

## Warning & Safety Reminder

The Martin logo, featuring the word "Martin" in a white, stylized script font on a black rectangular background.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES FOR HAND TOOL USE**

Hand tools, although commonly used, are specialized for particular jobs. Always use the right size and type of tool for the job being done. Keep tools in proper working condition and discard any tools that are worn or used beyond their useful life.

Never use chisels or punches with “mushroomed” heads. They may chip and cause injury.

Only power impact sockets should be used on pneumatic or electric impact wrenches. Never use chrome sockets or accessories.

All wrenches are designed to a specific-size-length-strength ratio. The use of a “cheater” or any other means for increased leverage is hazardous. Pull on a wrench, don’t push.

Keep hammer heads tightened on handle. Do not strike one hammer with another hammer. A hammer blow should always be struck squarely. Avoid glancing blows.

Protect your eyes, through the use of safety glasses or goggles. This is recommended for any job involving the use of tools; particularly when using punches, chisels and hammers; or any other striking or struck tools.

Use hand tools only for their designed purpose and within their size range.

Periodic inspection of hand tools by competent trained personnel is a safety must.