



Chisel Do's & Don't's

(Do's)

- 1) "Work" end of chisel should be uniform in shape.
- 2) Chisel "shank" should be uniform in shape and material consistency.
- 3) Chisel base and retention collar (inside power tool) should be uniform in shape and material consistency.
- 4) If redressing is required, dip the dressed end of the chisel into water during the redress process. Keep chisel tip cool or you risk the chisel's hardness integrity.

(Don'ts)

1. Do not pry with any chisel.
2. Do not use chisels that show excessive wear, dents, chips, mushrooming, or improper dressing.
3. Do not use chisels that have a misshapen retention collar (no egg shapes).
4. Do not use worn chisels. These chisels can release chips/particles into the power tool that can become lodged inside the barrel, effectively jamming the piston inside the tool.
5. If redressing, discard chisel if colors appear during the redress process; i.e. blue, yellow, red, etc. This means that the chisel has lost its uniform hardness and has just become a safety hazard!