

ULINE H-596

Uline H-596 Packing Tape Dispenser Gun

Instruction Manual

Model: H-596 | Brand: ULINE

INTRODUCTION

The Uline H-596 Packing Tape Dispenser Gun is a heavy-duty pistol grip dispenser designed for efficient packing, shipping, and sealing of boxes. It is specifically engineered to accommodate 3-inch wide tape and features a side-loading mechanism for ease of use. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your H-596 tape dispenser.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety warnings before operating the tape dispenser. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury.

- **Sharp Blade:** The dispenser features a sharp cutting blade. Exercise extreme caution when handling the blade area. Keep fingers and other body parts clear of the blade at all times.
- **Proper Handling:** Always hold the dispenser by the handle. Do not swing or throw the dispenser.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the tape dispenser out of reach of children and pets.
- **Intended Use:** Use this product only for its intended purpose of dispensing and cutting packing tape.

PARTS LIST

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Uline H-596 tape dispenser:

- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed grip for comfortable use.
- **Tape Roll Holder:** Spindle designed to hold 3-inch wide tape rolls.
- **Tension Knob:** Adjustable knob to control tape tension during dispensing.
- **Cutting Blade:** Serrated metal blade for cutting tape.
- **Pressure Roller:** Rubber roller that applies pressure to the tape for smooth application.
- **Safety Cover:** Transparent cover over the cutting blade for protection.



Figure 1: Overview of the Uline H-596 Packing Tape Dispenser Gun, showing the handle, tape roll holder, and main body.

SETUP

Follow these steps to load a new roll of tape into your dispenser:

1. **Prepare the Tape Roll:** Ensure your packing tape roll is 3 inches wide. Locate the end of the tape roll.
2. **Open Side Load Mechanism:** The Uline H-596 features a side-load design. Gently pull the tape roll holder outwards from the main body of the dispenser.
3. **Load the Tape:** Place the tape roll onto the tape roll holder with the adhesive side facing down (sticky side towards the handle). Ensure the tape unwinds from the bottom of the roll.
4. **Thread the Tape:** Pull approximately 6-8 inches of tape off the roll. Guide the tape between the pressure roller and the metal plate, ensuring it passes under the cutting blade.
5. **Secure the Tape:** Press the tape firmly against the pressure roller to ensure it adheres properly.
6. **Adjust Tension:** Use the blue tension knob located on the side of the tape roll holder to adjust the desired tension. Turn

clockwise to increase tension, counter-clockwise to decrease.



Figure 2: Detail of the cutting blade and pressure roller, showing the path for tape threading.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Uline H-596 tape dispenser is straightforward:

1. **Start Application:** Place the adhesive end of the tape onto the surface you wish to seal.
2. **Apply Tape:** While holding the dispenser by the handle, roll the dispenser along the surface, applying even pressure. The pressure roller will ensure smooth and consistent tape application.
3. **Cut Tape:** Once the desired length of tape is applied, tilt the dispenser downwards and press the cutting blade firmly against the tape to sever it. Ensure the tape is taut for a clean cut.
4. **Repeat:** Lift the dispenser and prepare for the next application.



Figure 3: The ergonomic handle design provides a comfortable and secure grip during operation.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will prolong the life and performance of your tape dispenser:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the dispenser with a dry cloth to remove dust and tape residue. For stubborn adhesive, use a small amount of rubbing alcohol on a cloth, avoiding direct contact with the rubber roller.
- **Blade Inspection:** Inspect the cutting blade regularly for any damage or dullness. A dull blade can lead to uneven cuts.
- **Roller Condition:** Ensure the pressure roller is clean and free of debris to maintain smooth tape application.
- **Storage:** Store the dispenser in a clean, dry place away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tape not cutting cleanly	Dull blade, tape not taut, or residue on blade.	Clean the blade. Ensure tape is taut before cutting. Consider blade replacement if consistently dull.
Tape not dispensing smoothly	Incorrect tension, dirty pressure roller, or tape roll binding.	Adjust the tension knob. Clean the pressure roller. Ensure tape roll is properly seated and not damaged.
Tape falling off the dispenser	Tape not properly threaded or insufficient tension.	Re-thread the tape according to setup instructions. Increase tension using the tension knob.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	H-596
Brand	ULINE
Product Dimensions	11.1 x 2.7 x 7.9 inches
Item Weight	1.1 Pounds
Core Size	3 inches
Operation Mode	Manual
Power Source	Manual

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Uline directly. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Uline website.

Uline Contact Information:

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