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Salvagnini

TYPE III PUNCH PRESS TOOLING

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Mate's high speed steel punches, dies and strippers compliment Salvagnini's high performance punching system like no other. Our complete range of standard, special shapes and forming assemblies available to customer specifications expand Salvagnini's complete metal fabricating system to the fullest.

Mate's Type III tooling is compatible with Salvagnini machines and is available in the following station sizes:

Salvagnini Positions	Station Size	Comments
	6 mm Size	Rounds Only
	10.5 mm Size	Rounds Only
1-20 and 41-76 (7 Ton)	33 mm Size	
	33 mm Size - diagonal up to 1.023(26.00)	Fully Guided Perforating Assembly
20. 25 (12 Top)	60 mm Size	
30-35 (12 Ton)	60 mm Size	Auto-Index
21 24 (26 Top)	70x90 Size	Type 70 (3.1)
21-24 (26 Ton)	90x90 Size	Type 90 (3.0)

Punches:

- Premium powdered metal based tool steel in 6mm, 10.5mm, all 33mm, and smaller stations. High speed steel standard on 60mm, 70x90, and 90x70 stations. Both steel types provide incredibly long tool life under even the most extreme punching conditions.
- High abrasion resistance, high anti-galling properties, plus toughness against chipping.
- Fully guided perforating tool has punch size range to 26mm.
- A punch chuck is available for punch sizes 10.5mm and under.
- Punches can be resharpened up to 0.157"(4.00mm) and dies to 0.060"(1.50mm), yielding many additional spans
 of production. An unlimited variety of special shape punches can be made to your specifications.

Strippers:

- Stripper openings are precise to match punch dimensions.
- Fully guided perforating stripper has unique design to support punch point throughout the punching cycle.
- The stripper is assembled into the upper cartridge.

Dies:

- High speed steel dies in 33mm stations (A, B and C).
- A wide variety of special shapes are available to a clearance of your choice, as well as standard shapes.
- Specify die clearance as punch size PLUS total clearance, NOT as clearance per side.
- . Brushes in D, E and F stations prevent marking.
- SLUG FREE® dies are available as an option for all Type III stations at no additional cost.



7 TON



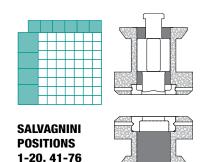
SALVAGNINI POSITIONS P AND PR 12 TON

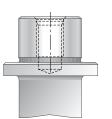


THE SALVAGNINI PUNCHING SYSTEM

The architecture of the Salvagnini press is unlike any other NC punch press on the market. It is an aggregate of independently programmable punch presses in one punching head. This allows for the modular nature of the punching tools which can be unlocked hydraulically and changed quickly.

Punching operations can be programmed to occur simultaneously, performing like a cluster punch; or in sequence, so that punching and forming operations can occur within the same punching cycle. Some stations are capable of programmable rotation. With the addition of the right angle shear and external sheet rotator, Salvagnini becomes a very flexible and productive sheet metal fabricating system.





PUNCHES

Salvagnini tool system punches are made of either premium Powder Metal Tool Steel or premium High Speed Steel which delivers incredibly long tool life under even the most extreme punching conditions. High abrasion resistance, high antigalling properties, plus excellent hardness, means excellent punch life with little degeneration in punched part quality.

Depending which station, punch size can be inscribed up to the dimensions of a 90mm square. A punch chuck is available for diameters up to 10.5mm.

Punches can be resharpened up to .157(4.0) and dies to .060(1.5), yielding many additional spans of production. An infinite variety of special shape punches can be made to your specifications.





STRIPPER

The stripper is assembled into the upper cartridge.



SLUG FREE® DIES

Are available as an option for all Type III stations.





POSITIONS 1 - 20, 41 - 76

- · Single action 7 ton presses with a maximum tool diameter of 33mm:
- Punches, dies and strippers to 33.0mm diameter/diagonal
- Special shapes

EI EMBOSS STATIONS (OPTIONAL)

 Some positions can be fitted for low profile forming operations (max. height 6.5 mm) where no scrap is generated.

POSITIONS 21 - 24

- Single action 26 ton presses with a maximum station size of 90 x 90mm:
- Punches, strippers, dies to 70 x 90mm
- Punches, strippers, dies to 90 x 90mm
- Punch supports for positions 21-24
- Special shapes
- Cluster Punches

POSITIONS 30 - 35 BU EMBOSS OPTION

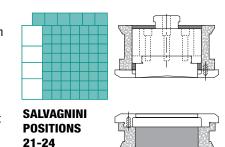
- Double action 8 + 7 ton presses that can be set up for forming operations
- . Maximum form height 16mm where no scrap is generated.
- Forming tools

PR OPTION

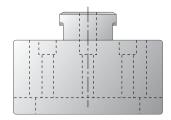
- Optional auto rotation 12 ton punching units that can be installed in punching positions 30-35.
- Punches, die and strippers to 60.0mm diameter/diagonal

Type III (H3 HEAD)

30	D	31	32	33	3 3	34	35
90 x 90	76	68	60	56	52	48	44
24	75	67	59	55	51	47	43
90 x 70	74	66	58	54	50	46	42
23	73	65	57	53	49	45	41
90 x 70	72	64	20	16	12	8	4
22	71	63	19	15	11	7	3
90 x 90	70	62	18	14	10	6	2
21	69	61	17	13	9	5	1

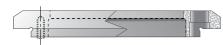


26 TON









DIES

A infinite variety of special shapes are available to a clearance of your choice, as well as standard shapes - rounds, rectangles, ovals and squares. Specify clearance as punch size PLUS clearance, NOT as clearance per side. Mate provides three options for punching corners in acute angles, reducing die wear and breakage, see special shapes page 11.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Mate special assemblies for Salvagnini complement and expand upon the capabilities of the Salvagnini punching system. Mate builds special assemblies for virtually any application such as threadform, louver, beading, embossing, stamping, knockout and cluster punch assemblies. Special assemblies also perform slitting, shearing, multiple parts on sheet (shakeand-break) and tabbing functions.

From a drawing showing your application, Mate will manufacture a special assembly to your design. The forming tool pages in this catalog will help you specify your requirements. Mate will work with you in obtaining the results you want.

In addition to special assemblies, multiuse tools are also available. Used in conjunction with the optional PR stations, the corner rounding, notching and quad radius tools are like several tools in one providing greater value for your tooling dollar.

