

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Snap-Off Blades Provide Consistent Sharpness

(NAPSA)—For builders, contractors and do-it-yourselfers, a consistently sharp cutting edge on utility knives is the key to getting any project done quickly and efficiently and with the least amount of interruption for dismantling cutters to change dull blades.

A convenient solution for always keeping edges sharp is the snap-off blade. With a snap-off, knives are loaded with a single blade featuring from seven to 13 scored snap-off points. When a blade edge dulls, all that's needed is a pair of pliers or blade disposal case to snap off a dulled blade segment, and in seconds a brand-new sharp edge is exposed.

For commercial users, the snap-off blade is valued for its improved productivity, efficiency and cost savings, thanks to the ease and speed of its blade replacement style. For do-it-yourselfers, this user-friendly utility knife with a snap-off blade offers the benefit of a hassle-free cutting tool.

Conventional utility knives have single- or dual-edged blades. And to change or reverse blades, the utility knife first needs to be dismantled and then reassembled, taking away valuable work time.

Snap-off blades perform better than conventional cutters, with the added advantage of uninterrupted use. With just one simple snap, a fresh sharp edge instantly appears, allowing one to continue working while on the job.

The blades are suitable for all-purpose applications, from light to



Time-saver snap-off blades take seconds to refresh.

extra-heavy-duty, and are popular with builders, contractors, roofers, carpet installers, electricians, do-it-yourselfers and more.

OLFA, the inventor in 1956 of the snap-off blade (and the rotary cutter used in quilting and other crafts), offers a wide range of premium-quality standard to extra-heavy-duty utility knives equipped with snap-off blades. OLFA utility knives are designed for easy tool-free blade changing. The blades themselves are crafted of the highest-grade carbon tool steel produced in Japan for superior sharpness and durability.

When shopping for snap-off blades, one product line to consider is the X OLFA Design Series™, utility knives for professional builders, contractors and for do-it-yourselfers who demand premium-quality cutting tools.

The handles on all OLFA® cutters are backed by OLFA's satisfaction guaranteed or replacement policy. For more information, visit www.olfa.com.