

Hultafors' adjustable wrecking bar – best of the best

Hultafors launches an adjustable wrecking bar that won the “best-of –the-best” prize in the world’s largest and most prestigious design contest, “red dot awards”. In addition to a new design, the tool now has improved functionalities that make it possible to take down frame works quickly and simply as well as providing a safer and more ergonomic working environment.



Hultafors has been developing tools for 125 years and are renowned for their innovative and durable tools that stand the test of time. Recently the new adjustable wrecking bar won the “red dot: best-of-the-best” prize at the world’s largest design contest. Among the features that were highlighted by the jury were the wrecking bar’s unique functionality, safety and modern design. They also noted that this is the first wrecking bar on the market with an excellent grip.

“Hultafors has always been at the forefront when it comes to safety and technical development. We also take great care when it comes to the ergonomic design. Therefore the wrecking bar handle is equipped with a Santoprene ergonomic grip. We are very proud that the product has received the most prestigious design award in the world, says Håkan Carlsson at Hultafors Group.

Just like its predecessor, the new adjustable wrecking bar can be set in 9 different positions which provide the user with excellent accessibility. New to this version is that the claw can be folded down towards the grip, creating a space which is optimized for attaching around a 45 millimetre standard frame. It is a welcome feature by the users.

“It is a unique functionality making it much easier to straighten crooked frames. It will make my job more efficient and provides me with an increased level of precision, says carpenter Mickael Lindblom, at Gimlä Construction and Service.



Yet another new functionality is the curved section in the chisel end. It is designed to make space for the hand, thereby minimizing the risk of crushing damage in case of slipping. An additional new safety feature is the hole in the adjusting screw in which the user can fasten a safety cable and increase on the job safety at high heights.

Just like the previous model of the Hultafors adjustable wrecking bar the claw is optimized for pulling out nails. Thin ends and wide ground contact surfaces reduces the risk of leaving marks. The tool is a great choice for breaking up floor boards as the users can turn the claw toward them and do not have to balance on the bare floor beams.

Material: Hardened high quality steel. The shaft is equipped with a Santoprene grip
Size: 660 millimetres

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The red dot design award

The red dot design award, whose origins reach back to the 1950s, is carried out in three disciplines: the "red dot award: product design", the "red dot award: communication design" and the "red dot award: design concept". In 2011 alone, more than 14,000 entries from over 70 countries were registered. The award – the red dot – has established itself internationally as one of the most appreciated quality seals for outstanding designs.



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