## SHIMPO/NIDEK HANDHELD EXTRUDER

## The Shimpo Hand Extruder ...

is the most complete, easy-to-use hand extruder on the market. It's perfect for ribbon handles, sculptural parts, and small shape runs for a thousand other uses. This extruder comes fully assembled, ready to use, and equipped with 14 solid dies. All parts are fully replaceable in case of damage or defect. It's easy to clean, too: all you need is warm water! You'll find many uses for this exceptionally rugged small extruder in your studio or classroom. Full instructions, parts list and adjustment tool included with the extruder.

- 9x2" aluminum barrel
- · Quick-release end cap
- · Comes with 14 standard dies.
- · Hollow die center brace sold separately.
- 12:1 mechanical gearing for ease of use.

GEXSHandheld Extruder (only)	\$99.00
GEXEVComplete Set\$	274.95
(includes all dies and hollow die brace: value \$341.95 purchased separately)	







#### **Hollow Shapes**

GEXH1Lg Triangle $(1^9/_{16}^{"} \times 1^1/_4")$	\$8.00
GEXH2Sm Triangle (13/16" x 3/16")	\$8.00
GEXH3Lg Square (13/16" x 1/4")	\$8.00
GEXH4Sm Square (1" x 3/16")	\$8.00
GEXH5Lg Octagon (1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " x <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> ") S	\$8.00
GEXH6Sm Octagon (1" x 3/16")	\$8.00
GEXH7Lg Bar (1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ")	\$8.00
GEXH8Sm Bar $(1^{1}/_{4}^{"} \times {}^{3}/_{16}^{"})$	\$8.00
GEXH9Lg Round Tube	\$8.00
GEXHBHollow Die Brace\$5	58.00
(with 8 manufacturer bonus dies)	
GEXHB9Set of 9 with Brace\$9	95.00
(Retail value \$122 purchased separate	ely

















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## **GEXS EXTRUDER DIES**

#### **Basic Shapes**

















#### **Handle Ribbons**

































**Solid Ropes** 













#### **Solid Coils**













ALL SINGLE DIES (Shapes, Ropes & Coils)...... \$8.00 ea

#### **Basic Shapes**

GEXB1.....Small Round (1/4") GEXB2.....Medium Round (1/2") GEXB3.....Large Round (3/4") GEXB4.....Small Ribbon (1/8 X 3/4") GEXB5.....Large Ribbon (1/4 x 1-1/8") GEXB6.....Small Square (1/4") GEXB7.....Medium Square (1/2") GEXB8.....Large Square (3/4")

#### **Handle Shapes**

GEXN1.....#1 (1-1/8 x 3/8") GEXN2.....#2 (7/8 x 3/8") GEXN3......#3 (1-5/16 x 1/4") GEXN4......#4 (1-7/16 x 3/8") GEXN5......#5 (7/8 x 1/2") GEXN6......#6 (1-1/16 x 3/8") GEXN7......#7 (1-3/16 x 7/16") GEXN8......#8 (1-1/16 x 3/8")

#### **Solid Ropes**

GEXR1.....4-pt Rope 1-5/8"w GEXR2......4-pt Rope 1-1/16"w GEXR3......3-pt Rope 1-3/8"w GEXR4......3-pt Rope 15/16"w

### **Solid Coils**

GEXC1 ......1-1/2 x 13/16" GEXC2 ......1-3/16 x 5/8" GEXC3 ......1-3/16 x 5/8"

#### **Die Sets**

GEXBS......Basic Shapes (set of 8) ......\$50.00 GEXNS.......Handle Shapes (set of 8) .......\$48.00 GEXRS......Rope Shapes (set of 4).....\$24.00



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## **Congratulations on your purchase**

## of the Shimpo Handheld Extruder!

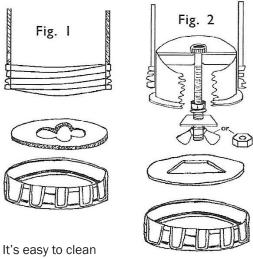
The Shimpo Extruder is the most complete, easy-to-use hand held extruder on the market. Your basic extruder comes assembled, ready to use, and equipped with 14 solid dies. All parts are fully replaceable in case of damage or defect. You'll find a complete parts list on the back of this sheet.

