

40mm Hole Cutting Instructions



This tool is designed to make holes in cloth, canvas, leather and vinyl materials etc. while we have designed this tool to be as simple to use as possible, it does take some effort to cut the holes but it is achievable when done correctly.

Important Health & Safety Information - We recommend using eye protection and gloves. Keep fingers away from the sharp cutting edge.

We recommend using a copper or rawhide hammer (item number 3820R) or another hammer with a weight of at least 1.5kgs, a typical carpenters claw hammer would not be suitable, something approaching a lump hammer would be better.

DO NOT strike directly against metal or concrete as this will destroy the cutting edge, use a wooden or tough plastic block), we recommend using a sturdy bench and positioned over the bench leg so the force doesn't dissipate or use on a solid floor. Important - a lightweight table will not be suitable!

1. Find a suitable solid surface either a solid floor or sturdy work bench
2. Place the wooden or plastic block on the surface
3. Position the material you are cutting over the block
4. Place the cutting edge of the tool on the material
5. Hold the tool firmly towards the bottom of the shaft with one hand.
6. Strike the top of the tool with the hammer.

Dependant on the user and material a good solid blow with a heavy hammer against a solid surface will usually cut cleanly through most materials, a second or third blow may be necessary. If it doesn't then it is usually due to bounce from not using it on a solid surface, taking the force out of the blow.

The waste material can be removed from the inside of the material with a pencil or similar pointed object.

Please contact Hallis Sales Team if you require any further assistance.