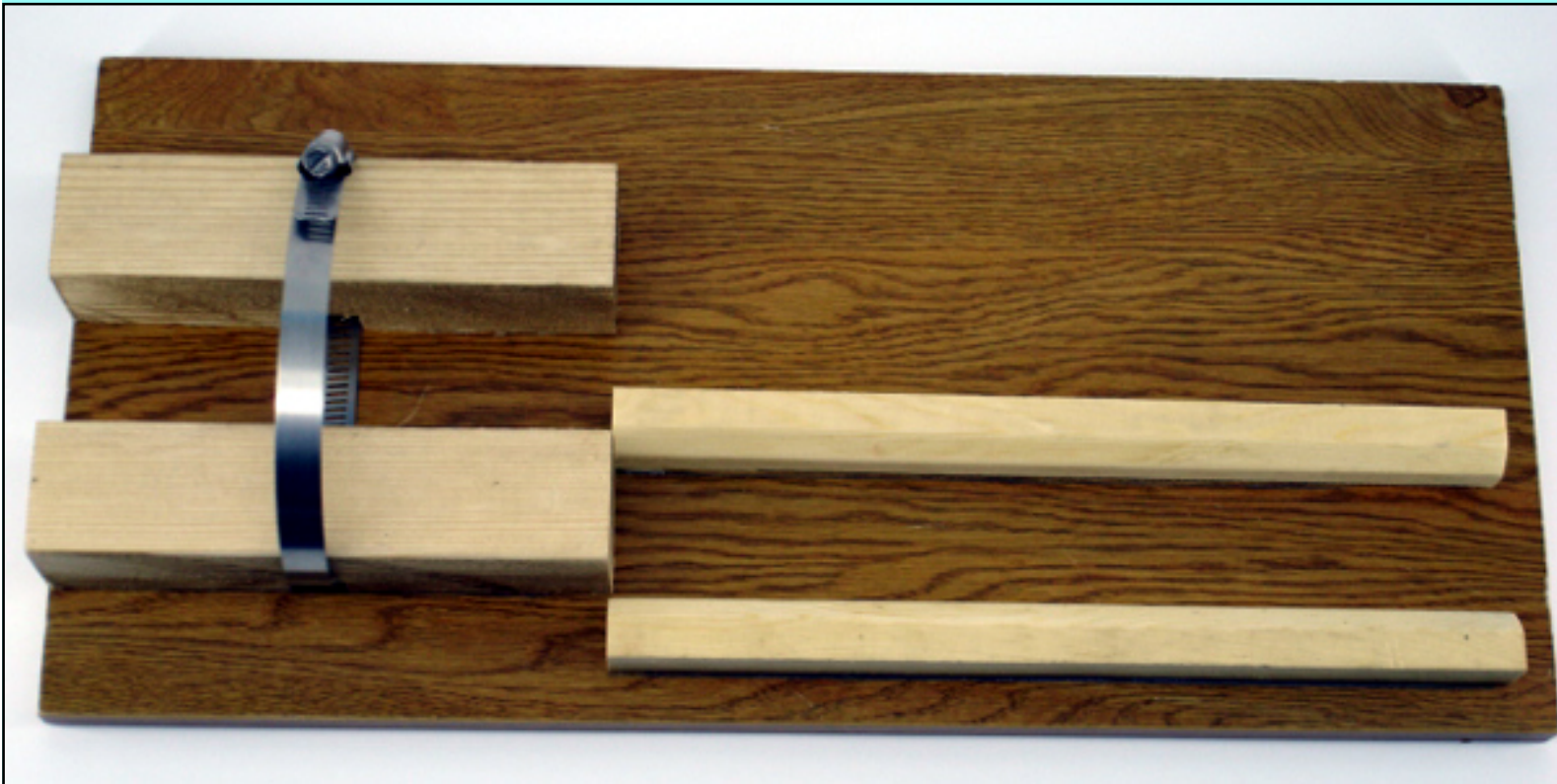


BUILDING TIPS - Cutting Cans

When it comes to build these planes,
the most frequently asked question I get is,
"What's the best way to cut the Cans?"

Today's aluminum Cans are quite easy to work with and can be cut in a verity of ways. I always suggest that the builder used whatever method he/she feels most comfortable with but here's how I do it. **(ALL THIS AND MORE IS SHOWN ON THE DVD.)** Your gig doesn't have to be as elaborate as the one shown on the DVD, the one shown below works just fine.



