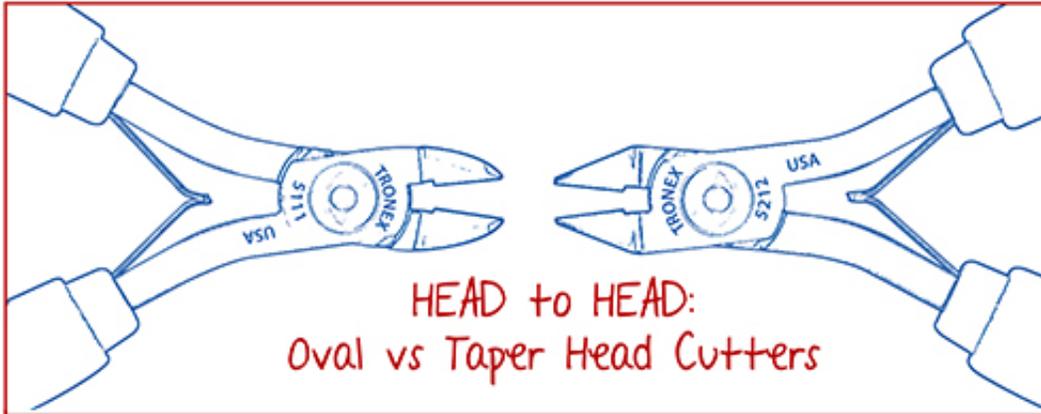




Oval vs. Taper Head Cutters - Which to Choose?



When your customer asks which cutters should they select, an Oval head or a Taper head Cutter: we have the answer!

Material and Gauge:

First, find out what kind of material your customer is cutting and what gauge the material is. All of our cutters have recommended usage ranges. Generally, oval head cutters are stronger because they have more material in the head, providing strength and leverage.

Where you are Cutting:

Secondly, do they need to access a restricted area such as making briolettes or getting into tiny spots for wirework projects? If that's the case, Tronex offers several taper head options which may be a better fit. The tapered head of these cutters easily sneaks into tiny areas to snip when needed. However, check the recommended gauge ranges to make sure that the tip can handle the wire that you are cutting.

Tip:

Recommend to your customers that when they are not reaching into tiny spaces, use the center of the blade when possible to best maximize the life and performance of the tool.

Additional Info:

What is a relieved head cutter?

Tronex offers many of our cutter models with a standard head and a relieved head. Looking at the tool straight on, it is difficult to identify this special feature. Turning the tool

to view by profile shows you the distinct difference between the two models. The relieved head allows the user to slip underneath restricted areas and make cuts.



Non Relief Profile



Relief Profile



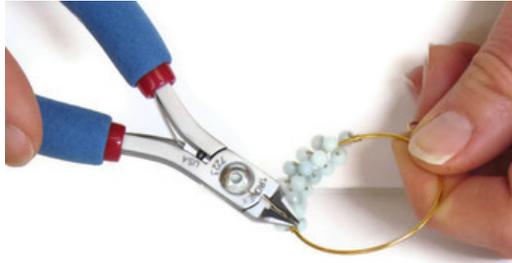
***Where to find
Tronex Oval Head Cutters***

Tronex offers a variety of oval head cutters for jewelry use. Details about these popular and versatile cutters can be seen on our web site:

[Oval Head Semi-Relief Cutters - Tronex Models 7112, 7113](#)

[Large Oval Head Cutters - Tronex Model 7513](#)

[Extra Large Oval Head Cutters - Tronex Models 5612, 5613](#)



*Where to find
Tronex Taper Head Cutters*

Tronex offers two types of taper head cutters for our jewelry customers. Both styles are available with either standard handles or longer, ergonomic handles. Below you can click to link to our website pages to get more information.

[Taper Head Relieved Flush Cutters - 5222/7222](#)
[Mostly used for beading](#)

[Taper Head Relieved Razor Flush® Cutters - 5223/7223](#) **[Mostly used in precision wirework](#)**

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