

A **chisel** is a specialized hand tool featuring a wedge-shaped cutting edge used for carving, cutting, and shaping hard materials like wood, stone, or metal. It is driven by applying force—either by pushing manually or striking the handle with a mallet, hammer, or pneumatic ram. [1]

Common types and applications include:

- **Woodworking Chisels:** Used for mortising, paring, and cutting dovetail joints. Bevel-edge and mortise chisels are most common.
- **Masonry & Stone Chisels:** Feature hardened, robust tips for breaking bricks, scoring concrete, or carving stone.

Metalworking Chisels: **Known as cold chisels, used for cutting or removing excess metal...**