Basically what I've done is taken a piece of 1/2" board (approx 10"x18")
and mounted Four pieces of wood to it as shown above.



The Two blocks on the Left are used to hold a Dremel Rotary Tool.



The Two rails are used to hold the Can as it's cut.



In ALL cases, cut the BOTTOM of the Can off FIRST.

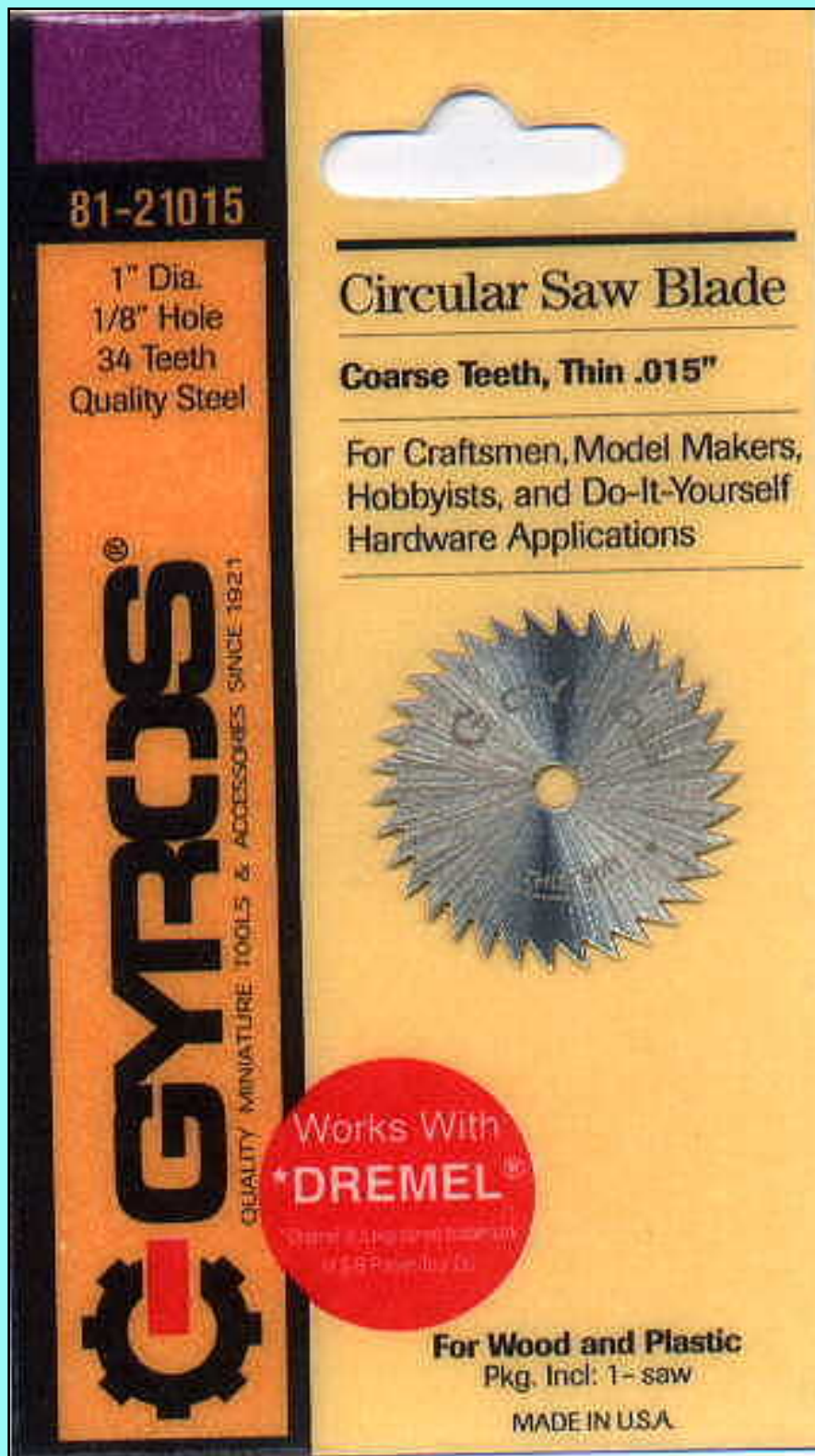


Then cut the TOP off of the Can.
ALWAYS get as much of the usable Can as possible.

