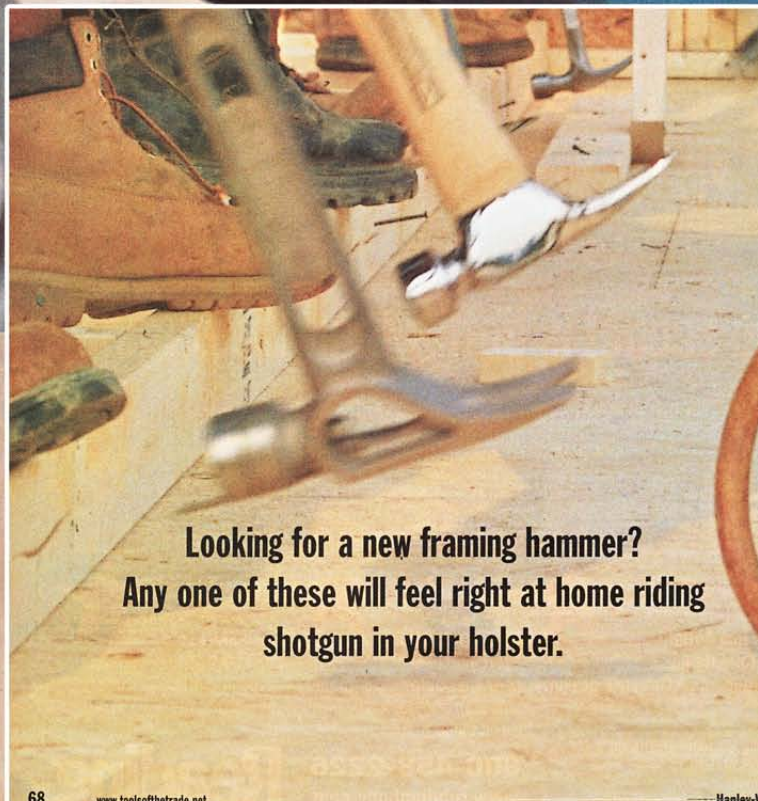


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Looking for a new framing hammer?  
Any one of these will feel right at home riding  
shotgun in your holster.

#### Stiletto Tool Co.

**TI16MC.** The TI16MC is one of the fine, easy-on-the-elbow titanium hammers Stiletto designs and manufactures. This 16-ounce tool weighs 2 ounces more than the company's typical framing hammer. Stiletto calls this model a musclehead, and it delivers impressive driving power. I get the feeling I can drive nails as well with it as I can with most 22-ounce steel hammers. The lightweight head is fitted to an ax-style handle that's well-shaped and provides a good, solid grip. The head has a magnetic nail holder for setting nails beyond your reach. With a suggested street price of \$68, it's a little on the expensive side, but it's a very fine tool.

**TiBone TB15MS.** Stiletto's TiBone is one of the wildest hammers I've ever seen. The head and handle are a single piece of molded titanium with an injection-molded nylon grip. The hammer has a removable steel striking face. You can replace a worn or damaged face with a new one, or you can switch from a corrugated face for framing to a smooth face for siding. This is one of those tools everyone on the site will want to hold. It's very cool, stylish, and definitely expensive. It costs \$195, and you need to switch hammer faces that'll each cost you another \$30.

# Line

ratings for seven  
angle sanders.

hammerdrills