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# **SALVAGNINI** TYPE III PUNCH PRESS TOOLING

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# **MATE TYPE III TOOLING SYSTEM** SYSTEM OVERVIEW

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.

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, (10, Top)	60 mm Size	
30-35 (12 Ton)	60 mm Size	Auto-Index
01 04 (06 Top)	70x90 Size	Type 70 (3.1)
21-24 (26 Ton)	90x90 Size	Type 90 (3.0)

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

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<sup>®</sup> dies are available as an option for all Type III stations at no additional cost.

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# MATE TYPE III TOOLING SYSTEM SYSTEM OVERVIEW

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SALVAGNINI POSITIONS



SALVAGNINI POSITIONS P AND PR 12 TON

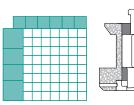


The architecture of the Salvagnini press is unlike any other NC punch press on the market. It is an aggregate of independently programmable punch presses in one punching head. This allows for the modular nature of the punching tools which can be

unlocked hydraulically and changed quickly.

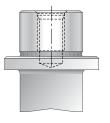
THE SALVAGNINI PUNCHING SYSTEM

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.



SALVAGNINI POSITIONS 1-20, 41-76 7 TON



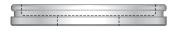


PUNCHES

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.









[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]

# MATE TYPE III TOOLING SYSTEM SYSTEM OVERVIEW

#### **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**

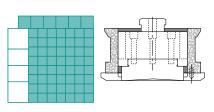
- Double action 8 + 7 ton presses that can be set up for forming operations
- Maximum form height 16mm where no scrap is generated.
- Forming tools

#### PR OPTION

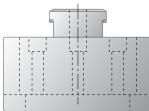
- Optional auto rotation 12 ton punching units that can be installed in punching positions 30-35.
- Punches, die and strippers to 60.0mm diameter/diagonal

#### Type III (H3 HEAD)

30	3	1	32	33	}	34	35
90 x 90	76	68	60	56	5	2 48	44
24	75	67	59	55	5	1 47	43
90 x 70	74	66	58	54	5	0 46	42
23	73	65	57	53	4	9 45	41
90 x 70	72	64	20	16	1	2 8	4
22	71	63	19	15	1	1 7	3
90 x 90	70	62	18	14	1	0 6	2
21	69	61	17	13	9	5	1









### 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.

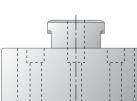
### SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

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 S4, P9, S6, P5, S8, S9, and SA.



