## **Barclay Tire Shredder Blades**



Barclay wear blades are made to exact tolerances from a custom-designed steel that provides our customers with the best combination of wear ability and durability. This custom material results in Barclay blades lasting longer than standard tool steel blades. All Barclay shredders use the same blade design in varying widths. As blades become worn, they can be re-sharpened to a smaller width and re-used on the same shredder or other Barclay shredders down the line.

Only tire shredder blades made by Barclay should be used in Barclay Shredders. Purchasing blades from another source can cause deviation in alignment, including looser fitting blades, which lead to premature wear, reduced quality of the tire chip, and dramatically impact overall shredder performance.

Barclay offers blades in two materials: Cru-Wear (also known as PGK) and Mod A8 tool steel. All Barclay Shredders come new from the factory with Cru-Wear blades. Cru-Wear is tougher and more durable than Mod A8 but also more expensive. For high-volume recyclers, we always recommend that Cru-Wear replacement blades are used because they last longer which means less frequent blades changes.

For lower volume recyclers, Barclay Mod A8 blades offer an excellent balance of performance and cost-effectiveness. All Barclay blades, regardless of material, are made to precise tolerances - two thousandths to be exact. This precision ensures tires are cut as opposed to torn. A proper cutting action reduces wear and tear on the machine, reduces energy consumption as the machine runs more efficiently, and results in a more consistent tire chip.





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