

Spitting Issues!!

Big issue for a number of paint contractors... When I use may sprayer the gun spits!!

Quick history on Paint;

Back prior to the 1980's paint was oil based, and lead based to boot! Back then we had journeymen painters that really knew their craft, not only could they actually use flat tips, by far the best tips ever, even by today's standards but they didn't have any spitting or overspray issues. Today, all those painters are gone. Today, most contractors aren't sophisticated enough to use them, or they simply don't have the time to prep the paint and spray equipment well enough to use a flat tip properly and without issues.

In the 1980's the rev tip was invented by Graco, more accurately the Reverse Tip was born out of the need to easier clean a tip when it clogged. This worked well for decades, only the paint became more of hybrid and water-based alkyd based. So while the paint evolved the tips did not. So, by 2015 spitting issues and over-spray issues had really become a problem. Certainly there are ways of mitigating this but the bottom line is the tips hadn't evolved with the paint.

Then in 2017 the FFLP/LP tip was born.... Finally addressing the spitting and overspray issues. This made a huge impact on the average paint contractor's ability to save money, faster work and far less frustration. So, if you are having those same issues with an FFLP tip, then simply put your doing it wrong and or not following the steps our journeymen painters used back in the good ol' days!

Follow the steps listed below and save yourself a whole lot of aggravation, time and money.