

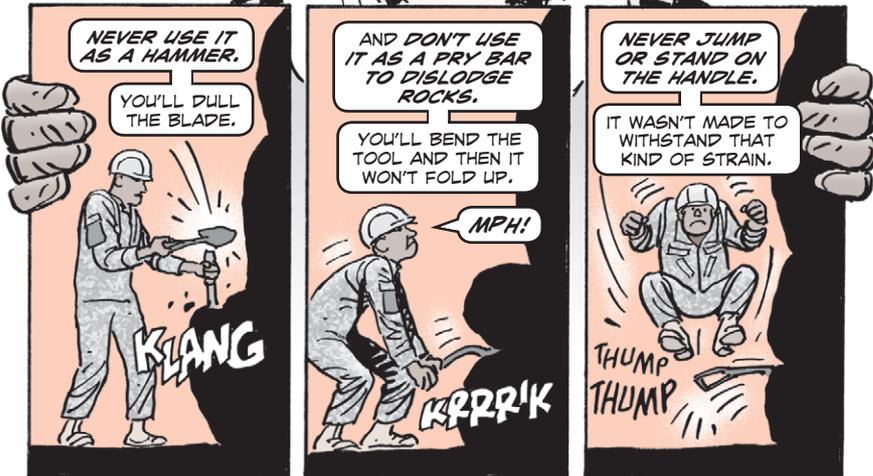


THE ENTRENCHING TOOL, NSN 5120-00-878-5932, IS A COLLAPSIBLE, FOLDING TOOL USED AS A SHOVEL FOR DIGGING.

YOU CAN ALSO ADJUST THE BLADE AND USE IT AS A MATTOCK.

THE IMPORTANT POINT IS, THE TOOL SHOULD BE USED FOR DIGGING AND CUTTING ONLY.

WHEN YOU HAVE TO... ... SHOVEL IT



NEVER USE IT AS A HAMMER.

YOU'LL DULL THE BLADE.

AND DON'T USE IT AS A PRY BAR TO DISLodge ROCKS.

YOU'LL BEND THE TOOL AND THEN IT WON'T FOLD UP.

MPH!

NEVER JUMP OR STAND ON THE HANDLE.

IT WASN'T MADE TO WITHSTAND THAT KIND OF STRAIN.

THUMP THUMP

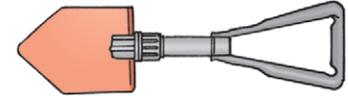


TO KEEP ON DIGGING WITH YOUR ENTRENCHING TOOL, GIVE IT GENEROUS SCOOPS OF PM.

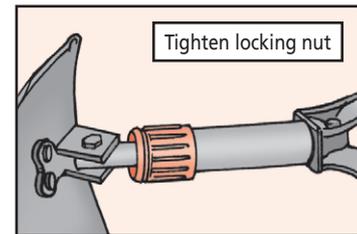
FOLLOW THESE STEPS AFTER EACH USE...

- 1. Clean it.** Cleaning stops the buildup of rust, grease and dirt. They can dull the blade and make the tool hard to fold. Wipe the blade clean with a wet cloth. Rub off rust with sandpaper or a wire brush. Let the tool dry.
 - 2. Lube it.** If the locking nut is hard to turn, oil the nut threads. Use WD-40 or the same oil you use on your weapon.
 - 3. Tighten it.** Tighten the locking nut. Make sure it holds the blade firmly in place. If it doesn't, replace the tool.
 - 4. Inspect it.** Look closely at the tube at the blade hinge point. Make sure it's in good shape. If the tube hole is worn, you'll need to replace the entrenching tool.
- If the blade needs to be painted, make sure it's clean and dry first. Then spot paint it with flat black spray paint.

Clean blade after you dig



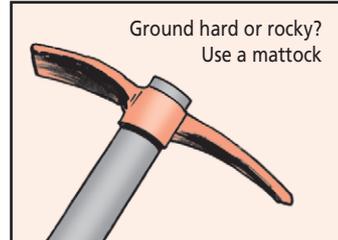
Tighten locking nut



Does your entrenching tool need more PM than what you see here? It's probably worn out. Time to turn it in and get a new one.

If you're facing some heavy-duty digging, get your hands on a mattock. A mattock is a forged steel tool for digging, cutting and chopping. It's especially suited for use in hard or rocky terrain. NSN 5120-00-243-2395 brings a 5-lb mattock head. Problem is, it doesn't come with a handle; you have to order that separately. NSN 5120-00-288-6574 brings you a wooden handle, and NSN 5120-01-432-3295 brings a plastic one.

Ground hard or rocky? Use a mattock



To get a handle or to look for other mattocks or handles, go to the GSA Advantage website: https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advgsa/advantage/main/start_page.do

Do a search on the word "mattock."
CTA 50-900 is your ordering authority for the mattock.