

A Guide to Cutting a Silicone Hose

Warning

In order to carry out this operation a craft knife or similar is used. There is a high risk of injury if you are not competent in the use of this tool. Forge Motorsport will accept no liability for harm or damaged caused.



This guide is intended to help those who wish to cut a hose or trim its length.

You will require a sharp craft knife, a hose clamp of suitable diameter to fit around the hose and a suitable or protected work surface. It may be advisable to wear personal protective clothing.



Place the hose clamp around the hose at the position you wish to make the cut. Tighten the clamp so that it grips the hose without distorting the shape of the hose. Do not over tighten.



Holding the hose securely, away from the point of intended cutting, make an incision with the knife at a position at the side of the hose clamp band. Slowly cut along the edge of the hose clamp band to obtain a straight cut.



Due to an uneven edge near the adjuster of the clamp, it is advisable to stop before reaching this position, slacken and rotate the clamp, re-tighten and continue your cut around the circumference.



Once the cut has traversed the circumference, remove the hose clamp.