

MIDWEST

THE RIGHT TOOLS SINCE 1945





ABOUT MIDWEST

Midwest Tool began manufacturing metal cutting snips and related hand tools in Sturgis, Michigan in 1945. Today, Midwest is a privately held Michigan corporation that operates manufacturing facilities in Sturgis, MI; Grand Rapids, MI; Kalkaska, MI; and Caledonia, OH.

In the beginning, Midwest operated as the highest quality private label manufacturer of edge hand tools for many leading professional quality brands. Today, the company's Midwest Snips® national brand has become a leading tradesman brand both domestically and in many regions globally.

As a leading innovator and manufacturer of metal cutting snips and specialty hand tools, Midwest has developed and owns numerous product design and utility patents that enhance Midwest product performance.

SETTING AND MEETING STANDARDS

A tradesperson can make more cuts in a single day than the home handyman will make in a lifetime. Midwest Tool products are manufactured for tradespeople. Our aviation snips have a grade 8 pivot bolt that allows for adjustment to extend the life of the tool. Over 30,000 cuts can be made in 18 gauge cold-rolled steel before readjustment may be needed.

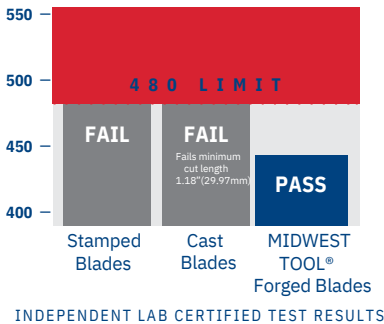
FORGED LIKE EXCALIBUR

Blacksmiths have known it since the Middle Ages – when metal is forged to flow its grain in a desired direction or shape, a stronger blade with a longer lasting cutting edge is created. Midwest Tool aviation snips use the same principle. Through a unique, hot drop-forging process, the flow of the metal grain is directed to the shape of each molybdenum alloy steel blade. The resulting cutting blades are virtually unbreakable. Other brands of snips may have stamped blades, made from sheet steel, or cast blades made in a mold from molten steel.

LOAD CUT TEST

Measures how many pounds of handle force is required to make a “pinch-thru-point” cut through 18 gauge cold-rolled sheet steel.

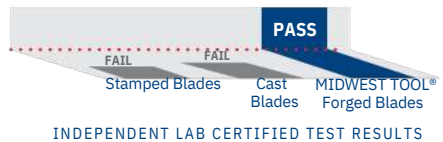
Cast or Stamped Blade offset model aviation snips require over 20% more hand force and FAIL the ASME Standard Performance Requirement.



TIP END CUTTING TEST

Aviation snips must cut at the tips of their blades when used to fabricate or trim sheet metal to size (as illustrated in the picture below). Cutting completely through 18-gauge cold-rolled steel to a bend or fold line is an ASME Standard minimum requirement.

Aviation snip brands tested with cast or stamped blades will not cut through their points and will not cut to the specified material bend line. Cast and Stamped Blade aviation snip models tested FAIL this ASME Standard Performance Test Requirement.

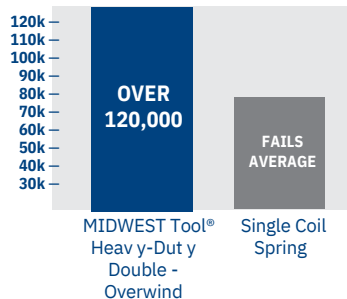


THIS SPRING'S ETERNAL

In tests of return springs, the springs of Midwest Tool aviation snips on average exceed 120,000 compressions without failure. No wonder – they're a heavy-duty double-overwind spring that's unconditionally guaranteed forever.

SPRING COMPRESSIONS TEST

This test measures how many compressions (cuts) the return spring can make before failing.



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THE WORLD'S BEST AVIATION SNIPS

If you care about the quality of the tools you use daily, you'll appreciate a company that cares about the quality of the tools it makes. At Midwest Tool, we take pride in manufacturing in the USA and producing a product that is widely considered the very best of any aviation snips available domestically and internationally. You'll find that Midwest aviation snips perform better and last longer than any others.

WHY MIDWEST?

Strongest Blades

The hot drop-forged process uses the grain structure of steel to produce maximum strength

Longest Lasting Cutting Edge

The hot drop-forged blades of molybdenum alloy steel are Austemper heat-treated for a long-lasting cutting edge

Stays in Adjustment

Grade 8 blade pivot bolt allows for adjustment to extend the life of the tool

Optimum Serrations

Blades have 40 serrations per inch to grip material without scarring

Highest Quality Components

Heavy-duty double-overwound spring are unconditionally guaranteed!

Compound Leverage

Multiplies handle force by 8:1

Strongest Handles

High tensile strength steel will not bend from hand pressure and provides efficient conversion of hand force to cutting power

Comfortable Grips

Kush'N-Power® grips conforms with the motion of the user's hands. The indented ribs prevent hand and finger slippage



OFFSET MODELS

Offset Models are versatile and easiest to use when cutting full sheets of material and tight curves. Each tool cuts a wide range of sheet materials including sheet metal, vinyl, plastic, rubber, screening, canvas, cloth, cardboard, and more.

GLIDE-TECH® TOUGH

GLIDETECH® manufacturing process produces unequaled strength, longest lasting edge life, and the most precise cutting action. Blades are hot drop-forged of molybdenum alloy steel for exceptional strength and durability.

KUSH'N-POWER® COMFORT

KUSH'N-POWER compound leverage handle action with patented handle grip design multiplies handle force to cutting blades requiring the least amount of hand force while providing a soft, sturdy, and comfortable grip.

RUGGED RELIABILITY

Using the highest quality components, Midwest Snips® use a heavy duty double-overwind spring that is unconditionally guaranteed.



18ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

Left Offset Aviation Snip
MWT-6510L

- Cuts straight and tight left curves
- Length of Cut:** 1.25" (31.8mm)
- Nominal Length:** 9.75" (247.7mm)



18ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

Right Offset Aviation Snip
MWT-6510R

- Cuts straight and tight right curves
- Length of Cut:** 1.25" (31.8mm)
- Nominal Length:** 9.75" (247.7mm)



18ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

Straight Offset Aviation Snip
MWT-6510S

- Cuts straight & wide left/right curves
- Length of Cut:** 1.5" (38.1mm)
- Nominal Length:** 9.75" (247.7mm)



18ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

**Left & Right Offset Aviation Snip Set
MWT-6510C**

- Includes Left & Right offset models
- Cuts straight & tight left/right curves

Length of Cut: 1.25" (31.8mm)

Nominal Length: 9.75" (247.7mm)



18ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

**Left, Right & Straight Offset Aviation Snip Set
MW-P6510RLS**

- Includes Left, Right, & Straight offset models
- Cuts left, right & straight & tight left/right curves

Length of Cut: 1.25" (31.8mm)

Nominal Length: 9.75" (247.7mm)

STANDARD MODELS

Standard models are good for making short trim cuts and curve cuts on the outer edges of material. Standard models are versatile and can be used to cut a wide range of sheet materials including metal, vinyl, plastic, rubber, screening, canvas, cloth, etc.



18ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

Left Aviation Snip

MWT-6716L

- Cuts straight and left curves
 - Serrated blades
- Length of Cut:** 1.25" (31.8mm)
Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)

GLIDE-TECH® TOUGH

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CR STEEL
CAPACITY

22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

Right Aviation Snip

MWT-6716R

- Cuts straight and right curves
 - Serrated blades
- Length of Cut:** 1.25" (31.8mm)
Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)



18ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

Straight Aviation Snip

MWT-6716S

- Cuts straight & wide left/right curves
 - Serrated blades
- Length of Cut:** 1.375" (34.9mm)
Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)



BULLDOG MODEL

The bulldog model cuts trim and thick material up to 16 gauge cold rolled steel and cuts multiple layers of sheet material such as cleat and rolled seams. The Bulldog Aviation Snip requires **40% less hand force** to cut 18 gauge cold rolled steel when compared to other standard models.



16ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

18ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

Bulldog Aviation Snip MWT-6716B

- Cuts straight
 - Serrated blades
 - Thick Materials/Layered/Seams
- Length of Cut:** .875" (22.0 mm)
Nominal Length: 9.0" (228.6mm)

Extremely Hard Materials - Stainless Steel, Inconel, Titanium

SPECIAL HARDNESS MODELS

Special hardness models are recommended for cutting extremely hard sheet materials such as stainless steel, inconel, titanium, and other similar substances.



22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

**Special Hardness
Left Offset Aviation Snip
MWT-SS6510L**

- Use to cut hardened metals
 - Cuts straight and tight left curves
- Length of Cut: 1.25" (31.8mm)**
Nominal Length: 9.75" (247.7mm)



22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

**Special Hardness
Right Offset Aviation Snip
MWT-SS6510R**

- Use to cut hardened metals
 - Cuts straight and tight right curves
- Length of Cut: 1.25" (31.8mm)**
Nominal Length: 9.75" (247.7mm)



22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

**Special Hardness
Left Aviation Snip
MWT-SS6716L**

- Use to cut hardened metals
 - Cuts straight and wide left curves
- Length of Cut: 1.25" (31.8 mm)**
Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)



22ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY

**Special Hardness
Right Aviation Snip
MWT-SS6716R**

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Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)



UPRIGHT MODELS

ERGONOMIC 90-DEGREE HANDLE-TO-BLADES DESIGN

UPRIGHT® aviation snips offer ergonomic advantages and are ideal for use overhead and in confined spaces. These models were developed and design patented by Midwest Tool.

24ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

28ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY



PUSH MOTION



PULL MOTION



UPRIGHT® Left Aviation Snip MWT-6900L

- Cuts straight and tight left curves
 - Ideal for working in confined areas
- Length of Cut:** 1.25" (31.8mm)
Nominal Length: 8.0" (203.2mm)

24ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

28ga.
STAINLESS
CAPACITY



PUSH MOTION



PULL MOTION



UPRIGHT® Right Aviation Snip MWT-6900R

- Cuts straight and tight right curves
 - Ideal for working in confined areas
- Length of Cut:** 1.25" (31.8mm)
Nominal Length: 8.0" (203.2mm)

GLIDE-TECH® TOUGH

GLIDETECH® manufacturing process produces unequalled strength, longest lasting edge life, and the most precise cutting action.

Blades are hot drop-forged of molybdenum alloy steel for

exceptional strength and durability.

COMPACT HANDLES

The compact handle design allows UPRIGHT® snips to work easier overhead and in confined areas.

RUGGED RELIABILITY

Using the highest quality components, Midwest Snips® use a heavy duty double-overwind spring that is unconditionally guaranteed.

SPECIALTY MODELS

Drywall Corner Bead



24ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY

Drywall Aviation Snip

MWT-67SD

- 1/4" slim vertical profile
- Cuts wide curves and trim cuts

Cut Length: 1.375" (34.925mm)

Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)

Utility Aviation Snip

Precision Utility



Utility Aviation Snip

MWT-67S*

- Cuts wide curves and trim cuts

Cut Length: 1.375" (34.925mm)

Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)

KNIFTI-CUT® Precision Utility Snip

MWT-657N*

- Trim cuts

Cut Length: 2" (50.8mm)

Nominal Length: 7.0" (177.8mm)



24ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY



26ga.
CR STEEL
CAPACITY



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**Power Cutter®
Offset Long-Cut
Aviation Snip
MWT-6516**

Wide blade opening and optimum 40 serrations per inch to bottom blade for secure grip of irregular surface materials such as ribbed metal roofing and siding, vinyl siding nail lip, etc.

- Cuts straight and wide left curves

Cut Length: 2.375" (60.325 mm)

Nominal Length: 11.0" (279.4 mm)



**Power Cutter® Long-Cut
Aviation Snip
MWT-6716A**

Optimum 40 serrations per inch to both blades for secure grip of thin gauge metal and other sheet materials.

- Cuts straight

Cut Length: 3.0" (76.2mm)

Nominal Length: 12.0" (304.8 mm)



POWER CUTTER® MODELS

A BETTER WAY TO CUT THIN & IRREGULAR MATERIALS

Power Cutter® long-cut aviation snips feature an extended length of cut and a wide blade opening. The extended cut length allows the user to cut thin materials faster with fewer re-bites.

GLIDE-TECH® TOUGH

GLIDETECH® manufacturing process produces unequalled strength, longest lasting edge life, and the most precise cutting action.

Blades are hot drop-forged of molybdenum alloy steel for

exceptional strength and durability.

KUSH'N-POWER® COMFORT

KUSH'N-POWER® compound leverage handle action with patented handle grip design and extra long cut "Pinch-Thru-Point" reduces cutting strokes and re-bites.

RUGGED RELIABILITY

Using the highest quality components, Midwest Snips® use a heavy duty double-overwind spring that is unconditionally guaranteed.



MAGSNIPS® MODELS VERSATILITY

MagSnips® can cut a wide range of sheet materials including vinyl or metal siding, metal flashing, asphalt shingles, landscape materials, canvas, etc. The handles are lightweight and reduce fatigue. Additionally, the easily replaceable blades are economical.

