

# Magnetic Tool Holders and Bars

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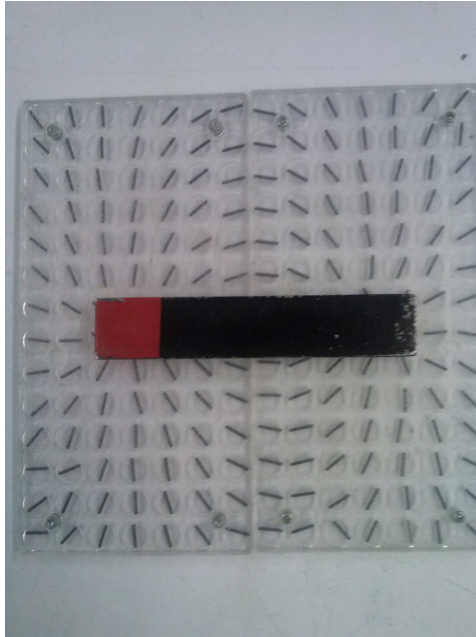


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Magnetic tool bars hold steel tools, blades and small parts on a magnetic strip mounted by the bench, keeping the most-used tools visible, off the surface and instant to grab, while the magnet also collects ferrous debris.

## Key Features

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- Magnetic strips 200-600 mm long
- Screw or adhesive mounting
- Holding forces for hand tools
- Hooks integrated on some bars
- Easy removal and replacement

## Typical Uses in the Workshop

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- Display screwdrivers, chisels and punches
- Keep spanners and pliers at the bench
- Store blades and cutters safely
- Hold small parts while working

## Safe Operation

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1. Mount the bar at reach height
2. Place tools on the magnet cleanly
3. Order them by frequency of use
4. Wipe the bar of metal dust
5. Remove tools by sliding sideways

## SAFETY NOTES

- Keep magnets away from watches and cards
- Do not overload the strip's holding force
- Mount at a safe height above the bench
- Keep blades pointing away from traffic
- Check tools are firmly held before leaving

#### Maintenance & Consumables

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- Clean the bar of metal filings
- Check the mountings hold
- Re-magnetise or replace weak bars
- Dust the tools and bar
- Keep the layout tidy

#### Specification & Buying Notes

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Magnetic bars rated for tool weight with screw mounts suit wood and metal areas. Quality magnets hold chisels and punches securely - cheap strips drop them.