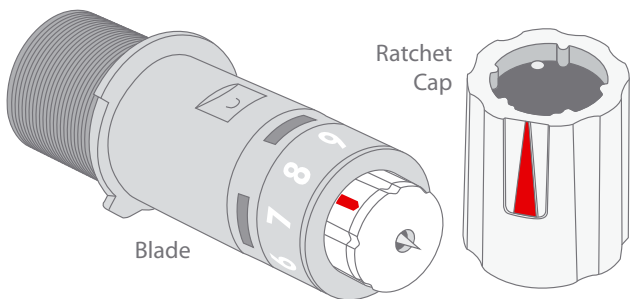


Your cutter includes a precision cutting blade. Special care should be taken when setting up this blade. The blade is a consumable item which is warranted against manufacturing defects but not damage, misuse or wear and tear.

Prior to cutting, open the 'Silhouette Cut Settings' menu within the Silhouette Studio® software. Select a Silhouette product to use preset settings or enter your own **speed, thickness and blade depth**. Unless using the AutoBlade in the Silhouette Cameo® 3, you must **manually adjust the blade depth** to the number indicated (see below).

Always use the lowest blade setting possible.



Adjust the depth of your blade by placing it in the ratchet cap or adjustment socket of your cutter. Turn the blade until the arrow on the cap (or socket) lines up with the required number on the blade.



Blade Compatibility	Silhouette Portrait® 1	Silhouette Portrait® 2	Silhouette Cameo® 1 & 2	Silhouette Cameo® 3	Silhouette Curio™
Standard Blade (Black)	●	●	●	●	●
Fabric Blade (Blue)	●	●	●	●	●
Premium Blade*	●	●	●	●	●
Deep Cut Blade		●		●	●
AutoBlade		●		●	

* Premium blades last longest when cutting soft materials such as vinyl. You may find that you have to increase the blade depth by approx. 0.5 compared to the Standard blade. The tungsten carbide blade is more hard wearing but can be more brittle so it especially important to use the correct settings.

Cleaning the Blade

To clean the blade, simply adjust the blade depth to zero and then unscrew the end cap. Carefully remove any debris with a small paintbrush, cotton swab or piece of tissue. Do not use your fingers as the blade is sharp. If you have been cutting materials with an adhesive backing then you can use cleaning alcohol on the tissue or cotton swab to remove any sticky residue. After cleaning, screw the end cap securely back in place.

