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# Trend waveform sawblades

High-quality sawblades are essential for the professional woodworker, and **The Editor** found out this set from Trend will certainly cut more than the mustard

It doesn't matter whether you are using a tablesaw, radial arm saw, compound mitre saw or cutting plastics and non-ferrous metal; you need good blades, and Trend Waveform sawblades seem to be the perfect answer for the professional.

Trend sent us a batch of blades to try: universal rip, general purpose, combination, trimming/crosscut and radial arm crosscut. These are part of a larger range that also encompasses fine trim/finishing and panel trimming, plus aluminium and plastic cutting blades. It seems a little mind-

**Thick, good-quality tipped TCT inserts are brazed to the blade bodies**

boggling, but if you have the saw and a specific requirement it is relatively easy to choose using the handy colour-coded guide in the Trend catalogue, or you can contact their technical department for a fast, friendly response. Depending on the blade type, they vary in size from 150mm dia. x 25 tooth TCT right up to 350mm dia. x 108 TCT teeth, with everything in between and a variety of blade bore sizes to suit most needs, although they are mainly supplied as 30mm as a standard. However, they can also supply reducing bushes to suit smaller arbors.

Trend state that their blades have micro-granular TCT tips that are resharpenable, with hardened and tempered blade bodies, laser-cut from chrome-alloyed steel plate. The arbor bores are reamed exactly to size for a balanced fit and laser etching on each blade describes exactly what type and its specification, thus making it easy to choose the correct one in the workshop or on site.



**A selection from Trend's vast range of Waveform blades**

In use these blades work really well, cutting quickly and cleanly with a cut finish that you would expect to find with each particular type. Waveform blades definitely get the thumbs up from us! ■

## THE NUMBERS

### Price examples:

Universal Rip Blade 250mm dia. x 24 tooth – £76.46 (Inc. VAT)

Trimming/Crosscut Blade 216mm dia. x 48 tooth – £90.28 (Inc. VAT)

## WHERE TO BUY

Web: [www.trend-uk.com](http://www.trend-uk.com)