

Custom Shop 1205-50PK

Custom Shop 5 Inch Plastic Body Filler Spreader Tools (50 Pack)

Model: 1205-50PK

1. INTRODUCTION

The Custom Shop 5 Inch Plastic Body Filler Spreader Tools are designed for the precise and smooth application of various materials in automotive and craft projects. This 50-pack provides a generous supply of flexible, durable spreaders suitable for both professional and DIY use.

Key Features:

- **Quantity:** Includes fifty 5-inch plastic spreader tools.
- **Flexibility:** Designed with flexible edges for smooth and even material application.
- **Versatility:** Suitable for automotive body fillers, putties, glazes, epoxy resin, caulk, and glues.
- **Durability:** Constructed for repeated use in various applications.



Image 1.1: A pack of 50 Custom Shop 5-inch plastic body filler spreaders. These tools are designed for applying various materials smoothly and evenly.

2. SETUP

These spreaders require minimal setup. Ensure your work area is clean and well-ventilated. Prepare the material you intend to spread according to its manufacturer's instructions.

1. **Inspect Spreader:** Before use, check each spreader for any manufacturing defects or damage that might affect application quality.
2. **Surface Preparation:** Ensure the surface to which the material will be applied is clean, dry, and properly prepared as per the material's guidelines.
3. **Material Preparation:** Mix or prepare your body filler, putty, glaze, epoxy resin, caulk, or glue according to its specific instructions.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Custom Shop plastic spreaders are designed for ease of use across various applications.

3.1 General Application Technique

1. **Load Material:** Place a small amount of the prepared material onto the edge of the spreader. Avoid

overloading the spreader to maintain control.

2. **Angle and Pressure:** Hold the spreader at a consistent angle (typically 30-45 degrees) to the surface. Apply even, moderate pressure.
3. **Spread Evenly:** Use smooth, overlapping strokes to spread the material across the desired area. The flexible edge of the spreader helps achieve a consistent, thin layer.
4. **Multiple Layers (if needed):** For thicker applications, apply multiple thin layers, allowing appropriate drying or curing time between each layer as recommended by the material manufacturer.

3.2 Specific Applications

- **Automotive Body Fillers/Putties:** Use the spreader to fill dents, scratches, and imperfections. The flexible design allows for contouring to vehicle body shapes.
- **Glazes:** Apply thin, even layers of glaze for a smooth finish.
- **Epoxy Resin:** Ideal for spreading epoxy resin in art projects or repairs, ensuring uniform coverage.
- **Caulk/Glues:** Can be used to apply and smooth caulk or various adhesives, providing a clean bead or bond line.
- **Acrylic Paint Pouring:** Suitable for spreading acrylic paints in pouring techniques to create desired patterns.



Image 3.1: Demonstrates the multi-use application of the spreaders, showing use with body filler on a car panel and another material on a wall surface.



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AND OTHER ART
PROJECTS TOO!**

Image 3.2: Illustrates the versatility of the spreaders for epoxy resin applications, showing resin being poured and spread on a surface.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper cleaning and storage will extend the life of your Custom Shop spreaders.

1. **Immediate Cleaning:** Clean the spreader immediately after each use, before the material has a chance to dry or cure.
2. **Cleaning Agents:** Use appropriate solvents or cleaning agents recommended by the material manufacturer. For water-based materials, warm soapy water is often sufficient. For solvent-based materials, use mineral spirits or a dedicated cleaner.
3. **Scraping:** Gently scrape off excess material using another spreader or a suitable tool.
4. **Wiping:** Wipe the spreader clean with a rag or paper towel. Ensure all residue is removed.
5. **Drying:** Allow the spreaders to air dry completely before storing.
6. **Storage:** Store spreaders in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. The pre-drilled hole allows for hanging storage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

While these spreaders are simple tools, here are some common issues and solutions:

- **Uneven Application:**

- Ensure consistent angle and pressure during application.
- Check material consistency; it might be too thick or thin.
- Clean the spreader edge if any dried material is present.

- **Material Sticking to Spreader:**

- Clean the spreader thoroughly before each use.
- For some materials, a light coating of release agent (if compatible) might help, but this is generally not needed for standard fillers.

- **Spreader Edge Damage:**

- Avoid using the spreader on rough or abrasive surfaces that can damage the edge.
- Replace damaged spreaders to ensure smooth application.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Custom Shop
Model Number	1205-50PK
Material	Plastic
Size	5 Inches (Width)
Unit Count	50 Count
Item Weight	1 Kilogram (for 50 spreaders)
UPC / GTIN	848849004694

SPREADER DETAILS

- High quality spreaders are built for durability
- Beveled edge to help with a smooth spread
- Pre-drilled hole for hanging spreaders up after use.
- Bright Safety Orange color to help with visibility in busy shops
- Flexible edges to aide with shaping



Image 6.1: Close-up view of a Custom Shop spreader highlighting its features: high quality, beveled edge, pre-drilled hole for hanging, bright safety orange color, and flexible edges.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding the Custom Shop 5 Inch Plastic Body Filler Spreader Tools, please contact the manufacturer directly. Information regarding specific warranty terms, if applicable, can be obtained through the official Custom Shop website or by contacting their customer service department.

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