

TheEZGrip Screen Squeegee

REVIEWS

RANDY BSDPrints, Mt. Carroll, IL May 2016 *The Shirt Board*

"When using this new handle I don't have any issues affecting my hands and I feel like I still have very good control over the squeegee".

JOE Northwest Screen Printing, Chubbuck, ID August 2016

"I have been manually printing t-shirts for over 20 years. I have seen few innovations in that time that have been "game changers" for me.

I have taken a lot of wear and tear on my body. I have suffered nerve damage from repetitive motion injury. This has limited my ability to stay at the press for the long hours that my business demands.

I have tried thicker handles, I have tried the flying wing styles, I have tried the metal ergo grips. I have changed my technique.

None of those things did for me what the EZ Grip handle has done. I can feel my fingers again! I have had numbness in my ring and little finger of my left hand for a long time. Switching to the EZ Grip handles has literally changed the game for me.

Not only am I able to print for longer periods at a stretch, when I am done, the cleanup is incredibly quick and easy. I remove the blades and get every speck of ink of the rubber and the handle in seconds.

FROG (9886 posts) Andy Manes, Frog Prints, Walnut Creek, CA July 2016 *The Shirt Board*

"I really like the easy blade change feature"

3DEEP (3517 posts) Darryl, 3 Deep Screen Printing, Midland City, AL July 016 *The Shirt Board*

"once you get the hang of the EZGrip handle you won't look back.

I give this product thumbs up. blade removal is very easy, which then makes cleaning very easy.

I like pushing more than I did pulling, but both ways still did a nice job, my blades of choice was the 70/90/70."

" I could get use to using this style handle if I had to. I do like being able to remove and replace the blade in the handle love that part"

MK162 (6197 posts) July 2016 *The Shirt Board*

" I bought one, it's pretty good. I like it... this would be perfect for millennial and hipsters since they lack upper body strength.

AHSCC Allan , Screen Creations, Des Peres, MO July 2016 *The Shirt Board*

"I had 3 different printers try it for 4 days and asked for comments. I'll be brief. The overall impression was excellent.

-Comfortable

- Easy to use
- [Less stress on wrists and better use of big muscles](#)
- Handle position helps to print even pressure"

FULL-SPECTRUM SEPARATOR (83 posts) *Jeffre, Master Screenprinter & Full-Spectrum Separator / Planetary Prints, Syracuse, NY, July 2016 [The Shirt Board](#)*

...overall it is really a great invention and product and evolution of screen printing.

I prefer a push stroke and also the EZ Grip seems great at it.

...it seems like I am capable of much greater pressures with the EZGrip (And with much more control and much less strain or effort), and this is really my favorite aspect about the EZGrip so far... I find it is fine to do one-handed floods holding one of the handles,,,"

I am really loving it.... overall it is really excellent but the EZGrip is become very useful for a lot of situations allowing me to really add pressure like I could not have done before and with more control, a note about large-designs I thought this would be a problem but actually you can use the handles and get the squeegee into the back of the frame and start pressure almost better than with a regular squeegee... also the tips on it make it so you can rest it either way and it won't bounce and fall into the ink...

[since I am also into music and play guitar, piano, and writing and art/painting, computer programming, etc... I really value my hands/fingers/fingertips and their sensitivity and dexterity](#)

...and I did not like how I was losing those a bit from screenprinting, causing calluses to form a bit more than I wanted and numbness in some fingers.... this will all go away with the EZGrip I can tell, and just perhaps work my wrist/forearms and upper arms/chest/back more."

"More Pressure can be achieved, during the print... with more consistency but also speed variation, all with less effort. I could raise or lower the angle and actually this was much easier on my hands and wrists - and especially fingers and fingertips, than traditional style pull-stroke printing with a traditional squeegee-handle... even though it seemed like less at first this was just me getting familiar with using the EZGrip itself.

... but compared to normal pull printing, this was perhaps 10 times easier to accommodate and then realize it was just more control I had... I could increase the pressure differential of my left hand and also just realize I had lateral twist-control of the blade compared to a normal handle, so to just keep consistent placement of my angles for my hands and the pressures... But this is like really a force-multiplier as well as a parameter-control increase in many ways. All with less effort because normally I would have to use a lot more strain to produce those results or even test those variations. The increased pressure with also speed is a major benefit for me because this is actually not that easy to do normally, you have to compensate more pressure or speed and fight those normally, but with the EZGrip it almost felt like my arms connected to the grips and squeegee were operating like an automatic press.

[There are definitely some other muscle groups being used, and nothing on my hands/fingertips, but still a bit in the wrists and more into the forearms... however the back and shoulders are used more...](#)

One more thing to add to this is just how fast I could still do flooding one-handed and the speed at which I could rely on setting the squeegee down and picking it back up, surprised at how little ink was getting anywhere near the back of the screen--- adding that this is great and keeps a cleaner screen - however it is sort of similar to a push-stroke with the pull-flood, but the EZGrip always sets back so that you can basically have a larger area without any ink getting in the screen, the handles and tips/spikes stay clean, you would not want to set them in the ink you would get ink on your hands that way.... the ink does not roll up into the

blade-holder, stays just away from it even with a lot of ink loaded... but anyway, printing a lot and having it be easier and perhaps faster with less effort, more control, and keeping things cleaner.... all great benefits and added power/versatility in the arsenal.

DSH (88 posts) *Doug, Desoto Shirt & Hat, Arcadia, FL July 2016 The Shirt Board*

" done several little jobs and one thing I found is that I seem to keep pressure more evenly across the squeegee. As an old fart, when I get tired my left arm doesn't always clear the screen properly when using the traditional squeegee. However, I didn't have this problem with the EZgrip. [When I did a longer run, as noted by others, I found I used some muscles that I hadn't used before. My arms did ache. With some more use, that will go away.](#)"

NATION3 (498 posts) *Jake, AFA Sports Lettering, July 2016 The Shirt Board*

July 9 "...I also like the fact that no screws are holding the blade in. I can imagine getting a bunch of precut blades and always having a few clean for an easy color changeover."

" The plastic has a nice feel in the hand and I like the shape of the grips. Also, like said before, I love how the squeegee is installed. I think it is way better then screws, glue, staples, etc. This should be the standard for manual squeegees in my opinion. I'm also a big fan of how you can lay the squeegee down without the blade getting ink all over the place. It's a simple feature, but I love it."

"...after a few prints this felt very natural. I felt no tension or pain in my fingers or wrists. [It actually feels like you are getting a little pump in your forearms and biceps, which I'll take any day over wrist and finger pain.](#)"

"Afterwards I went back to print with a tradition squeegee, and I gotta say, I don't think I like them as much anymore. I can put much more even and consistent pressure down when using the EZgrip. I think this may be my go to squeegee,"

The ease of switching blades out, or just removing the blade to get a more thorough clean is really awesome

[Compared to the ergo force squeegee, I definitely prefer the EZ grip](#), since I have always been a puller by nature. I felt like the ergo force has a nice design and it does work well for pushing, but I can't seem to make that switch over to pushing full time, so the EZ grip definitely saved me some wrist pain.