

why Slice[™] ceramics?

eliminating dangerous metal blades

more than half the Fortune 1000 use Slice™ceramics













































endless applications

used in 100's of industries

- automotive
- clean room
- pulp & paper
- electrical

- military & police
- bomb squads
- mining
- aerospace



used in 1000's of applications

- cuts corrugated cardboard
- shrink wrapping, labels& soft plastics
- removes flash from plastic
- laboratory & forensic applications
- works for shimming
- paper converters & slabbing
- aids in delicate lab testing
- high-wear, high-rust
 & combustible environments



only diamonds are harder than Slice™



Slice[™] ceramics



safer than metal blades™



up to 10x longer lasting than steel



never rusts



chemically inert



maintenance free



safe up to 1600°C



no sharps box needed



non-sparking



non-conductive



non-magnetic



blade longevity

Slice[™] 10404 blades vs. leading heavy duty metal utility blades¹ independent CATRA (Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association) test

stainless steel blade	# of cuts until dull
blade 1	131.5
blade 2	135.5
blade 3	132.2
blade 4	133.4
blade 5	133.4
blade 6	185.6
AVERAGE	141

slice™	# of cuts until dull
blade 12	626
blade 11	492
blade 10	1849
blade 9	601
blade 8	670
blade 7	3189
SLICE™AVERAGE	1237

on average Slice[™] ceramics last 11.2x longer

vs. leading brand-name stainless steel

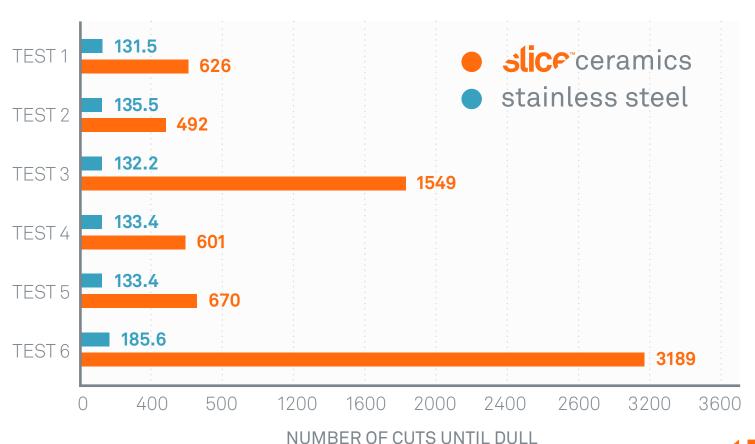
SLICE™ LASTS UP TO

30x LONGER!



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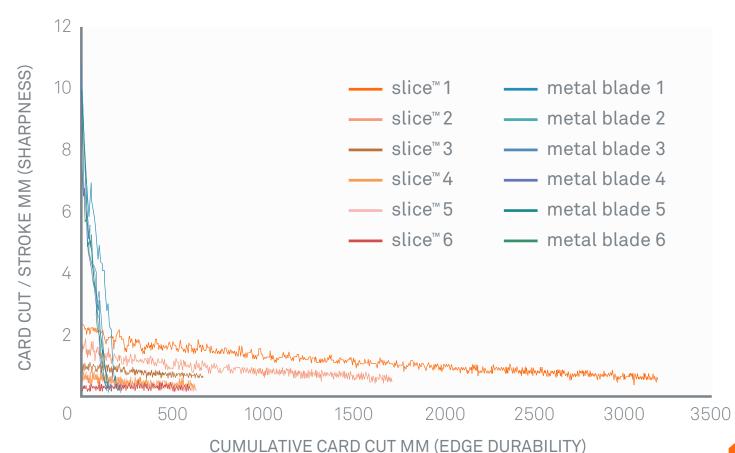
Slice[™] ceramics outlasts steel

metal blades start sharper than necessary and dull quickly Slice™ ceramics have safer initial sharpness and last much longer before dulling

