

Tools of the Trade

The mini cut off saw



The mini cut off saw is a small hobby version of the familiar large woodworking versions seen in diy centres. It is ideal for fine, accurate cutting of most modelling materials, especially small brass tube, rod, and section.

The saw can be bolted to a board or bench for additional stability and the 50mm blade can be readily replaced which is important if you are cutting metal.

This is a budget version at around £35 from various eBay suppliers or you could pay up to £100 for a high quality Proxxon tool.

The link shows a version of this tool in operation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilbD14pflSg>