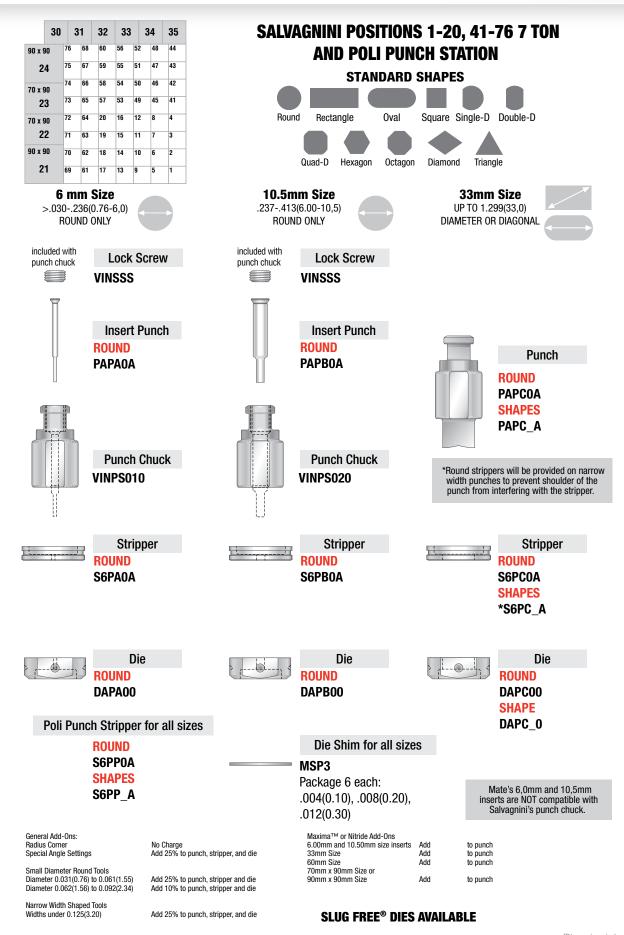




SYSTEM OVERVIEW



### 6MM/10.5MM/33MM



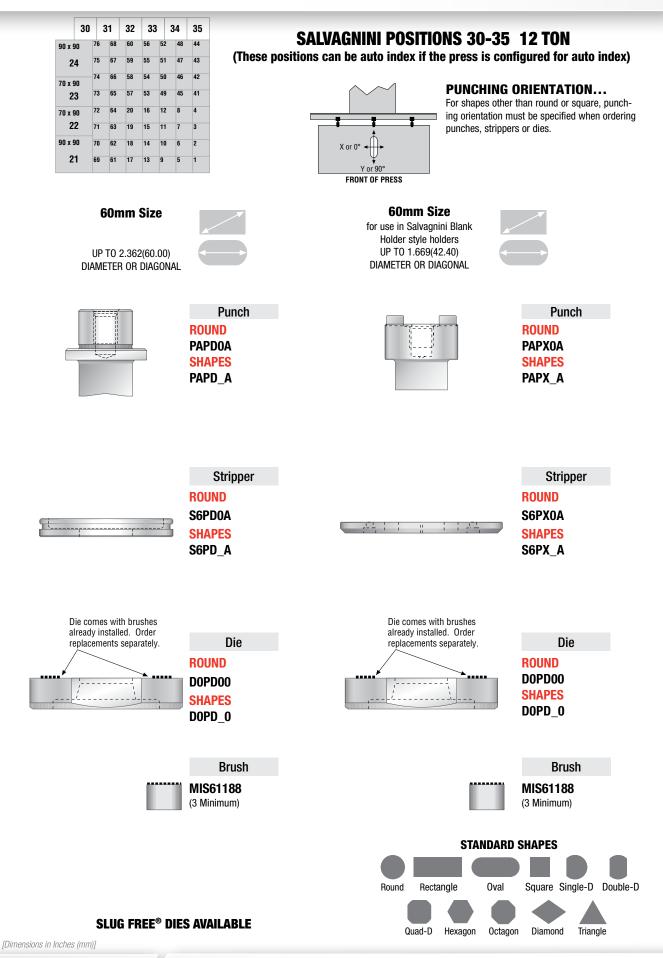


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### **60MM**

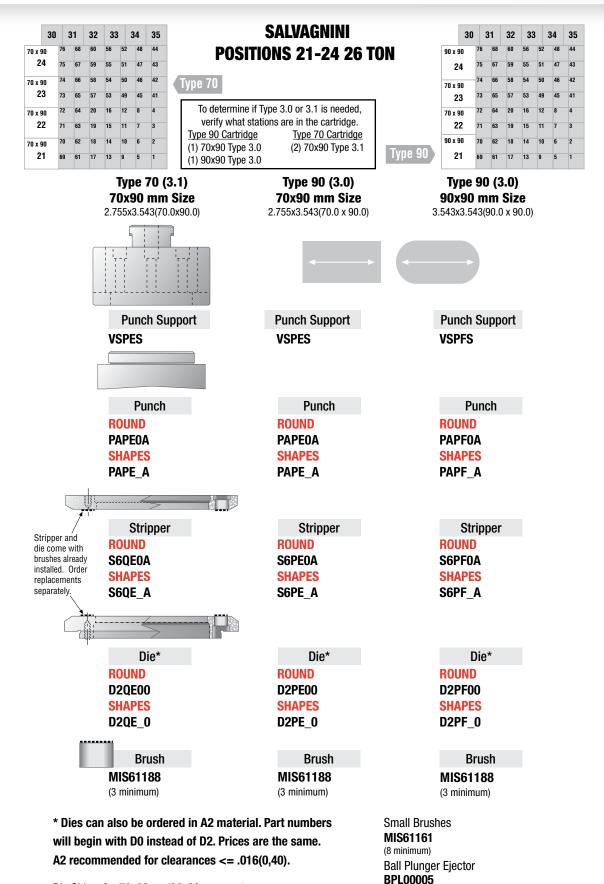


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### **TYPE 70 & TYPE 90 CARTRIDGES**



Die Shims for 70x90mm/90x90mm must be purchased from Salvagnini.

