HAND DRILLING OR MASH HAMMERS

These heavy, short-handled hammers are made in slightly varying configurations by different manufacturers. The double-faced head has crowned and beveled striking faces.

**Proper Uses.** These hammers are designed for uses with chisels, punches, star drills and hardened nails. Their design permits heavy blows with limited swing—especially advantageous in restricted working areas.

![Always wear safety goggles to protect your eyes]

**Abuse/Misuse.** *Never* use these tools for sledgering or stone work. Avoid glancing blows against other hardened surfaces. *Never* use a hammer with loose or damaged handle.

![Wrong]

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