



### Claw hammer

A claw hammer is a hammer primarily used in carpentry for driving nails into or pulling them from wood.

Some are of cheaper build than others, and cannot remove large nails without failure.

Always inspect the prongs on a claw hammer for cracks, as cracks can cause failure while under use and cause severe injury.



### Ball Peen Hammer

Besides for peening (surface hardening by impact), the ball-peen hammer is useful for many tasks, such as striking punches and chisels (usually performed with the flat face of the hammer). The peening face is useful for rounding off edges of metal pins and fasteners, such as rivets.

Always inspect the handle for cracks and check the head is secure on the handle before use.



### Copper/Hide Hammer (Mallet)

These hammers are a general-purpose, soft-faced hammer for automotive and general engineering applications in assembly, repair and maintenance operations.

The copper is used to strike steel parts without damaging them, and the leather part is used for striking aluminium without damaging the surface of the part.

