

# SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risks for the user and for other people in the same working area, the following safety instructions must be observed when working with our soft-face mallets:

- ❶ We recommend that you wear suitable protective clothing (e.g. protective gloves, safety eyewear) when working with soft-face mallets.
- ❷ When striking with soft-face mallets, maintain an adequate safety distance to other persons and objects.
- ❸ When striking heat-treated workpieces, always use a soft-face mallet with plastic inserts.
- ❹ Only use a soft-face mallet for the purpose for which it is intended. Avoid jarring blows and only use the striking faces of the mallet, never the side of the housing.
- ❺ Select the appropriate hammer weight and diameter with regard to the work to be performed.
- ❻ Before every use, check that the components of the soft-face mallet are properly aligned and tightened.
- ❼ Never use a hammer with chips or burrs on the striking face. Worn replaceable parts (replacement inserts, wooden handles) must be replaced.
- ❽ On warranty and safety grounds, only use original HALDER replacement parts for HALDER soft-face mallets.
- ❾ Follow the fitting instructions on page 109 when fitting SIMPLEX replacement parts.
- ❿ Never strike one hammer against another.
- ⓫ Make sure that the soft-face mallet is carefully maintained and properly stored after use.
- ⓬ Only use a soft-face mallet with plastic inserts for driving in steel wedges. Steel-on-steel strikes may lead to chipping.

*In addition to the above safety instructions, please observe any country-specific standards and regulations.*

