The **PRO** Slicer

A Polymer Clay Precision Slicer

GENERAL

The **PRO Slicer**, a Polymer Clay Precision Slicer, was designed to help the artist to accurately cut consistent thicknesses of polymer clay slices. A graduated drum allows for thickness control and repeatability. Slices are created by manually raising the slicing blade above the polymer clay cane or slab, advancing the table that supports the polymer clay, and lowering the blade to cut through the polymer clay. It's designed for minimal workspace requirements.

PARAMETERS

- Size 7.13" width x 10.6" length x 10" height / 181mm width x 269mm length x 254mm height
- Weight 5.6 lbs / 2.54 kg
- Work Area 4" wide x 4" length x 4" height / 102mm wide x 102mm length x 102mm height

SAFETY

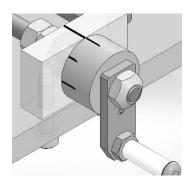
- The PRO Slicer is only to be used to slice polymer clay
- The underside of the Slicing Blade is extremely sharp
- Always keep the <u>Blade Mount</u> locked when the **PRO Slicer** is not in use
- Never place fingers under the blade while working with the PRO Slicer
- Do not use the <u>Blade Mount</u> to carry the **PRO Slicer**
- Keep the **PRO Slicer** out of reach of children

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CRANK DRUM WITH MARKINGS FOR CUT THICKNESS

There are 8 equal markings in one (1) turn (revolution).

Marks = Size of Turn	Slice Thickness	Slice Thickness
	(INCHES)	(MM)
1 = (1/8)	0.006	0.16
2 = (1/4)	0.012	0.32
3 = (3/8)	0.019	0.48
4 = (1/2)	0.025	0.64
5 = (5/8)	0.031	0.79
6 = (3/4)	0.038	0.95
7 = (7/8)	0.044	1.11
8 = (1)	0.050	1.27

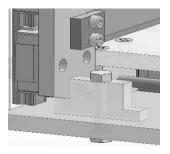


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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

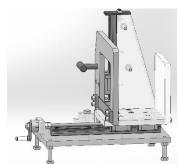
- 1. To use the **PRO Slicer**, place it with the crank facing you.
- 2. For safety, confirm <u>Blade Mount</u> is down and locked (see pic)



- 3. Turn the Crank Lever to create a working space between the Slicing Blade and the Back Stop.
- 4. Adhere clay to centre of <u>Back Stop</u> by pushing gently both to <u>Cutting Surface</u> and <u>Back Stop</u>

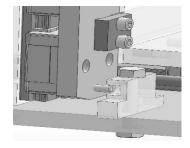
You may want to rotate the **PRO Slicer** lengthwise to easily access the <u>Back Stop</u>. (see pic)

NOTE: Unlocking causes the <u>Slicing Blade</u> to lower to the <u>Cutting Surface</u>
<u>Never</u> turn crank lever while <u>Slicing Blade</u> is in this position

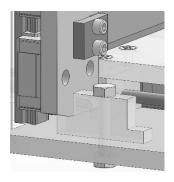


- 5. Rotate the **PRO Slicer** so <u>Crank Lever</u> is facing you again
- 6. Turn Crank Lever clockwise to advance the Cutting Surface until clay is near Slicing Blade
- 7. Turn Blade Slide Lock (see pic), 90 deg. counter clockwise to unlock

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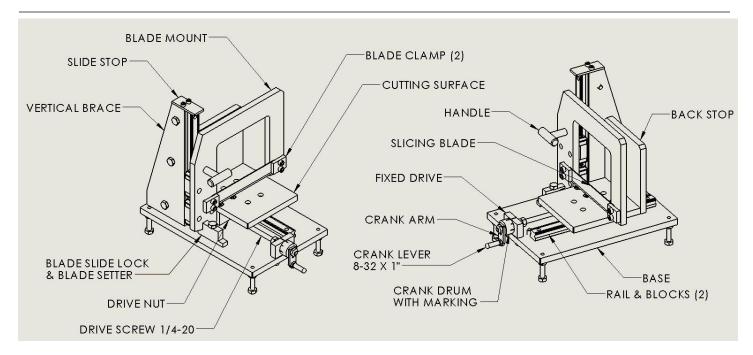


- 8. Grasp *Handle*, and raise the *Slicing Blade* above the height of the clay
- 9. Continue to turn Crank Lever until the front section of the clay is under the Slicing Blade
- 10. Push down slowly on *Handle* to cut an even slice
- 11. Keeping the Slicing Blade on Cutting Surface (safety!), remove slice from Cutting Surface
- 12. Lift *Handle* so *Slicing Blade* is above clay
- 13. Turn Crank Lever clockwise for desired cut thickness (see table Page 1)
- 14. Push down slowly on Handle
- 15. Remove slice from *Cutting Surface*
- 16. Repeat from Step 12 to 15 to continue making slices
- 17. When process is complete, lock *Slicing Blade* down
- *** For safety, confirm Blade Mount is locked (see pic)



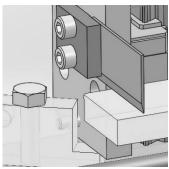
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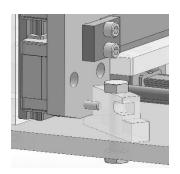


CHANGING BLADE (Be extremely careful to not touch the sharp edge of blade)

Rest the <u>Blade Mount</u> on the <u>Blade Setter</u> (see pic)



- Using 5/32" Allen Wrench (Key Included), loosen 4 screws of the <u>Blade Clamps</u>
- Carefully lift the Slicing Blade up and remove
- Place new sharp Slicing Blade between the Blade Clamps (see pic) with cutting angle facing forward
- Confirm that the <u>Slicing Blade</u> is sitting on <u>Cutting Surface</u>
- Tighten screws of Blade Clamp
- Lock <u>Blade Mount</u> by turning <u>Blade Slide Lock</u> counter clockwise



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