



PIPE TOOLS & VISES  
SINCE 1896

## WATER SERVICES TOOLS & MACHINES

### TAPPING COMPOUND

#### FEATURES

- Squeeze bottle with flip cap facilitates jobsite use.
- **New formula** as of September 2016.
- **Fully synthetic** formula holds up well under temperature extremes.
- Formula **resists water** washout.

Tapping Compound is a cutting lubricant. Fully synthetic and rated H1 food grade, Reed Tapping Compound is impact resistant and resists water washout. Applied liberally to drill taps, it extends tool life and produces fast, smooth taps. Tapping Compound requires direct hand application by the user.

CATALOG NO.	ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION
TMTC6	99140	6 oz. (170 g) Squeezable Bottle

TMTC6



**✓ WHY REED?**  
Food-grade compound that **does not** contaminate water, making this compound environmentally friendly.

**+** **MORE Tapping Tools** on P. 39 of Reed's catalog.

### PIVOT HEAD VALVE & CURB KEYS

#### FEATURES

- **Pivoting** head fits difficult-to-reach 2" operating nuts.
- Heavy gauge, mechanical steel tubing shafts **support** a maximum torque of 200 foot-pounds.
- Made in USA, Reed valve keys feature **strong welds** at critical points.
- As a **safety feature**, Reed valve keys bend before they break.
- Use manually with included handle or add Reed's 700PD power drive and clutch for power valve operation.

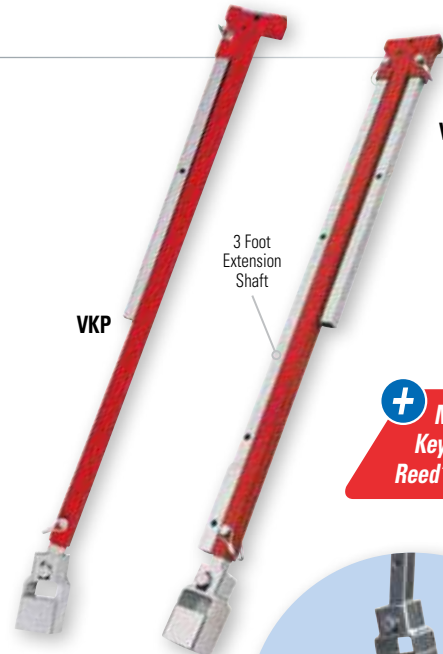
Reed Valve and Curb Keys are built for strength and durability. All of Reed's key assemblies will support a maximum torque of 200 foot-pounds. Upper shafts are made from heavy-gauge, mechanical steel tubing plus curb key ends are machined from solid steel for strength. As a safety feature, keys bend before breaking to indicate overload. Made in USA, Reed valve and curb keys also feature strong welds at critical points.

Valve and curb keys have a telescoping design. When telescoped in, they are under 4 feet long and fit easily in small utility trucks, behind pickup seats, and in car trunks. When telescoped out, lengths of 5 feet to 10 feet are possible. **VKP** and **VKP10** feature a pivot head used for leaning or unparallel valves which can occur over time as lines settle.

For greater control and versatility, a variety of tools fit the end of these T handles to turn curb stops. Optional clip-on tools turn small valve wheels and curb box rods. Valve keys may be used manually or with Reed's 700PD power drive and clutch for electric or pneumatic power. With this wide variety, operators choose valve keys according to the needs of their systems.

CATALOG NO.	ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	CLOSED LENGTH		OPEN LENGTH		WEIGHT	
			in	mm	in	mm	lbs	kg
VKP	02341	Pivoting Valve Key for 2" Operating Nut, Adjustable Length	46.5	1181	82	2083	16	7.3
VKP10	02345	Pivoting Valve Key with 3-foot Extension for 2" Operating Nut, Adjustable Length	46.5	1181	118	2997	21	9.5
VKP3CK1CK2	02369	Pivoting Valve Key + 1" Curb Key + 2" Curb Key	46.5	1181	82	2083	20.1	9.1
VKPLS	92344	Lower Shaft with Pivot Key Head	-	-	43.5	1105	5.8	2.6

VKP10



**+** **MORE Valve Keys** on P. 48 of Reed's catalog.

VKP in use



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**✓ WHY REED?**

When it comes to turning gate valves in the street and curb stop valves to buildings, Reed's selection of Valve Keys is the most complete and compact around.

VKP Pivot Head

