



# SPEAR & JACKSON

# Choosing the right shovel for the right job

A range of contractors' tools as tough as Britain's contractors.

No one demands more from their tools than the professionals who work in environments where performance is a must. At Spear & Jackson we have been supplying contractors with reliable professional quality hand and groundwork tools for over 250 years. Britain's contractors choose Spear & Jackson because they know the tools can be trusted to give outstanding performance in rigorous on-site conditions, day after day, year after year.

It's not just because our professional tools are designed to the very highest international quality standards - BS EN ISO 9001:2000. It's also because our products are developed through unique insights into what the trade really needs. We've done extensive research to make sure our specialist tools look right, feel right and work right every time. So, when a tradesman reaches for a Spear & Jackson shovel, fork or rake, they know that they have a tool they can trust.

No wonder that thousands of contractors, groundworkers, Local Authorities and National Utilities around the UK rely on Spear & Jackson professional hand and groundwork tools to get the job done. Your customers demand the best, offer them the best - Spear & Jackson.



Head types

square mouth



Available in five sizes: 000, 0, 2, 4 & 6. General purpose contractors' shovel designed for shovelling out and refilling trenches, mixing concrete and moving tarmac.

taper mouth



General purpose shovel with tapered blade, traditionally popular in the Midlands. Designed for shovelling tarmac, mixing concrete and clearing and refilling trenches.

round mouth



An ideal tool for shovelling gravel and other loose materials. The pointed blade gives easier penetration.

trenching



A general trenching shovel ideal for narrow work such as pipe and cable laying.

cable laying



Specially designed for digging trenches for cables. Generally used in conjunction with the trenching shovel.

grafting



Specially designed for clay digging or heavy work (grafting). With dished blade and rounded point suitable for removal of heavy materials.

newcastle draining



Available in 14" or 16". Traditionally recognised as the finest draining tool available. The long narrow blade makes it perfect for extending trenches in terms of width and particularly depth. Lugs provide greater foot hold.

draining tool



A long narrow blade makes this tool ideal for digging trenches in terms of width and depth. Useful for digging cable, pipe and drain channels.

general service



Treaded general service purpose shovel, traditionally popular in Scotland.

west country



A long handled shovel for general use in sand, shingle or gravel. Head is hardened and tempered to enable use as a digging tool. Originally designed for the West Country and Wales.

irish round



A long handled general purpose shovel for loose materials. Head is hardened and tempered to enable use as a digging tool. Originally designed for use in Ireland.

trenching fork



Heavy duty contractors or trenching fork. Extra strong square prongs with chisel points make it ideal for heavy clay or stony ground. Lightweight version also available.

Some ranges feature treaded heads for more comfortable digging.



Newton Metre Pressures (Nm<sup>2</sup>)

The ability to withstand an applied pressure before the seal between the surfaces is broken, causing rotation.

Handle types

metal MYD



Fixed with waterproof adhesive and steel pins to withstand 47Nm<sup>2</sup> torque.

polypropylene PYD



UV stabilised to UK climate conditions.

crutch T



Fixed with waterproof adhesive and a wooden peg to withstand 47Nm<sup>2</sup> torque.

long knob



Contoured shaft available in 48" and 54" lengths. Lacquered for weatherproofing.

Shaft types

strapped



Strapped for power and extra strength. Double riveted for added strength.

tubular



Unique streamlined shaft contoured to comfortably fit the hand. Automatically rotary welded to ensure perfect alignment of weld for maximum strength.

wood



Hardwood shaft for maximum strength and comfort in use.

polyfibre



A strong, lightweight and durable material which is oil, chemical and water resistant.

fibrelite



The shaft has a shorter socket length making it easier to avoid touching metal whilst in use, thereby increasing safety.

insulated



Polyfibre shaft with integral D-Grip handle with a 112mm opening. Two layers of insulating material - when white material shows through the orange outer sheath, it warns the user that the tool needs replacing. Oil, chemical and water resistant. Complies with BS8020:2011.

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