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## 1. JOB AND TASK IDENTIFICATION

Hand cutting tool used to shape, carve, chip or demolish materials such as stone, brick, metal or wood, generally used in combination with a hammer or mallet.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Hazard Identification

- Impacts to hands or fingers when using a hammer on the chisel.
- Ejection of fragments from the worked material or from the chisel.
- Injuries caused by fatigue or poor posture during prolonged use.
- Cuts from the chisel edge or improper handling.
- Chisel breakage or wear leading to loss of control.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Impacts	Bruises, fractures	High	High	High
Flying fragments	Eye injuries	High	High	High
Muscle fatigue	Pain or tendinitis	Medium	Medium	Medium
Cuts	Minor or serious wounds	Medium	Medium	Medium
Chisel wear	Loss of control	Medium	Medium	Medium

### 2.3. Preventive Measures

- Wear safety gloves and safety goggles at all times.
- Use hand guards if available.
- Check the condition of the chisel before use: no deformation and no excessive wear.
- Maintain a stable stance and proper ergonomics while working.
- Work in a clear area, away from other people.

### 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Impacts or bruises: Apply a cold compress, immobilize if necessary, and seek medical attention.
- Eye injuries: Rinse the eye thoroughly with plenty of water and consult a specialist.
- Cuts: Clean, disinfect and dress the wound. Seek medical advice if there is heavy bleeding.

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## **2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures**

- Periodically inspect the tools and ensure ongoing training on safe working techniques and the use of personal protective equipment.

## **3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

### **3.1. Points to consider when preparing for use**

- Check that the chisel is in good condition and not excessively worn.
- Wear protective gloves and safety goggles.
- Ensure a clean and stable work area.

### **3.2. Points to consider during use**

- Hold the chisel firmly and keep your hand away from the impact area.
- Strike with the hammer in a controlled and accurate manner.
- Take breaks to prevent fatigue and loss of precision.

### **3.3. Warnings**

- Do not use chisels with a deformed or cracked head.
- Do not point the chisel towards people or handle it unsafely.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons.
- Do not use without eye protection or in poor visibility conditions.
- Do not use if you feel tired, under the influence of alcohol, or if you have taken medication or substances that are incompatible with the work to be carried out.



## **4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

### **4.1. Cleaning**

Clean the chisel after each use to remove dust and residues from the worked material.

### **4.2. Inspection**

Periodically check the cutting edge and the striking head. Re-sharpen using suitable tools if necessary.

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#### 4.3. Storage

Store in a safe, dry and protected place. Keep out of reach of children.

#### 4.4. Recycling and the Environment

When the chisel is no longer usable, take it to an appropriate recycling facility in accordance with local regulations.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service:

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