

HOW TO COIL A BANDSAW BLADE

A quick reference for safer storage, transport, and shipping

! Before You Start

Wear work gloves and eye protection. Use a clear area, keep others away, and maintain a firm grip on the blade at all times.

5-Step Coiling Guide

1 Hold the blade securely



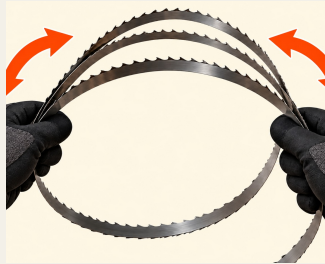
Stand with the blade in front of you. Keep both hands firm and the teeth pointed away from your body.

2 Form a large loop



Let the blade take its natural round shape. Do not force sharp bends.

3 Begin the twist



Rotate your hands inward with a controlled motion so the large loop starts to fold.

4 Guide three loops together



Let the blade fold into three overlapping loops while keeping control of the tension.

5 Secure the coil



Stack the loops evenly and secure with a zip tie, wire tie, or strap for storage or shipping.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

X Do not force sharp bends

Let the blade form natural curves to avoid kinking or damage.

X Maintain control

Do not let the blade spring open uncontrolled; keep a firm grip.

X Protect the teeth

Do not drag the teeth across the floor or other hard surfaces.

X Keep it dry

Store coiled blades away from moisture to help prevent rust.