

Packaging Tape Dispensers

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Packaging tape dispensers hold and cut clear or brown packing tape in one hand, sealing boxes and packages quickly, evenly and without tangles. A good dispenser speeds dispatch and keeps the wrapping bench tidy.

Key Features

- Dispensers for 48-75 mm tapes
- One-hand cutting action
- Adjustable brakes
- Compatible with most tape brands
- Heavy-duty metal frames

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Seal cartons for dispatch and storage
- Wrap and secure packed projects
- Reinforce boxes and bundles
- Streamline despatch workflows

Safe Operation

1. Load the tape roll onto the hub
2. Thread the tape under the cutting blade
3. Press the tape end onto the box
4. Sweep the dispenser across the box
5. Snap down to cut

SAFETY NOTES

- Keep the blade covered when idle
- Keep fingers clear of the cut edge
- Do not leave dispensers on benches with blades up
- Store hanging or in the drawer
- Check the blade is free from damage

Maintenance & Consumables

- Clean the blade and hub
- Check the brake tension
- Replace the blade when dull
- Store dispensers off the floor
- Keep spare rolls stocked

Specification & Buying Notes

A heavy-duty metal dispenser with a sharp blade seals thousands of boxes. Match the hub width to the tape rolls used. Buy tape in bulk rolls for economy.