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TAKE THE PLUNGE
NOW WITH THE
GX™ SPRAYER



GX FF

FINE FINISH ON
WOOD AND METAL



GX 21

SPRAY STRAIGHT
FROM THE BUCKET



Graco launches affordable GX™ line with all the benefits of airless

UNRIVALLED QUALITY AT AN UNBEATABLE PRICE

An airless sprayer makes your painting jobs easier in three ways: you work much faster, your finish work is noticeably better and you have far less fatigue. With Graco you also benefit from superior equipment. And that equipment offers you better value than ever, thanks to the launch of the GX.



WORK FASTER

An airless sprayer utilises a pump rather than compressed air – hence the name ‘airless’. **The paint is pumped directly from a can or bucket**, then is pushed by the pump through the small opening in the spray nozzle. This creates a fan-shaped spray pattern of small droplets that allows you to apply the paint much faster than with a paint brush or roller.



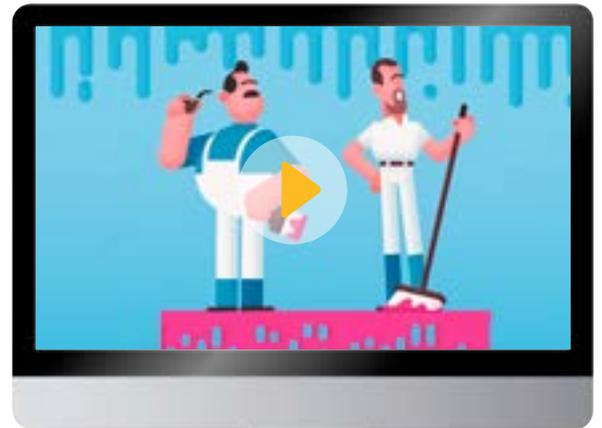
WORK MORE FINELY

An airless device enables flawless application of paint, ensuring a **very smooth and attractive finish** on the surfaces you paint. Once you have experienced this **superior finish quality**, you will have a hard time going back to the traditional roller and brush – and the streaks these leave behind.



WORK ERGONOMICALLY

You don't get tired as fast when you paint with an airless device. This is because you don't constantly have to add new paint, as you do with traditional tools. Also, there is **no strain on your wrists and shoulders**, so they don't hurt at the end of the day.



AIRLESS: THE MOVIE

There were once two painters, Traditional Tom and Quick Rick. Tom mows the grass with a push mower. He brushes his teeth with a plastic toothbrush. He uses his old familiar brush and roller for painting jobs. And Rick? He has a somewhat different approach.



View the video about Tom and Rick at www.graco-gx.com.

WHY IS THE GX THE IDEAL DEVICE FOR YOU?

“I’m a professional painter and use a brush and roller.”



This is the perfect device for testing out airless spraying

Learn first-hand just how easy airless spraying is – with minimal investment. Not just for exterior jobs but also for those interior renovation projects. Worried about extra masking work? You don’t have to, thanks to the optional JetRoller! Try it out for yourself!

“As a handyman, I paint on occasion.”



Stand out from your competitors – as a professional

You already use an electric screwdriver, sander and saw, because they work faster. So why not use an airless paint sprayer instead of a brush and roller? Not only will you work a whole lot faster, your clients will also see the difference that a true professional makes.

“I’m a professional painter and work airless.”



Work airless on even more jobs

You know all about the advantages of airless spraying for those bigger exterior projects. Now, with the robust yet compact GX, you can bring those advantages to smaller renovation jobs as well. Want to spray a second colour in a flash? The GX is the ideal machine to keep on hand for that too.

Discover even more features of the GX on the following pages.



A close look at the GX™ line with product manager Raf Willen

“THE STEP TO GREATER EFFICIENCY



“A huge difference.” That’s what we hear from painters and DIY’ers who have swapped traditional brushes and rollers for the GX. But what makes both variants – the GX 21 and GX FF – such ideal assistants? Graco product manager Raf Willen is happy to explain.



GX™ FF

Equipped with a funnel.

Perfect for surfaces that require a very precise finish, such as wood and metal.

✓ Flawless finishing

“Productivity is one thing. Finish work is something else. But even there the traditional paintbrush is no match for the GX, which lets you create perfectly even layers on every surface thanks to its equal distribution. Fond of your roller’s finishing quality? The JetRoller lets you combine spraying with rolling (see textbox on the right!)”

✓ Fast, efficient and easy

“It’s actually very simple: painters who use a machine get finished 25% faster than their colleagues who paint with brushes. And that includes masking. The result is that you can take on more jobs, which has a nice effect on your bank account!”



