

## **FYI - new Fusion ClearShot gun & Flat-Tips.**

One of the benefits of the Fusion ClearShot gun, is the ability to spray all day without having to drill out the nozzle port on a regular basis. The reason it stays clear is that the CSL helps to soften the residual to help blow it out the tip. It also coats the inside surface of the mix chamber to further reduce the possibility of build up.

One of the main reasons the flat tip has not been more widely used in this industry, is because the tips constantly clogs with foam. This build up of foam around the edges of the flat tip, will distort the pattern, possible fingering and generally create an uneven finish. The CSL gun reduces this build up, allowing the applicator to spray all day without cleaning out the tip, frequently. This will allow for higher productivity, hence make more money.

The TP100 or Wall Stud Foam Kit for the CS gun, puts out a rectangular pattern. This provides for level "one pass" spraying in between the studs. Typically the flat tips will produce a bun effect, heavy in the middle and lighter coverage on the ends. The TP100 and Wall Stud Foam Kits eliminate that situation because the edges of the tip are squared off.

Idea is to start at the bottom of the wall cavity and use a single pass moving up to fill it. Flat/Stud-wall tips have been popular among open cell users (in different parts of the country) because the single pass increases the speed of the application. New sprayers seem to adapt easier that ones that are used to round patterns.

The stud-wall and TP-100 tips are listed in the Fusion CS accessories/sales brochure. Graco is neutral on the issue, but if there's anything that would allow a contractor to fill cavities faster, we're interested in reporting the interest that some closed cell applicators and suppliers have expressed.

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