1. The hammer can be used on any Gravermeister much like the other handpieces. The strokes per minute adjustment is mostly determined by the preferences of the user. Unlike many Gravermeister handpieces, the air tubing is connected within the handpiece with a special barb fitting. Should the tubing need replacing, it will be necessary to unscrew the back end of the hammer and push the tube with barb through toward the inside. Remove the barb from the old hose and reinstall in the new hose.

2. The hammer is usually held like a pencil. The user should press the hammer tip down firmly on the work BEFORE using the foot control to start hammering. Do NOT operate the hammer by holding the tip slightly above the work as with many flexible shaft hammers. Do NOT allow the hammer tip to “bounce” against the work. When properly held down, the user will feel very little vibration because the hammering is transmitted to the work, not the user’s hand. If the user does not press down firmly, the hammer may vibrate excessively and could be harder to control.

3. The #004-611 Hammer Handpiece has a threaded chuck that accepts screw-in hammer tips. To remove and install this screw-in tip, put a small rod through the side hole and screw the tip in or out.

4. The #004-612 Hammer handpiece has a round hole and a side set screw to hold many different tools. Use beading tools, small punches, and even some gravers.