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# BD Loops

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## Download the New BD Loops Size Chart

As always we here at BD Loops have been trying to find ways to make installing loops easier, and are proud to release another handy tool for the gate and door industries. The BD Loops Size Chart lists recommended loop sizes for common residential and commercial gate sizes.

Quote out systems and order your loops with confidence using our handy reference chart. Keep a copy in your truck and on your desk so you can quickly determine what your customers need.

## BD Loops Size Chart

**Protect the gate or door system to the best of your ability  
with the correct size loops.**

Driveway width		Recommended loop size		BD Loops Direct Burial part #			BD Loops Saw-Cut part #		
Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial	40ft lead-in	60ft lead-in	100ft lead-in	20ft lead-in	50ft lead-in	100ft lead-in
9ft	-	4x5 or 3x6	-	RL18-40	EL18-60	-	SC18-20	SC18-50	-
10ft	-	4x6 or 3x7	-	RL20-40	EL20-60	-	SC20-20	SC20-50	-
12ft	10ft	4x8	6x6	RL24-40	EL24-60	EL24-100	SC24-20	SC24-50	SC24-100
14ft	12ft	4x10	6x8	-	EL28-60	EL28-100	-	SC28-50	SC28-100
16ft	14ft	4x12	6x10	RL32-40	EL32-60	EL32-100	SC32-20	SC32-50	SC32-100
18ft	16ft	4x14	6x12	RL36-40	EL36-60	EL36-100	SC36-20	SC36-50	SC36-100
20ft	18ft	4x16	6x14	-	EL40-60	EL40-100	-	SC40-50	SC40-100
-	20ft	-	6x16	RL44-40	EL44-60	EL44-100	SC44-20	SC44-50	SC44-100
-	24ft	-	6x20	RL52-40	EL52-60	EL52-100	SC52-20	SC52-50	SC52-100

**The proper loop size will maximize your customer's benefit from the gate operators design.**

Try the **FREE BD Loops** Loopalator

The Loop Layout calculator!

Just by knowing the driveway width and type of gate system you can calculate where the loops should be placed and a recommended size.

Visit <http://www.bdloops.com> and download your copy of the Loopalator Today! (Requires Microsoft Excel)

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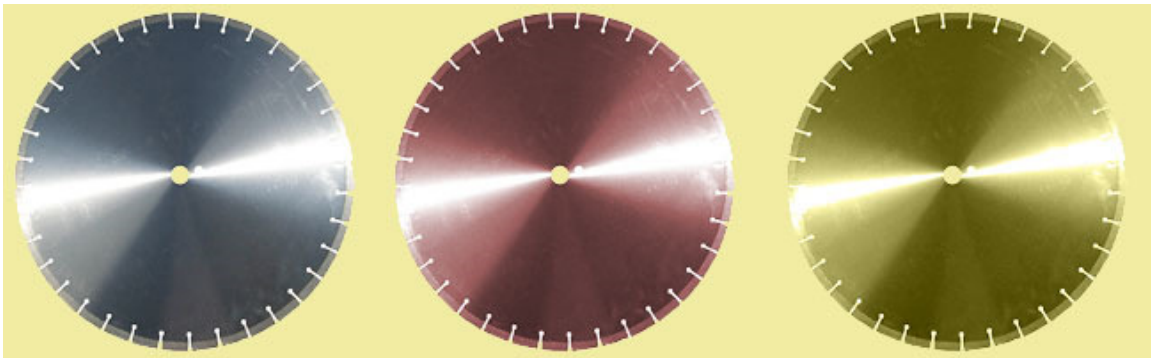
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## Blade Width Educational Editorial Now Available

Ever find yourself getting home late from a gate or door installation that took way more time to finish than it should have? Every installer is looking to reduce their gate and door installation times whenever possible, this can be done a number of different ways, all it takes is the correct tools and knowledge about the products being installed. One simple way installers can save a lot of time is by choosing the proper blade for cutting in saw-cut loops.

It is amazing how just one small aspect of a saw-cut installation, such as blade width can be so crucial for the life of the loop you are installing. Many installers and wire suppliers recommend the use of a 1/8" saw blade for saw-cutting in loops. It is easy to understand why, 1/8" diamond blades are inexpensive, make a narrow cut, and are easy to find in stores, but 1/8" blades cause a lot of issues that installers cannot easily see and the benefits are not worth the consequences.

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Brian Dickson of BD Loops presenting "Everything You Need to Know about Loops."

## BD Loops Latest Seminar a Great Success

On July 21st the Nation's largest distributor of door and gate automation products, Controlled Products Systems Group in Corona, CA hosted BD Loops popular "Everything You Need to Know about Loops" educational seminar.

The turnout for the educational event was spectacular with installers coming in from all over Southern California to learn about loops. The "Everything You Need to Know about Loops" educational seminar covers topics such as loop size and placement, loops in parallel and series, loop phasing, how to make more money installing loops, time saving tricks and techniques, how to properly diagnose a faulty loop system and much more.

Response to the seminar was overwhelmingly positive "It was just awesome," Jeff Moore from Vortex Industries Inc. told Brian Dickson after the seminar, "Now I have 10 more selling pitches for gate systems." Chris from Integrity Access chimed in after the seminar with "Very thorough information and the products are great."

BD Loops prides themselves on their commitment to educating and improving the gate and door industry, and has been visiting distributor and manufacturer locations to present their loop seminar for over 4 years. Brian Dickson of BD Loops explained the benefits of their Loop Class, "We feel our loop class has saved

installers lots of time and money when installing and troubleshooting loop systems, for a short two hour investment of their time they are learning everything they need to know about loop systems from the loop experts. Students walking away from our class feel confident installing and selling loops, all their questions are answered and they are able to build a relationship with a manufacturer that will always be there to help. Learning how to properly install loops and how to quickly diagnose loop systems can potentially save installers thousands of dollars in material and labor costs. Loops shouldn't be the cause of your headaches, and we do our best to educate installers with that in mind."

Visit [BD Loops Event Page](#) to view their schedule of upcoming table top shows and educational seminars. To request a free seminar be held at your favorite distributor contact BD Loops at 714-890-1604.

Thank you for taking the time to read our August newsletter. We value your feedback so if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at: 714-890-1604.

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