

STIHL Cutquik® Wheel Selection Warning



Only STIHL-branded composite and diamond wheels are recommended. Although certain other wheels may fit and be usable with the STIHL powerhead, their use may, in fact, be extremely dangerous. Wheels that are not STIHL-branded may be more likely to shatter or break or cause other problems, such as wheel wobble and/or increased reactive forces. Use only wheels with approved RPM ratings for your cut-off machine. Consult the instruction manual for your STIHL cut-off machine or current STIHL Cut-Off Machine Safety Manual for more details.



Photos #1 and #2 show examples of recommended STIHL diamond abrasive wheels that grind material. Note that the cooling slots and segments on such diamond wheels are NOT cutting teeth.



WARNING - Never use a carbide-tipped, wood-cutting or circular saw blade on STIHL Cutquik® cut-off machines. Such blades can greatly increase the risk of loss of control and cause severe or fatal injury from reactive forces, including kickback, blade contact or thrown objects/carbide tips.



Photos #3, #4 and #5 are examples of carbide-tipped, rescue or circular saw blades which are **NOT AUTHORIZED** for use on STIHL cut-off machines.



WARNING - Diamond wheels with abrasive material on the sides are not authorized by STIHL. Such abrasive material may increase reactive forces in a pinch situation and the risk of serious or fatal injury.



Photos #6, #7 and #8 are examples of diamond wheels with abrasive material on the side of the wheels. These types of diamond wheels are **NOT AUTHORIZED** for use on STIHL cut-off machines.



WARNING - Some diamond wheels that are not STIHL-branded are prone to wobble during use. This condition may be caused by poor quality steel used in the core, lack or loss of tensioning, or other design or manufacturing problems. Wheel wobble can lead to binding, loss of control and/or kickback. To reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury, never use a wheel that wobbles or has previously wobbled.