#### SLUG FREE<sup>®</sup> DIES AVAILABLE!!

[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]

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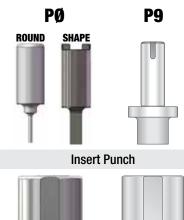
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# FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING ASSEMBLIES PØ AND P9

### **SALVAGNINI POSITIONS** 1-20, 41-76 7 TON

**RECOMMENDED FOR POLI PUNCH STATION -**PØ - 0.492(12.50) MAXIMUM

P9 - 1.023(26.0) MAXIMUM



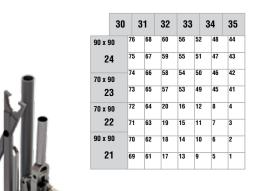


Die

MSP3

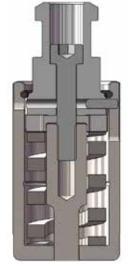
Package 6 each: .004(0.1), .008(0.2), .012(0.3)

### **SLUG FREE® DIES AVAILABLE**



MATE02484 — ASSEMBLY FIXTURE

### **PØ FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING TOOL**



# **PØ ORDER GUIDE**

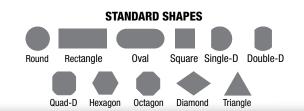
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	DESCR		
PUNCHES		PUNCHES			
PAPTOA	Round	PAPSOA	Round		
PAPT_A	Shape	PAPS_A	Shape		
FULLY GUIDED	STRIPPERS	FULLY GUIDED	STRIPP		
S2PT0A	Round	S2PN0A	Round		
S2PT_A	Shape	S2PN_A	Shape		
DIES		DIES			
DAPCOA	Round	DAPCOA	Round		
DAPC_A	Shape	DAPC_A	Shape		
COMPLETE UP	PER ASSEMBLY	<b>COMPLETE UP</b>	PER AS		
(Punch, Fully Guid	ed Stripper, Chuck Assembly)	(Punch, Fully Guid	led Stripp		
Round		Round			
Standard Shape	*	Standard Shape*			
CHUCK ASSEM	BLY	CHUCK ASSEMBLY			
(Chuck, Spring,	Retaining Ring, Drawbolt)	(Chuck, Spring, Retainir			
MATE02344	Round	VCPCS	Round		
MATE02345	Shape	CHUCK ASSEM	<b>BLY RE</b>		
CHUCK ASSEM	BLY REPLACEMENT	PARTS			
PARTS		VPPC00CH	Chuck		
MATE02341	Chuck, Round	SPR00035	Spring		
MATE02343	Chuck, Shape	VPPC00SW	Spring		
SPR33443	Spring	SHC12298	Drawb		
SHC00033	Drawbolt	MIS97287	Retain		
MATE02477	Retaining Ring	ASSEMBLY FIX	TURE		
ASSEMBLY FIX	TURE	MATE02484	Comp		
MATE02484	Complete Assembly				