STRAIGHT MODELS



Vinyl Siding Replaceable Blade Snip MWT-1200SV*

- Kush'n-Kote® handles
- Cuts straight and wide curves
- Replaceable blades
- Ships with Vinyl Siding blades
- **Cut Length:** 3-1/2" (89mm)



All Purpose Replaceable Blade Snip MWT-1200

- All Purpose blades
- Cut Length:** 3.5" (89mm)



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OFFSET MODELS



Offset Left Replaceable Blade Snip MWT-2210

- Cuts straight and tight left curves
- Cut Length:** 2.75" (70mm)



Offset Right Replaceable Blade Snip MWT-2110

- Cuts straight and tight right curves
- Cut Length:** 2.75" (70mm)



REPLACEABLE BLADE KITS



All Purpose
MWT-1200R
MWT-2210R
MWT-2110R

All purpose blades are optimized for cutting **sheet metal**



Vinyl Siding
MWT-1200RV
MWT-2210RV
MWT-2110RV

Vinyl siding blades are optimized for cutting **vinyl siding**



GLIDE-TECH® TOUGH

GLIDETECH® manufacturing process produces unequalled strength, longest lasting edge life, and the most precise cutting action. Blades are hot drop-forged of molybdenum alloy steel for exceptional strength and durability.

KUSH'N-KOTE® COMFORT

KUSH'N-KOTE® handles are soft textured plastisol that provide a comfortable secure grip.

RUGGED RELIABILITY

The Grade 8 blade pivot bolt allows for adjustment to extend the life of the tool.



ALL PURPOSE MODELS TRADITIONAL BLADE PATTERNS

All-Purpose Tinner Snips are trades trusted for sheet metal.

STRAIGHT BLADE PATTERN MODELS

Straight & Wide Curves



8-Inch Straight Tinner Snip
MWT-87S*
Cut Length: 1.75" (44.45mm)



10-Inch Straight Tinner Snip
MWT-107S*
Cut Length: 2.5" (63.5mm)



12-Inch Straight Tinner Snip
MWT-127S*
Cut Length: 3.0" (76.2mm)



DUCKBILL BLADE PATTERN MODELS

Straight & Tight Curves



7-Inch Duckbill Tinner Snip
MWT-77D*
Cut Length: 1.75" (44.45mm)



10-Inch Duckbill Tinner Snip
MWT-107D*
Cut Length: 2.5" (63.5mm)



12-Inch Duckbill Tinner Snip
MWT-127D*
Cut Length: 3.0" (76.2mm)



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MIDWEST TOUGH

Precision cuts completely through blade tip end, which reduces cutting strokes which enables complete and accurate cuts of heavy gauge materials.

KUSH'N-KOTE® COMFORT

KUSH'N-KOTE® handles are soft textured plastisol that provide a comfortable secure grip.

RUGGED RELIABILITY

The Grade 8 blade pivot bolt allows for adjustment to extend the life of the tool.

HEAVY DUTY

**HEAVY
DUTY
MODELS
MOLYBDENUM ALLOY
BLADES**

Heavy Duty Tinner Snips are made to cut heavier gauges of sheet metal.

COMBINATION BLADE PATTERN MODEL



**14-Inch Combination
Blade Pattern Tinner Snip**
MWT-147C*

- Cuts straight and wide curves

Cut Length: 3.875" (98.425 mm)



BULLDOG BLADE PATTERN MODEL



**16-Inch Bulldog
Blade Pattern Tinner Snip**
MWT-167B*

- Cuts straight and wide curves
- Use in either hand

Cut Length: 2.5" (63.5 mm)



VINYL SIDING MODEL



12-Inch Vinyl Siding Snip
MWT-127SV*

- Cuts straight and wide curves
- Made for soft materials such as Vinyl Siding, Vinyl Trim, and Siding Nail Lip
- **NOT FOR METAL OR WIRE CUTTING**

Cut Length: 3.0" (76.2 mm)



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SIGHT GAUGES

All models of seamer tongs feature sight gauges for proper alignment.

KUSH'N-KOTE® COMFORT

KUSH'N-KOTE® handles are soft textured plastisol that provide a comfortable secure grip.

FORGED SEAMER TONGS**STRONGEST OF ALL SEAMERS**

Seamer tong models are the strongest and most durable of our bending and folding tool offerings. Throat depth graduations are forged into the jaws in 1/4" (6.4mm) increments for user accuracy.



3-Inch Straight Seamer Tong
MWT-ST1*

Use straight handle seamer tong to bend or form sheet metal and other pliable sheet materials. 1-1/4" (31.8mm) throat depth with 1/4" (6.4mm) depth graduations.

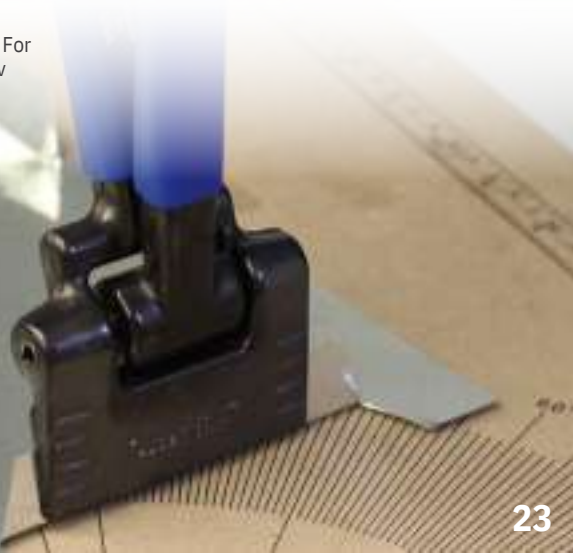


3-Inch Offset Seamer Tong
MWT-ST2*

Use offset handle seamer tong for additional leverage to bend or form sheet metal and other pliable sheet materials. 1-1/4" (31.8mm) throat depth with 1/4" (6.4mm) depth graduations.

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INTERCHANGEABLE BLADES

Blades are quick to change.

TWO BLADE SIZES

Forged blades are available in 3" and 6".

HEAVY-DUTY COMPONENTS

The forged bracket supports blades.

KUSH'N-POWER® COMFORT

KUSH'N-POWER handle grip design provides a soft, sturdy, and comfortable grip.

INTERCHANGEABLE FORGED BLADE SEAMERS COMPOUND LEVERAGE HANDLE ACTION

Interchangeable forged blade kits offer both distributors and end-users an economical alternative to carrying multiple seamer models. All blades are interchangeable with both regular and offset handles.

STRAIGHT INTERCHANGEABLE BLADE SEAMER MODELS

These models feature forged blades and are most often used by siding and roofing installers to bend and form siding trim, soffit, fascia, and flashing materials.

Blades are interchangeable.



3-Inch Straight Seamer MWT-S1

3" (76.2mm) x 1-1/4" (31.8mm) blades with 1-7/16" (36.5mm) throat depth.

6" (152.4mm) x 1-1/4" (31.8mm) blades with 1-7/16" (36.5mm) throat depth.

3-Inch & 6-Inch Straight Seamer Set MWT-S36

Includes 3-inch seamer and 6-inch interchangeable blades.

OFFSET INTERCHANGEABLE BLADE SEAMER MODELS

These models feature an offset design for additional leverage and extruded aluminum blades.