Mate Type III tooling is compatible with Salvagnini tool types \$4, P9, S6, P5, S8, S9, and SA.



PUNCHES, STRIPPERS AND DIES

31 30 33 34 35 24 23 70 x 90 22 90 x 90 21

6 mm Size

>.030-.236(0.76-6,0) ROUND ONLY



included with punch chuck

Lock Screw

VINSSS



Insert Punch

ROUND

PAPA0A

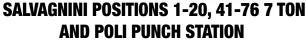


Punch Chuck VINPS010

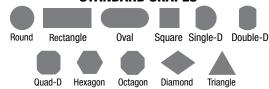


Stripper

ROUND S6PA0A



STANDARD SHAPES



10.5mm Size

.237-.413(6.00-10,5) **ROUND ONLY**



33mm Size

UP TO 1.299(33,0) DIAMETER OR DIAGONAL



included with punch chuck

Lock Screw

VINSSS



Insert Punch ROUND

PAPB0A



Punch Chuck VINPS020



Stripper

ROUND S6PB0A



Punch

ROUND PAPCOA SHAPES

PAPC_A

*Round strippers will be provided on narrow width punches to prevent shoulder of the punch from interfering with the stripper.



Stripper

ROUND S6PC0A

SHAPES

*S6PC_A



Die

ROUND DAPA00



Die

ROUND DAPB00



Die

Mate's 6,0mm and 10,5mm

inserts are NOT compatible with Salvagnini's punch chuck.

ROUND DAPC00

SHAPE

DAPC_0

Poli Punch Stripper for all sizes

ROUND

S6PP0A

SHAPES S6PP A MSP3

60mm Size

70mm x 90mm Size or 90mm x 90mm Size

Package 6 each: .004(0.10), .008(0.20), .012(0.30)

Die Shim for all sizes

Maxima™ or Nitride Add-Ons 6.00mm and 10.50mm size inserts 33mm Size

Add Add Add

to punch to punch to punch to punch

General Add-Ons: Radius Corner Special Angle Settings

Small Diameter Round Tools Diameter 0.031(0.76) to 0.061(1.55)

Diameter 0.062(1.56) to 0.092(2.34)

Narrow Width Shaped Tools Widths under 0.125(3.20)

No Charge Add 25% to punch, stripper, and die

Add 25% to punch, stripper and die Add 10% to punch, stripper and die

Add 25% to punch, stripper, and die

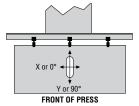
SLUG FREE® DIES AVAILABLE



30 32 33 34 35 31 23 70 x 90 22

SALVAGNINI POSITIONS 30-35 12 TON

(These positions can be auto index if the press is configured for auto index)



PUNCHING ORIENTATION...

For shapes other than round or square, punching orientation must be specified when ordering punches, strippers or dies.

60mm Size

UP TO 2.362(60.00) DIAMETER OR DIAGONAL



60mm Size

for use in Salvagnini Blank Holder style holders UP TO 1.669(42.40) DIAMETER OR DIAGONAL





Punch

ROUND PAPD0A **SHAPES** PAPD A



Punch

ROUND PAPX0A **SHAPES** PAPX A



Stripper

S6PD0A

SHAPES

S6PD_A



Stripper

ROUND

S6PX0A

SHAPES S6PX_A

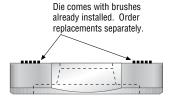
Die comes with brushes already installed. Order replacements separately.

Die

ROUND D0PD00

SHAPES

DOPD_0



Die

ROUND DOPD00

SHAPES DOPD_0

Brush

MIS61188 (3 Minimum)



Brush

MIS61188 (3 Minimum)

SLUG FREE® DIES AVAILABLE

STANDARD SHAPES 0val Round Rectangle

Hexagon







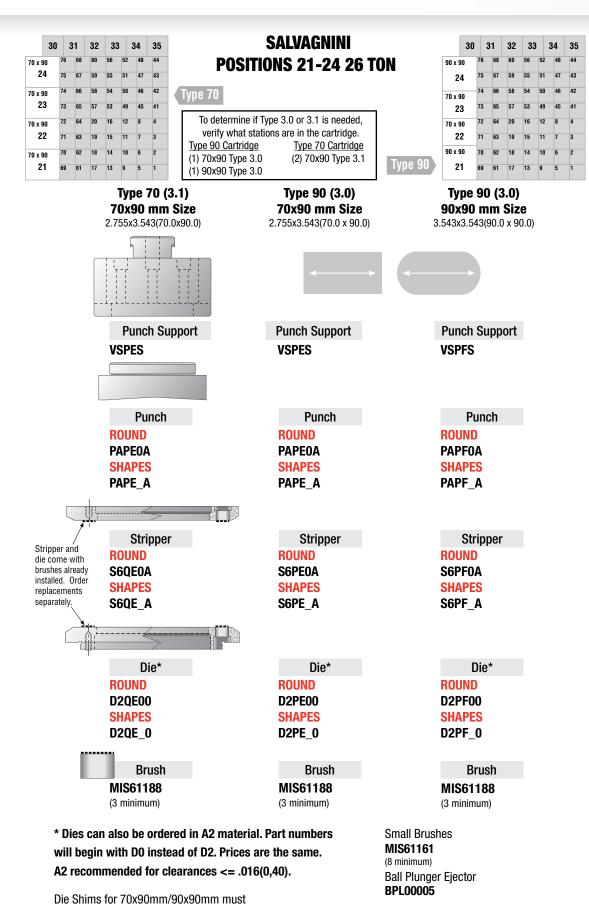






Quad-D

TYPE 70 & TYPE 90 CARTRIDGES



SLUG FREE® DIES AVAILABLE!!

[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]



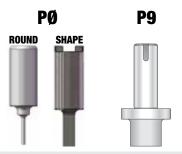
be purchased from Salvagnini.

