

# Midwest Rake Intro

**“The real cost of a tool is the sum of the times you pay to replace it...”**

***Our “tools” are our best salesmen... Our customers are loyal... Here are some reasons why:***



## **Our Own “Wrap-Around” and Bolted Through Bracing Design**

We are the original designer and manufacturer of this heavy-duty bracing system - a very popular system that others have tried to copy.



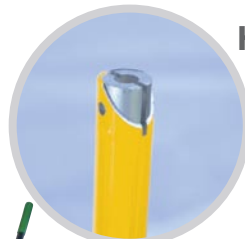
## **Corrosion and Solvent Resistant Special Raw Material Recipe**

Our tools are corrosion and solvent-resistant where they need to be, making them easier to clean. The special raw material recipe of aluminum-magnesium alloy, used in many of our tools, provides maximum strength without brittleness, while keeping the tools as lightweight as possible.



## **“Milled” Threaded Handle Adapter**

The most durable handle adapter you will find - as is our “fixed handle assembly” which protects against any head wobble.



## **Head-to-Handle Connection**

We use solid aluminum plugs at the head-to-handle connection on many of our tools. This is an uncommon and often unseen strength advantage for many Midwest Rake products.



## **Our Own Unique “Super-Strong” Gusset Bracing**

Without question - the best bracing system on the market!



## **Ergonomic Handle Design**

Our bent “ergonomic” powder-coated aluminum handles allow for a more effective downward and forward pressure which provides more effective head-to-surface contact while promoting comfort and ease of use.



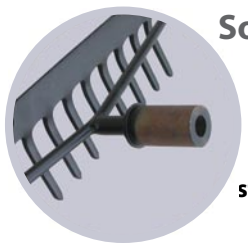
## **Powder-Coated Aluminum Handles**

Powder-coated handles make a difference. A high quality poly-blend powder-coating formula is bonded to our durable aluminum handles, providing a superior grip when the tool is wet, blister reduction, and greater durability compared to vinyl coated or painted handles. Our grips, many of which are “double-dipped”, provide comfort and tool control.

## **Better Shovels**

We use lower gauge steel when maximum strength and durability are needed.

It makes a difference and is an important point of comparison. Many of our shovels feature 11, 12 and 14 gauge heads in addition to our forged head tools.



## **Solid Head and Handle Core**

Many of our products feature heads with a “solid steel plug”, which is press-fit into our handles and riveted. No crimped or plastic connections here... just a stronger and more durable tool.



In addition to using crimped collars and rivets, we often use tubular steel or solid fiberglass cores (fiberglass shown) at the head-to-handle connection points. Another major strength feature worthy of comparison.

**Plus**

***Quality Employees***  ***Quick Response Time • American Made Products*** 