

Cutting Glass Tubing/Rods

Make a deep scratch on the glass at the position of the cut using the sharp edge of a triangular file. Do this by placing the glass on the table top and pressing the file firmly with your thumb while slightly rotating the file (Figure A).

After the scratch has been made, grasp the tubing with both hands by placing your thumbs on the side of the tubing opposite the scratch (Figure B). Pull down quickly to snap the glass (Figure C).

If the glass does not break, do not try it a second time without the advice of your teacher.

