



# HAND TOOLS CATALOGUE



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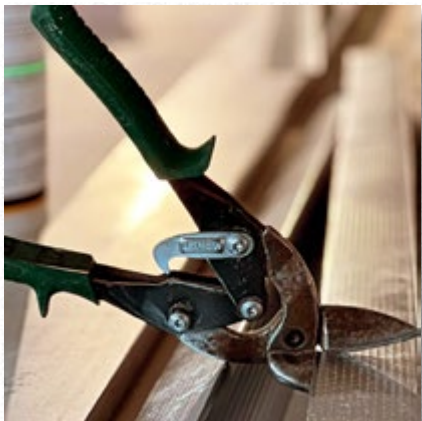


**THE RIGHT TOOLS SINCE 1945**

Midwest Tool and Cutlery Company (Midwest) began manufacturing metal cutting snips and related hand tools in Sturgis, Michigan in 1945. Today, Midwest is a privately held Michigan corporation that operates manufacturing facilities in Sturgis, MI; Grand Rapids, MI; Kalkaska, MI; and Caledonia, OH.

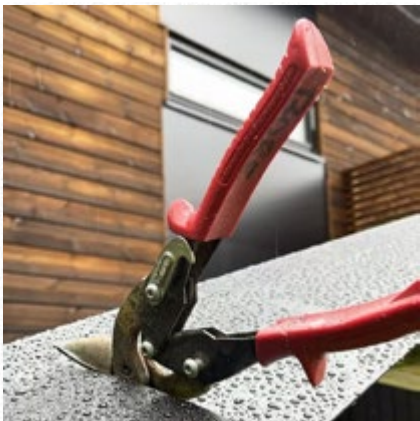
In the beginning, Midwest operated as the highest quality private label manufacturer of edge hand tools for many leading professional quality brands. Today, the company's Midwest Snips® national brand has become a leading tradesman brand both domestically and in many regions globally. All models of the company's Midwest Snips aviation and tinner snips are manufactured by Midwest in its USA facilities.

As a leading innovator and manufacturer of metal cutting snips and specialty hand tools, Midwest has developed and owns numerous product design and utility patents that enhance Midwest product performance.



**BLADE LIFE**

The blade life and cutting performance of Midwest's aviation and tin snips are lab and field-test proven to exceed that of all other manufacturer's snips.



**DURABILITY**

Midwest's blades are stronger, more durable, and outlast all others because they are formed from a hot drop-forging process and are not stamped or cast.



**PERFORMANCE**

Midwest's blades require the least amount of hand pressure to complete a cut and stay in adjustment longer than any other manufacturer's snips.



# AVIATION SNIPS





# 1.1 AVIATION SNIPS

## OFFSET AVIATION SNIPS

Offset Aviation Snips are ‘the sheet metal tradesman’s choice’ as they are the easiest model to use in a variety of sheet metal cutting applications. The offset blade pattern flows material away from the blades allowing the snip to move forward without interference when making cuts through long sheets.

The offset blade allows the snip to cut tighter curves than other blade models. The left and right blade pattern models cut the tightest curves while the straight blade pattern offers a slightly longer length of cut.

**Capacity to cut 18 gauge (1.244mm/0.049”) cold-rolled sheet metal and 22 gauge (0.787mm/0.03”) stainless steel.**

**Length:** 254mm (10”)  
**Weight:** 454g (16oz)



PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWT6510L	Cuts Left – cutting length 38.1mm (1½”)	727226130310	6
MWT6510R	Cuts Right – cutting length 31.8mm (1¼”)	727226130327	6
MWT6510S	Cuts Straight – cutting length 31.8mm (1¼”)	727226130655	6

## REGULAR AVIATION SNIPS

Regular Aviation Snips have three blade patterns, with both top and bottom serrated blades. Great for making short trim cuts and curve cuts on outer edges of materials. Regular Aviation Snips can cut a wide range of sheet materials including metal, vinyl, plastic, rubber, screening, canvas, cloth and many more. Features Glide-Tech forged blades cutting completely from blade tip to end reducing cutting strokes and enables precise and accurate trim cuts.

