

# The Corner Mortising Chisel

Though this is a straightforward, low-tech tool, you may find these hints helpful:

1. It is not necessary to use a hammer, since a moderate blow with the heel of the hand will be sufficient to clean out a corner in the hardest of woods.

2. The chisel is ground from high-speed steel and should seldom need sharpening. If it should be required, however, stone the inside angles, touching the outside edges only to remove any burrs. The tip of the chisel may be blue from the grinding operation, but this is not a problem since high-speed steel can be heated to red without destroying its temper.

Good luck, and thank you for using this tool.