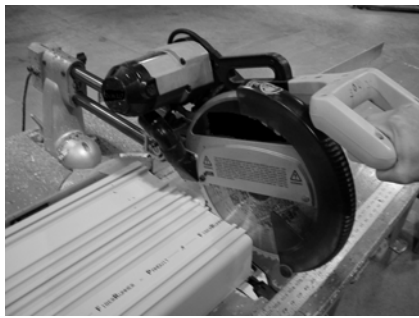


There are many different ways to cut the channel and cover sections to size. The following instructions describe recommended ways of cutting **FIBERRUNNER®** and **FIBER-DUCT™** Channels and Covers in the field.

For best results on large jobs it is recommended to use a sliding compound saw with enough capacity to handle all sizes being used.

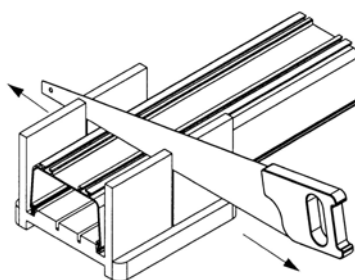


When using a compound saw an 80 to 100 tooth, .090" thick carbide tipped saw blade with a .125" kerf is recommended. For best results, invert the channel and hold securely against the backstop to minimize "chattering" and obtain a square cut. For optimum results cut should be square within 1/8" (3 mm).

Handheld, cordless circular, reciprocating or jig saws can also be used to cut the *FIBERRUNNER* channel and cover. When using this method, a saw blade specifically designed for cutting plastic should be used and the channel or cover should be held against a back stop to obtain a square cut.

For small installations a hand saw and miter box can be used. The *PANDUIT* FRCUT, a kit containing a saw and miter box, can be used for in this instance.

When using a hand saw and miter box the channel should be inverted to minimize chattering and obtain a square cut. The saw should have at least 12 teeth per inch.



Band saws can be used however if they are not set up with a plastic cutting blade or if the feed is too fast the cut edge will require light filing before assembly to remove chips and burrs that have accumulated and would interfere with assembly of the coupler.