

CREATING A CLEANER, SAFER, HEALTHIER WORLD.



# Tennant True Squeegees

# GET SUPERIOR CLEANING PERFORMANCE FROM YOUR TENNANT® MACHINES

- Optimise your Tennant equipment with parts engineered to enhance performance
- Optimise cleaning effectiveness in one pass
- Achieve better cleaning performance and lower total cost

# THE BEST OVERALL VALUE AND LOWEST COST TO YOUR BUSINESS



The squeegee is a critical part on your scrubber to maximise the collection and pick-up of liquid.

Only genuine Tennant *True*® squeegees are designed specifically to fit with Tennant machines to help deliver exceptional liquid pick-up, resulting in lower labor costs.

Exceptional liquid collection and pick up means less rework and lower costs, putting money back into your business.

# BENEFITS OF GENUINE TENNANT TRUE® SQUEEGEES

## REDUCE REWORK AND EXTRA LABOUR COSTS – GET THE BEST CLEANING PERFORMANCE THE **FIRST** TIME

### REDUCE MAINTENANCE COSTS AND MACHINE WEAR

Tennant *True* squeegees are designed to fit your Tennant machine and deliver optimal cleaning performance. The correct fit helps reduce machine downtime and service calls.

### PROTECT YOUR EMPLOYEES

Slip and fall accidents are often caused by debris and oily or slippery floors. Using squeegees specifically designed for Tennant equipment helps reduce these hazards. Minimise your risk by using genuine Tennant *True* squeegees.

WHILE OTHER SQUEEGEE MANUFACTURERS MAY COPY TENNANT'S DESIGNS, ONLY TENNANT TRUE SQUEEGEES ARE DESIGNED AND ENGINEERED SPECIFICALLY TO FIT TENNANT MACHINES.



### ENGINEERED FOR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE



#### DISCOVER THE TENNANT TRUE® DIFFERENCE

Efficient water collection and pick-up is about ensuring optimal control of water and air. Tennant engineers continually improve the squeegee design, focusing on achieving the best cleaning efficiency in a number of scenarios – moving the most volume of liquid with the least amount of power. Tennant continuously incorporates feedback from customers into new designs.

Only Tennant has the ability to provide you with the latest squeegee design. While many squeegee manufacturers try to copy these designs, only Tennant *True* squeegees are designed specifically for your Tennant machine.

Expert attention to engineering, design, and production detail of Tennant*True* squeegees helps to ensure you are getting the best cleaning performance possible.



# SQUEEGEES MAY LOOK ALIKE – DON'T BE FOOLED, SEE THE DIFFERENCE

TENNANT*TRUE*® SQUEEGEES DELIVER THE BEST OVERALL WATER COLLECTION FOR YOUR TENNANT MACHINE, HELPING YOU MINIMISE YOUR TOTAL COST OF CLEANING

### **Cut Well**

Tennant *True* squeegees are precision-cut using the highest quality cutting blades. A well cut edge seals tightly to the floor ensuring better water pick-up. A rough or poorly cut edge will affect the performance by allowing water to escape, and can accelerate the wear of the squeegee.

tennant <i>true</i> squeegee	LOOK-ALIKE SQUEEGEE
<ul><li>Excellent seal with floor</li><li>Sharply cut edges</li><li>Specialised tooling</li></ul>	Badly cut edges can allow water to escape     Poor seal with floor surface





### **Mounting Holes**

Mounting holes on Tennant *True*® squeegees are specifically cut to maximise water pick-up and minimise hole wear. Mounting holes on look-alike squeegees are cut to fit multiple machines, which can lead to stretching and tearing. With fewer air leaks and tighter vacuum seal, Tennant *True* squeegees provide better water pick-up.

TENNANT <i>TRUE</i> SQUEEGEE	LOOK-ALIKE SQUEEGEE
<ul><li> Optimal mounting hole design</li><li> Stronger vacuum seal</li><li> Better water pick-up</li></ul>	<ul><li>Inexact fit</li><li>Potential rework and added labour costs</li><li>Inferior water pick-up</li></ul>
Tennant True	Tennant <i>True</i>
Look-alike	Look-alike

### **Vents**

Tennant's proprietary design controls the number, size, and location of vents to optimally manage air and water flow into the squeegee assembly for superior water control and pick-up.

