



# Evolution fury saws

**Anthony Bailey and Rob Sandall** find out exactly what these excellent-value saws are truly capable of

For a while now we've been well acquainted with the Rage system from Evolution. Featuring this technology is the company's Fury line, a helping hand to the woodworker on a budget who's in need of accuracy, power, safety in the workshop – saws like this are dangerous things.

## FURY3 Multipurpose Compound Sliding Mitre Saw

First up is a tool that right from the off certainly looks the part, and reassuringly there's no obvious flaw in quality – all the parts lock firmly, slide smoothly and click on and off tightly.

Steel, aluminium, wood and plastic are all fair game here, and we found that each cut without much in the way of sparks or burr – the saw is powerful to carry straight through even the toughest of materials without causing damage in the process.

In terms of the piece you're working on itself, the Fury has a nifty tilt/slide mechanism that means you can make cuts at relevant angles without hassle. The time taken between setting up and making your cut is minimal, so you can get on with your project.



**There aren't a huge number of gimmicky attachments, just the ones you really need!**

Final mention must go to the laser-line for sighting your cut, which although some may see it as gimmicky can actually add to the speed of working accurately.

The blade itself is rugged and durable and prepared to put in a huge amount of work.

## FURY Multipurpose Circular Saw

Again, the same blade is present here, one that, while we can't confirm Evolution's assertion "cuts up to 10 metres of 3mm steel before a blade change is required," we can confirm made

## AT A GLANCE

- Long lasting blades
- Safe and easy to handle
- Accuracy and assured cuts



**Clean and efficient design, but with enough present on the machine to make the tweaks you need accurately and in the knowledge that everything will run smoothly**



**You might scoff at using the laser line, until you realise how helpful it is**



**Everything packs away neatly when not in use, safe out of harm's way**

short work of all the materials we were working with.

Easy to handle and manoeuvre, and with a bevel tilt of 45°, we were impressed with how comfortable we could work with the Fury. Accuracy is again the watchword here, and a small amount of time lining up will result in a smooth confident cut.

The design of the saw means that chippings – whether they be wood or

## Why cut metal?

When you're first told that from now on you'll be able to cut more than 'just wood', if you're anything like me you'll be a little nonplussed: is there that much of a need to be cutting anything else?

And of course, fair enough, there might not be – if you're someone who's very unlikely to be working with metals or plastics at all, then the perceived benefits here amount to the best part of nothing (although actually as a generally good pair of power saws these both excel).

However, if you're planning to be working with old furniture and modifying it, or even want to start investigating raw designs with metal, these saws are both powerful and accurate. It'll feel slightly surreal 'just nipping over' to lop off a couple of inches from a metal bar for your project, but more than a novelty.

This might be a situation, then, that leads to you working with more materials in new ways, pushing you to try out new ideas too, and that's hardly a bad thing.

metal are deflected away from doing any harm, and like its sister product we found very little problems with sparks during testing.

## The Verdict

Both of these are ideal for a small workshop with big ideas – you don't need to break the bank to be making swift, accurate cuts, to be using new materials, and to be adding that extra touch to your projects.

## THE NUMBERS

- RRP: £99.98/£55.95
- Mitre saw**
- Max width cut (90° Mitre) 8.7"
- Max width cut (45° Mitre) 5.5"
- Saw**
- Max Cut 90deg 2-1/8"
- Max Cut 45deg 1-3/8"
- Blades**
- Diameter 8-1/4"
- Bore 1"
- Kerf (Thickness) 0.078 (5/64")
- Number of Teeth 20

## WHERE TO BUY

- Available from Evolution
- [www.evolutionpowertools.com](http://www.evolutionpowertools.com)
- 0114 251 10 22

## 5 STAR RATING

- VALUE FOR MONEY ★★★★★
- PERFORMANCE ★★★★★
- BUILD QUALITY ★★★★★

