



Garrett Wade

Technical Memo T84

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To: Customers of the Utility Hatchet
From: Garrett Wade Customer Service

Thank you for having the confidence in Garrett Wade to have selected one of our fine Utility Hatchet For Every Standard. We are very proud of them and we trust you will be, as well.

Because wood swells and shrinks in different weather conditions, the hatchet head will from time to time become loose.

If your hatchet head becomes loose with use, or even if it arrives loose, simply drive the steel and or wood wedge deeper into the handle tenon to improve the fit. Use a hammer or mallet with a punch or large nail set.

Like all sharp cutting tools, hatchets are inherently dangerous when used improperly and without regard to safety matters. We ask that you read and understand the Safety Guidelines listed below, and that you make sure that anyone that is going to use your fine hatchet reads and understands these points, too.

Safety Guidelines

- Always wear eye protection.
- A general rule is that a sharp tool is a safe tool. Keep a sharp blade. Most accidents occur when the tool is dull and excess force is applied in use. A keen edge will cut cleanly and will let gravity do the work.
- Keep the blade cover on when not in use. This will protect the user as well as the blade.
- Store safely away from children when not in use.

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For further assistance, call the Garrett Wade Technical Department at 800 221 2942, or email us at mail@garrettwade.com