3" (76.2mm) x 1-1/4" (31.8mm) blades with 1-7/16" (36.5mm) throat depth.

6-Inch Offset Seamer MWT-S06

6" (152.4mm) x 1-1/4" (31.8mm) blades with 1-7/16" (36.5mm) throat depth.

6" (152.4mm) x 1-1/4" (31.8mm) blades with 1-7/16" (36.5mm) throat depth.

FORGED BLADE SEAMER KITS

Interchangeable blade kits include set of two blades, replacement fasteners, and hex key.



3-Inch Seamer Blade Kit MW-S1BK

3" (76.2mm) x 1-1/4" (31.8mm) blades

6" (152.4mm) x 1-1/4" (31.8mm) blades



INTERCHANGEABLE BLADES

Blades are quick to change.

THREE BLADE SIZES

Aluminum blades are available in 5", 9" & 15".

HEAVY-DUTY COMPONENTS

The forged bracket supports blades.

KUSH'N-POWER® COMFORT

KUSH'N-POWER handle grip design provides a soft, sturdy, and comfortable grip.

INTERCHANGEABLE ALUMINUM BLADE SEAMERS COMPOUND LEVERAGE HANDLE ACTION

Interchangeable aluminum blade kits offer both distributors and end-users an economical alternative to carrying multiple seamer models. All blades are interchangeable with both regular and offset handles.

STRAIGHT ALUMINUM BLADE SEAMER MODELS

These models feature extruded aluminum blades and are most often used by siding and roofing installers to bend and form siding trim, soffit, fascia, and flashing materials.

Blades are interchangeable.

5-Inch Straight Seamer MWT-S5

5" (127.0mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades with 2-1/4" (57.2mm) throat depth.



9" (228.6mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades with 2-1/4" (57.2mm) throat depth.

5 & 9-Inch Seamer Set MW-S59

Includes 5-Inch Seamer and 9-Inch Seamer

15" (381mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades with 2-1/4" (57.2mm) throat depth.

OFFSET ALUMINUM BLADE SEAMER MODELS

These models feature an offset design for additional leverage and extruded aluminum blades.

5-Inch Offset Seamer MWT-S05

5" (127.0mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades with 2-1/4" (57.2mm) throat depth.



9" (228.6mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades with 2-1/4" (57.2mm) throat depth.

5-Inch & 9-Inch Offset Seamer MW-S059

Includes 5-Inch Seamer and 9-Inch Offset Seamer

15" (381mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades with 2-1/4" (57.2mm) throat depth.

ALUMINUM SEAMER BLADE KITS

Interchangeable blade kits include set of two blades, replacement fasteners, and hex key.



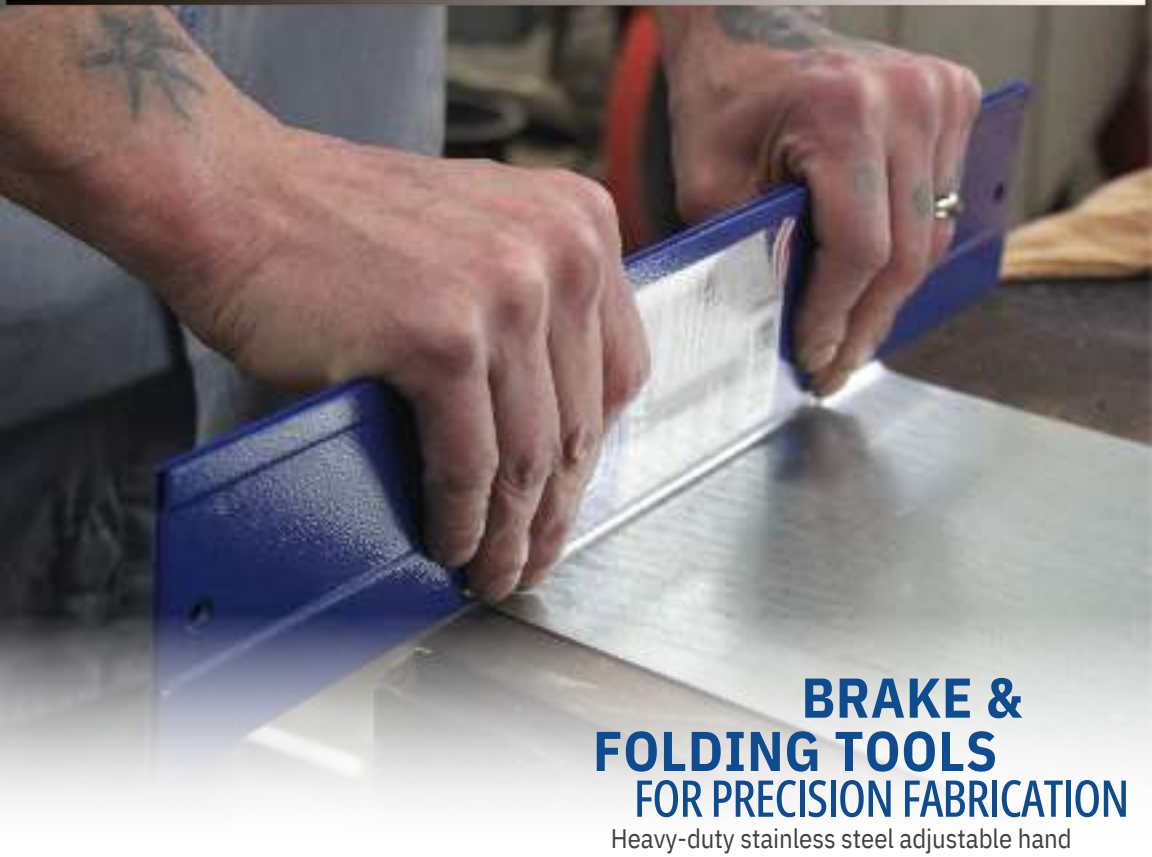
5-Inch Seamer Blade Kit MW-S5BK

5" (127.0mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades

9" (228.6mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades

15-Inch Seamer Blade Kit MW-S15BK

15" (381mm) x 2" (50.8mm) blades



BRAKE & FOLDING TOOLS FOR PRECISION FABRICATION

Heavy-duty stainless steel adjustable hand brakes with brass adjustment screws and sight guide makes quick and accurate bends in aluminum, steel, copper, and galvanized steel. The convenient 6-inch pocket size is great for forming the “bird box” at the end of soffits and is also used to bend siding trim, fascia, and other similar materials.

Folding tools made of tempered 16 gauge steel are strong and double-sided. They make 1” (25mm) and 3/8” (10mm) folds commonly used to form drive cleat tabs, wide folds on plenums, trunk line caps, and other similar materials. Sight gauge holes ensure

accurate depth alignment.

PRESET OR ADJUSTABLE

Use adjustable brake or preset folding tool depths.

