

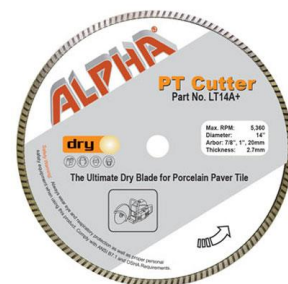
PRESS RELEASE

Introducing the PT Cutter Blade for Hardscaping

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Alpha® introduces the PT Cutter blade designed to cut porcelain paver tiles, with minimal chipping on the edge, using a gas-powered demolition saw. When a hardscaping contractor installs paver tiles for outdoor living areas, the installation technique is the same as other tiles. However, they install paver tiles for the walkways, pool and Jacuzzi areas, where there are many curved lines. The PT Cutter can improve productivity by letting them install the paver tiles to cover the desired area, then mark the cut line, score, cut and release for a fast and efficient project. Typically, tile installers are accustomed to cut each piece to size then install the piece. This is done repeatedly to complete the job and is fine for confined spaces such as inside of a house. Since these applications are outside in the yard, dust, noise and odor from exhaust may not be an issue for contractors, so the gas-powered demolition saw is the choice for most hardscape contractors. Alpha® has sintered a very special turbo rim diamond layer directly to the steel core instead of welding segments piece by piece. This new design is specifically for porcelain dry cutting. Blades made by this method offer less impact to the material, during the cutting application, which minimizes the chipping. The softer steel core allows you to cut the desired curved line, by step-cutting, for a continual cutting application.



Part No.	Size	Thickness	Maximum RPM	Arbor(s)
LT12A+	12"	2.6mm	6,200	1", 7/8", 20mm
LT14A+	14"	2.8mm	5,360	1", 7/8", 20mm

These blades are now in stock and available for immediate delivery.

For more information, visit our website at www.alpha-tools.com or contact us at 800-648-7229.

About Alpha Professional Tools®

Alpha Professional Tools® was founded in 1986 and has become a leading manufacturer of quality tools for professionals in the natural/engineered stone, porcelain, ceramic, glass, construction, marine and automotive industries. Alpha® provides the best products for cutting, drilling, shaping and polishing all types of materials. In addition to providing the best products in the industry, Alpha Professional Tools® offers a variety of services to support their products.

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