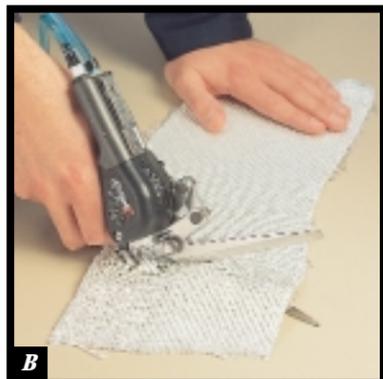


## Typical Applications



- A: Rubber*
- B: Fiberglass*
- C: Metal mesh*
- D: Vinyl/leather/upholstery*
- E: Zipper material*
- F: Wire*

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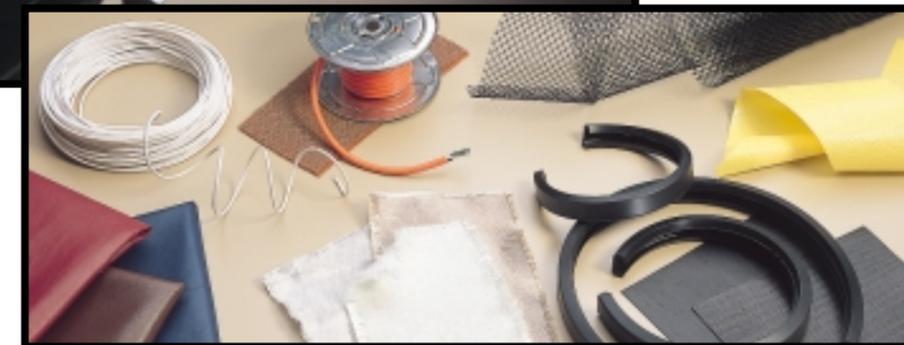
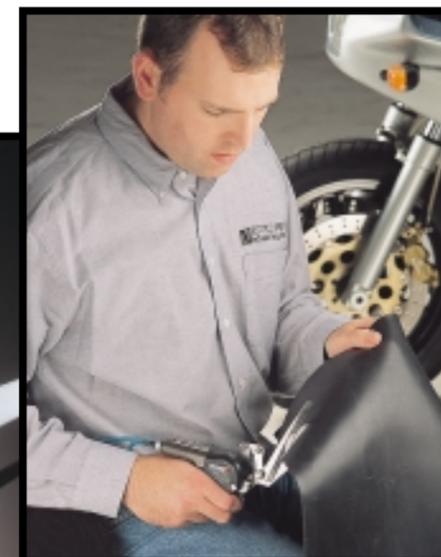
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# Airshirz® Pneumatic Scissors

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Better productivity. Better finished product.  
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### Typical Applications

- Aerospace** - Kevlar® fabric
- Automotive** - Upholstery
- Bakery** - Dough cutting
- Candles** - Paraffin
- Electronics** - Wire
- Fiberglass** - Fiberglass cloth
- Filters** - Activated carbon cloth
- Marine** - Fiberglass
- Medical** - Heart valves
- Power Generation** - Aluminum
- Specialty Chemicals** - Platinum screening
- Tires** - Hot extruded rubber bead filler strips

It's a revolutionary engineering solution to the challenges associated with manual cutting tools — and a decided change for the better. Now there's Airshirz® pneumatic scissors, with technology that takes cutting operations from the 19th Century to the 21st.

### Improve worker productivity.

Among the many clear advantages of Airshirz scissors is an appreciable gain in productivity, along with a distinct improvement in product appearance. And, because Airshirz is ideally suited for cutting materials as diverse as fiberglass, tin, wire mesh, plastics, rubber, foam or vinyl, these benefits are magnified as they translate into better bottom-line performance for your operation.

### Reduce the risk of injuries, sick leave, and employee turnover.

Airshirz technology delivers proven, measurable benefits by significantly reducing risk factors associated with cumulative trauma disorders and all their related costs ... costs that come right off the bottom line. Airshirz scissors allow operators to use 90% less force, yet maintain the full blade control of scissors. This increases safety and accuracy, not only for rapid cutting and repetitive cutting activities, but also for demanding precision requirements.

### For the future of cutting operations, the competitive edge.

Since their introduction, Airshirz pneumatic scissors have gained increasingly widespread acceptance throughout industry. Today, there are plants where Airshirz is the standard operating tool for a full range of cutting applications. The issue is becoming one of staying competitive with operations that have reduced costs and improved worker productivity with Airshirz.

For more information about how Airshirz can benefit *your* bottom line, write, call, fax or e-mail today.



### Airshirz® design benefits ...

- Automatic spring-return action ... requires no effort to open blades.
- Pneumatic design gives user complete control over cutting action ... clean, accurate cutting for a better finished product.
- Lightweight and balanced ... fits comfortably in worker's hand.
- Safety latch secures blades in locked position ... prevents damage and enhances safety when not in use.
- No special air power requirements ... uses standard 80-120 psi plant air, drawing less than 2 cfm.
- 440C stainless steel blades available in multiple configurations for specific applications.
- All blade configurations are interchangeable ... can be removed and changed in seconds.
- Easy maintenance ... sharpen blades using EdgeKing™ Precision Sharpener or conventional sharpening equipment.

### ... And benefits for the bottom line.

- Significantly increases productivity.
- Proven reduction in force and muscle fatigue ... greatly reduces exposure to some risks associated with cumulative trauma disorders (CTDs) and boosts worker productivity.
- Rugged and durable design for long service life and easy in-plant maintenance.
- Built-in safety features minimize the risk of accidents.