



**CASE STUDY** 

# QSAW Q101™ FLEX BACK CARBON BLADE FOR MULTI-MATERIAL CUTTING

# THE CHALLENGE

A home-based woodworking enthusiast contacted us looking for a reliable, all-purpose blade. They regularly worked with hardwood, plastics, and light metal stock for custom furniture and repair work.

Their main concerns were blade fatigue, inconsistent cuts, and the high cost of frequently replacing blades. They were seeking a flexible, low-cost option that could still perform with precision across different materials and cutting tasks.

## **OUR SOLUTION**

Our team at Sawblade.com recommended the Qsaw Q101™ Flex Back Carbon Band Saw Blade. Custom-welded to any required length, this blade is made from high-carbon steel and heat-treated to create an extremely durable cutting edge.

The spring-tempered design gives it extra rigidity and helps maintain straight, accurate cuts. Its flexible back is ideal for both straight and contour cutting, especially in wood and easy-to-machine metals. With pitch options from 3 to 18 TPI, this blade can handle a wide range of materials—from scroll cutting hardwoods to cutting round tubing or nonferrous stock.



# YOUR ADVANTAGE

The Q101™ delivers real versatility. Coarser pitches (3–6 TPI) are excellent for light resawing or fast wood cuts, while finer pitches (8–18 TPI) shine when working with nonferrous metals, low alloy steels, and plastics.

The blade's flex-back design resists fatigue, allowing for longer blade life even at higher band speeds.

### THE WIN

After switching to the Qsaw Q101™, the customer reported significant improvements in cut quality and blade life. Projects that used to require multiple blades could now be completed with a single Q101™, reducing both downtime and replacement costs.

If you need a versatile carbon steel blade that can tackle wood, plastic, and light metal with precision and strength, the Qsaw Q101™ Flex Back Carbon Band Saw Blade is the tool for the job.



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