

How to Fabricate Omega Sign Products

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Make sure that you keep the protective liner in place while doing all cutting and shaping. This will protect your finished surface from scratches, etc. It also allows you to write on the protective liner with ball-point pens, Stabilos, or Sharpie markers. Resist the urge to use sharp pencils.

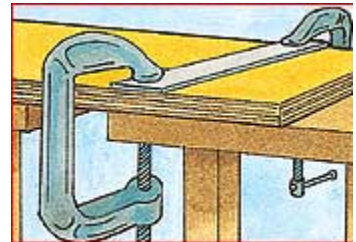
Step 1

The best method for making a straight cut is to use a hand-held skill saw with a 7" to 7 1/2" carbide blade with 36-52 teeth. Straight cutting can also be done with radial arm saws, table saws, and panel saws. Here's a tip... use a higher tooth carbide blade for better cutting results.



Step 2

To assure a nice straight cut, clamp a straight edge to the board with either spring clamps or C-clamps. Here's a tip... to assure accuracy you may want to do a test cut first.



Step 3

When clamping the board, be sure to allow extra space between the actual cut line and the straight edge for the blade thickness, usually 1/8", plus the saw bed. The average distance from the actual cut line to the straight edge is usually 1-1/2" to 1-3/4". Here's a tip... secure the clamps to keep the straight edge and saw from drifting.

