DO'S AND DON’TS WHEN USING CUTTERS

Wear protective gloves and safety goggles when using cutters.

Wear safety shoes.

Keep cutting tools in good repair; lubricate moving parts only.

Don't attempt to use a cutting tool until its proper and safe uses are fully understood.

Remember that metal flies when cut. The harder the metal, the farther it will fly. One way to prevent injury from flying metal is to wrap a burlap bag, wiping cloth or rag around the cutting jaws so metal pieces cannot fly.

When using a cutter, warn those in the area to take precautionary measures to avoid possible injury from possible flying metal pieces.

Don't cut diagonally.

Remember that the hardness of the stock being cut is as important as its size.

Use all tools as recommended:

o Do not exceed rated capacity of tool as shown on jaws.

o Do not pry or twist with tool when cutting. Keep material being cut at right angles to the cutting edges of jaws.

Improper cutting may contribute to personal injury or damage to tool.

Always wear safety goggles to protect your eyes.