GX™ 21

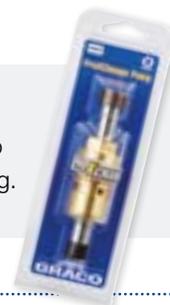
Sucks the paint straight from the bucket.
Ideal for painting walls and ceilings.

HAS NEVER BEEN SO SMALL”

✓ No time lost on repairs

“Your GX device contains a powerful pump that sucks up paint. If, after many hours of service, it needs to be replaced then you can simply switch it out yourself thanks to the ProXChange™ system. You’re back on the job just a few minutes later.”

TIP! REPLACEMENT PUMP
Keep an extra pump on hand so you can always continue working.



Easily replace the pump yourself



1 Open the access hatch



2 Remove the pump



3 Unscrew the packing kit from the pump with the built-in hex key



4 Insert a new packing kit

✓ Low investment cost

“Never before has Graco released a professional airless machine that offers such good value. It really is quite a small step to higher efficiency and better finish work. This machine is of interest even if you already do airless painting. For interior projects for example, or for a second colour.”

✓ Easy to transport

“Don’t expect the GX to be some cumbersome machine. It’s super lightweight, making it extremely easy to lift and move. If you also order our handy carrying strap then you have a free hand to also carry other equipment, such as a paint bucket.”

Paint with the roller you know



Do you like rollers but want to drastically reduce your number of man hours? Just attach the JetRoller™ to your GX and work twice as fast with your favourite roller.

With the JetRoller, constantly having to dip your roller in paint is a thing of the past. This handy accessory evenly distributes the paint over your roller. Not only does it save you 50% of your time, it also makes your work much less tiring since you no longer have to bend down. Why work the traditional way if you can paint even faster with a roller?

i View all the info about GX at www.graco-gx.com

**i Interested in the GX?
Find a distributor near you via the ‘Where to buy’ tab at www.graco.com.**

What do you think the ultimate GX™ would be like?

DESIGN YOUR OWN GX ... AND WIN IT!

The GX comes standard in blue. Do you think it should have a different look? Then have at it!
With our online design app you can completely customise the GX to suit your personal taste.
And the creators of the most popular designs will win their own unique creation!



Get a chance to win your GX in three steps

1 Customise the GX with our online design app

Go to www.graco-gx.com and click on 'Design'. Select your favourite colour and pattern, or upload your own photo.

2 Gather as many votes as you can

Share your creation with everyone you know and invite them to vote on it in our gallery.

3 Get a chance to win your own creation

Votes are tallied once a month. The winner will receive his or her own GX!

 Go to www.graco-gx.com and get cracking on your GX today!



On site with the GX 21 and GX FF

FOUR SPECIALISTS TEST THE GX



Though the GX has just been released, these professionals got an early opportunity to try it out. What were their first impressions?



Compact and light

"I've mainly used the GX 21 indoors for spraying primers and paint. The device provides nice and even application, as I have come to expect from Graco machines. I think the major advantage is that the GX 21 is so compact and light. It's very easy to lift."



Piotr Jurek
Project manager at Hirsch Katowice sp. z o.o. in Poland



Interesting back-up

"If, like me, you work with airless on a daily basis then it's handy to have a back-up device. That way you never have to stop if a machine gives out on you. Since it offers high quality at a good price, the GX 21 is an interesting back-up for me."



Frank Wüschem
Owner of Malermeister Wüschem in Germany



Ideal for indoors

"The GX 21 is excellent for use in the residential apartments where I mainly work. Not only does it work fast, but the painting quality is also first-class. I would recommend the GX 21 to all painting specialists who do a lot of interior projects."



Rosario Rani
Owner of Décorani in Italy



Very practical

"Excellent performance, long life span, rarely breaks down ... those are the qualities I associate with Graco. On top of all that, the GX FF that I was able to test is very practical to boot. Thanks to its small dimensions, it is very simple to transport, which makes it even easier to use."



Janusz Bodys
Owner of Team B in Poland



GX™ + JETROLLER LITE™ SPRAY AND ROLL IN ONE MOTION

Attached to your favourite roller? No time for masking? But you still want to go airless? We have added a JetRoller Lite to the GX just for you. So now you can combine the quality of rolling with the speed of spraying, whenever you want!

Get even more out of your GX with this handy accessory

- Attach any roller
- Finish the job in half the time
- Reduce overspray
- Expand your area
- Stop the need for ladders



View all the info about the promo pack with GX and JetRoller at www.graco-gx.com