

## Paint Sprayer:

<https://www.graco.com/us/en/homeowner/product/244512-graco-pressure-roller.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqPUy0qLUeg>

Titan Impact 410 Impact 410 Skid Sprayer = \$900

Titan Impact X 440 Electric Airless Paint Sprayer, Skid = \$1200

- **Graco TC Pro Cordless Airless Paint Sprayer**
- **Graco 17C310 390 PC Electric Airless Sprayer \$1200 (professionals)**
- **Graco 17G177 Magnum ProX17 (Step up from X5)**
- **Graco 17G180 Magnum ProX19 Cart Paint Sprayer, Blue & white (bigger motor + cart = \$750 (top option for DIY))**
- **Graco Magnum 262805 X7 Cart Airless Paint Sprayer, Gray (has wheels) X5 is more compact**
- **Graco Magnum 262800 X5 Stand Airless Paint Sprayer, Blue (no wheels)**
- **Graco Truecoat 360 paint sprayer (small projects, easy to use)**
- **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMPgcuHKOIM>**

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if you're a homeowner doing a one-time/few times project, get a **Graco X5 Magnum**.

If you're a pro planning to use it all the time, or a homeowner who wants it to last for the rest of their life over a multitude of projects, try a **Graco 495** or a **Tri-Tech T5**.

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**got the magnum x5** and just finished a project painting 13 door panels front and back

Some tips if you get this- follow the videos on Graco to a T for startup. Prime with water. Then prime with paint. Do both priming sessions for 10-15 seconds each to make sure there's no air. Make sure you prime without the spray guard on. This is essential. There is a difference if you skip that step.

Next, run the gun and spray it for at least 10 seconds without the spray guard on. Then test with the spray guard and make sure there are no splatter marks. We were getting a lot of splatter until we put in Flood, which I highly recommend you use for the paint you use. I originally got airless because I didn't

want to thin the paint but I had to use flood because of splatter droplets of paint

The machine is good but after using it for 2 - 3 hours in a row it definitely gets tired and sometimes the motor will jump.

Make sure the paint bucket is decently full at all times. This is hard because you waste a shit ton of paint in the setup process.

If you're experiencing issues with the gun step 1 is prime the paint again for at least 10 seconds to get a full line of paint and spray the gun into the paint bucket again to clear the hose

The hose itself the blue hose from the machine to the gun is very rigid and hard to maneuver. I recommend using the attachment from Graco that permits rotating the gun. Otherwise if you're painting in a tight space you need a second person on hose watch

Never put the machine to full power when spraying. Idk why but the manufacturer recommends not to do this but we never felt it was necessary

When you clean it run a 5 gallon bucket through it while priming ideally with a spray gun cleaner or solution to help. Then what I did was take the top of the gun off so you expose the filter in the handle and continue to prime it. The water/ paint will flow out of the gun handle in a pretty strong stream so make sure it's placed appropriately. This expedited the cleaning pretty dramatically.

And yes the paint definitely travels in the air so cover everything and anything

Yes we do. I have used a bunch of tips. Fine finish, fine finish low-pressure, as well as heavy tips like a 62x for example.

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We mostly do new custom homes and commercial. On average we spray prime walls and ceilings with a 517. Or a 519 if I'm spraying lvl 5 primer. We spray finish ceilings in a 517. Spray trim and doors in a 308. Then cut and roll walls. I own a **titan 440 and 640**. A greco 350 650 and a 690.