

## Evolution of Handles and Blades

Thompson Handles and Blades have evolved over the years through the various styles shown below, to the latest technology, S-Lock®.



### 1. Fixed

- Blade can be adjusted only by loosening joint and repositioning the handle
- Blade is permanently affixed to the handle
- Separate ½" x ¼" joint required to attach to the frame



### 2. Swivel

- Blade swivels from side to side with no repositioning of the handle required, does not lock
- Blade is permanently affixed to the handle
- Separate ½" x ¼" joint required to attach to the frame



### 3. Rotatable

- Blade can swivel by loosening the rotatable knob, or lock in place by tightening the rotatable knob
- Separate handles and blades can be interchanged as needed
- Separate ½" x ¼" joint required to attach to the frame



### 4. Interchangeable

- Blade swivels side to side, will not lock, and may be angled up 40° or down 35° with angling option ( as shown )
- Separate handles and blades can be interchanged as needed
- Single piece handle clips to frame, no separate joint required



## 5. NEW S-Lock® Handles and Blades

### All the Best Features Combined

- Quickly and easily transition from swivel to locked with the push of a button
- Blades may be angled up 40° or down 35°
- Separate handles and blades can be interchanged as needed
- Single piece handle clips to frame, no separate joint required
- Over 200 standard S-Lock® blade styles are available, and any blade can be custom ordered to your specified dimensions