

Electric Stack Paper Cutter Replacement

The Special Services Department uses an electric stack paper cutter for many purposes such as making notepads, forms, bookmarks, and brochures. The current cutter is quite old (circa 1974 or earlier), missing many safety features and is frustratingly inaccurate.

After reviewing several different models, including refurbished units, it was clear that the **Challenge Spartan 150SA** was the choice for us.

The Challenge Spartan 150SA electric stack cutter was selected for the following reasons:

- Safety features have been added in the years since our 1974 version was made, including safety covers over the front and rear cutting area. Also - the front-side cut buttons require two hands to simultaneously activate the cut.
- Accuracy is improved with a digital display and LED cut line as well as manual clamping of paper stack to keep it in place.
- Cut width is the same as our current model.
- Long life expectancy with Heavy Duty Steel, Cast Iron, and Cast Aluminum Construction. Hardened steel components and bronze bearings on most wear surfaces increase the life of the machine.
- Parts/blades are available

The quote from Tomkins Printing Equipment Company is attached. This quote includes an inhouse delivery and the removal and disposal of our old equipment. The new machine weighs over 300 pounds with the stand. **Cost of proposed Challenge 150SA is \$5,296.**



Old Cutter - circa 1974
or earlier



Proposed new cutter w/stand

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1 – New Challenge Spartan 150SA Paper Cutter With Manual hand-wheel clamping		\$ 4,595.00
Stand		260.00
	Freight	201.00*
		\$ 5,056.00
** Deliver to RML and removal of old cutter		240.00
Total with D & I and removal		\$ 5,296.00

- Electric power cutting
- Hand crank backgauge adjustment
- Front Table Digital Display in both inches and millimeters
- Bright Laser red LED cut line light – maintenance free
- UHMW adjustable gibs (no lubrication required) – maintenance free
- Heavy duty steel construction
- Auto-releasing front safety shield to enhance productivity
- Safety dual cut buttons to activate the cutting cycle
- Plexiglas safety shield protection over cutting area
- Rear table safety cover

Included: Two Knives, Three Plastic Cutting Sticks, One Jogging Aid, One Tool Kit, One Operators Manual and One Knife-Change Safety Holder Assembly.