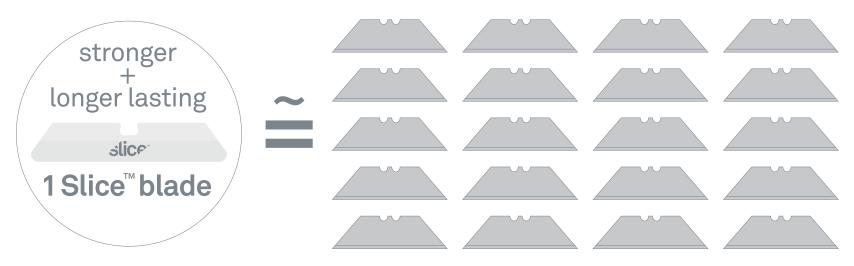


Slice[™] stays sharp longer

comparison of Slice[™] & metal blades independent CATRA (Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association) test



Slice[™] cuts costs



up to 20 metal blades



"We have not had to replace any blades yet and some knives have been in use every day for three months already."

VOITH Ford manufacturing plant in Windsor, Ontario



injuries are costly

over **1,000,000** U.S. hospital visits per year are due to hand injuries1





average laceration injury costs your company3:

\$33,000

why not prevent injuries in the first place?

the unsharp blade™

switch to a safer, cleaner, stronger ceramic blade



Slice[™] ceramic technology

- no oil coatings / autoclave friendly
- made from 100% zirconium oxide
- non-corrosive, non-conductive, non-sparking & chemically inert
- heat-resistant up to 1600°C
- patented thicker design easier to hold and handle
- 1.5mm thick vs. 0.6mm standard metal
- stays sharp up to 10x longer vs. steel
- fewer blade changes
- a safer cutting experience



conventional metal blades

- dull & rust quickly
- dull blades require excessive force
- dangerous and uncontrolled cutting
- results in millions of hospital visits a year
- constant blade changes
- non-sterile oil coating

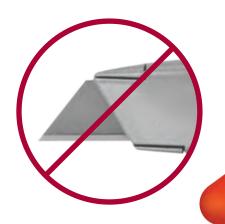


less blade = fewer injuries

95% of all products in the US are shipped in corrugated boxes

98% of all corrugated is double-walled or single walled

using more blade than necessary leads to injuries and damaged merchandise





Slice[™] reduces costs & lowers injuries



fewer blade replacements = lower materials cost



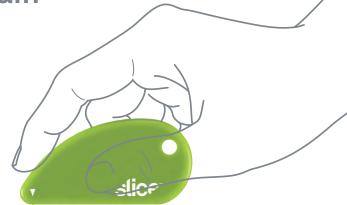
safer cutting angle = reduced risk of injuries



ergonomic handles = less strain

"The best part about the Safety Cutter is that we have eliminated the chance of laceration injuries during these tasks!"

