

USING THE PROPER CUTTING TOOL



BEST PRACTICES FOR USING CUTTING TOOLS

1. Choose the proper cutting tool for each task.
2. If a pocket knife is used, always use one with a locking blade.
3. Keep straight-edge knives in a sheath when not being used.
4. ALWAYS cut away from yourself.
5. Use snips, not a knife or utility knife to cut zip ties.
6. Make sure to inspect any cutting tool before use to ensure it operates properly.
7. Always wear gloves when using any cutting tool
8. Keep the blade on your knife sharpened
9. Keep a firm grip on the item being cut

The tips above are for your safety.

Following them will ensure there are no more incidents with cutting tools.



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