ENGINEERS' HAMMERS AND SLEDGES, DOUBLE FACE

This is the most commonly used type of sledge hammer and is made in slightly different head configurations. All patterns have crowned striking faces with beveled edges.

**Proper Uses.** Sledges are designed for general sledging operations in striking wood or metal. Common uses are drifting heavy timbers and striking spikes, cold chisels, star drills and hardened nails.

**Abuse/Misuse.** Never use a sledge to strike a hammer, sledge, or maul. Never use a sledge with a loose or damaged handle.

**When to Replace.** Discard any sledge if it shows dents, cracks, chips, mushrooming or excessive wear. If handle only is damaged, replace it with an equivalent new handle.