How to install a new rubber tip on Yangqin hammer

1. Cut a section of the rubber tube about 3.5-4 cm long.

2. Make an incision (a long, straight cut) on one side of the tube that penetrates to the interior but not into the other side. This cut should run most of the length of the tube but must stop at least 2 millimeters from each end.

3. Insert the tip of the hammer head into one end of the tube.

4. Carefully slide the end of the tube over the rest of the hammer head.

5. Once the first end of the tube is in position, insert the tip of the hammer head in the other end of the tube, stretching the rest of the tube over the hammer head's striking edge.