SALVAGNINI POSITIONS

1-20, 41-76 7 TON

RECOMMENDED FOR POLI PUNCH STATION -

PØ — 0.492(12.50) MAXIMUM P9 — 1.043(26.5) MAXIMUM



Insert Punch





Fully Guided Stripper

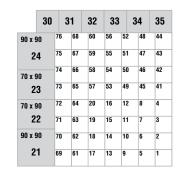


Die

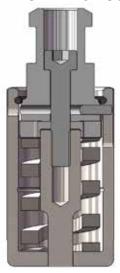
MSP3

Package 6 each: .004(0.1), .008(0.2), .012(0.3)

SLUG FREE® DIES AVAILABLE



PØ FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING TOOL



PØ ORDER GUIDE				
DARK MULLIPER DECORPORA				
PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION				
PUNCHES				
PAPTOA Round				
PAPT_A Shape				
FULLY GUIDED STRIPPERS				
S2PT0A Round				
S2PT_A Shape				
DIES				
DAPCOA Round				
DAPC_A Shape				
COMPLETE UPPER ASSEMBLY				
(Punch, Fully Guided Stripper, Chuck Assem	bly)			
Round				
Standard Shape*				
CHUCK ASSEMBLY				
(Chuck, Spring, Retaining Ring, Drawb	olt)			
MATE02344 Round				
MATE02345 Shape				
CHUCK ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT PARTS				
MATE02341 Chuck, Round				

Chuck, Shape

Retaining Ring

Complete Assembly

Spring

Drawbolt

MATE02343

SPR33443

SHC00033

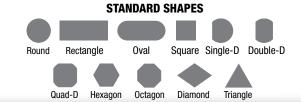
MATE02477

ASSEMBLY FIXTURE MATE02484

P9 FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING TOOL



P9 ORDER GUIDE				
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION			
PUNCHES				
PAPS0A	Round			
PAPS_A	Shape			
FULLY GUIDED	STRIPPERS			
S2PN0A	Round			
S2PN_A	Shape			
DIES				
DAPC0A	Round			
DAPC_A	Shape			
COMPLETE UPI	PER ASSEMBLY			
(Punch, Fully Guid	ed Stripper, Chuck Assembly)			
Round				
Standard Shape	*			
CHUCK ASSEM	BLY			
(Chuck, Spring,	Retaining Ring, Drawbolt)			
VCPCS	Round and Shapes			
CHUCK ASSEM PARTS	BLY REPLACEMENT			
VPPC00CH	Chuck			
SPR00035				
VPPC00SW	Spring Weeher			
	Spring Washer Drawbolt			
SHC12298				
MIS97287 Retaining Ring ASSEMBLY FIXTURE				
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MATE02484	Complete Assembly			



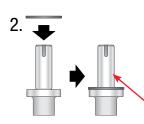
MATE02484 — ASSEMBLY FIXTURE



Assembly instructions:



Stand punch on flat surface so that tapped hole and angle orientation slot are visible.

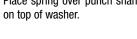


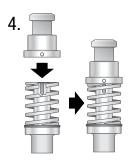
Place spring washer over punch shank onto punch shoulder. Apply lubricant to punch shank.

Use Mobil grease C-MP or equivalent.

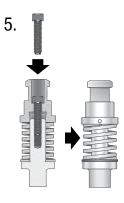


Place spring over punch shank

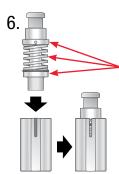




Place tang onto punch shank so that internal locating pin is visually in line with punch angle orientation slot.



Insert 6mm socket head cap screw through tang and lightly tighten to the punch with a 5mm hex wrench - approximately 8 revolutions. Note: cap screw must not be over tightened at this step. Over tightening may result in misalignment during assembly.



Apply lubricant to outside surfaces of punch shoulder, spring, and tang flange.

Use Mobil grease C-MP or equivalent.

Insert assembly into the stripper so that the tang locating pin engages the vertical slot in the stripper.



Tighten 6mm socket head cap screw to 145 inch lbs (16 N•m).



Place retaining ring over tang.

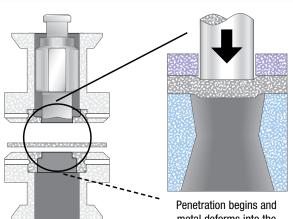


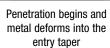
Place assembly into a vise or fixture so that it can be compressed axially approximately .040(1.0). The compression exposes the stripper body's internal retaining ring groove. Groove must be completely visible. Note: the punch point opening must not be obstructed and the punch must be able to protrude through stripper face. Insert retaining ring by slowly coiling it into the retaining ring groove. Release tang and remove assembly from the vise or fixture. When properly assembled with a new punch, the stripper lead should be .030 (0.75).

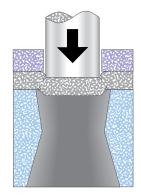
Disassembly

- 1. Place into assembly fixture (VDPC0) so that it can be compressed axially approximately .040(1.0). The compression relieves the spring pressure on the retaining ring. Note: the punch point opening must not be obstructed and the punch must be able to protrude through stripper face.
- 2. Remove retaining ring by slowly uncoiling it from the retaining ring groove. Clean retaining ring groove of dirt or obstructions prior to re-assembly.
- 3. Remove assembly from vise or fixture.
- 4. Loosen 6mm socket head cap screw with a 5mm hex wrench. Punch can now be sharpened or replaced.

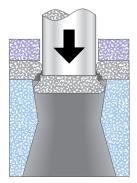




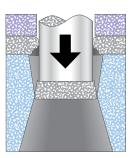




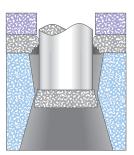
Material begins to fracture at stress points



