

Fig.1

• LOAD THE STAPLES

1. Press down and pull out the staple pusher pole (fig. 1)

2. Take a sleeve of staples (not included) and insert them as shown (fig. 2) with the pointed ends facing up towards the handle. Slide in the staples as far as you can.

3. Take the staple pusher pole and place it back in behind the staples and push it back in until it locks back into place (fig. 3).

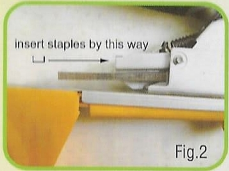


Fig.2

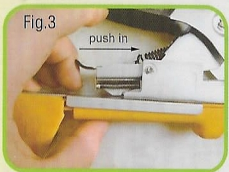


Fig.3

• LOAD THE TAPE

1. Open the cover of the yellow plastic box which holds the tape.
2. Open the tape tunnel.
3. Put the tape in the tape holder making sure that the tape rotates clockwise.
4. Pull the end of the tape through the tape tunnel and let it hang out the end (fig. 4).
5. Close both the tape cover and tunnel cover and snap into place.
6. Pull the end of the tape into the tape guide at the end of the unit as shown in fig. 5.



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

• TAPE GUN OPERATION

1. Hold the gun in your hand with your palm over top of the black handle and your fingers under the unit as show in fig. 6.

2. Squeeze the handle down gently until the tooth at the end of the jaw closes down and engages the tape.

3. Release the handle smoothly and the tape will pull out across the mouth of the jaw as shown in fig. 7.

4. With your free hand, hold together the plant material and support and push the stretched tape around it until the plant material and support are past the end of the steel jaw opening (fig. 8).

5. Squeeze the handle down firmly around the plant material and support and firmly staple the ends of the tape together and release.



Fig.6



Fig.7



Fig.8

• TAPE GUN FEATURES

*Tape Spring Flakes

The tape holder is made to hold tape up to 12cm in diameter and 12mm width. Because some tape has various core sizes, the tape holder has spring flakes to hold the core firmly so that the tape won't be shaking in the unit



Fig.9



Fig.10



Fig.11

*Spare parts

There is an extra spring and extra blade inside the tape compartment.

*Reinforced Steel Casing

Reinforced tape holder with steel so that it will prevent it from breaking easily if dropped.

*Double Reinforced Steel Jaw

Double steel reinforced jaw to prevent misalignment of jaw over time.

• CHANGING THE BLADE

1. Press the channel holding the staples and blade together as shown in fig. 12. This will expose the top of the blade. Be very careful as the blade are very sharp.
2. Grasp the top of the blade with needle nose pliers and pull straight out to remove the blade.
3. Place the new blade in the pliers and push down into the blade slot till firmly seated and release the channel.

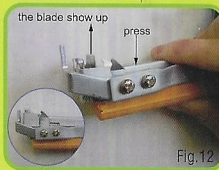


Fig.12



Fig.13

• REMOVE STUCK STAPLES

From time to time the staples get stuck in the unit and need to be removed to allow the TAPE GUN to resume normal operation. Have a miniature flat head screwdriver available to pop the stuck staples out of the staple head as shown (fig. 14).



Fig.14