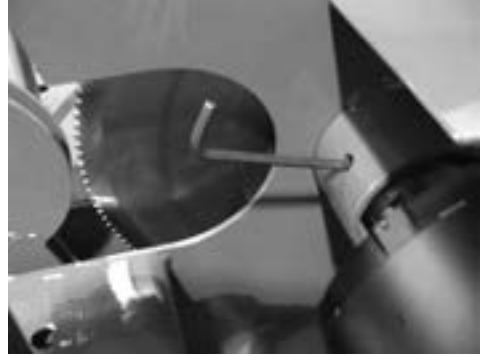


Changing the Blade

1. Disconnect the saw from the power source
2. Remove all the hex nuts from the cover
3. Remove the cover. Note that when the cover is removed, the blade guard will spring forward. Remember to place it behind the cover upon reassembly.
4. Place a 1/4" rod through the arbor guard into the hole in the arbor. This will lock the arbor in place while the bolt is removed. To remove it, turn counterclockwise while facing it.



5. Remove the old blade and replace with a fresh one. Be sure the blade direction is correct. "Clean Cuts Blades" have a directional arrow on them. The AC saw turns clockwise when viewed from the motor shaft end and the DC saw turns counterclockwise. Some models have a pin in the arbor, be sure to line up the blade hole and the washer recess with that pin.
6. Tighten the arbor bolt with the 1/4" locking rod in the arbor to about 20-25 ft/lbs. It should be snug but do not over tighten it as it stresses the motor assembly and is unnecessary.



7. Remove the 1/4" locking rod
8. Replace the cover being sure to put the blade guard behind it.
9. The pusher pivot bolt should be greased before reassembly. Put that bolt in first then complete reassembly with the rest of the bolts. Note: the pusher pivot bolt is 7/16", the pusher stop bolt is 1/4" and the cover bolts are 3/8".



10. Tighten all the nuts firmly but do not over tighten. The pusher pivot nut should be just tight enough to allow the pusher handle to pivot smoothly without binding.