

Survival Saws

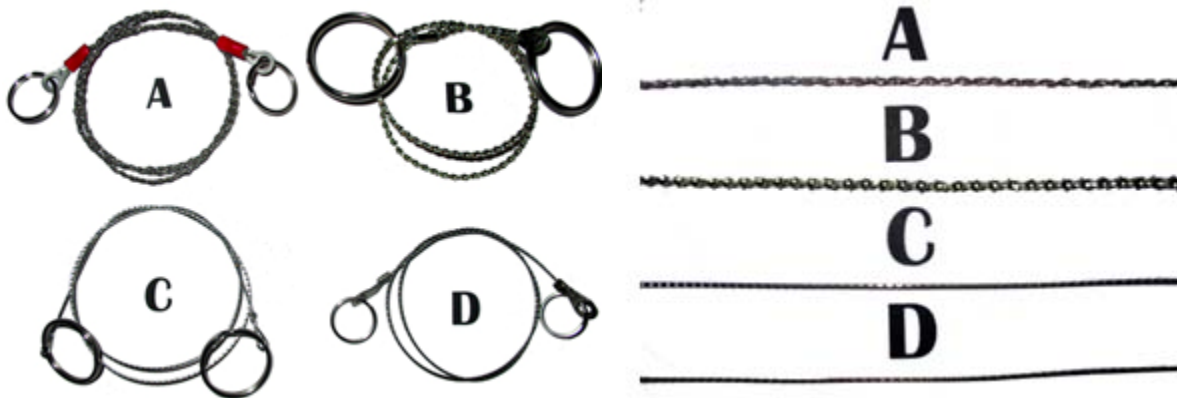
(The Good, Bad & Worthless)



Listen up guys & gals, what I'm about to teach you will not only save you money, but some blood, sweat and tears too. Take a look at these two handsaws below and tell me which one would you prefer to use.



I'll bet you chose the big saw, right? Why? Because the teeth are larger and it's longer in length, thus allowing you to take longer strokes and cut faster through wood, right? You betcha! Ok, now let's take a look at some wire saws and again tell me which one would you prefer to use.

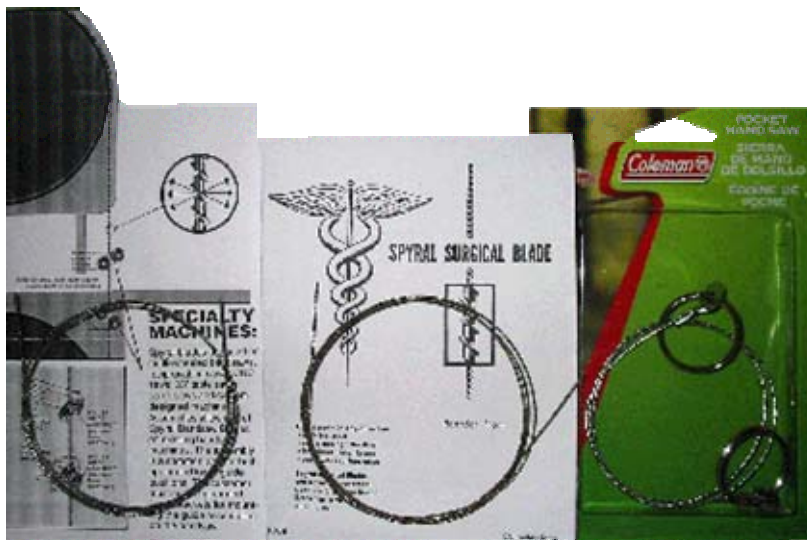


Did you choose "B" the one with the larger teeth? I'll bet you did, didn't you? Well when it comes to wire saws, larger teeth doesn't necessarily mean it's gonna cut faster and smoother. It depends on the type of teeth, what it's made of and where it was manufactured, in China, England or the USA.

How do I know? Well one day I decided to purchase and test as many different types of wire saws that I could find selling on eBay and in some military, camping & outdoor supply stores to see which ones are the best. And here's what I discovered.

There are basically four different types of "survival" wire saws sold on the market...

- (a) **Commando Wire Saws** - are made in England and were first issued and used by the British Special Air Service.
- (b) **Genuine GI Wire Saws** - are "supposedly" saws issued and used by our troops in the US Armed Forces, or so they say.
- (c) **Surgical Wire Saws** - are instruments used by hospital surgeons for amputating arms, feet, legs, and other body parts.
- (d) **Spyral Saws** - are designed for use on high speed, fast moving electric powered saws for cutting wood, metal, aluminum, etc.



Genuine GI Wire Saws - are not US military issued but cheaply made wire saws some eBay seller or store is falsely advertising as a "genuine" US military issued wire saw. Though they may appear to look rugged and sharp, they don't cut very smoothly and often get jammed and stuck in the wood and sometimes break. Note: During my 21 years in the Army, I have never seen nor used one of these so call "genuine" military issued saws, nor have I ever seen anyone else using them in the Army. So I dunno, maybe they're issued to the Marines and or the Navy, but not the Army.

Surgical Wire Saws - the ones that I've purchased and tested didn't have any teeth, but were coiled or twisted strands of wire. I don't know how well they can cut human bone, but when I tried to cut some small pieces of wood with them... the strands & coils of wire kept breaking on me. Ouch! And so I hope they can cut human bone a lot better than they do wood, because they suck as wood cutters.

Spyral Saws - are twisted strands of metal and will cut through wood like it's made of butter, but only when they're attached to a high-speed moving electric band, reciprocating or scroll saw. But when some low-life eBay seller takes these spyral saws and cuts'em into shorter pieces and adds a split ring or some 550 cord on the ends and then advertises them as survival saws...they SUCK and don't cut worth a shit. So buyers beware, watch out for these types of saws.

Commando/SAS Wire Saws - are without a doubt the best survival saws on the market because they're tough, strong, sharp and fast cutting. They are made of rust-proof stainless steel and will cut easily through wood, plastic, bone, ice, rubber and soft metals too. And it's not only used by the British Special Air Service (SAS) but by US Army Special Forces, Rangers, Navy SEALs and other services. Which is why I selected this wire saw for my survival kits, if our Special Ops guys use it and like it, then it's gotta be good. Don't ya think? Sure!

NOTE: See below the different types of wire saws that I sell here on my site, and to order them, just go to my store and order page.