You can get a Dremel type Rotary Tool at your local Hardware Store, Hobby Shop,
or here is a good place to obtain one on-line.

> [ROTARY TOOL](#) <

This is the type of cutting wheel that I use on my Rotary Tool.



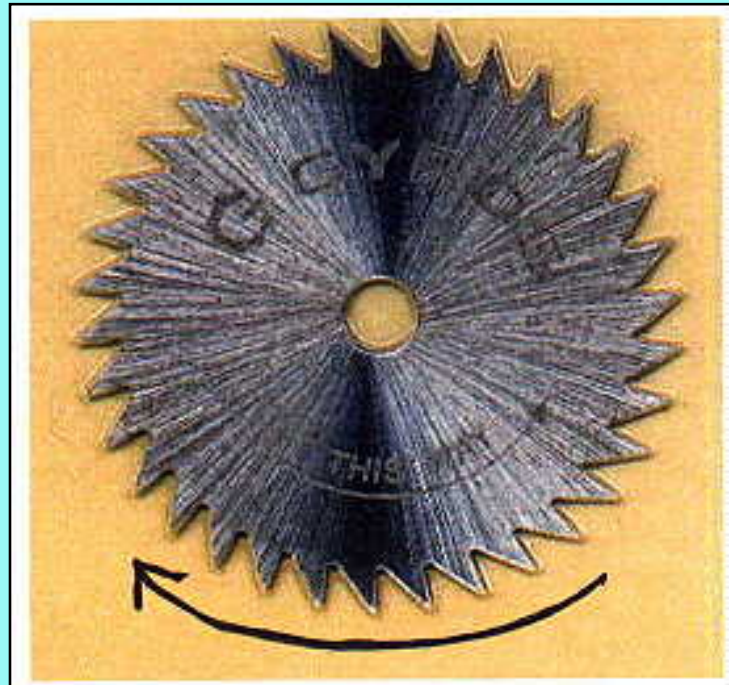
Even though it says, "For Wood and Plastic" it works great on the Cans.

Again, You can get this type of cutting wheel at your local Hardware Store, Hobby Shop,
or here where you can get it on-line.

> [Cutting Blades](#) <

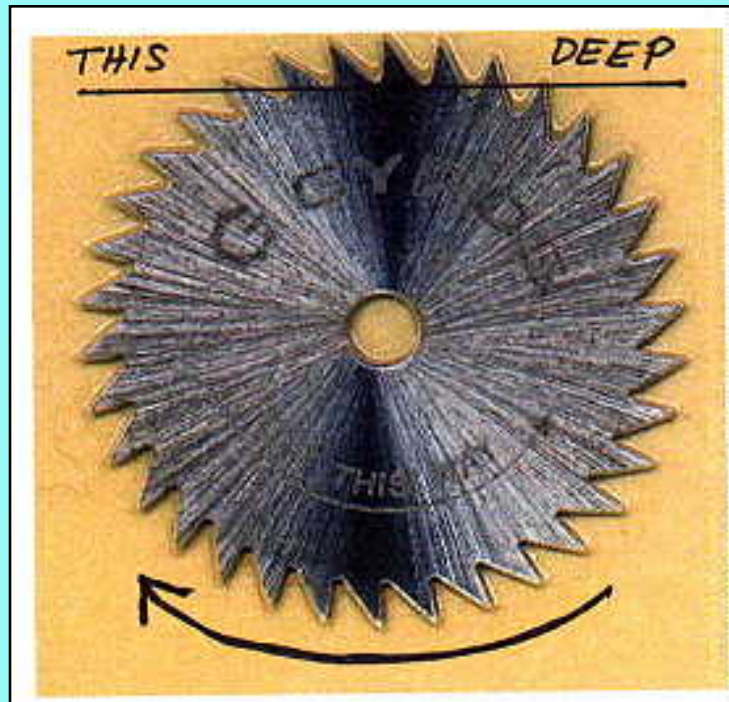
Here's a little "Trick" I've learned about using this type of cutting wheel.

Note the run direction stamped on the wheel. If you run it in this direction it has a tendency to jerk the Can out of your hand. I mounted it so that the wheel runs in the **OPPOSITE** direction.



I've found that running the wheel in this direction causes less of a tendency to have the Can jerked out of your hand.

I only run the wheel deep enough into the Can to cut through the Can.



Whichever method you choose to cut your Cans **ALWAYS** use protective hand and eye gear.