SIGHT GAUGES

All models of folding tools feature sight gauges for proper alignment.

HEAVY-DUTY COMPONENTS

Stainless steel for the hand brake and 16 gauge steel for the folding tools.

HAND BRAKE MODEL



6-Inch Hand Brake MW-6HB

Stainless steel with lined sight gauge and brass depth adjustment screws.

FOLDING TOOL MODELS

Made of 16 gauge tempered steel. Double sided throat depth presets. Use one side for 1" (25.4mm) or the opposite side for 3/8" (9.53mm). Sight gauges on both sides. Available in 12", 18" & 24" sizes.

12-Inch Folding Tool MWT-F1



18-Inch Folding Tool MWT-F2



24-Inch Folding Tool MWT-F3



CAPACITY

SS	CR	Aluminiu	Copper
28 ga.	24 ga.	22 ga.	22 ga.
28 ga.	24 ga.	22 ga.	



SHEET METAL & HVAC SPECIALTY TOOLS

MicWest Tool sheet metal snip specialty tool offerings include models designed by sheet metal tradespeople. We take pride in our relationship with sheet metal professionals and are honored to manufacture and offer snips and specialty hand tools that meet each worker's needs.

COMPOUND LEVERAGE SHEET METAL DUCT TOOL MODELS



Snap Lock Punch

MWT-L1

Punches 3/8" (9.5mm) snap-lock tab to join two sheet metal sides together. (Lock rolled edge side into tabbed side.) Precision CNC milled cutting head with 1/4" (6.35mm) throat depth.



Stovepipe & Duct Cutter

MWT-P1

Creates 2 finished edges with 1 cut removing 3/16" (4.8mm) width of material from center of cut with maximum 1-1/4" (31.7mm) length of cut per stroke.



31-Degree Notcher

MWT-N1*

Cuts 31-degree V-notch to form connector tabs. Precision CNC milled cutting jaw with 13/16" (20.6mm) throat depth.



5-Blade Crimper

MWT-C5

Crimps duct ends up to 1-5/8" (41.3mm) throat depth for tight fitting joints.



*WARNING:

This product can expose you to VCM, which is known to the state of California to cause cancer. For more information, visit www.p65warnings.ca.gov



See It In Action!



CLEAT DRIVER TOOL MWT-CDT01 WORK SAFER AND FINISH FASTER

The MIDWEST® Cleat Driver Tool is a new way for sheet metal workers to install drive cleats more efficiently and with less shoulder strain. Manufactured out of hardened steel, this tool is designed to work with SDS & SDS Plus rotary hammer drills that have the “hammer only” mode. Simply install the tool and drive the cleat on while decreasing muscle and shoulder fatigue and increasing your productivity. This tool makes the installation or removal of longer cleats easy so you may not need to use a TDC

connection. Made in USA!

REDUCES SHOULDER STRESS

The MIDWEST® Cleat Driver helps by changing how the arm is positioned, which in turn protects the rotator cuff from being squeezed or damaged, reducing the chance of injuries that might require surgery.

INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY

Less muscle fatigue and fewer shoulder injuries increases installation by more than 50%.

FLEX DUCT TOOL MODELS



Flex Duct Knife (Wood Handle)

MWT-FDK01

The MIDWEST® Flex Duct Knife is designed for cutting flexible duct and duct board and has a contoured wooden handle for comfortable use.

- 5" (127mm) Re-Sharpenable Double Edge Blade
- Standard and Serrated Edge
- Full Tang
- Includes a ripstop nylon sheath for safe storage



Flex Duct Knife (Rubberized Handle)

MWT-FDK02

The MIDWEST® Flex Duct Knife is designed for cutting flexible duct and duct board and has a rubberized tapered finger grip handle for comfortable use.

- 5" (127mm) Re-Sharpenable Double Edge Blade
- Standard and Serrated Edge
- Full Tang
- Includes a ripstop nylon sheath for safe storage



Flex Duct Combo Tool

MWT-FDT01

The MIDWEST® Flex Duct Combo Tool combines two essential flex duct tools into one.

- 5" (127mm) Re-Sharpenable Double Blade
- Standard and Serrated Edge
- M2 Alloy Steel blade Wire Cutter
- Includes a ripstop nylon sheath for safe storage



Cable Tie Tension Tool

MW-T1

The MIDWEST® Cable Tie Tension Tool is used to tighten cable tie securing flex duct to fittings. The cutter handle trims excess cable. Handles all types of nylon cable ties including thin designs.



Single piece
forged construction



Shock-reducing
grip



Tapered
peen design

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MADE FOR SHEET METAL**



SHEET METAL DUCT TOOL MODELS

**12-Inch Duct Slitter****MWT-X1**

Use to pierce a starter hole, slit light gauge sheet metal or scribe a line. Forged blade with acrylic handle.

**Duct Tightener****MW-D2**

Use to join and clamp duct runs together for cleating. Drive V-slot into duct flanges with hammer. Drive cleat over flanges and remove duct tightener after cleat is in place.

**Scribe****MWT-A2**

10 common preset depths (1/8" - 1"). Use to scribe mark sheet metal.

**16-Inch Duct Stretcher****MWT-D1***

Use as a lever to pull duct runs together for cleating. The handle is made of light weight aluminum. The rollers are made of hardened spring steel. Offset handle with

Kush'n-Kote® textured grip.

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**3-1/2" (88.9mm) Scratch Awl****MW-A1**

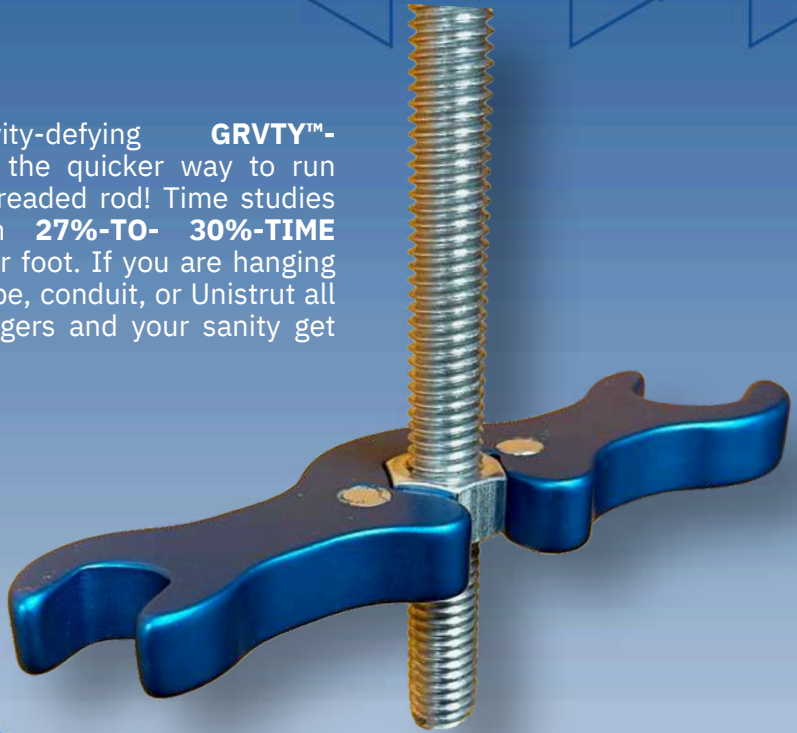
Use to scribe mark sheet metal and align holes. Forged for long-lasting point.

