



## American Contractor® Joins Growing Line of Wooster Kits

We recently combined two of our best-selling, value brands to form the new American Contractor 3/8" & Silver Tip® kit.

The American Contractor roller line was designed to be a great, cost-effective option for painters everywhere. In lab tests, American Contractor rollers have higher percentages of paint pickup and application rate than similar-priced covers that are currently on the market. These Wooster-exclusive rollers are made with a creamy yellow fabric that is designed for high production with all flat, eggshell, and satin paints. They also have double-thick polypropylene cores that resist water, solvents, and cracking.



Painters of all skill levels often choose Silver Tip brushes because of their price and performance. This blend of white and silver CT™ (chemically tipped) polyester virtually eliminates brushmarks; they also have thin, flexible ends that provide exceptional leveling and smoothing. Silver Tip brushes are formulated for use in all paints, enamels, varnishes, and polyurethanes.

This new kit contains two 9" x 3/8" nap American Contractor roller covers, one Silver Tip 2" thin angle sash paintbrush, one 5-wire cage roller frame, one Wooster Deluxe Metal Tray, and one Deluxe Metal Tray Liner. The new Wooster American Contractor 3/8" & Silver Tip kit (catalog number R962-9") is available now at your favorite Wooster source.

If you're a fan of 9-inch roller kits, Wooster has them also available in our Pro/Doo-Z® FTP®, Super Doo-Z®, Golden Flo™, Painter's Choice™ and Paint 'N Pitch™ roller lines.



## Perfect Match



We just returned from our youngest son's wedding. It was a destination wedding with a small group of family members and close friends. The ceremony was on the beach and it was truly special. This was our first destination wedding, and one thing that we really liked about this experience was that we spent a whole week together in a beautiful place. I will never forget the first time I met our new daughter-in-law. It took me all of about 60 seconds to be "all-in" for their relationship. Some people are just meant to be together. A match made in heaven if you will. We are blessed that both of our "boys" married such great gals.

When it comes to painting, a perfect match is important as well. It is why we work closely with coating manufacturers to ensure that Wooster paintbrushes and roller covers equal or exceed the desired performance levels with today's and even tomorrow's newest paint formulations. Our experienced Product Development staff understands how to match the right applicator materials and construction with the ever-changing chemistry of many painters' favorite coatings

Matching a painter, of any skill level, with the right tools is critical to the outcome of the project. The tool varies depending on the surface being painted or the desired finish. We have the applicators you need to meet your application goals.

Matching a retailer with the best product assortment is one of Wooster's many strengths. Our Sales Team is dedicated to knowing a business and assisting our retailers to choose the best product assortment in their given market, customer base, or niche. Again, we are here to help you find that right match.

Did I mention that through this marriage we gained a 7-year-old granddaughter? I had forgotten how fun it could be to build a sand castle or be buried in a pile of leaves. We hope you have a great summer and a chance to enjoy some of the simple things in life!

*Bill*

Bill Fagert, President

# ASK

## THE ENGINEERS



I understand the whole “convertible” part, but what does “GT” mean on your Sherlock pole?



We call it the Sherlock GT® *Convertible*™ because of the adapter stored in the handle, as you have figured out. It lets you convert the tip from the smooth bayonet to a threaded end for all standard pole tools. The initials “GT” stand for “Grip Tip,” because of the way you can lock Wooster tools in place, guaranteeing that they will not spin or come loose.

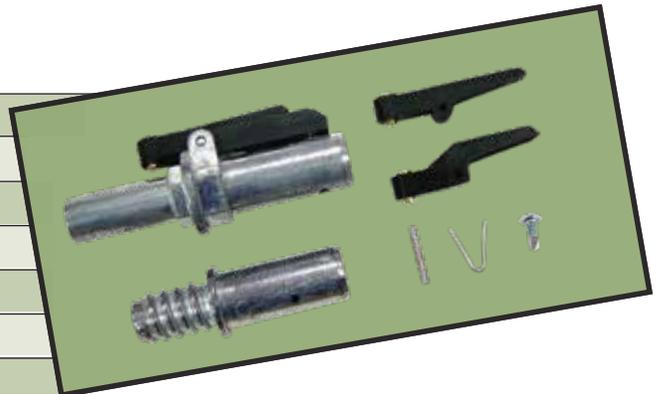
The spring-loaded Grip Tip allows easy removal of tools with a quick press of the thumb lever. Built of fiberglass-reinforced nylon and a positive-lock brass pin, the Grip Tip will last much longer than other quick-release systems on the market.