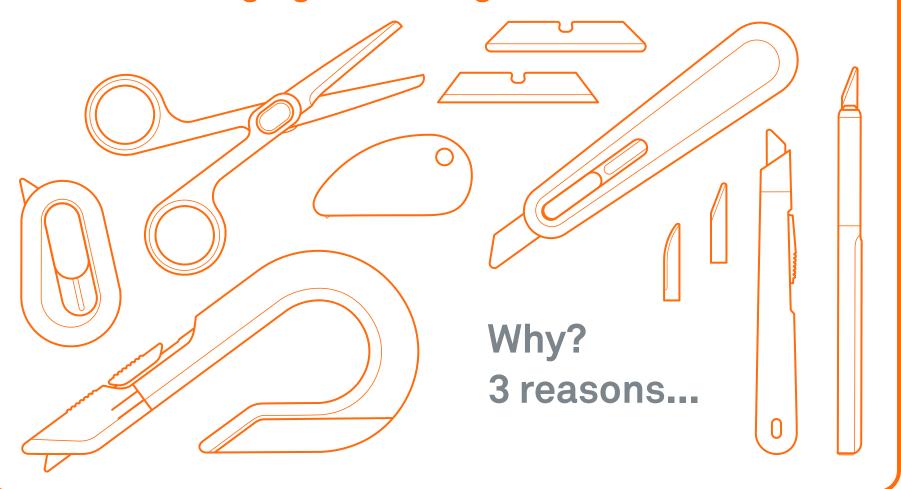
Phil Hiser, Next Generation Films





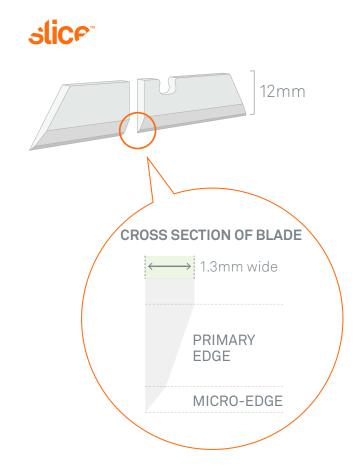
patented Slice[™] ceramic blades

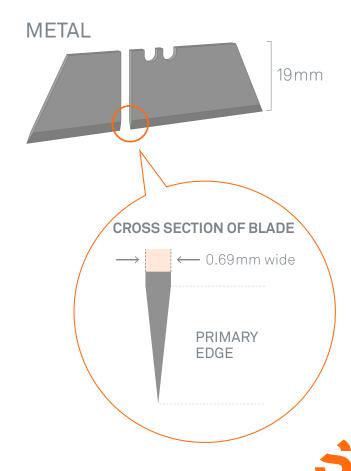
Slice[™] ceramic blades are safer vs. metal blades and less likely to cut skin during regular handling



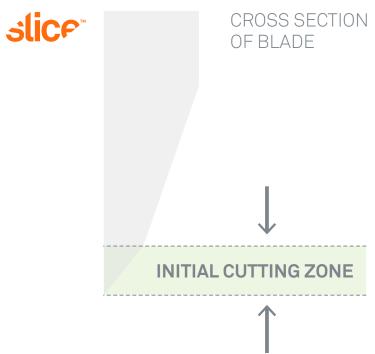
1 difference in blade thickness

metal cuts skin **easily** while Slice[™] ceramic blades require **much more piercing force** before they will cut skin

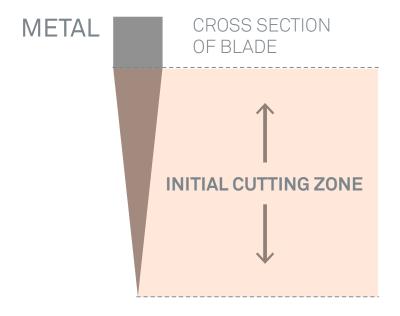




2 length of cutting zone



cutting zone and sharpened angle are **shorter and wider** vs metal yet **sharp enough** for general cutting

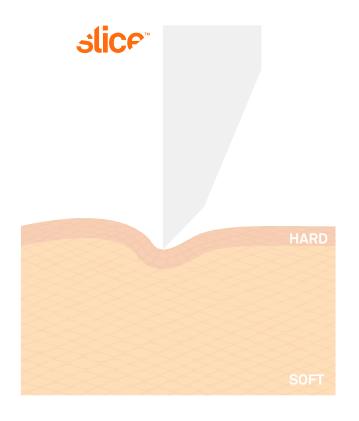


cutting zone and sharpened angle are longer, sharper and much thinner vs Slice™ ceramics, making user much more vulnerable to exposed edge

