



# TECH TIPS

a technical bulletin by the experts at Gaco Western

## Miscellaneous Tools that make it all **WORK**

I have been asked many times “what else do I need to make the job easier?” Following is a list of items to consider. This is by no means a comprehensive list, but it is a list of what I have found to be “must have” basics on every foam rig.

### EQUIPMENT CLEANING TOOLS:

- A collection of wire brushes available from Harbor Freight.
- Stainless steel tooth brushes also available from Harbor Freight.
- A variety of gun bore brushes, preferably stainless steel, in the following calibers: .22 cal, .30 cal, 20 gauge and 12 gauge available from any sporting goods store. Do not forget an aluminum handle.
- A crock pot will safely heat your cleaning chemicals which increases their effectiveness. Available from any discount store, dollar store, Target, etc.
- 1200 to 1500 grit wet/dry sand paper and a flat piece of steel to reface your mix chambers and side seals. Available at any auto parts store.



Gun Bore Brush



Baker Scaffold

### APPLICATION TOOLS:

- Obtain three sections of rolling “Baker Scaffold”, including outriggers and safety rails, available from Northern Tool or Harbor Freight. Rolling scaffold is much cheaper and far more productive than using man lifts.
- A couple of sheetrock work platforms are invaluable for reaching the tops of walls. Available at most box stores.
- Step ladders 6-0, 8-0 and 10-0 available at any box store.
- Ventilation fans with flexible ducts available at [conneysafety.com](http://conneysafety.com) or Northern Tool.
- Portable work lights.

### MASKING SUPPLIES:

- 2 mill and/or 4 mill poly for masking doors and windows.
- Duct Tape for attaching poly and covering electrical outlets.
- Spray adhesive for attaching 2 mill poly to concrete, it holds far better than duct tape.
- 3'-0 wide rolls of Kraft paper for masking floors. It attaches more securely and resists pulling loose from foot traffic better than poly. The Kraft paper is attached where the floor meets the walls and then poly can be attached to the Kraft paper to cover larger areas.
- Razor knife

### CLEAN UP TOOLS:

- Brooms.
- Large scoop shovel.
- 4” spade scraper on 6'-0 handle.
- Horse brush or curry comb.
- Wire wheel angle grinder with 6” braided wire cup wheels.
- Putty knife
- Razor blade scraper
- 5 gallon bucket



Sheetrock Work Platform

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