

TechTip G3 – Flush Pots

Many applicators enjoy using flush pot assemblies to clean their plural component spray guns. The proper techniques must be used to clean the gun thoroughly. Use the following technique to be assured of a clean gun when using a flush pot.

- Clean one side of your gun at a time. (This requires a flush pot coupling with two manual valves.)
- Clean the least viscous (thinnest side) first. This is usually the "A" side.
- Clean the other side next.
- Open both valves and flush both sides.
- Flush at each step until clean solvent comes through the gun in a steady stream.

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