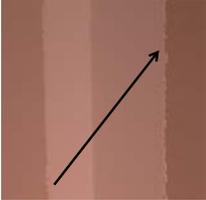
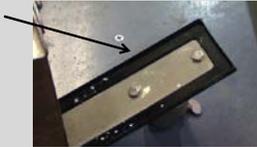
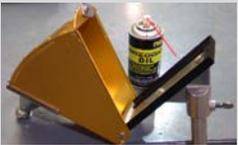


**Troubleshooting Guide: Corner Applicator**

SYMPTOM	PROBLEM		SOLUTION	
<p><b>Edging occurs on one side of the internal corner</b></p> 	<p>Direct pressure is not being applied to Corner Applicator</p>		<p>Corner Applicator, with Corner Finisher attached, needs to be positioned to move straight down the internal corner as constant pressure is applied, to ensure blades of Corner Finisher are in good alignment with the internal corner.</p>	
<p><b>Corner Applicator is hard to push</b></p> 	<p>Joint Compound consistency is too thick</p>		<p>Mix approximately 26 to 30 oz of water per 5 gallons of joint compound for correct consistency. Check joint compound manufacturer recommendations for amounts of water to add when mixing.</p>	
	<p>Pressure plate rubber wiper is not lubricated</p>		<p>Apply a small amount of Ames Bazooka Oil to the rubber wiper. The lubricated wiper will ease the operation of pushing the compound out of the applicator as well as keep the wiper from deteriorating by becoming dry and damaged.</p>	
<p><b>Joint Compound is leaking from filler</b></p> 	<p>Dry Joint Compound or debris is blocking the filler assembly</p>		<p>Remove dry joint compound or debris by soaking and cleaning with water. It is a good practice to clean your tools after each use as well as lubricate them with Ames Bazooka Oil.</p>	
		<p>Check spring on filler assembly to ensure the spring is fully closing the filler valve. Test by gently pushing in on the filler needle to confirm spring is working properly.</p>		
<p><b>Large "lap marks" are left when bisecting the internal corners</b></p> 	<p>Sweeping motion is not used when bisecting internal corners</p>		<p>A best practice technique is to run the Corner Applicator and Corner Finisher by first pulling the tool from the bottom of the corner up about two feet, then start the Corner Applicator and Corner Finisher at the top of the corner and move along the corner until you intersect with the bottom two feet that have already been run. When intersecting, quickly sweep the Corner Finisher off of the corner to minimize the lap mark of joint compound. When finishing ceiling corners, use the same technique and try to leave your lap mark towards one end of the finished corner.</p>	