

Using Hammers

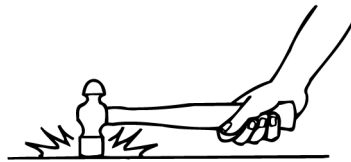
Hammers are driving tools. Driving tools are used to force other objects to move.

- Use the right kind of personal protective equipment.
- Use the right hammer for the job.
- Wear safety goggles when using a hammer with a striking tool, such as a chisel or stake.
- Never strike a mushroomed tool.

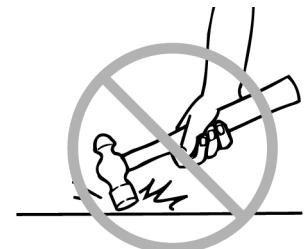


CAUTION: Splinters could strike you in your eyes.

- Do not strike two hammer faces together.
- Hold the hammer near the end of the handle.



Right



Wrong

✓ **NOTE:** This will increase your accuracy and decrease your chances of hitting your fingers.

- Check for a tight handle before using a hammer.
- Strike hammer blows squarely with the face of the hammer.



Wrong

