CHECKLIST

Florist Wire Selection Checklist

- [ ] Identify the weight of the bloom by holding it by its natural stem
- [ ] Choose medium gauge for roses, carnations and general wiring
- [ ] Use heavy gauge for structural support, frames and thick stems
- [ ] Select fine gauge for delicate blooms, petals and corsages
- [ ] Test wire on a scrap stem before wiring an irreplaceable bloom
- [ ] Check the gauge number is printed on the packet before buying
- [ ] Store wire in a dry drawer to prevent rust
- [ ] Keep different gauges in labelled bundles or separate compartments