



## **Gumwand User Guide and Owners Manual:**

DO NOT OPERATE THE GUMWAND WITHOUT READING AND UNDERSTANDING THESE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS. IF THE GUMWAND IS OPERATED INCORRECTLY IT CAN POSE A DANGER TO THE OPERATOR AND OTHERS. OPERATING THE GUMWAND BEFORE BEING FULLY TRAINED BY A GUMWAND APPROVED TRAINER WILL INVALIDATE THE MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY.

### **BEFORE USE: Ensure you have read and understand the following:**

1. A specific risk assessment for the works about to be undertaken on your site.
2. Gumwand MSDS Chemical Data Sheet.
3. Risk Assessment for Gumwand Chemical use.
4. Data sheet for the Propane you are using.

### **Cautions when using the Gumwand:**

1. The rechargeable battery should be fully charged before each use.
2. Only use the Gumwand approved chemical and brushes for the safe use of the Gumwand. Using any other gum removal solution / chemical in the Gumwand invalidates the warranty and will lead to damage of the internal parts of the Gumwand machine.
3. Make sure each operator has read and fully understands these instructions before attempting to use the Gumwand. Each operator is required to be fully trained in its operation by a Gumwand approved trainer.

### **Consumable Items:**

1. Gumwand gum removal solution is the only approved chemical to be used in the Gumwand. Using another chemical will invalidate the warranty and will likely lead to damage of the internal components of the machine.
2. Contact your distributor for stockiest in your area for propane.
3. Always Keep the propane canister upright when starting *and* operating the Gumwand
4. Brass and Nylon Brushes are available from Gumwand Inc. or your distributor



**Before operating the Gumwand (4 Steps to follow):**

1. Insert a Propane bottle by screwing it onto the valve, ensuring it is tightly connected:

(TIP: always keep the machine in the upright position when starting and using)



2. Empty the concentrated gum removal solution bottle completely into the Gumwand tank and then fill to the top with water:

(TIP: Be careful when pouring liquids in the Gumwand as internal components could be damaged if exposed to spilled liquids)

(TIP: Take steps to ensure that no debris can enter the reservoir as this could block the Gumwand)





3. Screw a brass or nylon gum removal brush onto the end of the nozzle of the Gumwand:

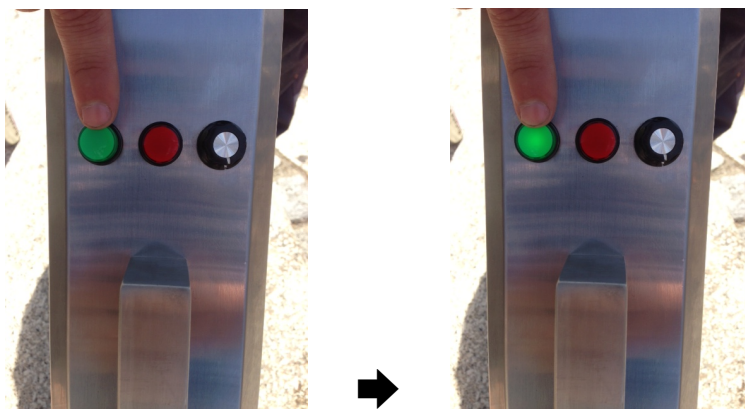


4. Ensure that the battery has been fully charged before each use.

**Turning on the Gumwand (5 Steps to follow):**

**Keep the Gumwand in the upright (normal operating) position when turning on**

1. Push the Green button, so it is lit:





2. Turn the flow dial on until liquid is seen dripping from the nozzle:  
(TIP: Allow around 5 – 10 seconds from adjusting the flow dial until a change is seen at the nozzle of the Gumwand)



3. Push the red ignition button. This will start the internal ignition procedure:



4. Slowly turn the Propane dial up until the Propane ignites in the burner. You will hear the propane ignite. If the sparking from step 3 stops, you will hear a beeping alarm to indicate there is no Propane detected. Press the red button again to start the sparking action

(TIP: Letting too much propane into the burner will result in a 'popping' sound and no ignition. Propane should be turned up slowly when starting the Gumwand, especially when starting from cold):



5. With *small changes only* adjust the propane dial when the propane has ignited and you see steam flowing from the end of the Gumwand after 5 – 10 seconds.

(TIP: Igniting the Gumwand when it has been left without use for a period of time will take longer as the propane is fed to the burner unit – ‘slow and steady’ is the best method)

#### **How to Remove Gum:**

1. Place the brush on the piece of flattened gum and wait a few seconds.
2. Agitate the flattened gum with the brush by using a rocking motion forward and back – do not scrub or apply pressure. The heated chemical and agitation of the brush combine to destroy the gum.
3. Remove the Gumwand from the gum and use a broom to sweep across the area to ensure the gum has been destroyed or to see if further cleaning is needed.
4. As gum deposits are all different there will be varying times taken to destroy each piece.

(TIP: See the Gumwand YouTube channel to see how we quickly remove gum)

#### **Turning off the Gumwand:**

1. Turn the propane dial completely off and wait until you hear the beeping alarm (which is an alert to tell you there is no propane detected in the burner)
2. Turn pump dial completely off to stop liquid flow
3. Push the green button off so it is no longer lit
4. Remove the propane tank and never store or transport the Gumwand with propane attached.

(TIP: Always completely empty the Gumwand chemical reservoir before transporting the Gumwand. The small hole in the reservoir cap could leak fluids in transit)

#### **Troubleshooting:**

If you are having trouble in using the Gumwand, stop all operation and follow the above instructions in order. If you are still having issues with the Gumwand contact the distributor where the Gumwand was purchased for further support.

Further operating instructions are available via [www.youtube.com/gumwand](http://www.youtube.com/gumwand)



**Gumwand Manufacturers Warranty:**

Every Gumwand machine comes with a complete one-year manufacturers warranty.

If you have any questions over the warranty of the Gumwand, see the authorized distributor where the machine was purchased.

The warranty is null and void for the following reasons:

- The use of any non genuine or Gumwand approved products on your gumwand (this includes brushes, chemical and any other non gumwand approved parts)
- Purchasing a Gumwand machine on eBay, Amazon, any unauthorized website or non authorized dealer
- If the gumwand is taken apart by a company or individual who is unauthorized
- Operation by a individual not trained by an authorized Gumwand trainer