

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE WORK AND TASKS

Hand tool used for applying, spreading or removing soft materials such as silicones, putties, resins or other finishing products on smooth or delicate surfaces.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Risk Identification

- Irritation from contact with chemical products (silicones, putties, etc.).
- Wrist or hand fatigue due to prolonged use.
- Eye splashes when handling fresh products.
- Loss of control due to a damaged handle or blade.
- Slips if product spills occur on the floor.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Muscle fatigue	Pain or tendinitis	Medium	Medium	High
Splashes	Eye irritation	Low	High	High
Damaged tool	Loss of control	Low	Medium	Medium
Slips	Falls	Low	Medium	Medium

### 2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- Use chemical-resistant gloves.
- Wear protective goggles when applying liquid products.
- Immediately clean up any spills on the floor.
- Take breaks and maintain an ergonomic posture.
- Inspect the tool before use and replace it if it is in poor condition.

### 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Irritation: Wash with water and soap; apply a restorative cream if necessary.
- Muscle pain: Apply cold/heat and rest. Consult a doctor if it persists.
- Eye splashes: Rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention if discomfort persists.

### 2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

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Regularly inspect the tool and review usage practices to ensure safe work. Promote the proper use of PPE and active breaks.

### 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### 3.1. Aspects to consider when preparing for use

- Ensure that the spatula is clean, without cracks or defects.
- Equip yourself with gloves and safety goggles.
- Check that the handle is securely attached and the blade is not deformed.

#### 3.2. Aspects to consider during use

- Apply the desired product to the surface with uniform movements.
- Use the flexible side of the spatula to spread and smooth the putty or silicone.
- Clean any excess immediately for a better finish.

#### 3.3. Warnings

- Do not use the spatula to scrape hard surfaces.
- Do not apply excessive pressure that could damage the rubber.
- Do not use near heat sources that could deform the tool.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons without supervision.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if you show signs of fatigue, intoxication, or if you have taken medication or substances incompatible with the work to be carried out.



### 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

#### 4.1. Cleaning

Wash with water immediately after use. Remove any product residues before they harden.

#### 4.2. Inspection

Check that the rubber is intact, without cracks or deformations. Replace if there is excessive wear.

#### 4.3. Storage

Store in a dry, flat place protected from direct sunlight. Do not stack with heavy objects on top.

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#### 4.4. Recycling and Environment

Dispose of the tool at an **authorized recycling point** when it is no longer usable.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service team:

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