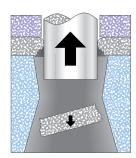
Slug fractures away from sheet



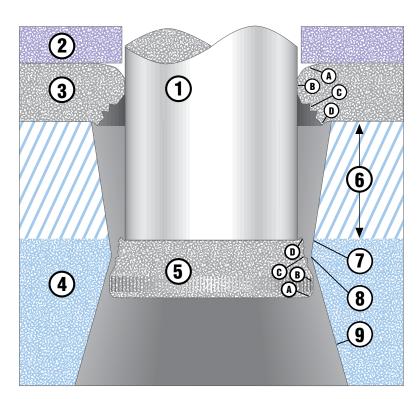
Pressure point constricts slug



Punch stroke bottoms out as slug squeezes past pressure point



Punch retracts and slug is free to fall down and away through exit taper



Slug Free® **Die Components**

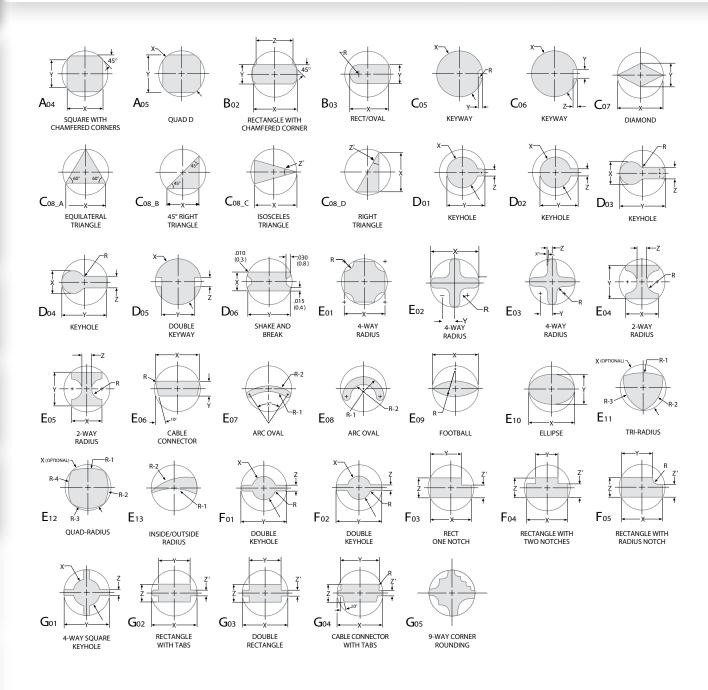
- 1. Punch
- 2. Stripper
- 3. Material
- 4. Slug Free® Die
- 5. Slug
- 6. Die Penetration
- 7. Entry **Constricting Taper**
- 8. Pressure Point
- 9. Exit -**Relief Taper**

Hole/Slug Geometry

- A. Rollover
- B. Burnish
- C. Fracture
- D. Burr



COMMON SPECIAL SHAPES



When ordering a special shape, please provide all dimensions noted above for the corresponding shape. Special shape drawings are also available on mate.com.

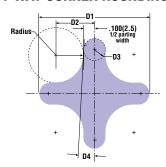
NOTE:

Shape possibilities are not limited to those shown on this page; Mate can manufacture any shape you require—just contact a Mate customer service representative. A detailed drawing of the shape (sent via fax or e-mail) will be required.

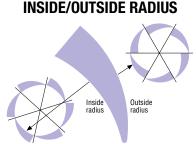


SPECIAL SHAPE APPLICATIONS

4-WAY CORNER ROUNDING

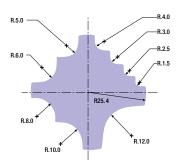


The 4-way corner rounding tool can round all four corners of a piece part without rotating the tooling - use with standard parting tools for piece part separation.



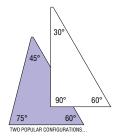
This tool's large radii results in blanks with smoother edges produced with fewer hits than with an ordinary radius punch. This tool can be programmed to punch holes with slugs or parts retained in the sheet, yet can be separated easily off the press.

9-WAY CORNER ROUNDING



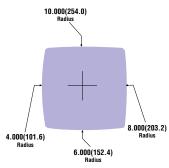
A single 9-way corner rounding tool provides nine popular radii in one tool. Auto indexing selects and rotates the desired radius to round off all corners of a piece part.

3-WAY CORNER NOTCHING



The 3-way notching tool can include angles from 150° to 15° - shown above are two popular arrangements. One tool can provide nine corner options - with auto index in two hits.

QUAD RADIUS



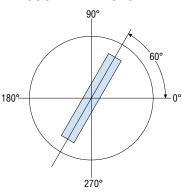
The quad radius tool nibbles large holes with smoother edges and fewer hits than using a round nibbling punch. In effect, smooth round holes not limited to station range.

SPECIAL SHAPE SOLUTIONS TO OTHER PUNCHING PROBLEMS

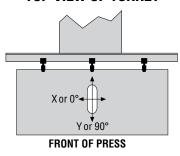
In addition to standard tooling, a few selected multi-purpose punches can fill out a very versatile tooling complement. Some very simple tools, along with auto index press capacity, can perform complex punching operations without resorting to other means to accomplish these tasks.

SPECIAL ANGLE SETTINGS

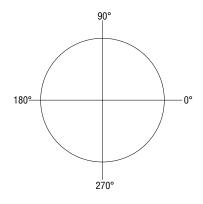
TOP DIE VIEW CARTESIAN COORDINATE SYSTEM



TOP VIEW OF TURRET



PLEASE SKETCH IN SHAPE OF DIE **OPENING AND THE ANGLE SETTING**



CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY

FULLY GUIDED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY

- Better piece part quality and longer tool life from "on the die stripping" as provided by the fully guided stripper.
- Cluster assembly and die can be set at 0°, 90° 180° and 270°.
- · Greater precision and better hole accuracy.
- · Also available for auto index blank holder design.

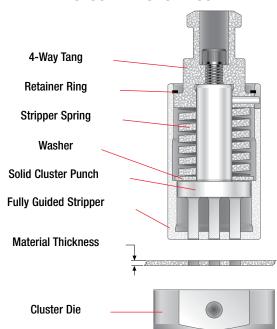
SPRING LOADED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY

- A spring-loaded stripper with "on-the-die" performance is built into the punching assembly.
- Fully guided, spring loaded assembly with hardened and ground stripper guide posts are bolted into jig ground pockets in stripper and punch retainer for trouble free operation.
- · Low cost replaceable inserts.
- Optional one-piece punch construction available for greater economy.

NON-SPRING LOADED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY

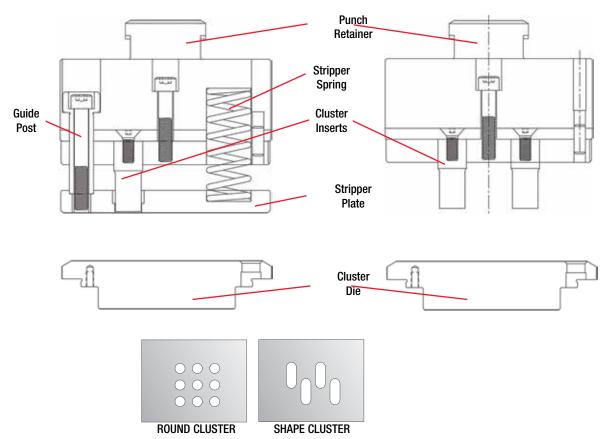
- · Economical design includes replaceable inserts.
- Optional one piece punch construction available for greater economy.
- Larger punching area not limited by stripper posts for more holes in fewer strokes.

FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY



SPRING LOADED/FULLY GUIDED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY

NON-SPRING LOADED/FULLY GUIDED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY

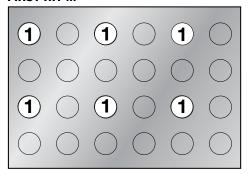




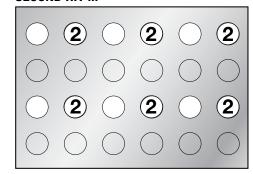


CLUSTER PUNCH NOTES

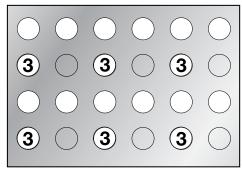
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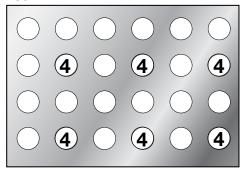
SECOND HIT ...



THIRD HIT ...



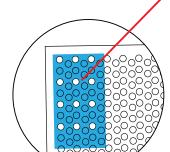
FOURTH HIT ...



For greater hole uniformity and flatter sheets, spread the punches to avoid punching adjacent holes in the same hit. Complete the desired pattern with the technique known as bridge hitting.



DO NOT DOUBLE-HIT HOLES. Using the cluster punch to finish missed holes in patterns will cause punches to shave sides of previously punched holes. The great lateral thrust from this shaving shortens punch life. Use a single-hole punch to complete the pattern.



PUNCHING FORCE FORMULA = linear length of cut x material thickness x shear strength = punching force in kilonewtons(kN). PUNCHING FORCE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 75% PRESS CAPACITY.

EXAMPLE: Grid of .250(6.35) diameter holes spaced on .157(4.0) centers. Area of punch covers 48 holes; punch every 4th hole (12 holes, 4 times). Mild steel .060(1.52) thick. (Linear length of cut = 3.14 x diameter x number of punches)

	hole perimeter inches(mm)	х	number punches in cluster	х	material thickness inches(mm)	х	shear strength tons/in ² (kN/mm ²)	х	punching force tons(kN)
Γ	.785(19.94)	Х	12	Х	.06(1.52)	Χ	25(.345)	Х	14.1(125.5)

Spring pressure of the spring-loaded cluster assembly runs under a ton (9 kN) and can be ignored in calculations for machine capacity.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS



CLUSTER - ROUND



CLUSTER - SHAPE



CARD GUIDE



CENTERPOINT



COUNTERSINK - ROUND



COUNTERSINK - SHAPE



EMBOSS - BEADING



EMBOSS - EDGEFORM



EMBOSS - FORMED



EMBOSS- COLD FORGED



EXTRUSION - TAPPING



EXTRUSION - FLANGED HOLE



GUIDED SHEARING



HINGE TOOL



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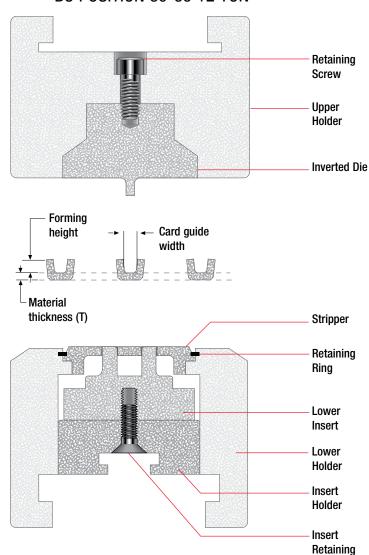
STAMPING - V-LINE



THREAD FORM

CARD GUIDE ASSEMBLY

BU POSITION 30-35 12 TON



CARD GUIDE

Use:

As a retainer for printed circuit boards

Typical Application:

Material thickness from 0.040(1.00) to 0.078(2.00)

NOTE: USE DR1 FORMING CYCLE

• Maximum recommended top-of-sheet to top-of-form height is 0.125(3.20)

Comments:

- Length of the card is dependent upon station size and machine tonnage
- · Also available as a continuous form to increase productivity and flexibility



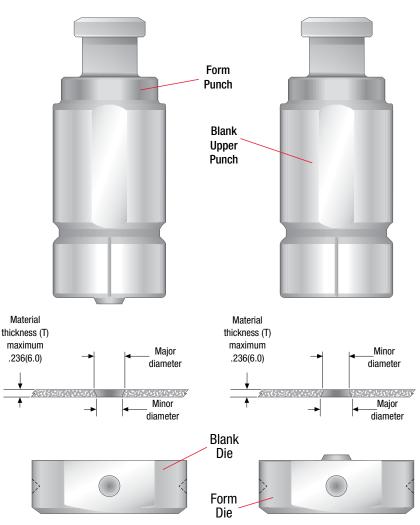
Screw



COUNTERSINK ASSEMBLY

COUNTERSINK DOWN 1-20, 41-76 7 TON

COUNTERSINK UP 1-20, 41-76 7 TON



COUNTERSINK

Use:

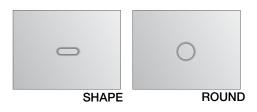
Allows screw and rivet head to sit flush or below the surface of the material

Typical Application:

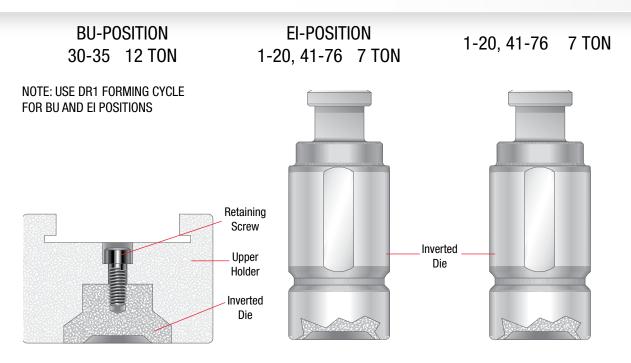
• Material thickness from 0.048(1.22) to 0.250(6.35), dependent upon press tonnage capacity

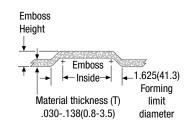
Comments

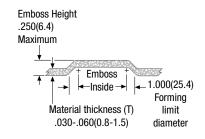
- The shoulder (dedicated) style is generally ordered for one material thickness and screw size
- . The shoulder style coins the surrounding area producing a clean flat countersink with minimal burring