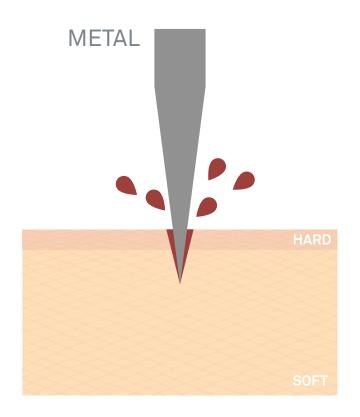


3 composition of the material you're cutting

skin is hard on the outside and soft on the inside



much higher force required to penetrate tougher fleshy layers



very little force required to penetrate fleshy layers

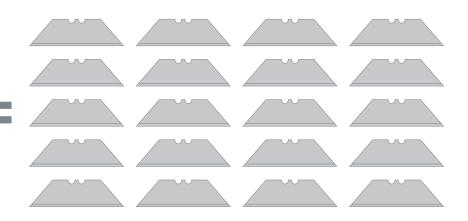


features & benefits of Slice™





one slice[™] blade is equivalent to 20 metal blades









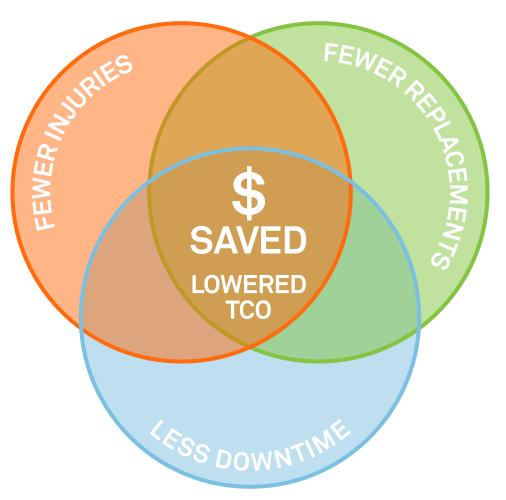
no sharps disposal





TCO - total cost of ownership

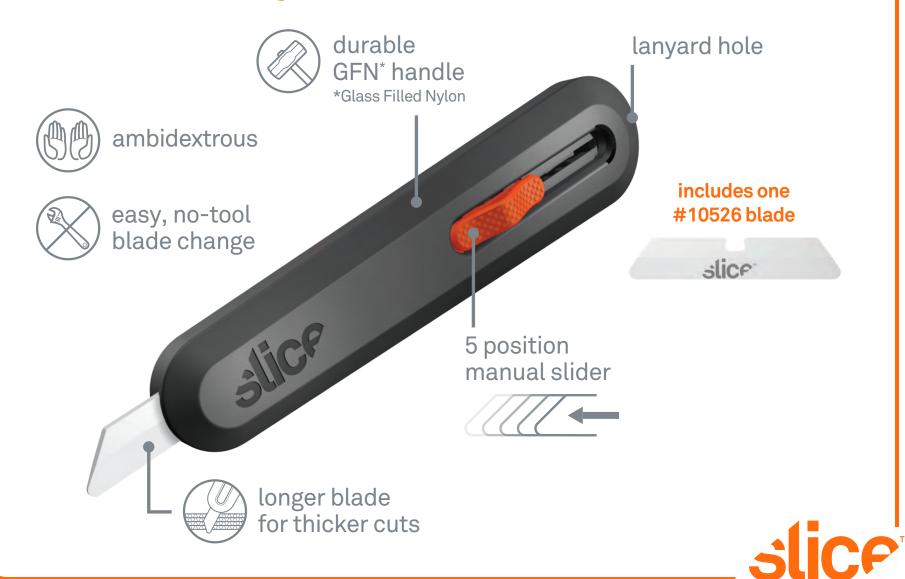
Slice[™] helps your TCO initiatives





welcome to the family precision cutter #00116 pen cutter auto-retract #10512/manual #10513 mini cutter #10514 box cutter auto-retract #10503 / manual #10400 craft cutter #10548 slice safety cutter #00200 smarty cutters manual #10550 / auto-retract #10554 / smart-retract #10558

