QUICK INSTRUCTION GUIDE

D16S | AVIATION SNIPS

Quick operating instructions • Keep this sheet for reference

PURPOSE	MODEL D16S
Straight cuts and large-radius curves in either direction; micro-serrated edges help prevent slipping.	No blade offset; compound-leverage aviation snips with high-grade steel blades.

BEFORE YOU START

- Inspect blades, pivot, handles and locking latch for damage.
- Secure the workpiece and mark the cut; wear eye and hand protection.
- Check sheet thickness against the rated capacity before cutting.

HOW TO USE

1. Position sheet metal on a stable surface and mark the intended cutting line.
2. Inspect the tool, release the locking latch and open the handles.
3. Place the straight, non-offset blades at an accessible edge of the sheet.
4. Align the cutting edges with the marked line; support the metal near the cut.
5. Squeeze the handles using steady, controlled pressure to start cutting.
6. Advance in short, overlapping strokes while keeping the blades aligned.
7. For large-radius curves, gradually guide the snips left or right as required.
8. Allow the cut-off strip to clear the blades; do not twist or force the tool.
9. Complete the cut and inspect for sharp edges or burrs; deburr as needed.
10. Remove offcuts, clean the blades and secure the handles for storage.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTES

- Keep fingers clear of cutting edges, the pivot and moving handles.
- Wear eye and hand protection; sheet edges and offcuts are sharp.
- Do not exceed rated cutting capacity or use snips for prying.

CARE AND STORAGE

Remove metal debris; clean and inspect blades and pivot; store clean and dry.

SPECIFICATIONS

Cut type: Straight and large-radius curves, left or right; no blade offset.

Overall length: 9-1/2" (240 mm); blade length: 1-3/4" (44 mm).

Rated sheet thickness: 1.2 mm at 600 N/mm²; weight: 0.38 kg.

HELP AND REFERENCE

Manufacturer instructions: Consult the official BESSEY D16S guidance.

Customer support: rapidmaterials.com

IMPORTANT: This quick guide does not replace manufacturer instructions.