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Model: 554415

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your WAGNER HEA ProTip Nozzle, model 554415. The HEA (High Efficiency Airless) ProTip nozzle is designed to deliver an ideal surface finish with reduced spraying pressure, resulting in a gently feathered spray pattern free from edge strips. This technology also contributes to fatigue-free working due to low gun recoil and reduces the effort required for coverage. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the nozzle to ensure safe and efficient performance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: The WAGNER HEA ProTip Nozzle, model 415, in green and silver. This is the primary component for airless paint spraying.

The WAGNER HEA ProTip Nozzle is a precision-engineered accessory for airless paint sprayers, designed to optimize paint application. It is specifically sized as 415, making it suitable for primers, lacquers, emulsions, and vinyl paints.

Included Components:



Figure 2: The WAGNER HEA ProTip Nozzle (green and silver), a yellow gun filter, and two small seals (one metal, one white plastic).

- 1 x HEA ProTip Nozzle (Size 415)
- 1 x Yellow Gun Filter
- 1 x Double Seal

SETUP

Proper setup is crucial for optimal performance and safety. Always refer to your airless sprayer's main instruction manual for specific safety guidelines and detailed assembly instructions.

1. **Ensure Compatibility:** Verify that the WAGNER HEA ProTip Nozzle (model 554415, size 415) is compatible with your specific airless paint sprayer model. This nozzle is designed for use with primers, lacquers, emulsions, and vinyl paints.
2. **Safety First:** Before handling the nozzle or any sprayer components, ensure the airless sprayer is depressurized and disconnected from its power source. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, gloves, and a respirator.
3. **Install Filter:** Insert the yellow gun filter into the handle of your spray gun. Ensure it is seated correctly.
4. **Attach Double Seal:** Place the double seal onto the nozzle base. This seal is critical for preventing leaks and ensuring proper pressure.
5. **Install Nozzle:** Carefully screw the HEA ProTip Nozzle onto the spray gun. Hand-tighten only; do not overtighten, as this can damage the nozzle or gun threads.
6. **Test Connection:** Once installed, perform a pressure test with water or a compatible solvent (not paint) to check for any leaks before beginning your painting project.

OPERATING

The HEA ProTip Nozzle is designed for efficient and comfortable painting. Follow these general operating guidelines:



Figure 3: A person demonstrating the use of an airless paint sprayer with a WAGNER nozzle, applying paint to a wall in a large room. This illustrates the typical application scenario for the nozzle.

- **Pressure Setting:** The HEA technology allows for reduced spraying pressure. Start with the lowest recommended pressure setting for your paint and sprayer combination and gradually increase if needed to achieve the desired spray pattern. Lower pressure reduces overspray and wear on equipment.
- **Spray Technique:** Maintain a consistent distance from the surface (typically 10-12 inches) and move the spray gun parallel to the surface. Overlap each pass by approximately 50% to ensure even coverage.
- **Fatigue-Free Working:** Benefit from the low gun recoil provided by the HEA ProTip, which makes extended painting sessions more comfortable.
- **Paint Compatibility:** This nozzle is optimized for primers, lacquers, emulsions, and vinyl paints. Using incompatible materials may lead to poor performance or clogging.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your HEA ProTip Nozzle and ensure consistent performance.

1. **Immediate Cleaning:** After each use, immediately clean the nozzle. Disconnect it from the spray gun.
2. **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse the nozzle, gun filter, and double seal with the appropriate cleaning solution for the paint used (e.g., water for latex paints, mineral spirits for oil-based paints).
3. **Clear Clogs:** If the nozzle becomes clogged during use, rotate the tip 180 degrees to the "unclog" position and spray briefly to clear the obstruction. Then, return it to the spray position. For stubborn clogs, remove the nozzle and clean it manually with a soft brush and cleaning solution.

- 4. **Inspect Components:** Regularly inspect the nozzle, filter, and seals for wear or damage. Replace worn components to maintain optimal spray quality and prevent leaks.
- 5. **Proper Storage:** Store the clean and dry nozzle in a protective fluid (like tip saver fluid) or submerged in water to prevent paint from drying inside, especially if storing for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions related to the HEA ProTip Nozzle:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor Spray Pattern / Streaking	Clogged nozzle, worn nozzle, incorrect pressure, paint too thick.	Clean nozzle, replace if worn. Adjust pressure. Thin paint according to manufacturer's instructions.
No Spray / Low Flow	Completely clogged nozzle, clogged gun filter, insufficient pump pressure.	Clear nozzle, clean or replace gun filter. Check sprayer pump and pressure settings.
Leaking from Nozzle Area	Damaged or improperly seated double seal, loose nozzle.	Inspect and reseal or replace double seal. Ensure nozzle is hand-tightened securely.
Excessive Overspray	Pressure too high, incorrect nozzle for material.	Reduce spraying pressure. Ensure nozzle size 415 is appropriate for your paint type.

If problems persist, consult the main manual for your airless sprayer or contact WAGNER customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Wagner
Model Name	HEA ProTip Nozzle
Model Number	554415
Nozzle Size	415
Recommended Uses	Primers, lacquers, emulsions, vinyl paints
Material	Metal
Color	Green
Item Weight	1.76 ounces (0.05 Kilograms)
Product Dimensions	2.17 x 2.36 x 0.51 inches
Included Components	1 nozzle 415, 1 gun filter yellow, 1 double seal

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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the WAGNER HEA ProTip Nozzle is typically provided with the product packaging or can be found on the official Wagner website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please visit the official Wagner website or contact their customer service department. Contact details are usually available on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

Note: This manual provides general guidance. Always refer to the specific instructions provided with your airless paint sprayer for comprehensive safety and operational procedures.

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