

# EMERGENCY MANUAL

# Shelter Tool, Shovel, round point, Y handle

## Aperçu

#### **Specifications**

| Item code   | 400000008 |
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| Unit weight | N/A       |

## La description

#### Shovel - Round point - Y Handle

| Material               | Pressed carbon-steel, hardened and tempered  |
|------------------------|--|
| Corrosion protection   | Black paint  |
| Quality of make        | No excess metal in the eye, no dents, no cracks, soft edges.   |
| Hardness Rockwell C    | 35 minimum to 48 maximum HRC   |
| Carbon content         | 0.4% to 0.6%   |
| Manganese content      | 0.5% to 1%   |
| Silicone               | 0.37% maximum  |
| Phosphorus and sulphur | 0.06% maximum  |
| Dimensions, full piece | 295 × 225mm +/-15mm  |
| Hole diameter          | Front side 36mm, backside 40mm, +/-5%  |
| Weight                 | 1kg +/- 50g, without handle  |
| Strength testing       | <ul> <li>Using a fitted, standard hardwood handle, clamp the blade of the shovel near the handle in a horizontal position. Gradually apply a load of 45kg and maintain it for 2 minutes. This should not result in any damage to the blade or a loosening of the handle, and no permanent set in excess of 25mm.</li> <li>With one centimetre of the end of the blade secured in a clamp, move the handle back and forth 30degrees. There should be no permanent set greater than 25mm.</li> <li>With the shovel held in a digging position, a 37mm in diameter piece of wood is hit hard against it. The blade should not buckle or break.</li> </ul> |

#### Shovel - Round point - Y Handle

#### Handle

No chips, rough surfaces, cracks, holes or knots. Smooth, polished varnish surface. Dry, strong and flexible wood. Moisture minimum 10%, maximum 15%. Handle adapted to head so that it can be blocked and secured with a nail. Total length 1070mm +/-50mm (head included). The other end of the handle is made in a Y-shape with same quality of wood. The branches of the Y handle must be made of good-quality iron, securely fitted to the handle.

#### Autres entrées dans ce sujet

• Emergency Relief Items Catalogue

#### Contacts

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