# **P9 FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING TOOL**



# **P9 ORDER GUIDE**

JMBER	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
ES	•	PUNCHES		
	Round	PAPSOA	Round	
	Shape	PAPS_A	Shape	
GUIDED	STRIPPERS	FULLY GUIDED	STRIPPERS	
	Round	S2PN0A	Round	
	Shape	S2PN_A	Shape	
		DIES		
1	Round	DAPCOA	Round	
١	Shape	DAPC_A	Shape	
ETE UP	PER ASSEMBLY	COMPLETE UP	PER ASSEMBLY	
ully Guid	ed Stripper, Chuck Assembly)	(Punch, Fully Gui	ded Stripper, Chuck Assembly)	
		Round		
d Shape	,*	Standard Shape*		
ASSEM	BLY	CHUCK ASSEMBLY		
Spring,	Retaining Ring, Drawbolt)	(Chuck, Spring, Retaining Ring, Drawbolt		
344	Round	VCPCS	Round and Shapes	
345	Shape	CHUCK ASSEM	IBLY REPLACEMENT	
ASSEM	BLY REPLACEMENT	PARTS		
	-	VPPC00CH	Chuck	
341	Chuck, Round	SPR00035	Spring	
343	Chuck, Shape	VPPC00SW	Spring Washer	
43	Spring	SHC12298	Drawbolt	
33	Drawbolt	MIS97287	Retaining Ring	
477	Retaining Ring	ASSEMBLY FI	XTURE	
BLY FIX	TURE	MATE02484	Complete Assembly	
484	Complete Assembly			



[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]

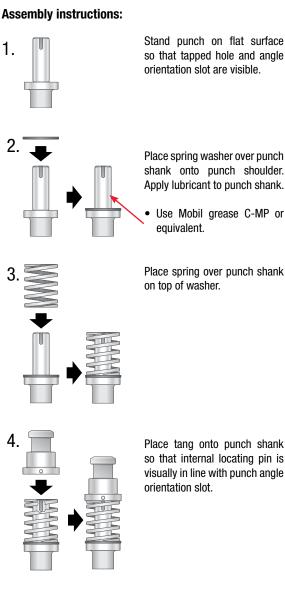
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# **INSTRUCTIONS** P9 FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING ASSEMBLY



so that internal locating pin is visually in line with punch angle 6

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).

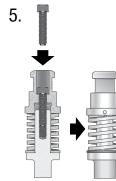
7 145 inch lbs (16 N • m)



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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).



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.

### 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.



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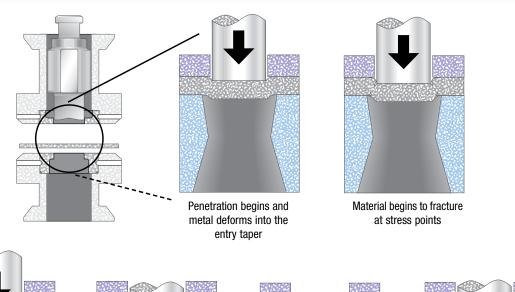
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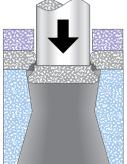
1.

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[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]

