

How To Cut Tubing

When cutting tubes, you should always measure twice, and cut once. This will ensure that your cut lengths are correct.

For Brass Tubing

Either a hacksaw or a powered radial arm saw can be used to cut brass tubing.

It is very important that your cuts be square to the length of the tube. To do so you should use a miter box when cutting with a hacksaw.

If you are using a powered radial saw arm, you should use a fine toothed blade, similarly use for Aluminum.

After cutting, use a file to remove any burrs on the edge.

Please note that LIDO tubing comes wrapped in a layer of plastic film that should be left in place as long as possible during the installation process to protect the finish of metal.

Caution Warning: Always wear safety goggles when cutting tubing.

For Stainless Steel Tubing

Because Stainless Steel is a harder alloy than Brass we recommend a powered radial arm saw with a carbon tip blade.

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