manual utility cutter #10550



auto-retract utility cutter #10554

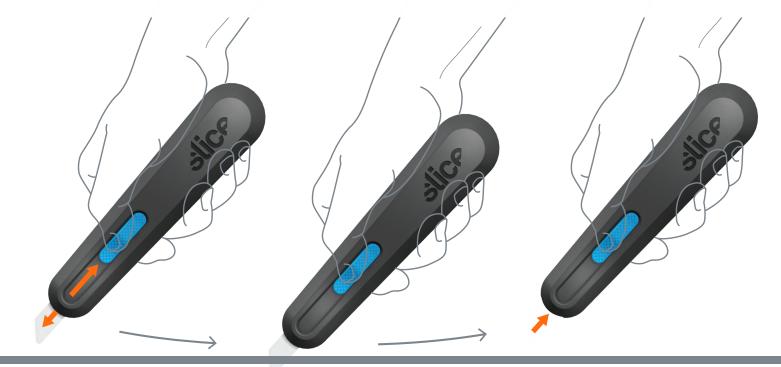


smart-retract utility cutter #10558



ergo-pull™smart-retract feature

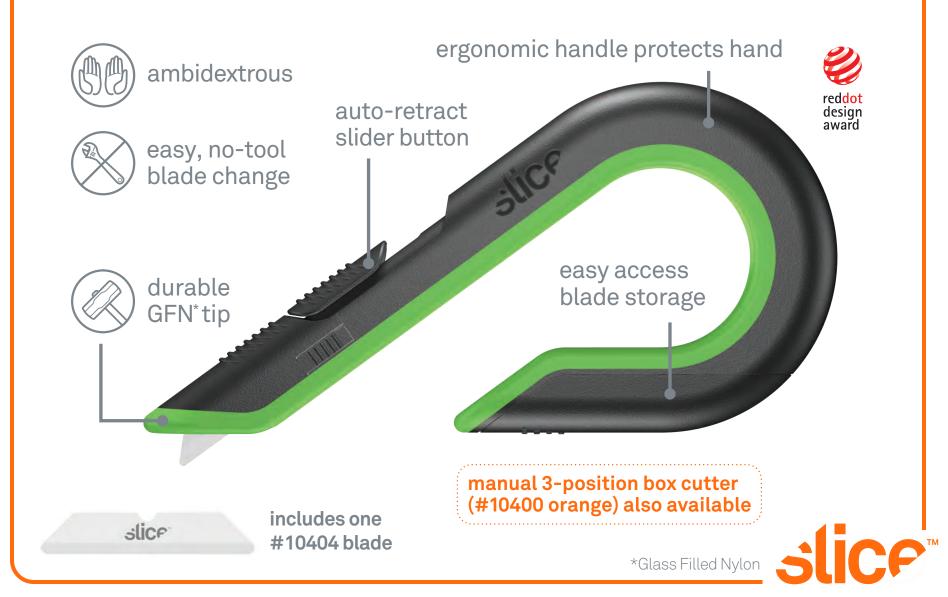
patent-pending pull vs. push ergonomic slider action reduces finger strain



ergo-pull[™] smart-retract technology retracts blade when it loses contact with cutting surface, even if finger is still on the slider-button



auto-retract box cutter #10503



hook it outside, not inside



utility knives **inside pockets** cause millions of accidental lacerations every year

the Slice™box cutter's j-hook shape prevents injury and makes the cutter easy to access



safer cutting





- clean, controlled cuts
- hands protected
- contoured & ergonomic grip
- self-guiding
- requires less energy
- reduces fatigue



conventional box cutter

- inconsistent cuts
- irregular depths
- unnatural, cramped hold
- exposed fist & fingers
- susceptible to staples, sharp edges, etc.

auto-retract pen cutter #10512

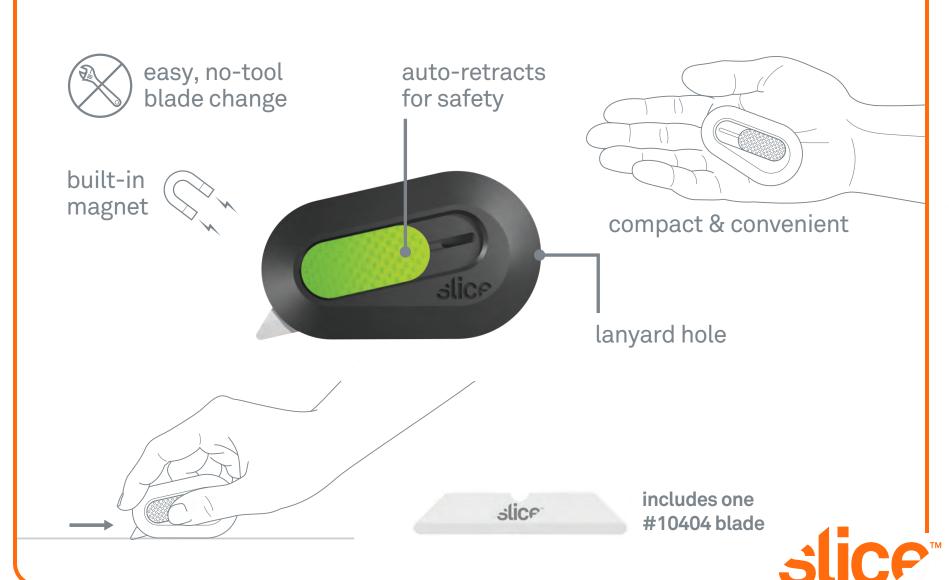


*Glass Filled Nylon

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(#10513 orange) also available





