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Question: Why Do RIP-R-SRIPPER® Products use Allen Head-Type Capscrews to Clamp the Blade?

Answer: To Minimize being Cut by the Sharp Blade.

RIP-R-STRIPPER® blades are manufactured from special, high carbon steel, heat treated for longer service life and then ground to produce an extremely sharp edge that maximize cutting efficiencies in a wide variety of covering materials and adhesives.



- The Button-Head, Allen-type capscrews and a long T-handled-type Allen wrench keep the hand and other body parts clear of the sharp blade edge.
- Allen-type capscrews are classified as Grade 8, the strongest type of capscrew available for this application.
- The rounded, button-head configuration is intended to help loose materials to better flow up and around the Clamping Plate.

T-Handle Type Allen Wrench

Button-Head Type Allen Capscrew

Clamping Plate

Blade

Blade Stops

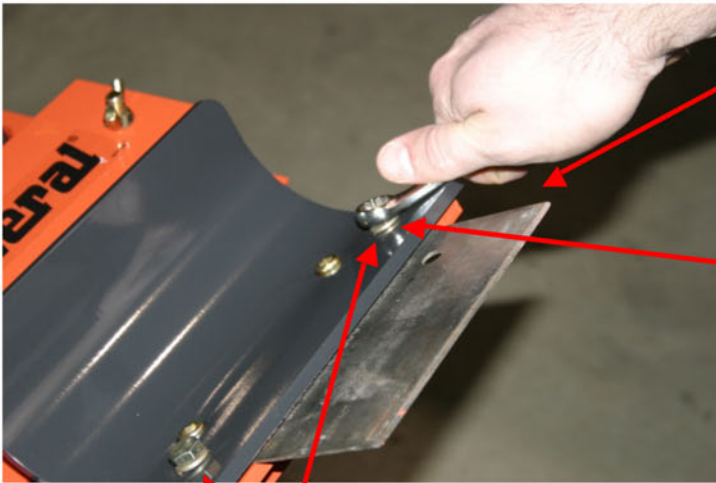
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When the original factory Bottom-Head, Allen-type capscrews become worn, damaged, or lost, replace with Part Number 55050600 (5/16-18 UNC x ¾" long, plated) ONLY.

The substitution of hexagon head-type capscrews will place the hand and other body parts in close proximity to the sharp blade edge. A slipping wrench can result in personal injury and property damage.

- Grade 2 and 5 capscrews are not as strong as Grade 8, Allen-type capscrews.
- The use of hexagon head-type capscrews will prevent loose materials from properly flowing up and around the Clamping Plate.
- A combination wrench can slip off the hex head capscrew and cause personal injury.



Note how close the hand is to the sharp blade edge. A slipping wrench can result in personal injury.

Wrench slipping off hexagon head-type capscrew.

Substitution of hexagon head-type capscrews for the original factory Button-Head, Allen-type capscrews creates a safety issue.

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