

## **How to Use the Hot Air Tool**

The following instructions are a general guideline for using the hot air gun. Every project is different so use these instructions as a starting point to determine the best heat setting and distance for your project.

Before plugging the Hot Air Tool into an electrical outlet always make sure the switch is in the OFF position.

1. Plug the heat gun into a standard 3-hole outlet. Do not remove grounding pin on cord. To clean all walls, sills and any other surfaces where paint or dust is clinging.

### **DO NOT SWEEP, DRY DUST OR VACUUM.**

Use a high phosphate detergent or trisodium phosphate (TSP) to wash and mop areas.

2. Turn switch to ON position. Allow 15 seconds for Hot Air Tool to reach its full heating potential.
3. Hold nozzle approximately 3-4 inches from surface to be heated and move nozzle back and forth in a smooth motion.
4. Scrape paint with an appropriate scraper as the paint softens and bubbles. Keep the Hot Air Tool slightly ahead of the scraper while scrapping. If the Hot Air Tool stops while using it check the circuit breaker or fuse box for a tripped circuit or blown fuse. The Hot Air Tool draws 8 amps of current. Make sure you have no other appliances on the same circuit while using the Hot Air Tool. If the Hot Air Tool appears to be malfunctioning, **do not use**, call our customer service line at **1-800-264-5442. Do not attempt to fix yourself.**

## **Shutting Off**

1. Switch the Hot Air Tool OFF and unplug.
2. Set the Hot Air Tool upright on a stable, level surface. This will speed up the cooling process because the air will flow naturally upward over the heating element. Allow it to cool completely.
3. Store the gun only after it's completely cooled.

## **Nozzle Set**

**May or may not be included with your set.**

Includes a concentrator nozzle and a window nozzle. Attach either nozzle to the end of the Hot Air Tool by slipping it over the gun's nozzle. Use the concentrator nozzle to concentrate and intensify hot air for heavy duty work. Use the window nozzle to deflect hot air away from glass when stripping paint or softening putty and glazing.

## **Helpful Hints**

Get the feel of how to use the heat gun and scraping tools before starting your project by practicing on scrap. Remember you are not trying to burn off the paint, but soften it sufficiently to be easily scraped off. Scorching can discolor the wood underneath.