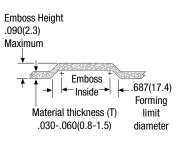


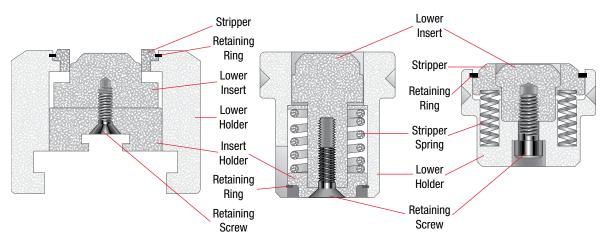






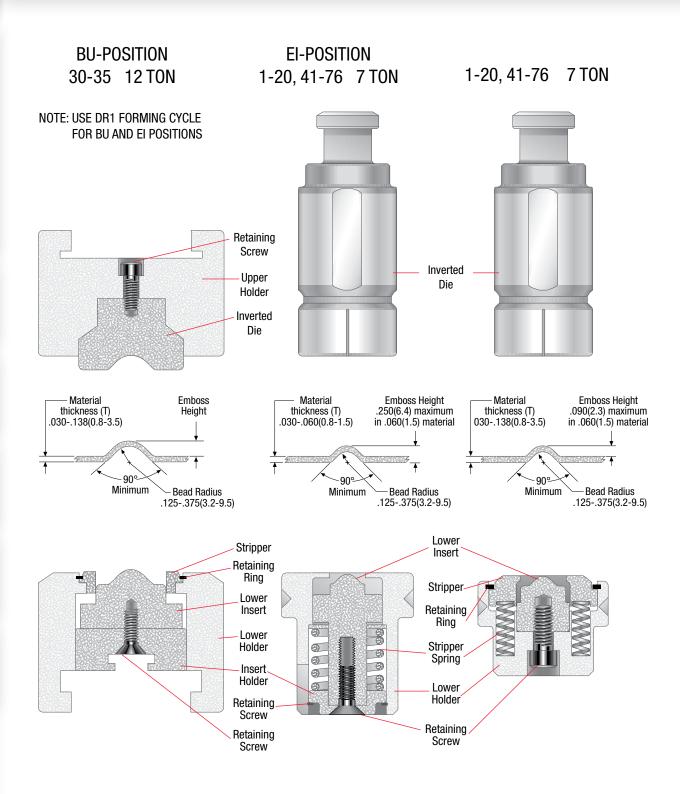






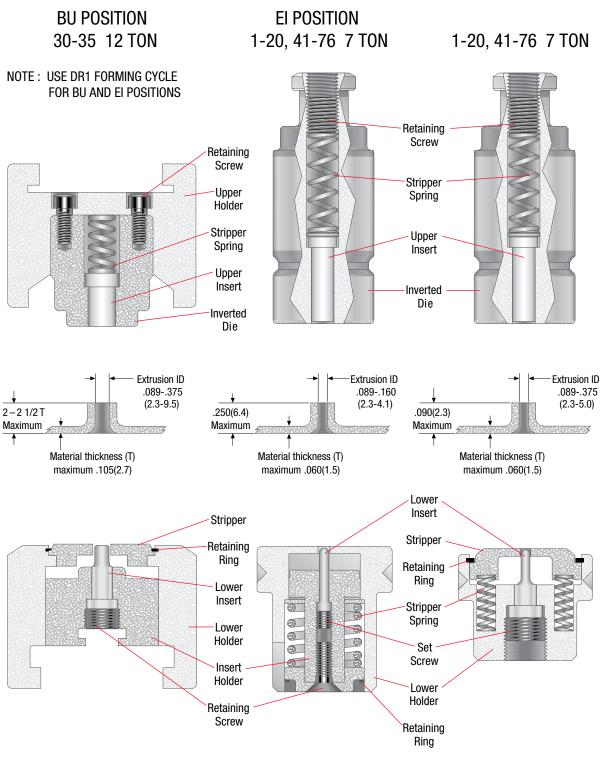








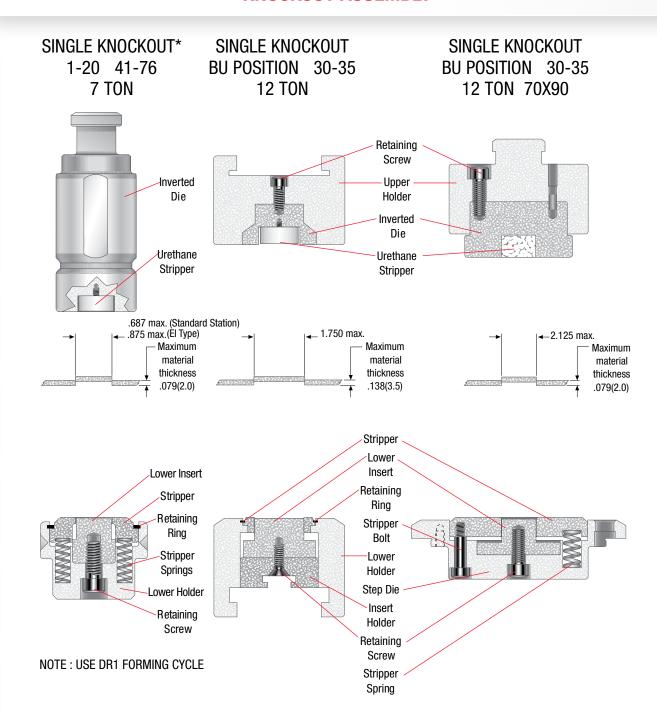








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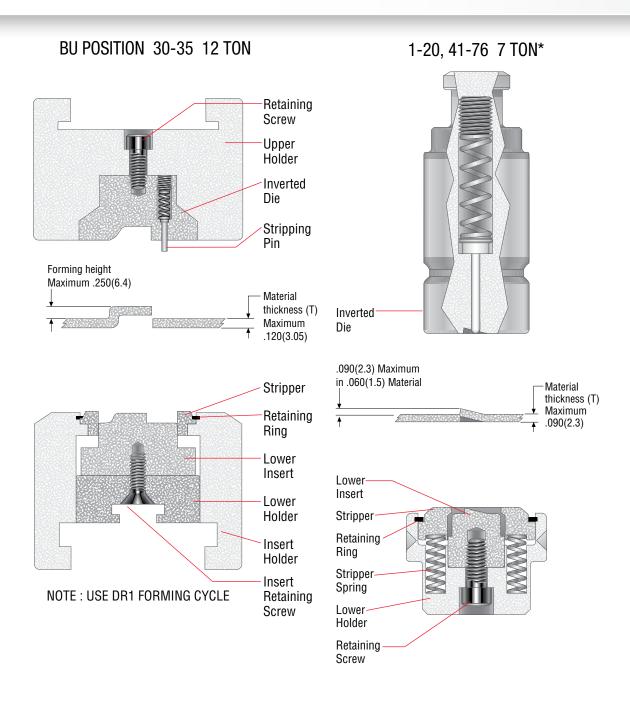
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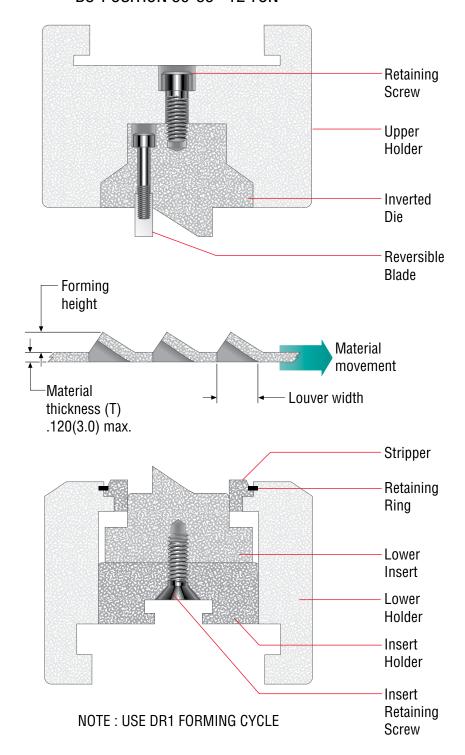
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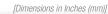


LOUVER ASSEMBLY

BU-POSITION 30-35 12 TON





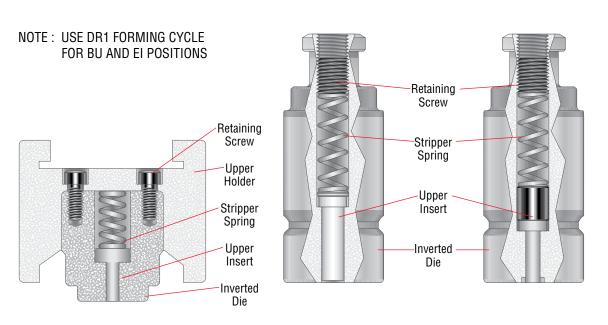


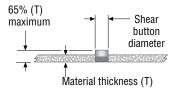


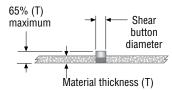
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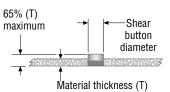
EI-POSITION 1-20, 41-76 7 TON

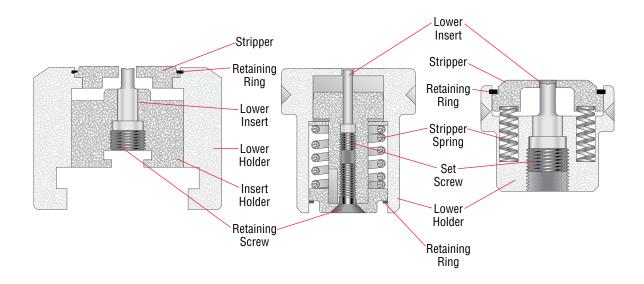
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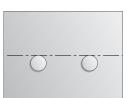








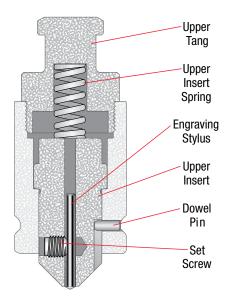


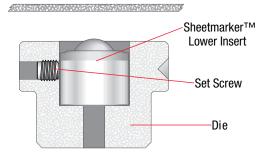




SHEETMARKER[™] ASSEMBLY

33 mm POSITION 1-20, 41-76 7 TON





SHEETMARKER**

Use:

For markings or etchings on the surface of sheet metal. The tool uses a diamond pointed insert in a spring loaded holder to create the markings.

