

Shop Tip – Horizontal Saw Clamping
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The clamp mechanism on most horizontal metal cutting saws works fine for material with parallel sides and a length equal or greater than the clamp length. The clamp becomes more problematical for short and/or irregular materials. Keeping a wooden wedge around solves most of those problems when used as shown.

The only downside that I've have discovered is when the clamp hits the floor, the puppy decides it's a new chew toy and roars out of the shop for a game of keep away.