**Length:** 254mm (10”)  
**Weight:** 397g (14oz)



PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWT6716L	Cuts Left – cutting length 33.4mm (1⅝”)	727226130662	6
MWT6716R	Cuts Right – cutting length 33.4mm (1⅝”)	727226130679	6
MWT6716S	Cuts Straight – cutting length 38.1mm (1½”)	727226130686	6
MWT6716C	Regular 2 Piece Kit - 1 x Cuts Left, 1 x Cuts Right	727226560513	10

UPRIGHT REGULAR AVIATION SNIPS

Upright Regular Aviation Snips feature an ergonomic 90° handle-to-blade patented design developed by Midwest Tool and Cutlery Company. Upright Regular Aviation Snips are ideal for use in confined spaces and overhead use.

Capacity to cut 24 gauge (0.533mm/0.021") cold-rolled sheet metal and 28 gauge stainless steel.

Length: 222.25mm (8¾")  
Weight: 425g (15oz)



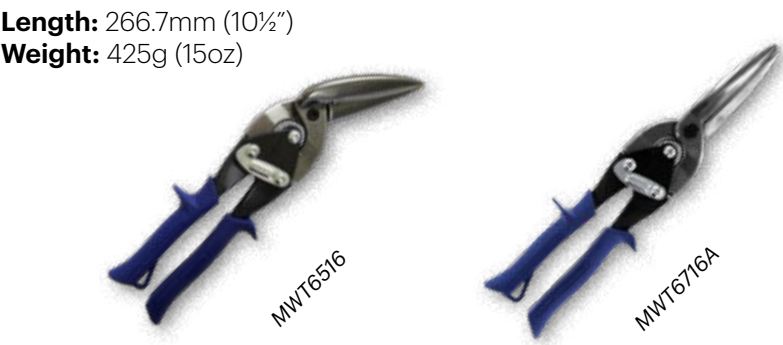
PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWT6900L	Cuts Left – cutting length 31.8mm (1¼")	727226130709	6
MWT6900R	Cuts Right – cutting length 31.8mm (1¼")	727226130716	6

LONG CUT AVIATION SNIPS

Long Cut Aviation Snips feature elongated blades making cuts easier, faster and longer on a variety of materials.

Capacity to cut 20 gauge (0.940mm/0.037") cold-rolled sheet metal and 24 gauge (0.533mm/0.021") stainless steel sheet metal.

Length: 266.7mm (10½")  
Weight: 425g (15oz)



PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWT6516	Offset Long Cut – Cutting length 70.0mm (2¾")	727226130341	3
MWT6716A	Powercutter Long Cut – Cutting length 76.2mm (3")	727226130358	6



# SEAMERS






# 1.2 SEAMERS


## REGULAR SEAMERS

MIDWEST® Straight Handle Seamers feature extruded aluminum blades with 1/4" sight graduations and are most often used by siding and roofing installers to bend and form siding trim, soffit, fascia, and flashing material. Equipped with KUSH'N-POWER® compound leverage handle action which multiplies handle force while providing a soft, sturdy and comfortable grip. Made in USA!

			
PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWTS15	Hand Seamer 15	727226131119	1
MWTS5	Hand Seamer 5	727226131072	2
MWTS9	Hand Seamer 9	727226130556	2

## OFFSET SEAMERS

MIDWEST® Offset Handle Seamers provide added leverage feature extruded aluminum blades with 1/4" sight graduations and are most often used by siding and roofing installers to bend and form siding trim, soffit, fascia, and flashing material. Equipped with KUSH'N-POWER® compound leverage handle action which multiplies handle force while providing a soft, sturdy and comfortable grip. Made in USA!

			
PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWTSO15	Seamer Offset 15	727226131126	1
MWTSO5	Seamer Offset 5	727226131096	2
MWTSO9	Seamer Offset 9	727226130563	2

# ACCESSORIES





# 1.3 ACCESSORIES

## SNIP REPLACEMENT SPRINGS

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWSPRINGLS	Aviation Snip Replacement Spring Left & Straight	N/A	18
MWSPRINGR	Aviation Snip Replacement Spring Right	N/A	18

## NOTCHER V DESIGN 31 DEGREE

MIDWEST® 31° Notchers feature a 1" throat depth and are used when fabricating sheet metal duct to cut a V notch to form the duct connector tabs. Use in either hand. Equipped with KUSH'N-POWER® compound leverage handle action which multiplies handle force while providing a soft, sturdy and comfortable grip.



PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWTN1	Notcher V Design 31 Degree	727226130853	3

BAND BREAKER

MIDWEST® Rock-n-Snap™ Band Breakers safely, simply and effectively snap steel banding up to 2" width using a rocking motion of the hand.



PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	BARCODE	PACK QTY
MWTBB1	Band Breaker	727226131201	1





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