



1. The blade is the part of the saw that does the cutting. It is made of a hard material, usually steel, and has a series of sharp teeth along one edge. The teeth are set, which means they are bent alternately to the left and right to create a sawing motion.

2. The handle is the part of the saw that you hold. It is usually made of wood or plastic and is designed to be comfortable to hold and easy to grip. The handle is attached to the blade at the spine.

3. The spine is the central part of the blade that connects the handle to the teeth. It is usually made of a hard material, such as steel or aluminum, and is designed to be strong and durable.

4. The back and front are the two sides of the handle. The back is the upper side and the front is the lower side. They are usually made of wood or plastic and are designed to be comfortable to hold.

5. The backstop is a notch at the end of the blade that prevents the blade from sliding out of the handle. It is usually made of a hard material, such as steel or aluminum, and is designed to be strong and durable.

Diagram of a hand saw showing its main parts.



Diagram of a circular saw showing its main parts.