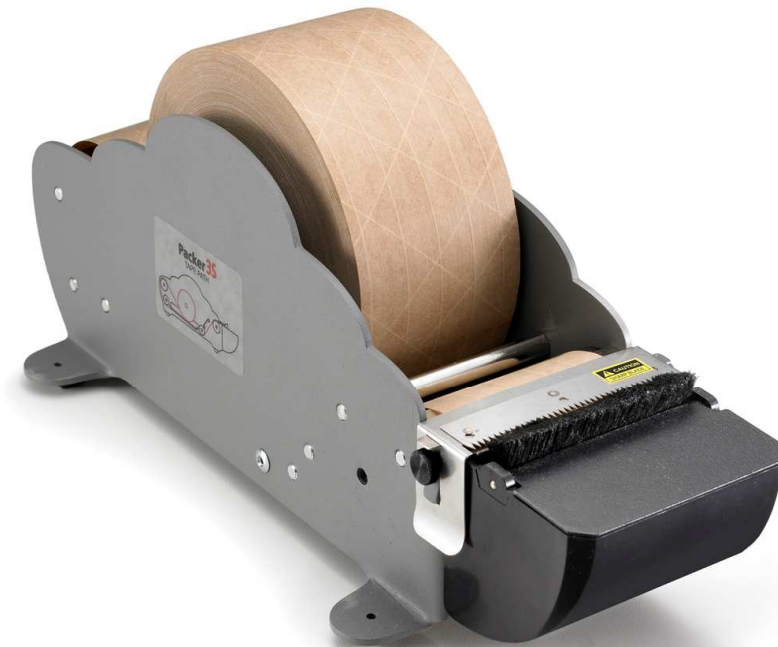


# Model Packer 3S Manual Tape Dispenser



## Packer 3S OPERATING MANUAL

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## TECHNICAL DATA

**Size: 14 ½" L x 6" W x 6" H**

**Tape Style: Reinforced and Non-Reinforced Water Activated Tapes**

**Tape Width: 1" to 3"**

**Maximum Roll Size: 7 inches diameter**

**Tape Lengths Dispensed: Unlimited**

**Shipping Weight: 6lbs. 9oz.**

**All specifications subject to change without notice**

## UNPACKING

When unpacking your new Better Pack manual tape dispenser, check to make sure you have the following items before discarding packing material:

- One Packer 3S unit
- Cutting Knife & bridge plate
- Two thumb screws
- Water Tank
- Brush

**Note:** Remove all packing material before using machine.

## PACKER 3S

- Has exclusive subway feed for improved performance.
- For use in reinforced and non-reinforced water activated tape applications.
- For single or multiple rolls.
- Tape width from 1" to 3".
- Can use either gummed-in or gummed-out tapes.

**Note: DO NOT USE SUBWAY FEED WITH GUMMED-OUT TAPE**

### Directions for use:

#### To Fill Tank

1. Remove lid and brush from tank.
2. Fill tank to ½" from top.
3. Thoroughly wash brush in warm soapy water before initial use.
4. Replace brush into tank.

#### To Load Tape

1. Unroll 15 inches of tape (see figure 1).
2. Place tape in tape cradle and be sure tape divider is in proper position to fit width of tape.
3. Insert tape-end in back of two rollers. Push the tape through the underside of the dispenser until the end comes out in front of the tape cradle (see figure 2).
4. Thread the tape-end between the knife and bridge plate and out over the brush (see figure 3 & 4).

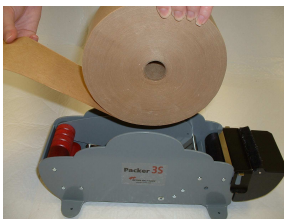


Figure #1



Figure #2



Figure #3



Figure #4

#### To Set for Two Rolls

1. Lift forward end of tape divider plate from slot and the rear portion of the dispenser and place in the desired slots that correspond with the width of your two rolls of tape. Combination of widths: 2", 1 ½" and 1" (see figure 5).

Figure #5



**To Operate**

1. Press tape against back of bridge plate and feed a short piece (see figure 6).
2. Pull tape out in a slightly downward direction to insure thorough moistening (see figure 7).
3. Draw out tape and tear off desired length (see figure 8).



Figure #6

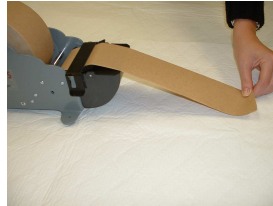


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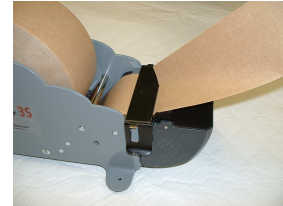


Figure #8

**Suggestions for Maintenance**

1. Keep the tank two thirds full for best moistening. Check water level to insure satisfactory moistening of tape.
2. Clean brush with soap and rinse once a week to eliminate adhesive build-up.
3. Remove cutting knife and bridge plate monthly for cleaning. Unscrew thumb screw on each side of the blade.
4. Periodically lubricate rolling bearing with a drop of light oil to insure smooth and efficient operation.
5. The tank is easily removed for cleaning. Unsnap the bridge plate and cutter knife at sides and remove; then lift off tank. To re-assemble hook tank into position and snap on bridge plate with the serrated cutting lip towards the front of the machine (see figure 9, 10, 11).

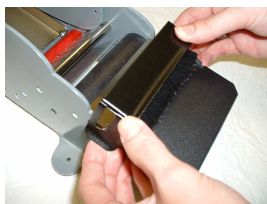


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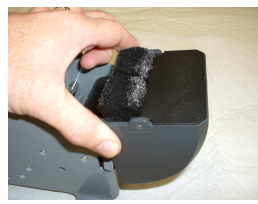


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Figure #11

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Better Pack® 333 Series	2 Years	6 Months
TapeShooter® 150	2 Years	6 Months
TapeShooter® 404	2 Years	6 Months
Packer® 3S	2 Years	6 Months
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