



## Pole Saw to Hand Saw Conversion guide...

This is a simple process, and all you need to accompany your pole saw is the Zubat hand grip and belt clip.

1. Remove the two black bolts that connect the complete pole saw head to the pole fixing pipe, and remove the head. The fixing pipe is a metal adaptor part that enables the head to be connected to the pole.
2. Take the sheath cover off the blade and put aside.
3. Undo the two screw sets that connect the blade to the pole fixing pipe and slide the blade out (take care – it is extremely sharp!).
4. Slide the blade into the inside of the Zubat hand grip, and use the same two screw sets to tighten together.
5. Remove the clip on the back of the sheath cover, and replace with the Zubat belt clip.
6. To return your hand saw to the extension pole, reverse the process above.

Also never forget the technique of using a Silky Saw is much the same as a standard saw motion, but there are still a few things to remember...

- Always hold the wood securely.
- Start cutting by lightly dragging the blade across the wood towards you.
- Slide the blade forward (no cutting takes place on this forward or push stroke, so no power is necessary).
- Repeat in a normal cutting motion letting the teeth do the work – you do not need to force your cut.

If the wood moves during cutting, the blade may flex and bend or break, so it's important you do not use downward pressure. Heavy pressure is not necessary, and the teeth may jam in the wood and break. It is good to know though, replacement blades are available for every Silky Saw if you need them.

**NB: If your saw does become caught in a branch or wood, just take the weight off the blade to free the saw. Try not to wrench the handle from side to side hoping to release the blade, this may cause it to break.**

And it's also a good idea that after you finish using the saw you give it a quick clean. Warm soapy water and a light brush to remove any tree sap and residue, or small bits of wood between the teeth, is all that's required. And it will help the life of your saw too.