

Silverline HA60

Silverline Lump Hammer HA60 Instruction Manual

Model: HA60, 2.5 lb (1.13 kg)

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Silverline Lump Hammer HA60 is a robust hand tool designed for heavy-duty tasks such as demolition, and striking cold chisels and brick bolsters. It features a forged steel head and a durable hickory shaft, engineered for effective force transfer and user comfort.



Figure 1: Silverline Lump Hammer HA60. This image displays the complete hammer, highlighting its forged steel head and hickory handle.

Key Features:

- **Forged Steel Head:** Provides exceptional strength and durability for demanding applications.
- **Hickory Shaft:** Offers a strong, shock-absorbing handle for comfortable and effective use.
- **Powder-Coated Head with Polished Striking Faces:** Enhances corrosion resistance and provides clean striking surfaces.

- **Varnished Handle:** Protects the handle from water and dirt, extending its lifespan.
- **Intended Use:** Specifically designed for demolition work and striking cold chisels and brick bolsters.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using hand tools. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury or damage to property.

- **Wear Eye Protection:** Always wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against flying debris.
- **Wear Hand Protection:** Use appropriate gloves to protect hands from impact and abrasions.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the hammer for any signs of damage, such as cracks in the handle, a loose head, or excessive wear on the striking faces. Do not use a damaged hammer.
- **Proper Grip:** Hold the hammer firmly near the end of the handle for maximum leverage and control.
- **Clear Work Area:** Ensure your work area is clear of obstructions and bystanders.
- **Strike Squarely:** Always strike the target squarely to prevent glancing blows, which can cause the hammer to slip or material to fly off.
- **Avoid Hardened Surfaces:** Do not strike hardened steel surfaces with the hammer, as this can cause chipping of the hammer face or the target material.
- **Storage:** Store the hammer in a dry, secure place, out of reach of children.

3. SETUP

The Silverline Lump Hammer HA60 requires minimal setup before use.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the hammer from its packaging.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Perform a visual inspection to ensure the hammer head is securely attached to the hickory shaft and that there are no visible defects or damage from shipping.
3. **Familiarization:** Hold the hammer to get a feel for its weight and balance. This will help in maintaining control during operation.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The lump hammer is designed for heavy striking applications. Follow these instructions for effective and safe operation.

General Use:

- **Demolition:** For breaking down materials, position the hammer head firmly against the target. Use a controlled swing, allowing the weight of the hammer to do the work.
- **Striking Chisels/Bolsters:** When striking cold chisels or brick bolsters, ensure the chisel is held securely and positioned correctly. Strike the head of the chisel squarely with the lump hammer. Maintain a firm grip on both the hammer and the chisel.



Figure 2: Side profile of the Silverline Lump Hammer. This view emphasizes the ergonomic design of the hickory handle and the shape of the forged steel head.

Technique Tips:

- **Control, Not Force:** Let the weight of the hammer generate the impact. Excessive force can lead to loss of control and potential injury.
- **Follow Through:** A smooth follow-through after impact helps to transfer energy efficiently and reduces strain on the user.
- **Regular Breaks:** For prolonged use, take regular breaks to prevent fatigue and maintain concentration.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Silverline Lump Hammer HA60 and ensure its safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the hammer head and handle with a clean, dry cloth to remove dirt, dust, and debris. For stubborn grime, a damp cloth can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Handle Care:** The varnished hickory handle is designed for durability. If the varnish wears off over time, consider applying a new coat of wood varnish or linseed oil to protect the wood from moisture and maintain its integrity.
- **Head Inspection:** Regularly check the hammer head for any signs of mushrooming, chipping, or cracks. If significant damage is observed, the hammer should be replaced to prevent injury.
- **Head Security:** Periodically check that the hammer head is firmly seated on the handle. If it feels loose, discontinue use immediately. Attempting to repair a loose head without proper tools and expertise is not recommended; replacement is often the safest option.
- **Storage:** Store the hammer in a dry environment to prevent rust on the steel head and degradation of the wooden handle. Hang it by the handle or store it in a tool box where it won't be exposed to excessive moisture or extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with a lump hammer relate to wear and tear or improper use. Here are some common concerns and their resolutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Hammer head feels loose.	Wood shrinkage, repeated heavy impacts.	Discontinue use immediately. A loose head is a serious safety hazard. Replace the hammer.
Hammer head is chipped or mushroomed.	Striking hardened surfaces, excessive wear.	Discontinue use immediately. Chipped heads can send dangerous projectiles. Replace the hammer.
Handle is cracked or splintered.	Impact damage, drying out of wood, improper storage.	Discontinue use immediately. A damaged handle can break during use. Replace the hammer.
Rust on hammer head.	Exposure to moisture.	Clean with a wire brush or rust remover. Apply a light coat of oil to prevent future rust. Store in a dry place.

Note: For any significant damage or safety concerns, it is always recommended to replace the tool rather than attempt repairs that may compromise safety.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Silverline Lump Hammer HA60, 2.5 lb (1.13 kg).

Feature	Detail
Brand	Silverline
Model Number	HA60
Item Type Name	Lump Hammer
Head Material	Forged Steel (Alloy Steel)
Handle Material	Hickory
Item Weight	2.5 lb (1.13 kg)
Head Style	Straight
Grip Type	Knurled (implied by handle texture)
Color	Brown (handle), Black (head)
Included Components	1x Hickory Lump Hammer 2.5lb (1.13kg)
GTIN/UPC	002147483647, 610098947240, 05024763006531



Figure 3: Dimensions of the Silverline Lump Hammer. This image illustrates the overall length of the hammer, approximately 11 inches (27 cm).

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Silverline tools are manufactured to high standards and undergo rigorous quality control. While specific warranty details may vary by region and retailer, Silverline generally offers a guarantee against defects in materials and workmanship.

- **Warranty Claims:** For warranty claims or issues, please retain your proof of purchase and contact the retailer from whom the product was purchased.
- **Customer Support:** For further assistance, product information, or to inquire about spare parts (if applicable), please visit the official Silverline Tools website or contact their customer service department.
- **Online Resources:** Additional information and support may be available through the Silverline Tools official website.

Please note that this manual provides general information. Always refer to the specific warranty terms provided at the time of purchase.