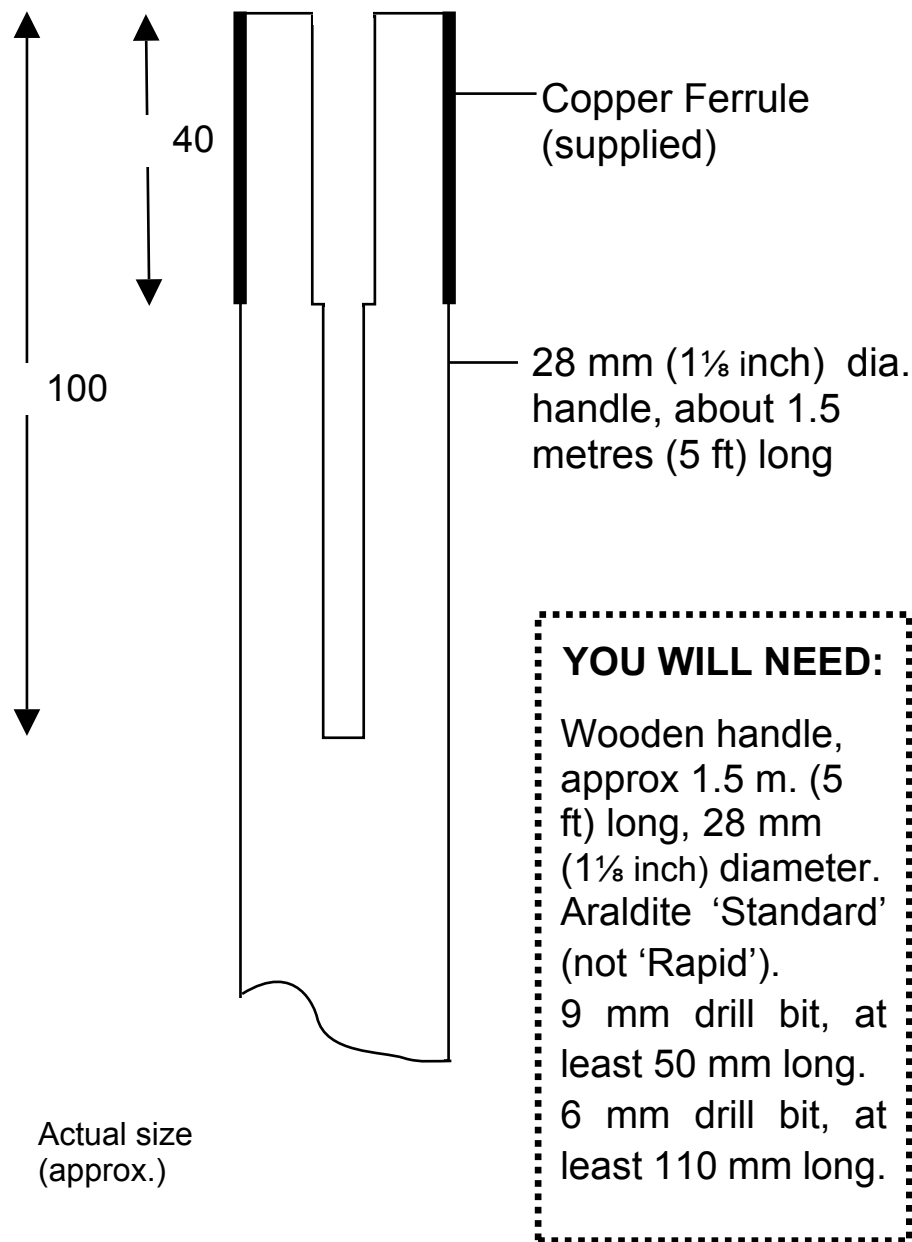


ATTACHING A HO-MI HEAD TO A LONG HANDLE



- 1) Trim the end of the handle by removing a small thickness of wood around it, enough to allow the copper ferrule to be pushed over the end for its full length. Aim for a fairly tight fit.
- 2) Drill a 9 mm hole, 40 mm deep into the end of the handle.
- 3) Drill a 6 mm hole, 100 mm deep (i.e. a further 60 mm) into the handle.
- 4) Coat the trimmed end of the handle with Standard Araldite (not 'Rapid').
- 5) Push the ferrule onto the trimmed and glued end.
- 6) Liberally coat the the shank of the Ho-Mi blade with Araldite and insert it into the hole as far as it will go, rotating it as you push it in.
- 7) Holding the Ho-Mi blade, tap the other end of the handle firmly on a hard surface to seat the shank into the hole.
- 8) Fill up with Araldite any voids between the shank and the handle.
- 9) Allow to set for at least two days before use.