

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE WORK AND TASKS

A manual cutting tool used for carving, trimming, cutting grooves, or making adjustments in wood. It can be used with hand pressure or with a mallet. Ideal for carving, carpentry, assembly, and fine adjustments.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Identification of risks

- Cuts on hands from contact with the chisel edge.
- Blows to fingers or wrist when using a mallet improperly.
- Projection of splinters when working with hardwood.
- Muscle injuries due to prolonged use or incorrect postures.
- Handle breakage or blade detachment due to poor condition.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Consequence</b>	<b>Probability</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Risk</b>
Cuts	Minor or serious wounds	High	High	High
Mallet strikes	Bruise or fracture	Medium	High	High
Projected splinters	Eye injury	Medium	High	High
Muscle fatigue	Pain, tendinitis	High	Medium	High
Handle breakage	Loss of control	Medium	Medium	Medium

### 2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- Use cut-resistant gloves and safety goggles.
- Keep the chisel blade sharp and free of burrs.
- Strike only with appropriate mallets (rubber or wooden).
- Hold the tool and the workpiece firmly; never keep your hand near the cutting edge.
- Adopt an ergonomic posture and take breaks if the work is prolonged.

### 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Cuts: Wash, disinfect, and cover the wound. Consult a doctor if necessary.
- Blows: Apply cold, immobilize if there is swelling or severe pain.
- Splinters in the eye: Rinse with water and seek emergency care.

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

Monitor compliance with safe practices and the condition of the equipment. Periodically assess the correct use of the chisel and the associated personal protective equipment (PPE).

## **3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

### **3.1. Aspects to Consider When Preparing for Use**

- Check that the blade is sharp and free of rust.
- Ensure that the handle is securely attached to the blade.
- Properly secure the workpiece on a stable bench.
- Wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

### **3.2. Aspects to Consider During Use**

- Hold the handle firmly.
- Always orient the blade in the direction of the cut, away from your hands.
- Use an appropriate mallet to apply force when necessary. Strike in the direction of the cut.
- Make progressive and controlled cuts, without forcing the tool.

### **3.3. Warnings**

- Do not use the chisel if it is damaged.
- Do not work without eye protection equipment.
- Do not transport the chisel without a sheath or blade protection.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if experiencing fatigue, under the influence of alcohol, or after taking medication or substances incompatible with the work to be performed.



## **4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE**

### **4.1. Cleaning**

Clean after each use with a dry cloth. Remove resin or dust residues with a damp cloth if necessary

### **4.2. Inspection**

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Check that the edge is sharp, free of nicks, and that the handle is securely attached. Sharpen regularly.

#### **4.3. Storage**

Store in a dry place, with the blade protected (sheath or cover). Do not leave it loose in boxes with other tools.

#### **4.4. Recycling and Environment**

Dispose of the tool at designated recycling points or collection centers in accordance with local regulations

## **5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT**

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