



# WORKS of GLASS

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## How Do I Check My Glass Cutter For A Chipped Wheel?

A chip in the wheel of a glass cutter may not be discernible to the naked eye.

To determine if this is the case:

- Score the glass side of a piece of mirror, but don't break it.
- Examine your score line. Does the score look like a series of dashes and dots?
- If the answer is yes, the cutter wheel is indeed chipped and will affect any glass cutting you do regardless of the type of glass and should be replaced right away.

You can just buy a new cutting head but I feel the risk is too great on the wick not working properly so **Works of Glass** professional advice is to just get a whole new cutter.

You put these dead spots in your cutting wheel by:

- Running off the edge of the glass when you cut.
- Slow down the cutting speed...Stained glass is not a race.
- Or, put your finger at the top end of the glass to stop your cut.

Which brings me to another point...You are cutting away from yourself when you cut aren't you? If the answer is no, then please email me so I can personally address this issue with you. (It's also a way that I can track to see who is actually reading my hints!!!)

If you are unsure of your cutting head bring it with you to **Works of Glass** and we will be happy to check it for you...no charge of course!

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