A change in vents will affect air flow and ability to pick-up water. Tennant engineers are engaged in continual research to move the most water with the least amount of power over all types of surfaces.



### SMALL DIFFERENCES CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT

### **Stitching**

Tennant *True*<sup>®</sup> squeegee blades are stitched securely to the mounting bar to eliminate movement. Look-alike blades have less precise stitching, which can cause movement of the squeegee blade, leaving gaps along the surface and reducing water pick-up.



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### **Blade Holder**

Tennant quality control requirements ensure a straight extrusion. A blade holder that has a curve or incorrect angle can make blade installation difficult and affect water pick-up. Look-alike squeegees may be curved, angled, or bent, resulting in diminished performance.

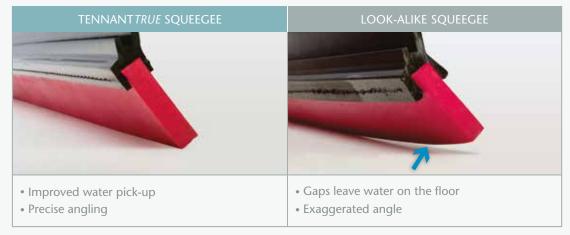
TENNANT <i>TRUE</i> SQUEEGEE	LOOK-ALIKE SQUEEGEE
<ul><li>Easy to install</li><li>Straight extrusion on blade holder</li><li>Excellent water pick-up</li></ul>	<ul><li>Difficult to install</li><li>May be curved, angled or bent</li><li>Inferior water pick-up</li></ul>
Tennant True  Look-alike  Look-alike	Tennant True Look-alike

### PRECISION ENGINEERED FOR QUALITY



## **Angle**

Tennant *True*<sup>®</sup> squeegees are precisely angled for optimal edge contact with the floor, resulting in maximum water pick-up. Look-alike squeegees may not be correctly angled, leaving gaps along the surface when in use and reducing water pick-up.



## **Material Comparison**

Tennant *True*<sup>®</sup> squeegees possess a higher resistance to wear, tears, and curls.

tennant <i>true</i> ® squeegee	Look-alike red squeegee
<ul> <li>Resistant to wears, tears, and curls</li> <li>Adjusts to rough or uneven surfaces, improving water pick-up</li> <li>Long effective service life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vulnerable to tearing and curling</li> <li>Poor contact with the floor reduces water pick-up</li> <li>Susceptible to faster wear</li> </ul>



### **Blade Material**

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT SQUEEGEE FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Selecting the proper squeegee for your application is critical to efficient water control and pick-up. Tennant offers three types of squeegees to suit your needs.

### **VERSATILE**

High performance and long lasting material suited for the vast majority of applications and floor surfaces.

Standard on most Tennant equipment.

#### **CHEMICAL RESISTANT**

Polyurethane – chemical-resistant material with long service life, and well suited for use with organic and petroleum-based oils.

### **ECONOMY**

Gum Rubber – a cost-effective combination of natural material and fillers for use on smooth, even indoor floors. Tennant's Gum Rubber squeegees are tan in colour.







### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Better cleaning performance requires less rework, resulting in lower labour costs, reduced risk of safety claims, and lower costs for maintenance and parts.

How do I ensure the superior cleaning performance of my Tennant cleaning machines?

Use only genuine Tennant *True*® parts, follow the planned maintenance schedule for your Tennant machine, and call on our factory-direct sales and service organisation if you need help.

What is the difference between a "Tennant *True* OEM" part and a look-alike "Tennant Aftermarket" part?

Tennant *True* OEM parts are designed and tested by Tennant engineers to optimise the cleaning performance of Tennant equipment. "Tennant Aftermarket" parts not designed by Tennant may not have equal form, fit, or function, which can result in less effective cleaning performance and higher costs.





## • Are all squeegees the same?

No. Squeegee offered by other companies to look like Tennant *True* Squeegee rubber – but the resemblance ends there. To be sure you get premium Tennant *True* squeegees, order directly from Tennant or request a genuine Tennant *True* part from an Tennant or machine and parts distributor.

How can I learn more about Tennant *True* squeegees?

Contact your local sales representative or local service technician, visit www.Tennantco.com/squeegees.



### LOWER YOUR TOTAL COST TO CLEAN

For superior cleaning performance, insist on using only Tennant *True*® parts on your Tennant machines.



### **SEEING IS BELIEVING**

For a demonstration or additional information contact us:

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