

## **DIAMOND BLADE USAGE TIPS & CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

- The diamond blades we rent are what are know as a triple super premium blade. If this blade is used properly, it will be must more cost-effective for you than purchasing a general purpose diamond blade. The overage cost is completely up to the operator as to how the rental cost is going to come out.
- On the 4-hour minimum you are allowed up to .005" of wear. On the daily you are allowed up to .008" of wear.
- Anything over and above these allowances is an additional charge per .001" wear.
- As long as the blade is used properly you should stay within the wear allowance, except on unusually large jobs.
- Maximum of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " depth per pass. For instance, if you have to cut down to 2", make three separate passes.
- Do not push the blade, let the blade do the work. You can hear it in how the blade is cutting. You can feel it in the pressure resistance when pushing the saw.
- Do not cut completely through the slab if cutting cement or asphalt. Straight lines only, don't try to turn with the blade in the cutting surface.
- Do not tilt blade when cutting, this could be fatal and very costly.
- Each blade is designed to cut a certain material. The person at the counter has given you the appropriate blade based off of what material you said you were going to be cutting. If you are going to possibly cut something else, contact General Rental before cutting!

**THANK YOU!**