



Snap-In Blade

Tool instructions

Microplane® shaping and smoothing tools are a vastly improved version of the ancient wood rasp and may be used for the same purposes as a rasp, and more.

Using Your Microplane® Tool

Microplane® tools may be used to cut hard or soft wood, as well as plastics, rubbers, resins, rigid foams and other relatively soft materials. Not for use on metals.

Only light pressure is required when shaping and smoothing.

An extremely versatile tool, the Microplane snap-in frame is designed so the cutting direction can be changed quickly and easily.

Safety

Microplane® blades are manufactured using a chemical milling process, and the teeth are literally razor-sharp. Like all sharp tools, handle with reasonable caution and common sense.

The front and back edges of the blades are thin, unsharpened sheet metal. Pressing edges against skin with force may cause injury.

Do not apply heavy pressure while twisting upward on the frame, as the blade could pop out and cause injury.

Use safety goggles and gloves.

Flat, Angle and Round Snap-in blades are available with fine or coarse cutting teeth.

Inserting a Snap-In Blade

1. Push plastic rods on the back end of the blade into the slots and slide the blade toward the handle until it stops.



2. Place thumb on the back of the blade to hold firmly in place.



3. With other hand, squeeze middle of blade into slots.



4. Squeeze again at front end of blade.

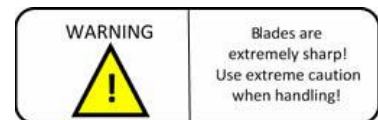


Removing a Snap-In Blade

1. Place the front edge of tool on a solid surface. Using a pencil, press the back end of the blade until it pops out. **WARNING: Do not attempt to pop blade out with hands. This could result in injury.**



2. Blade now easily pulls out of frame.



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