Typical Application:

• The Sheetmarker tool can be used on all material types and thicknesses

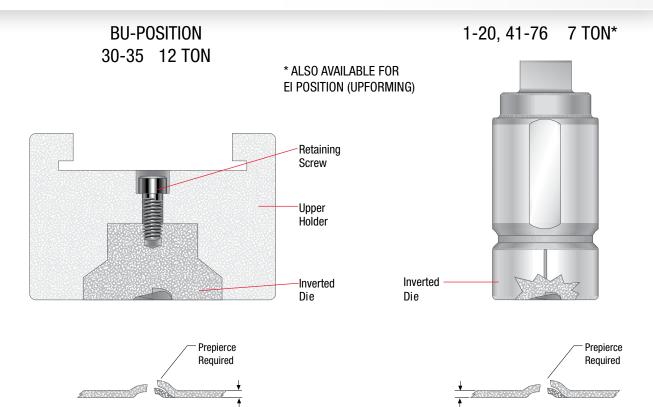
Comments:

- A wide variety of results can be produced ranging from very light etching to deep grooves on the sheet
- · Variations are achieved with a combination of three spring pressures and two insert point angles
- The press must be capable of holding the ram down while the sheet is moved in the x and/or y axis

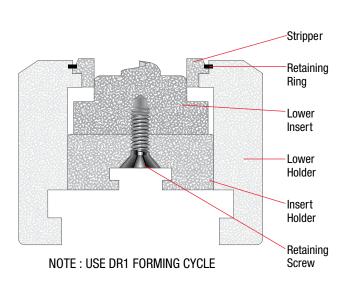


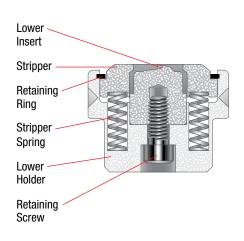


THREAD FORM ASSEMBLY



Material Thickness



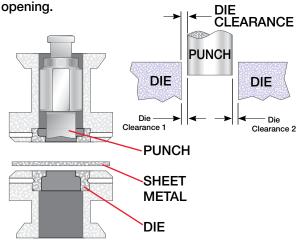






WHAT IS DIE CLEARANCE?

Die clearance is equal to the space between punch and die when the punch enters the die



Total Die Clearance = Die Clearance both sides of Punch Total Die Clearance = Die Clearance 1 + Die Clearance 2

RECOMMENDED DIE CLEARANCE

DIE CLEARANCE in terms of percent (%) of material thickness:

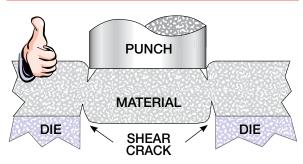
Minimum Life Clearance 15% **Optimum Clearance** 20 - 25% **Extended Life Clearance** 30%

MATE always refers to TOTAL DIE CLEARANCE - NOT clearance per side.

