

# Axe Handle Size & Fitting Guide

Selected from the finest hickory timber, Faithfull replacement wooden handles are made to BS 3823 BW/BR British Standard specification which governs density, moisture content, grain, twist, knotting, finish, and staining etc.



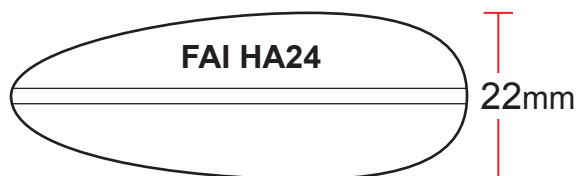
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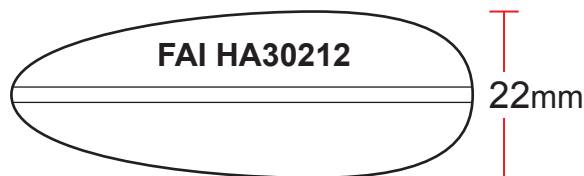
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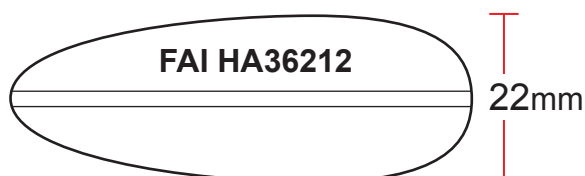
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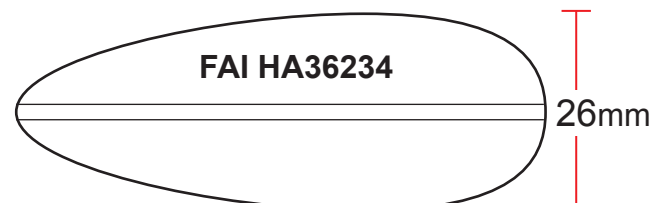
Length: 600mm (24in)



Length: 765mm (30in)



Length: 915mm (36in)



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Sizes are approximate and may vary slightly.

## AXE HANDLE REPLACEMENT

- Cut off the old handle close to the head (see Fig 1). Do not burn the old handle out in a fire as the heat may weaken the steel of the axe head. Knock out the remaining handle stub using a large punch or an old chisel (see Fig 2).
- Push the new handle into the head as far as you can then with axe upside down, tap the end of the handle until the head is seated against the shoulder of the handle (see Fig 3a/b).
- Trim off any excess handle that protrudes through the eye (see Fig 4) then drive a timber wedge into the slot in the handle as far as it can go, trimming off the excess (see Fig 5).
- Lastly, drive in a small metal wedge at right angles to the timber wedge (see Fig 5) to secure the head.

Fig 1 Cut off the old handle.

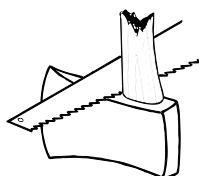


Fig 2 Knock out the handle stub.

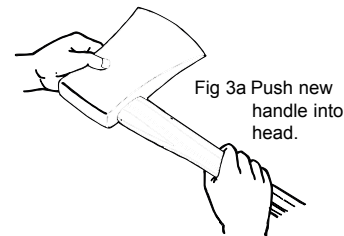
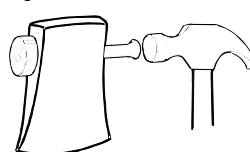


Fig 3a Push new handle into head.

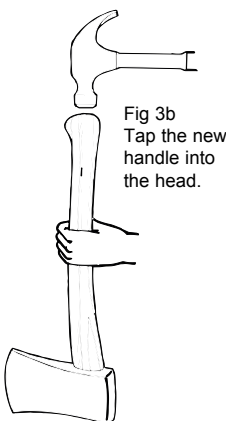


Fig 3b Tap the new handle into the head.

Fig 4 Trim off any excess.

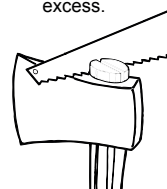
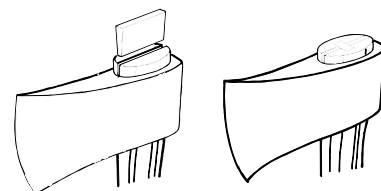


Fig 5 Fit it timber wedge and trim off the excess. Then drive in small metal wedge.



### Wedge kit for axes: FAI HW5N

- 1 Wood Wedge (62 x 65mm)
- & 2 Metal Wedges (18mm)