**18-Ounce Sheet Metal Hammer with Cleat Slot****MWT-18**

The unique cleat-slot design streamlines the installation of duct cleats enabling the user to quickly bend the cleat tabs with minimal motion.

INTRODUCING THE REVOLUTIONARY GRVITY™-WRENCH

The gravity-defying **GRVITY™-WRENCH** is the quicker way to run nuts up a threaded rod! Time studies have shown **27%-TO- 30%-TIME SAVINGS** per foot. If you are hanging ductwork, pipe, conduit, or Unistrut all day, your fingers and your sanity get tired.



IMPERIAL:

MWT-GW1216 - 3/4-INCH GRVITY™-WRENCH

MWT-GW916 - 9/16-INCH GRVITY™-WRENCH

MWT-GW2 - 2-PCS GRVITY™-WRENCH SET

METRIC:

MWT-GW13 - 13MM GRVITY™-WRENCH

MWT-GW17 - 17MM GRVITY™-WRENCH

MWT-GW2M - 2-PCS GRVITY™-WRENCH SET

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MORE!**





31-PC MINI SOCKET BIT SET

MWT-MSBSET01

A MINI SET THAT PACKS A PUNCH

This 31-piece mini socket bit set is packed with compact, tradesman tough sockets, bits, and wrench. Contained in a compact, shatter-resistant case, this toolset gets into tight places. The set includes a $\frac{3}{4}$ " offset reversible socket wrench, four SAE and four metric sockets, 20 bits to address all types of screw heads, and a magnetic quick bit holder to extend your reach. One thing this set can't do is stop you from losing the 10mm socket!



ANGLED RATCHETING WRENCH
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " reversible 60T, slight angle allows for ease of access in tight spaces!

MAGNETIC QUICK BIT HOLDER
 Securely locks bits so they don't fall out in any working condition!

PRECISION BUILT ROOFING, SIDING & GUTTER TOOLS

Midwest Roofing, Siding & Gutter offerings include models designed to make your building projects more efficient. We take pride in our relationship with construction professionals and are honored to manufacture specialty hand tools that meet each worker's needs.



COMPOUND LEVERAGE SIDING & TRIM TOOL MODELS



Combo Punch MWT-CT

Two tools in one! Loosen thumbscrew to slide blade up or down. Blade up Combo Punch is a snaplock punch that makes a 3/8" (9.5mm) tab in vinyl siding. Blade down Combo Punch is a nailslot punch that makes a 5/32" (3.7mm) x 1/2" (12.7mm) nail slot.

- 3/8" (9.5mm) Snap-Lock Tab
- 5/32" (3.7mm) x 1/2" (12.7mm) Nail Slot
- 3/8" (9.5mm) Throat Depth



Siding Lap & J-Channel Combo Notcher MWT-VN

Two tools in one! Use as J-channel notcher and vinyl siding lap notcher for corners and gutters.

- 1/8" (3.2mm) Notch Width
- 3/8"-1" (9.5-25.4mm) Depth Gauge
- 1 3/8" (34.9mm) Throat Depth



SIDING & TRIM TOOL MODELS



Trim Nail Driver
MWT-TND

- Hex shape stays in place
- Ball bearing for smooth action



- 3/8" (9.5mm) Snap-Lock Tab
- 3/8" (9.5mm) Throat Depth



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Siding Removal Tool
MWT-ST

Brass riveted hardwood handle fits user's hand comfortably. Hardened spring steel blade for long lasting durability. Offset blade design protects hand and knuckles from siding surface. Handy hang-hole.



The gauges keep siding securely in place preventing slippage during nailing. Strong one-piece stainless steel constructed gauges will not bend or rust. There are no moving parts or screws to lose. The "Labor Saver" gauges lap siding to standard 1-1/4" (31.8mm) lap. Made In USA. US Patent 6,367,160

COMPOUND LEVERAGE GUTTER TOOL MODELS



End-Cap Crimper

MW-ECC

Securely fastens end-cap to gutter with a double cut on the inside and louver cut on the outside. Heavy-duty handles will not bend from hand pressure. Tempered steel head for long-lasting accuracy.

1-1/4" Crimp Length



Hardened steel blades for long-lasting durability. Makes factory precision crimp to throat depth of 1-1/4" (31.75mm). Heavy-duty steel handles will not bend from hand pressure.



5-Blade Crimper

MWT-5BC

Hardened steel blades for long-lasting durability. Makes factory precision crimp to throat depth of 1-1/4" (31.75mm). Heavy-duty steel handles will not bend from hand pressure.

GUTTER TOOL MODELS



End-Cap/PermaTab Crimper MW-DECPC*

Securely fastens end-cap to gutter with louver style cut on the inside. Also can be used to secure permatabs to siding. Handles are made of hardened and tempered spring steel with a Kush'n-Kote® textured grip to comfort user's hand.



Gutter Nail Driver (Pallet Nail Style) MW-GND
Gutter Nail Driver (8-penny Nail Style) MW-GNDS

- Hardened steel punch for long-lasting durability
- Copper coated steel ball-bearing for smooth action
- 9.75" (247.65mm) length for extra reach
- Hex shape for secure grip

SPECIALTY VINYL TOOL MODELS



Vinyl Siding Replaceable Blade Snip MWT-1200SV*

- Cuts straight and wide curves
 - Replaceable blades
 - Ships with Vinyl Siding blades
 - Kush'n-Kote® handles
- Cut Length:** 3-1/2" (89mm)



12-Inch Vinyl Siding Snip MWT-1275SV*

- Cuts straight and wide curves
- Made for Vinyl Siding, Vinyl Trim, Vinyl Siding Nail Lip
- Soft Materials
- Kush'n-Kote® handles

NOT FOR METAL OR WIRE CUTTING

Cut Length: 3.0" (76.2 mm)



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Undercutter MWT-6510U

MIDWEST® UNDERCUTTER™ Offset Band Breaker Aviation Snip feature a narrow profile bottom blade that slides under and cuts steel and other types of banding material up to 3/4" width. Made in the USA!

- Cuts Steel, Nylon, Plastic & Twine
- Bottom blade wedge
- Steel Strapping up to 3/4"

Nominal Length: 10.0" (254.0mm)



MIDWEST® Rock'n-Snap™ Banding Breakers safely snap steel banding up to 2" width with a twist of the wrist.

