



**WELCOMES YOU TO SUGARING WITH YOUR NEW *Tapping Hammer with Spile Remover***

The *Tapping Hammer with Spile Remover* you've just received is specially designed for tapping trees. Made of cast aluminum, your new hammer is light, easy to use, and appropriate for use with metal or plastic taps (spiles) of any size.

Use the blunt end of the hammer head to gently tap your spiles into your tapholes when tapping your trees. After the season is over, use the blunt end to gently tap each side of your spile and the reverse end of the head to gently extract taps from your trees.

To clean, use a weak baking soda solution (1 Tablespoon of baking soda to 1 gallon of water). As with all sugaring equipment, best to avoid detergents and other chemicals when cleaning.

Enjoy!