

# ■ QUICK KNIFE

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QUICK KNIFE is the “QUICK” way to change and secure the cutting knife to the disc. The new system allows the operator to change knives without using wrenches or sockets and reduces change time by 50 percent. The QUICK KNIFE system is a simple leaf spring with a welded bolt. The bolt is pushed up into the disc by the leaf spring and holds the cutting knife. When it is time to replace the knife, the operator uses the CLAAS lever to pry down on the leaf spring and replace the knife. After replacing the knife, the CLAAS lever is simply removed, and the new knife is now secure. Bolts, nuts, and extra time to insert and properly torque each nut are eliminated. The QUICK KNIFE leaf spring boasts a long life, which means less replacement cost over time.

