



Aluminum Wedges for Crosscut Saw

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Bucking wedges with Eye

There are two bucking wedges with an eye on the side to attach a cord. The model by Dixie Forestry Tools (Columbus McKinnon) is no longer made.

LITTCO #180 Bucking Wedge with eye, 7" x 1.875" - 2.5" x 1" (L x W x Thick), 13.0-oz. \$7.50 (old price), ribs both sides. Available directly from www.littletownfoundry.com
This wedge has a thinner edge for inserting in a crosscut saw kerf than the Grandview model listed below



Grandview #AG5 Bucking Wedge with eye, 7" x 1.75" - 2.25" x 1.06", 12.6-oz, \$7.28 (old price) is only available directly from the manufacturer Grandview Aluminum Products. Grandview's ten models of wedges are not listed on their website. They plan to include them in the near future, with a price increase. For information and ordering, email Grandview at gapalum@psci.net



Wedges with thin edges.

There are more than 21 aluminum wedges available in the U.S. Very few have an edge thin enough to fit in a crosscut saw kerf.

www.Ebelshradware.com sells two aluminum wedges that are thin enough to insert into a crosscut saw kerf.

Model MW-55, 5.625"x 2.75"x 1", 10.6-oz, \$9.99. Barbs on one side.



Model MW-80 (#8), 8"x 2.75"x 1", 16.0-oz, \$10.99. Barbs on one side



Laser Sales of Canada has a small wedge that is a little thicker at the edge than the two models above. **Laser Model #47081**, 5.25"x 2.5"x 0.96", 8.6-oz, \$9.75. Barbs on both sides. The U.S. representative for Laser is www.CuttersChoice.com Laser's other model is very blunt and not suitable for crosscut saws.



If you want a wider aluminum wedge, get the **Grandview #AG8**, 9.25"x 3"x 0.875", 24.0-oz, \$11.97 (old price). This wedge needs some thinning of the edge. You can greatly reduce the weight by cutting this wedge shorter. The picture shows one I have cut down, weight is 9.3-oz