Wooster engineers have spent countless hours testing different materials to make sure our tools will provide you unsurpassed reliability—because we know that time really is money, and you can’t afford to waste either one messing around with flimsy tools.

Since each piece of the Sherlock GT Convertible is replaceable, field repairs are a cinch should your pole happen to take an especially hard hit—like being dropped from a rooftop onto concrete, or being run over by a truck. We’ve heard of both happening to our poles, and we are proud to say that in these cases they continued to give the painter plenty of quality service after minor repairs.

We offer replacement parts to fix virtually every element of the Sherlock GT Convertible. Most dealers don’t actually stock the parts (since the poles are built to last a long time). However, in the event that you run into a situation described above or extreme wear following lots of use, this list of maintenance parts can be ordered for you by any retailer that stocks Wooster products.

Cat. No.	UPC 0-71497-	Description
FR060	14071-5	Screw for tips
FR061	14072-2	Pivot pin for levers
FR062	14073-9	Spring for levers
FR064	14075-3	Replacement handgrip
FR066	14076-0	Pole lock lever
FR067	14077-7	Sherlock GT tip lever
FR068	14078-4	Sherlock GT bayonet tip assembly



If you have questions on how to “field repair” your Sherlock GT pole, view our repair video on YouTube at [https://youtu.be/90EZnxGxA\\_E](https://youtu.be/90EZnxGxA_E) or call Wooster Customer Service at 800-392-7246.

## Do More...

Start the summer staining season off right with the new 2¾-inch size Bravo Stainer™ brushes. This smaller size makes it easier to get into the tough, hard-to-reach areas to achieve the best detail on staining projects. The new size is excellent for use on spindles, balusters, and deck rails less than 4 inches in width. The white China bristle version of the Bravo Stainer is great for all oil-based stains, sealers, and toners. The bristle/poly blend of the Bravo Stainer may be used with confidence in stains, waterproofing sealers, and wood toners, whether those coatings are water- or oil-based. The Bravo Stainer line includes 4 different sizes for staining jobs, large or small. These tools are commonly used on decks, porches, siding, fences, masonry, and more.

One major highlight of these brushes is their removable handles. This added versatility allows these stain brushes to be attached to all threaded extension poles (including Wooster Sherlock® and Sherlock GT® Convertible™). Using a pole for staining work may help with eliminating back strain that is commonly experienced by individuals staining with a brush used in hand.

The full line of Wooster Bravo Stainer brushes are available at your favorite Wooster source.

### Summertime Staining Tips For Better Results:

- Don't start a staining job if there's rain in the weather forecast
- Make sure temperatures are between 50-90 degrees Fahrenheit
- Avoid applying stain in direct sunlight to avoid stain drying too quickly



#### Bravo Stainer - Bristle

Cat. No.	UPC 0-71497-	Size (Inches)	Length (Inches)	Thick (Inches)	Case Qty.
F5116	18935-6	2¾	2¼	1⅞	6
	14581-9	4	2⅞	1⅞	6
	14358-7	4¾	2¾	1⅞	4
	14582-6	5½	3¼	1½	4



#### Bravo Stainer - Bristle/Poly

Cat. No.	UPC 0-71497-	Size (Inches)	Length (Inches)	Thick (Inches)	Case Qty.
F5119	18936-3	2¾	2¼	1⅞	6
	16982-2	4	2⅞	1⅞	6
	16983-9	4¾	2¾	1⅞	4
	16984-6	5½	3¼	1½	4

## MEET THE FIELD REP



### KEVIN PETERS

If you're a painter or retailer in Missouri, Arkansas, or Southern Illinois—Kevin is your point of contact for all-things Wooster.

