



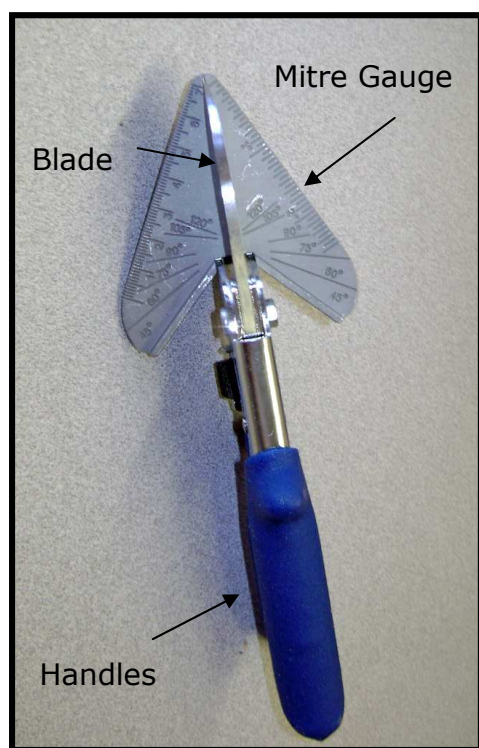
Tool and Safety Overview: Angle Wood Cutters

Introduction: Angle wood cutters work well for cutting relatively thin pieces of round or square softwood. (for example "Jinx" 1x1 cm square basswood)

Safe Use Procedures:

To use angle wood cutters:

- These cutters are appropriate for use by teachers and intermediate (7/8) students.
- Tool works most effectively with the cutting blade up and works most effectively when the wood is inserted into the 'jaws' of the cutter as far as possible
- The tool has a mitre gauge that can be used for cutting angled cuts
- There are also special attachments that can be used for cutting round dowel
- Blade is extremely sharp, use with caution



Safety Considerations:

- Wear eye protection
- Keep hands and fingers away from the cutting edge of the tool
- Carry the tool with the blade in the locked position
- Exercise caution when using the tool around electrical cords
- Use the tool in an isolated area as cut pieces can become airborne
- Pay close attention to the task and avoid distractions
- Lock the tool in the closed position when not in use

Notes:

- Please ensure that tools are in good working condition prior to use
- Refer to General tool use guideline for more information on the safe use of tools
- **WWW.OCTE.ON.CA/elementary** for more information