safety cutter #00200



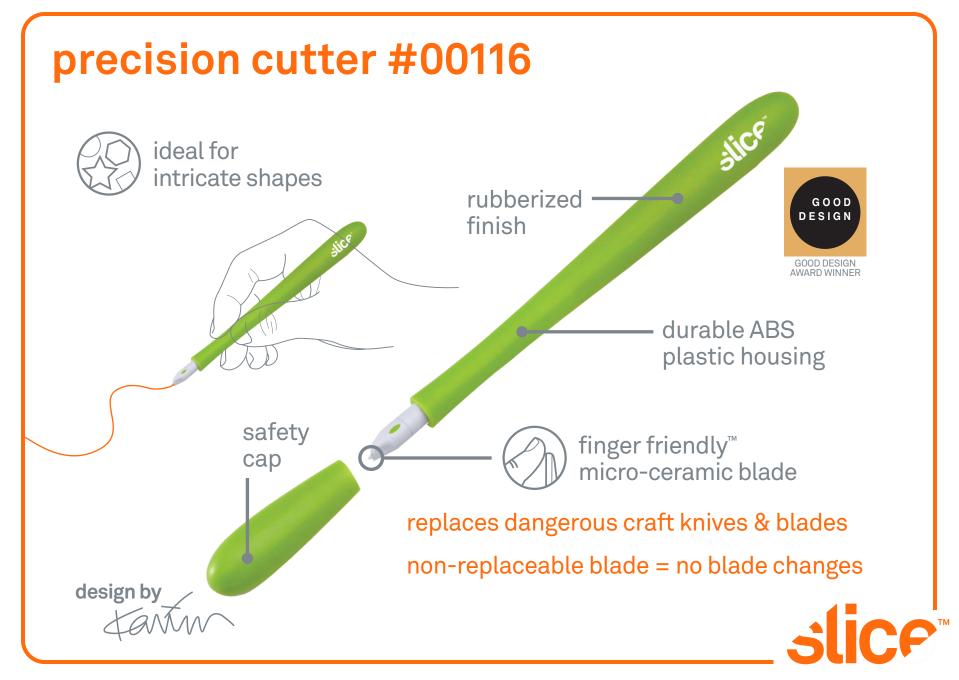


compact & convenient

1000's of different uses

opening cartons, stretch & shrink film, plastic, labels, paper, paper-mill rolls, bags, and more





craft cutter #10548 ideal for safety cap intricate shapes durable GFN* handle easy, no-tool textured copper blade change control grip includes one Slice #10518 blade



ceramic scissors #10544



replacement blades #10526 & 10528









sharp but safe ceramic blade

- dual sided rounded or pointed edges
- 1.3 mm thick for strength & durability
- patented blade with proprietary sharpening creates a safer blade
- double sided equivalent of up to 20 single-edge blades

fits the following Slice[™] handles:





replacement blades #10404 & 10408









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fits the following Slice[™] handles:







manual #10513 auto-retract #10512



#10514



replacement blades #10518 & #10520









sharp but safe ceramic blade for clean and precise cuts

- ideal for arts & crafts
- replaces dangerous metal craft knives
 & blades
- 1.3 mm thick for strength & durability
- patented blade with proprietary sharpening creates a safer blade
- equivalent of up to 10 single-edge blades

fits the following Slice[™] handles:









visit our website at **www.sliceproducts.com** for more ideas & case histories to reduce cutting injuries at your company.

Sources and Notes:

- ¹ December 2014 test performed independently by CATRA (Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association).
- ² U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports more than one million emergency room visits come from hand injuries each year
- as referenced in this article: http://zero-excuses-protection.com/information/the-true-cost-of-hand-injuries-in-the-workplace/
- ³ OSHA Estimate