MAGNETIC HAMMERS

Magnetic hammers are usually made in the patterns illustrated. One end of the head is magnetized to hold tacks. Handles are usually wood.

Proper Uses. Primary use of these light-duty hammers is holding and driving tacks. The tack hammer has a long thin claw for pulling tacks in corners and along walls; also used for removing light mouldings. The heads of the other two patterns are designed for starting and driving tacks only. The magnetic end is used for starting the tack; the opposite end, for driving.

Abuse/Misuse. Never use these hammers for driving other than tacks and upholstery nails. Never use a hammer with loose or damaged handle.

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.

Always wear safety goggles to protect your eyes.