- Breaks Straps
- Steel strapping up to 2"

Nominal Length: 19.0" (482.6mm)



Cable Cutter MWT-6300

- Use in either hand
- Compound leverage handle action
- Use to cut wire rope cable, spring hardened wire, mild steel rod
- Cuts hardened round diameter materials up to 5/32" (4mm)

Nominal Length: 9.0" (228.6mm)



STEEL WIRE ROPE
Up to 5/32" (4mm)



STAINLESS WIRE ROPE
Up to 1/8" (3.175mm)



SPRING/HARD WIRE
Up to 3/32" (2.4mm)



MILD STEEL ROD
Up to 1/8" (3.175mm)

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FastDrive PRO SCREWS

**COMING
SOON**

- To-the-Tip Threads
- Twin Lead Threads
- Extended Tapered Tip
- Patent Pending S2 Combo-Hex Head
 - Recessed Washer-Face Hex Head
- Corrosion Resistant Zinc Plated Finish
- Packaged in a Clear Shatter Resistant Tub with a Wide Secure Screw Top Lid



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FASTDRIVE PRO SCREWS ARE THE NO-STRUGGLE SOLUTION



Midwest FastDrive Pro Screws are a game-changer for professionals. The unique combination of a Twin lead thread design combined with To-the-Tip threads and the extended tapered tip all combined to facilitate extremely fast and efficient driving. The Patent Pending S2 Combo-Hex Head allows the installer to choose between using a standard hex head bit or the sure grip of a S2 Square-Drive bit. The S2 bit offers unmatched grip and superior reach in tight environments. The hex head has a recessed washer face, providing a flush seating surface and seal every time for a clean finish and stability. The screws are zinc-plated, providing corrosion resistance for durability and longevity. No more struggling!





KNIFTI-GRIP SELF-PIERCING SCREWS

High Quality. Fast Grabbing. Non-Slip Slotted Heads.
Packaged in BPA jars with secure lids.

- Conveniently packaged in bags and jars
- Fast-Grabbing - needle point and twin lead threads
- Rust-Proof - zinc-plated steel
- Non-Slip Slotted Heads - with 1/4" indented hex washer

PAINTED FASTENERS

All sizes stocked in white and unpainted. Other colors available by special order.
Larger pail quantities available upon request.



SIZE X LENGTH.	QUANTITIES	
NO. 6 X 3/8-in.	100	1000
	MW-6X38PW1	MW-6X38PW10
NO. 7 X 1/2-in.	100	1000
	MW-7X12PW1	MW-7X12PW10
NO. 8 X 1/2-in.	100	1000
	MW-8X12PW1	MW-8X12PW10
NO. 8 X 3/4-in.	500	
	MW-8X34PW5	
NO. 8 x 1-in.	500	
	MW-8X1PW5	
NO. 8 x 2-in.	250	
	MW-8X2PW25	

UNPAINTED FASTENERS



SIZE X LENGTH .	QUANTITIES			
NO. 6 X 3/8-in.	100	1000		
	MW-6X381	MW-6X3810		
NO. 7 X 1/2-in.	100	1000	7500	
	MW-7X121	MW-7X1210	MW-7X1275	
NO. 8 X 1/2-in.	100	1000	7000	12000
	MW-8X121	MW-8X1210	MW-8X1270	MW-8X12120
NO. 8 X 5/8-in.	100			
	MW-8X581			
NO. 8 X 3/4-in.	500	1000	5000	10000
	MW-8X345	MW-8X3410	MW-8X3450	MW-8X34100
NO. 8 x 1-in.	100	500	3500	7000
	MW-8X11	MW-8X15	MW-8X135	MW-8X170
NO. 8 x 1-1/2-in.	50	250	2250	
	MW-8X1125	MW-8X11225	MW-8X112225	
NO. 8 x 2-in.	50	250	2300	
	MW-8X25	MW-8X225	MW-8X2230	
NO. 10 x 1/2-in.	1000			
	MW-10X1210			
NO. 10 x 3/4-in.	1000			
	MW-10X3410			

Call or visit MidwestSnips.com for additional specifications.

KNIFTI-SET MAGNETIC NUTSETTERS

Hex shank drive to female hex with rare earth magnetic insert.
Precision forged for exceptional strength and durability.



MAGNETIC NUT SETTERS - HEXDRIVERS

Hex shank drive to female hex with magnetic insert. Precision forged for exceptional strength and durability.

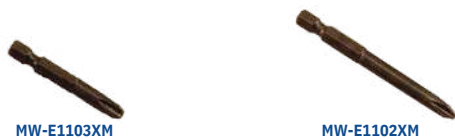


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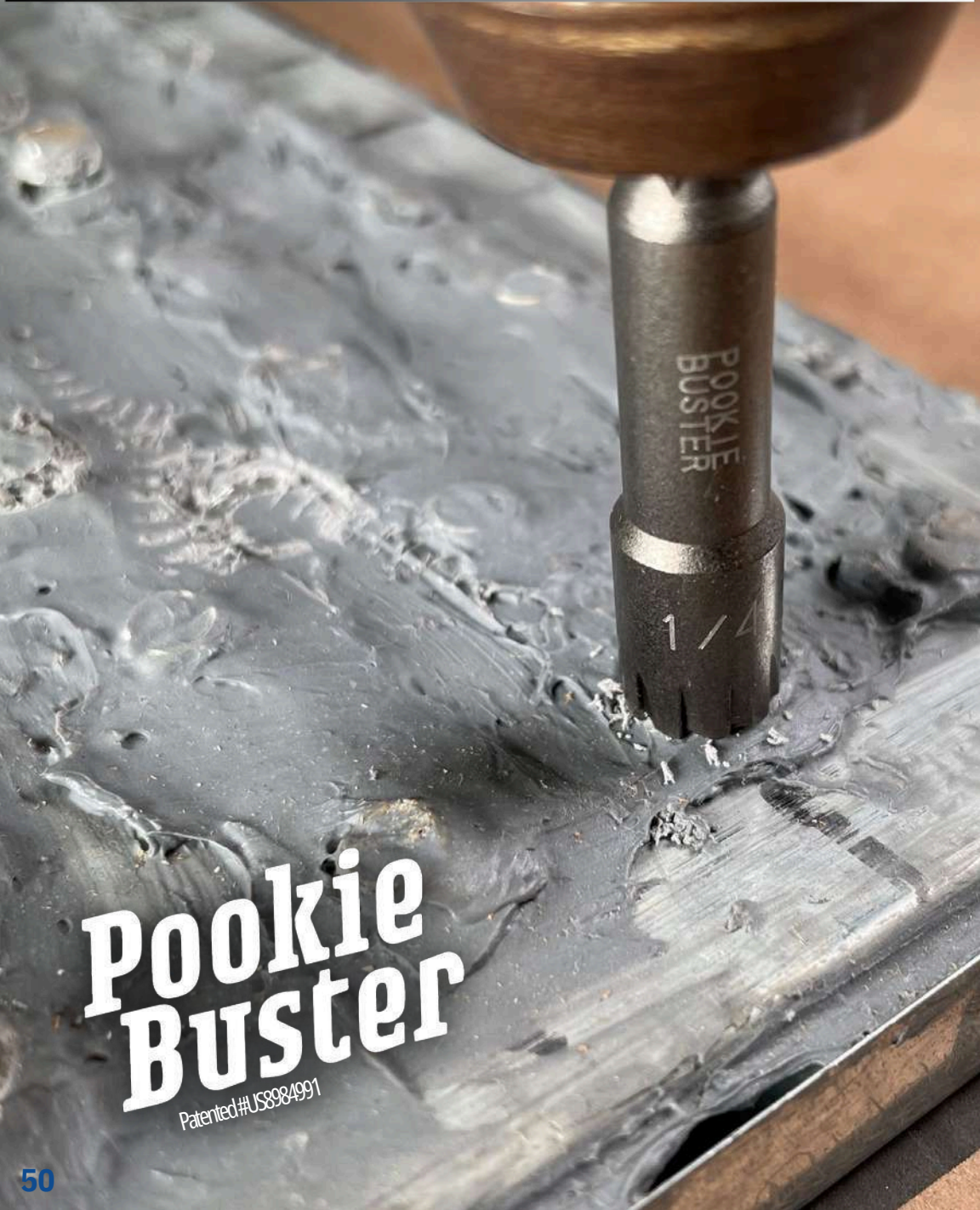
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	2-9/16"	5	MWT-MSHL14	25	MWT-MSHL14BK
	4" 6"	5	MWT-MSHML14		
5/16"	1-5/8"	1	MWT-MSHXL14		
	2-9/16"	20	MWT-MSH516	50	MWT-MSH516BK
	4"	4	MWT-MSHL516	25	MWT-MSHL516BK
	6"	5	MWT-MSHML516		
3/8"	1-3/4"	1	MWT-MSHXL516		
	2-9/16"	10	MWT-MSH38	45	MWT-MSH38BK
		2	MWT-MSHL38	20	MWT-MSHL38BK