#### **How to Load Your Extruder**

- 1. Press "release" lever and hold down with thumb of one hand while pulling back on the T-shaped handle of the plunger shaft. The tamper is now fully up at the tip of the extruder barrel.
- 2. You may load clay from the top of the barrel or the bottom end cap, whichever you prefer.
- 3. You will find it easiest to load if you prepare a rough handrolled coil, approximately the width of the barrel, and drop it into the extruder through the die end of the barrel.
- 4. If the clay is very wet, you may add a small amount of oil on the inside of the tube to reduce drag and sticking.
- 5. Screw the end cap with the die onto the barrel. You are ready to extrude!

#### **How to Use Your Extruder**

- 1. ALL extruders require SOFT clay
- 2. Select the die shape desired and place it in the end cap (see Figure 1)
- 3. Load the extruder as described above.
- 4. Squeeze the easy-to-use handle until the plunger engages the clay. Continue to squeeze and your extrusion evacuates from the tube. Depending on the type and length of your desired extrusion, you may find it easiest to rest the end of the barrel parallel on a table and "lay out" the extrusion. Even though the handle is easy-squeeze, this method enables many users with smaller hands to get a better grip and give the gun a "two-fisted" squeeze.
- 5. All of the clay evacuates cleanly from the barrel of the extruder.
- 6. Reload, or change the dies and reload. Remember to press the release lever and pull back on the plunger shaft. As the tamper pulls back, the pressure is released and it will be easy to unscrew the end cap.



your Shimpo Extruder!
All you need is warm water!
Be sure that the inner end cap is tight.

#### **How to Use Hollow Dies**

- 1. Select your die shape. Hollow forms require 2-part dies, with both inner and outer shapes.
- The bottom locking nut position can be adjusted with a wrench to desired height.
- 3. Snug the inner die up to the inner die stop.
- 4. Hand-tighten with wing nut or screw nut. Both are included and which one to use is your choice (see Figure 2). Note if the hollow die's center part is smaller than the wing nut, use the screw nut instead to hold the center part in place.
- DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN or mechanically tighten these fittings. Lock nuts secure the screw shaft in vertical position for even extrusions.
- 6. Load clay in the extruder
- 7. Slide hollow brace, loaded with inner die, into barrel.
- 8. Place outer die brace into end cap and screw on
- Adjust position of inner die brace with Allen wrench, if necessary to confrom to shape or orientation of outer die (so that corners line up with corners, unless you want them intentionally offset).
- 10. Simply squeeze the handle to extrude the clay. There is no need to apply undue or extreme pressure. Forcing too-firm clay through the extruder or using undue force can bend dies or even break the hollow die brace.



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# Handheld Extruder Parts List



H-EXTRD-TR03
Triger Release



H-EXTRD-TRS04
Triger Release Spring



H-EXTRD-GP05
Grip Plate



H-EXTRD-GPS09
Grip Plate Spring



H-EXTRD-M8HN23 M8 Hex Nut #23



H-EXTRD-M8HN25 M8 Hex Nut #25



RSSAA004010 Socket Head Cap Screw for Hollow Die (M4 x 10 mm)



H-65-ALH Allen Wrencg for Hollow Die (3 mm)



H-EXTRD-NLN20 M6 Nylong Insert Lock Nut #20



H-EXTRD-WPD Plastic Extruder Plate



H-EXTRD-BEC Black End Cap

M6



H-EXTRD-PULL
Plastic Plunger Pull

М8

H-EXTRD-TMS
Threaded Metal Shaft (M8/M6)

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