IMPORTANT - READ FIRST HOT KNIFE CUTTING GUIDLINES For best results, follow these guidelines:

- 1. Allow the hot knife to pre-heat before cutting.
- 2. Begin cutting as soon as the blade is hot enought to cut fibers.
- 3. Do not let the blade become overheated. It may "smear" the fibers instead of cutting them. If this occurs, recut the fiberhead.
- 4. Use the following diagram as an example of the correct cutting position of the blade. Note the bevel orientation.
- 5. Do not use a sawing motion. Apply a steady, constant and straight pressure on the fibers, letting the heat cut the fibers.