PHILLIPS POWER BITS

For hardened sheet metal screws and fasteners. Forged for exceptional strength and long-lasting bit life.



1/4" x 1-5/16" #3 Phillips Power Bit - MW-E1103XM
1/4" x 2-3/4" #2 Phillips Power Bit - MW-E1102XM



Pookie Buster

Patented #US8984991

POOKIE BUSTER

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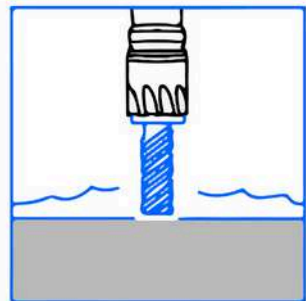
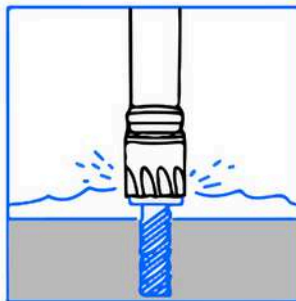
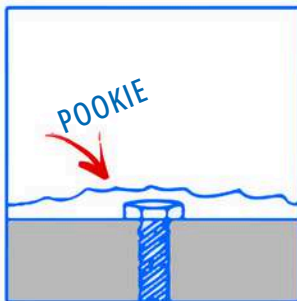
Pookie Buster MWT-PBSET01

One step and done. Coated Screw removal bits. Why was the Pookie Buster created? Simple! The Pookie Buster was created to save time and frustration. By eliminating the unnecessary extra work needed to remove coated screws buried in sealant, Pookie Buster does it all with a clean, efficient quickness. Another benefit of this innovative product is that it removes coated screws in tight areas where one cannot manually remove sealant. Traditional bits were not designed to remove coated over screws, making the Pookie Buster far superior than all of them. Patented #US8984991



One step and done. Coated Screw removal bits. Quickly remove hex head screws covered in pookie.

- (1) 1/4" & (1) 5/16" bits
- Magnetic impact nut setters
- S2 Tool Steel
- 2.56" / 65mm in length



POOKIE BUSTED INSTANTLY

HVAC TOOL BAG KITS



HVAC Preferred Kit MWT-HVACKIT01

MIDWEST[®] HVAC Preferred Kit contains five “go-to” tools for HVAC sheet metal work (Left and Right Offset Snips, Bulldog Snip, 3” Straight Seamer Tong, & Scribe) all contained in a durable tool bag. Everything is Made in the USA!



HVAC Premium Kit MWT-HVACKIT02

MIDWEST[®] HVAC Premium Kit contains six “go-to” tools for HVAC sheet metal work (Left and Right Offset Snips, Bulldog Snip, 3”/6” Interchangeable Straight Seamer Set, 12” Folding Tool & Scribe) all contained in a durable tool bag. Everything is made in the USA!



**HVAC Platinum Kit
MWT-HVACKIT03**

MIDWEST® HVAC Platinum Kit contains nine “go-to” tools for HVAC sheet metal work (Left and Right Offset Snips, Bulldog Snip, Left and Right Upright Snips, 3”/6” Interchangeable Straight Seamer Set, Crimping Tool, 12” Folding Tool & Scribe) all contained in a durable tool bag. Everything is Made in the USA!



**Tool Pouch
MWT-TP01**

The MIDWEST® Tool Pouch is a durable tool bag. Made in the USA!



BUILDING TOOL BAG KITS



Building Preferred Kit MWT-BULDKIT01

MIDWEST[®] Building Preferred Kit contains five “go-to” tools for Building sheet metal work (Left and Right Offset Snips, Bulldog Snip, Power Cutter[®] Long Offset Snip, & Scratch Awl) all contained in a durable tool bag. Everything is Made in the USA!



Building Premium Kit MWT-BULDKIT02

MIDWEST[®] Building Preferred Kit contains eight “go-to” tools for Building sheet metal work (Left and Right Offset Snips, Bulldog Snip, Power Cutter[®] Long Offset Snip, 3” Straight Seamer Tong, Siding Removal Tool, Trim Nail Driver, & Scratch Awl) all contained in a durable tool bag. Everything is Made in the USA!



Building Platinum Kit MWT-BULKIT03

MIDWEST® Building Platinum Kit contains ten “go-to” tools for Building sheet metal work (Left and Right Offset Snips, Straight Snip, Bulldog Snip, Power Cutter® Long Offset Snip, 3”/6” Interchangeable Straight Seamer Set, Magnsnips® Straight Replaceable Blade Snip, Replaceable Blade kit, Trim Nail Driver, Siding Removal Tool, & Scratch Awl) all contained in a durable tool bag. Everything is Made in the USA!



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