**Previous Work Experience:** I have now spent 21 years (half of my life) in the paint industry. I began my career when working for my (then future) father-in-law at 3D Distributing in St Louis. Over those first years at 3D I worked my way up through the ranks from a warehouse employee to an outside sales representative. Then in 2000, Lancaster Distributing purchased 3D Distributing and I was blessed to be able to stay on with them covering several Midwest states. After a 10 year head start in the industry with those 2 companies, I landed the best job ever with The Wooster Brush Company.

**Family Update:** I have been married to my wife, Bobbie, now for over 21 years. She is currently the Director of Admissions at St Dominic High School. Before that, she enjoyed raising our three wonderful children. The oldest, Lindsey, recently completed her first year at Missouri Baptist University. The second, Cameron, will be a junior at St Dominic High School in the fall. And last but not least...our baby, Cody, is going to be in 8th grade when the school year begins.

**Hobbies & Interests:** When I'm not working, I enjoy almost anything outdoors. From playing golf to yard work and just about everything in between. A few years back my wife and I started a unique hobby that we do together. We are trying to go to a Major League Baseball game in all 30 parks. So far we've been to 16 ballparks with plans (in a couple years) to head out to California to hit several more.

**Favorite Wooster Product:** I would say out of all of them, my favorite has to be the Pro/Doo-Z FTP rollers. It seems like any time someone has an issue with the current roller they are using this line will undoubtedly fix the problem. It is easily the most versatile fabric we have. It can be used with all types of coatings on almost any surface out there. In all of my trainings I explain that when in doubt recommend Pro/Doo-Z FTP. It hasn't failed me yet.

**Recent Contractor Call:** I don't really have one in particular but since we are coming off of our "pro show" season, it has been great seeing all the contractors that I haven't seen in the past year. I am truly blessed to have a job that I get to meet and talk to the best painters in the industry. I would like to thank them for all the memories over the years.

Want to connect with the Wooster Rep, like Kevin, in your area? Visit [woosterbrush.com/wooster/inyourarea](http://woosterbrush.com/wooster/inyourarea), enter your zip code, and you'll instantly get the contact information for the Wooster Rep near you.

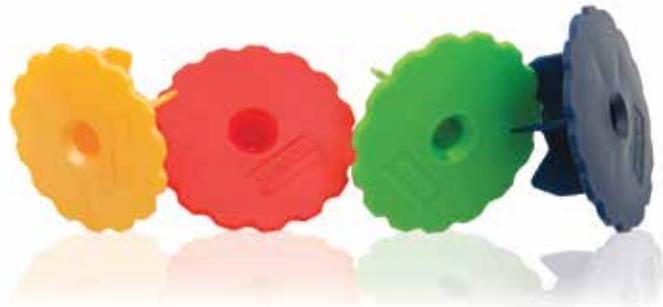
# NEW ROLLER GAUGE SIZE, NOW AVAILABLE

Wooster Brush recently added a green, 16mm roller gauge to extend the product line of our patented roller gauge system. Wooster roller gauges make a challenging application – controlling mil thickness – instantly more precise.

Their innovative design helps with spreading, gauging, and back-rolling roof and floor coatings, epoxies, urethanes, anti-skid floor toppings, metallic finishes, and vapor barriers. The gauges are color coded to the different mil thickness depths they're designed to achieve; the colors are yellow/4mm, red/12mm, green/16mm, and blue/22mm. Wooster-exclusive roller gauges are recommended for use with 3/16-inch nap Wooster roller covers; please be advised that using different nap height covers will provide varying results.

The green, 16mm roller gauge is described as the perfect medium between the 12mm roller gauge and the 22mm roller gauge. The 16mm was designed to work better with the coating materials that require a mil thickness of that depth. The precision of the roller gauge system also assures that the user doesn't have to use a squeegee, therefore, eliminating another tool and saving time and money.

The gauges are color-coded for making the selection process easier:



	Cat. Cat. No.	UPC 0-71497-	Description	Case Qty.
	R082	17864-0	Roller Gauge Thin Film (Yellow)	6 packs of 6
	R083	17865-7	Roller Gauge Medium Film (Red)	6 packs of 6
	R080	18987-5	Roller Gauge Medium/Thick Film (Green)	6 packs of 6
	R084	17867-1	Roller Gauge Thick Film (Blue)	6 packs of 6

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