

SAFETY CUTTER

BLADE CHANGING INSTRUCTIONS

As with all blades, due to extensive use, they eventually become dull. The cutting edge is on one side of the blade, making the changing procedure as safe as possible. When the blade becomes dull, it can be taken out, reversed and reinserted. A new sharp cutting edge is now available, effectively doubling the life span of each blade. The changing of blades on the Safety Cutter is a simple procedure. The following are the necessary steps involved in reversing or replacing a blade.

STEP 1 RELEASING THE LOCKING PIN



Push the tail of the locking pin through the back of the cutter. Therefore, you may need to push the tail of the pin against a hard object such as a desk or bench. The head of the pin will now be freed up enough to pull it upward until it has reached the top of its travel and clicks into place. The pin will then be clear of the blade hole. (The pin does not need to be removed from the cutter to effectively change the blade.)

STEP 2 REMOVING THE BLADE



Hold the top of the cutter in one hand and with the other hand, pull back the handle and push the pin down slightly to relocate it behind the blade. Let the handle slide forward to its original position and the blade will slide out of its channel at the top of the cutter. To avoid the blade from popping out due to spring tension, keep index finger over blade opening. The end of the blade should then protrude enough to remove it fully. Hold the non sharp side or the ends of the blade to reverse or replace it for new cutting edge. If the end of the blade only protrudes slightly, a few light taps against a hard object should be enough to free up the blade.

STEP 3 REPLACING THE BLADE

Insert the blade fully into the blade opening and secure the pin by pushing the pin inward to relocate it into its normal position. If the blade is not inserted fully, the pin will not line up properly and therefore will not lock into place. The pin must be fully secured in order for the knife to work effectively.

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