

## Assembly Instructions for the Short Hand Hoes

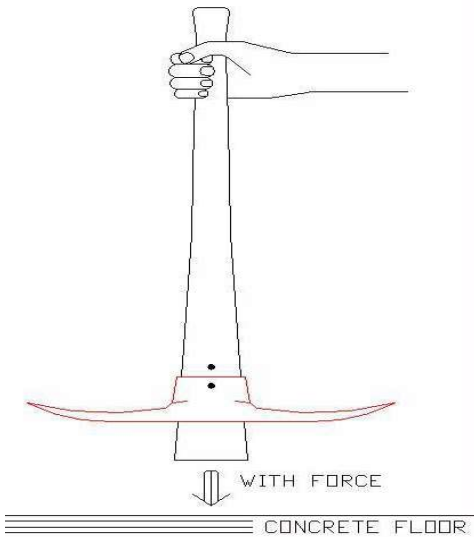
**Step 1.** Place tool head on handle as shown.



**Step 2.** Slide head down to wide end of handle.



**Step 3.** Hold the thin end of the handle and bang the wide end of the handle straight down onto a smooth concrete surface a couple times until tool head is tight. (See the picture below)



**REMINDER:** During use you must occasionally check to insure that the head is still tight. If loose, repeat Steps 3 and 4 to tighten the head.

*Disassembly:* To remove the tool head, hold the metal head with both hands and bang the thin end of the handle down against a wooden board laid on a concrete surface until the head moves far enough down the handle to separate. The wooden board protects the end of the handle from damage.

**WARNING** – Always wear safety glasses. Any striking tool may chip if struck against another hard surface, resulting in damage to the tool and possible serious bodily injury.

**Beware of sharp edges. Keep away from children. Use extreme caution to protect hands and feet.**

### Tool Care Instructions

Blade:

- Clean soil off the blade after each use.
- Before storing for winter, oil the blade to prevent rust.

Handle:

- Clean soil from the handle after each use.
- Check the handle occasionally during use and re-tighten as needed.