



# **SPOKE SHAVE - FLAT SOLE**



- SPOKE SHAVE Perfect for convex and concave planing in Woodworking
- ADJUSTABLE SCREWS To help set the blade angle
- CARPENTRY TOOL Ideal for curved work such as shaping furniture legs and other curved details.
- HARDENED STEEL 55mm Blade Width
- A spokeshave is a hand tool used to shape and smooth woods in woodworking jobs such as making cart wheel spokes, chair legs, paddles, bows, and arrows.

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Cat No.	Blade Size	Overall Length
GWW-8846	1-1/8" (28mm)	9.5" (240mm)

## How to Use

#### 1. Prepare Your Workpiece:

· Secure your workpiece in a vise or clamp it to a stable surface to prevent it from moving while you work.

#### 2. Adjust the Blade:

- · Loosen the adjustment screws or knobs on the spokeshave to allow for blade adjustment.
- Adjust the depth of the blade by moving it up or down to control how much material you want to remove.
  Adjust the angle of the blade to control the type of cut you want (e.g., fine shaving or rougher shaping).

#### 3. Hold the Spokeshave:

Grasp the handles of the spokeshave firmly with both hands, one hand on each handle. Your thumbs should be positioned behind the blade and the rest of your fingers in front for stability and control.

## 4. Begin Shaping:

- Position the spokeshave on the workpiece where you want to start shaping.
- Push the spokeshave forward while applying downward and forward pressure.
- Work with the grain of the wood for smoother results.
- · Keep a controlled and even pace, and pay attention to the shape you are creating.

## 5. Check and Adjust:

- Periodically stop and check your progress. Make sure you're achieving the desired shape and smoothness.
- · If necessary, adjust the blade depth or angle to refine your work.

#### 6. Finish and Detailing:

- Once you're satisfied with the shape, you can make finishing passes to remove any marks or imperfections.
   Spokeshaves are also used for finer detailing work on curved surfaces.

## 7. Safety Precautions:

- Always use proper safety gear, including eye protection, to prevent wood chips and dust from entering your eyes.
- Be mindful of your fingers and hands to avoid contact with the sharp blade.

Spokeshaves are versatile tools for shaping and smoothing curved wood surfaces and are often used in woodworking projects where precise shaping and detailing are required.

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