

CSDA Standard

Title: Blade Application Code for
Diamond Saw Blades
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1. General

- 1.1 This standard establishes an application code for diamond saw blades to help end users identify the intended use of the product.
- 1.2 The standard applies specifically to diamond blades 12 inches in diameter or larger but can also be applied to smaller diameters.
- 1.3 The blades shall be permanently marked with this code by stamp, laser or similar process.
- 1.4 Blade manufactures' participation is voluntary.
- 1.5 This standard is recognized and endorsed by the Masonry and Concrete Saw Manufacturers Institute (SMI), a product-specific group of the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM).

2. Format

The code consists of three positions separated by dashes using unique Code characters per the chart below.

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Position	Description	Application	Code
1	Wet or Dry	Wet Use Only	W
		Wet or Dry Use	D
2	Media Type	Cured Concrete	C
		Green Concrete	G
		Asphalt	A
		Asphalt over Concrete	O
		Brick, Block, Masonries, Refractories	B
3	Saw Type	Tile, Ceramic, Stone	T
		Flat Saw	F
		Wall Saw	W
		Hand-held Saw	H
		Stationary Saw	S
		Masonry or Tile Saw	M

Additionally, if a blade has multiple applications, it is acceptable to use several characters.

Examples:

D-C-H is a blade that can be used wet or dry for cutting cured concrete with a hand-held saw.

W-GAB-F is a wet blade that can cut green concrete, asphalt, brick, block, masonries and refractories and is intended for use on a flat saw.

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