



## **Norden Axes**

### **Care & Maintenance Instructions**

Always wipe dirt and moisture off the blade and wooden handle before storing to avoid rust and damage. Periodically coat the shaft with any wood oil or wax to restore its protective qualities. Dry with a piece of cloth.

### **Taking Care of your axe**

- When storing the axe outdoors, always ensure that the storage area is covered
- Do not store your axe in excessively hot or dry places
- Coat the blade with a thin layer of oil while storing the axe
- Do not hit with or use your axe as a sledgehammer
- Never hit steel against the steel of the axe

### **Blade sharpening**

- The easiest way to sharpen your axe is by using our Xsharp™ Sharpener
- Choose the axe slot from the sharpener and then make 3–5 even, horizontal strokes
- The blade is sharp enough when you can easily carve a mark on the surface of a log