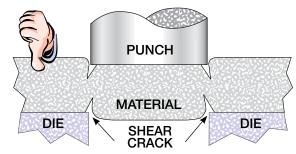
Alum	inum	Copper		
Material Total		Material	Total	
Thickness	Clearance	Thickness	Clearance	
.040"(1.0 mm)	.006"(0.15mm)	.040"(1.0 mm)	.006"(0.15mm)	
.060"(1.5 mm)	.009"(0.23mm)	.060"(1.5 mm)	.009"(0.23mm)	
.080"(2.0 mm)	.012"(0.30mm)	.080"(2.0 mm)	.012"(0.30mm)	
.100"(2.5mm)	.018"(0.45mm)	.100"(2.5mm)	.018"(0.45mm)	
.120"(3.0 mm)	.024"(0.60mm)	.120"(3.0 mm)	.024"(0.60mm)	
.137"(3.5mm)	.028"(0.70mm)	.137"(3.5mm)	.028"(0.70mm)	

Mild	Steel	Stainles	ss Steel
Material	Total	Material	Total
Thickness	Clearance	Thickness	Clearance
.040"(1.0 mm)	.008"(0.20mm)	.040"(1.0 mm)	.008"(0.15mm)
.060"(1.5 mm)	.012"(0.30mm)	.060"(1.5mm)	.016"(0.40mm)
.080"(2.0 mm)	.016"(0.40mm)	.080"(2.0 mm)	.020"(0.50mm)
.100"(2.5mm)	.020"(0.50mm)	.100"(2.5mm)	.025"(0.64mm)
.120"(3.0 mm)	.030"(0.75mm)	.120"(3.0 mm)	.035"(0.90mm)
.137"(3.5mm)	.034"(0.85mm)	.137"(3.5mm)	.040"(1.00mm)

WHY USE PROPER DIE CLEARANCE?



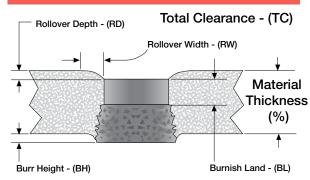
OPTIMUM CLEARANCE shear cracks join, balancing punching force, piece part quality and tool life.



CLEARANCE TOO SMALL -

secondary shear cracks are created, raising punching force and shortening tool life.

ANATOMY OF A PUNCHED HOLE



EFFECT OF TOTAL CLEARANCE AS A PERCENT (%) OF MATERIAL THICKNESS

TC	RD	RW	BH	BL
10%	10%	50%	15%	75%
15%	12%	40%	10%	55%
25%	16%	45%	6%	50%
35%	20%	50%	6%	45%



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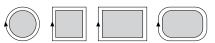
PUNCHES WITHOUT SHEAR

FORMULA:

- Punch perimeter in inches(mm) x
- Material thickness in inches(mm) x
- Material shear strength in lbs/in²(kN/mm²) =
- Punching force in lbs(kN)

To convert to Imperial Tons: divide lbs by 2000 To convert to Metric Tons: divide kN by 9.81

PUNCH PERIMETER

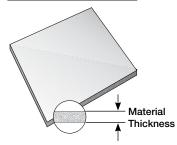


Perimeter is simply the linear distance around a punch of any shape. For a round punch, this would be the circumference.



For a cluster punch, the perimeter would be the sum of the linear distances of each of the punch components.

MATERIAL THICKNESS



Material thickness is the width of the workpiece or sheet that the punch must penetrate in making a hole. Generally the thicker the material the more difficult it is to punch, but this isn't the only factor.

MATERIAI SHEAR STRENGTH

Material shear strength is a measure of maximum internal stress before a given material begins to shear. This property is determined by metallurgical science and expressed as a numerical factor. Popular materials like aluminum, brass, mild steel and stainless steel have approximate shear strengths of:

MATERIAL: SHEAR STRENGTH-psi/in²(kN/mm²):

Aluminum 5052 H32 25000(0.1724) **Brass** 35000(0.2413) Mild Steel 50000(0.3447) **Stainless** 75000(0.5171)

EXAMPLE PUNCHING FORCE PROBLEM

Example: using 20.0 mm square punch into 3.0 mm mild steel: punch perimeter is 80.0 mm. material thickness is 3.0 mm, material shear strength is 0.3447 kN/mm².

80.0 mm x 3.0 mm x 0.3447 $kN/mm^2 = 82.7 kN$

PUNCHES WITH SHEAR

- FORMULA:
- Punch perimeter in inches(mm) x
- Material thickness in inches(mm) x
- Material shear strength in lbs/in2(kN/mm2) x SHEAR FACTOR =
- Punching force in lbs(kN)

PUNCHES WITH SHEAR - CONSIDERATION:

Punch shear tends to lessen punching force. The degree to which this happens is the SHEAR FACTOR. Shear factor does change as the punch becomes less sharp. Note that the factory does not recommend that you use shear to bring punching force within press capacity.

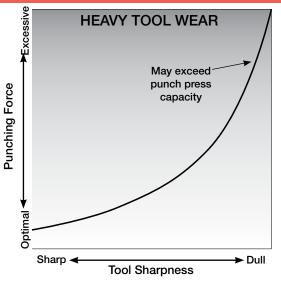
SHEAR FACTORS for material .050"(1.2 mm) to .250"(6.4mm) for punches with shear

Material	.050"	.060"	.075"	.105"	.120"
Thickness	1.2 mm	1.5 mm	1.9 mm	2.7 mm	3.0 mm
Shear Depth: .060(1.5)	.50	.50	.58	.72	.75
Material	.135"	.165"	.190"	.250"	
Thickness	3.4 mm	4.2 mm	4.8 mm	6.4 mm	
Shear Depth: .060(1.5)	.78	.83	.86	.90	

EXAMPLE: Formula for punching with shear (20.0 mm punch) $80.0 \text{ mm x } 3.0 \text{ mm x } 0.3447 \text{ kN/mm}^2 \text{ x } .75 = 62.0 \text{ kN}$

NOTE: The factory does not recommend using shear to bring punching force within press capacity because dulling tool edges quickly raise punching force and press capacity may be exceeded.

PUNCHING FORCE CHANGES AS **TOOLS BECOME DULL**







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