty, or other materials. Use appropriate solvents for oil-based paints and water for latex paints. The non-absorbent handle resists common thinners and solvents.
- **Drying:** Ensure the blade is completely dry before storage to prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the tool in a dry place, away from moisture and corrosive chemicals. The eyelet in the handle allows for convenient hanging storage.
- **Sharpening:** If the scraping edge becomes dull over time, it can be carefully sharpened using a fine-grit file or sharpening stone.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with this hand tool are related to wear and tear or improper use.

- **Dull Blade:** If the scraping or spreading edge is no longer effective, the blade may need sharpening (refer to Maintenance section).

- **Rust on Blade:** Rust can occur if the blade is not dried properly after cleaning or stored in a damp environment. Minor rust can often be removed with fine steel wool or a rust-removing agent, followed by drying and light oiling.
- **Loose Handle:** While unlikely due to full tang construction, if the handle feels loose, discontinue use. Contact Hyde customer support for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	07975
Blade Material	High Carbon Steel
Blade Width	2-1/2 inches
Handle Material	Laminated Hardwood
Construction	Full Tang
Item Weight	2.4 ounces (approx.)
Product Dimensions	8 x 2.5 x 1 inches (approx.)
Recommended Uses	Painting preparation, painting cleanup

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Hyde Tools directly.

Manufacturer: Hyde Tools, Inc.

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Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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