

## TIMCO SETOOL

# TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool SETOOL Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool (Model SETOOL) is designed for the efficient and reliable installation of metal cavity anchors into plasterboard or wood. This spring-loaded tool provides a fast and consistent fixing method, featuring an ergonomic design for comfortable use.

Key features of the TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool include:

- Spring loaded setting mechanism
- Provides fast and reliable repetitive fixing
- Suitable for use in plasterboard or wood
- Comfort grip with ergonomic design
- Specifically designed for use with metal cavity anchors



Image 1: The TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool, showcasing its design with red handles and a black metal body.

## 2. SETUP

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Before using the TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool, ensure the work area is clear and safe. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses.

1. **Inspect the Tool:** Check the tool for any signs of damage or wear. Ensure all moving parts operate smoothly.
2. **Compatibility Check:** Verify that the metal cavity anchors you intend to use are compatible with this setting tool. Refer to the anchor manufacturer's specifications.
3. **Cleanliness:** Ensure the tool is clean and free from any debris that could impede its function.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective installation of metal cavity anchors using the TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool:



Image 2: Detailed instructions for use as depicted on the product packaging.

- 1. Drill Hole:** Drill the suggested hole size for the specific cavity anchor being used. Always refer to the anchor manufacturer's recommendations for the correct drill bit diameter.
- 2. Prepare Tool and Anchor:** Unscrew the cavity anchor slightly. Place the end of the anchor's screw inside the tool so that the expandable sleeve of the anchor sits securely in the front part of the tool, held in place by the screw threads. Ensure the tool is ready to receive the cavity anchor by pressing the trigger.
- 3. Insert Anchor:** Insert the loaded cavity anchor into the pre-drilled hole in the plasterboard or wood until it is flush with the surface of the material.
- 4. Set Anchor:** Squeeze the handles of the setting tool repeatedly. This action will expand the anchor behind the surface, securing it firmly. Continue squeezing until the anchor is fully set and feels secure. Then, remove the screw from the anchor head to release the tool.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable performance of your TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the tool with a clean, dry cloth to remove any dust, debris, or residue.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil to the pivot points and moving parts to ensure smooth operation. Avoid over-lubricating.
- **Storage:** Store the tool in a dry environment, away from moisture and corrosive materials, to prevent rust and damage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tool for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Replace or repair any damaged parts immediately.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using your TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool, refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

- **Anchor Does Not Set Properly:**
  - Ensure the correct drill hole size was used for the specific anchor. An incorrect hole size can prevent proper expansion.
  - Verify the anchor is fully inserted into the hole and flush with the surface before attempting to set it.
  - Check that the tool is properly engaging the anchor's screw and that the anchor is seated correctly within the tool's mechanism.
- **Tool Feels Stiff or Jams:**
  - Clean the tool thoroughly to remove any accumulated dust or debris that might be obstructing the mechanism.
  - Apply a small amount of light machine oil to the pivot points and moving parts.
- **Incompatible Anchors:**
  - This tool is specifically designed for use with metal cavity anchors. Ensure the anchors you are using are compatible with the tool's design and mechanism.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Manufacturer	TIMco
Part Number	SETOOL
Item Model Number	SETOOL
Item Weight	14.1 ounces
Product Dimensions	1.97 x 1.97 x 1.97 inches
Color	Silver
Item Package Quantity	1

<b>Number Of Pieces</b>	1
<b>Usage</b>	Installation of metal cavity anchors

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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TIMCO products are typically covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The duration and specific terms of the warranty may vary. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official TIMCO website.

## 8. SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, inquiries about spare parts, or any other support needs regarding your TIMCO Cavity Anchor Setting Tool, please contact TIMCO customer support. You can find contact information, including phone numbers and email addresses, on the official TIMCO website.

This instruction manual is for informational purposes only. Always follow safety guidelines and local regulations when using tools.