



# USMC Improved Entrenching Tool

## Overview:

The Improved Entrenching Tool is a lightweight, hand held implement intended for use as a shovel or as a pick to move dirt, sand, gravel, or grass, sever roots, clear brush and pound tent stakes. The Improved E-Tool is capable of operating in all terrestrial extremes (jungle, arctic and temperate environment) and in all weather conditions.

## Description:

The Improved Entrenching Tool is constructed of corrosion resistant materials and weighs the same as the current Entrenching Tool (E-Tool), 2.3-lbs. The Improved Entrenching Tool is shorter in length due to the tri fold design. The Improved E-Tool is collapsible, with a curved blade capable of being used as a shovel when fully extended and as a pick when locked at a 90-degree angle from the handle.

## Status:

Item currently being fielded to the USMC. This program has an Acquisition Object of 168,883 (98,516 for Active Forces, 31,511 For Base Post and Station, and 38,806 Reserve Forces).

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