# **SLUG FREE® DIE OPERATION**

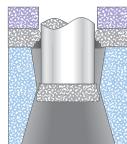




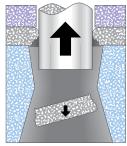
Slug fractures away from sheet



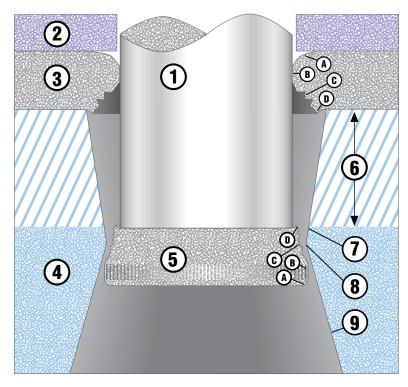
Pressure point constricts slug



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<sup>®</sup> Die Components

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

### **Hole/Slug Geometry**

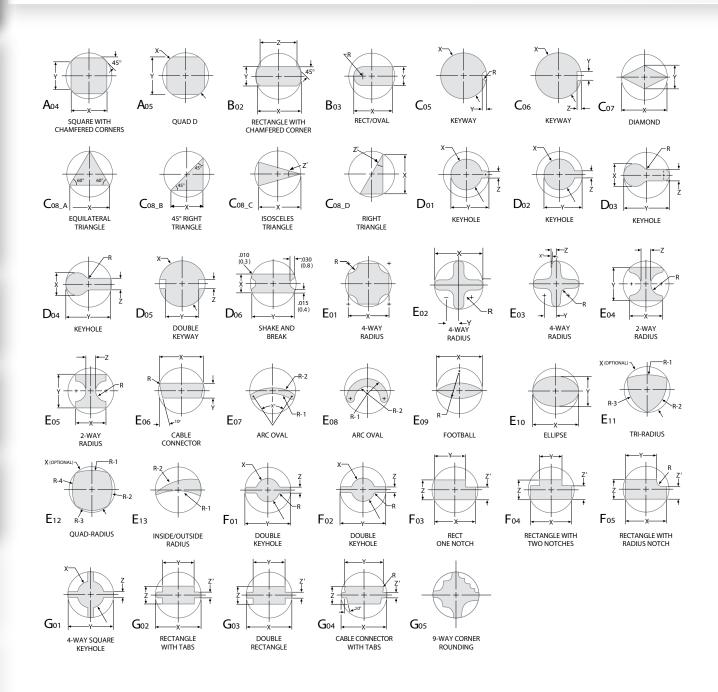
- A. Rollover
- B. Burnish
- C. Fracture
- D. Burr

SLUG FREE® DIES

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# **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:

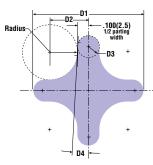
Shape possibilities are not limited to those shown on this page; Mate can manufacture any shape you require—just contact a Mate customer service representative. A detailed drawing of the shape (sent via fax or e-mail) will be required.

[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]

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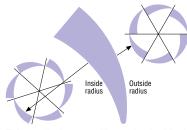
# **SPECIAL SHAPE APPLICATIONS**

### **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.

### **INSIDE/OUTSIDE RADIUS**

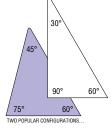


This tool's large radii results in blanks with smoother edges produced with fewer hits than with an ordinary radius punch. This tool can be programmed to punch holes with slugs or parts retained in the sheet, yet can be separated easily off the press.

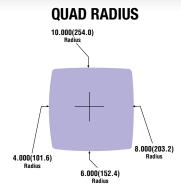
#### 9-WAY CORNER ROUNDING R5.0 R6.0 R6.0 R5.0 R

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  $150^{\circ}$  to  $15^{\circ}$  - shown above are two popular arrangements. One tool can provide nine corner options - with auto index in two hits.

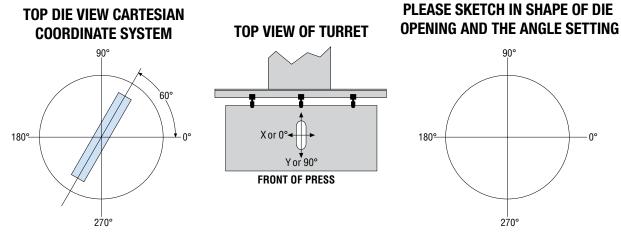


The quad radius tool nibbles large holes with smoother edges and fewer hits than using a round nibbling punch. In effect, smooth round holes not limited to station range.

### 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**



[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]



SPECIAL SHAPE APPLICATIONS

# **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.

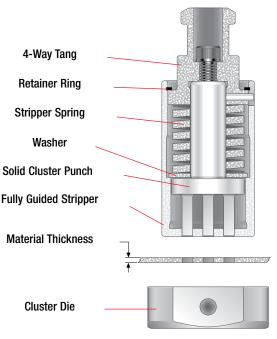
#### SPRING LOADED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY

- 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.

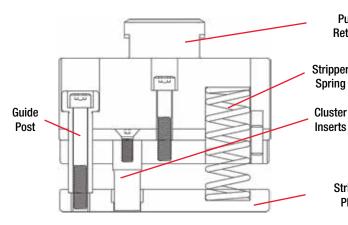
#### **NON-SPRING LOADED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY**

- · 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.

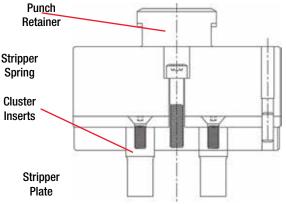
### FULLY GUIDED PERFORATING **CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY**



### **SPRING LOADED/FULLY GUIDED CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY**

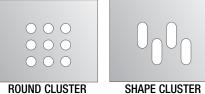












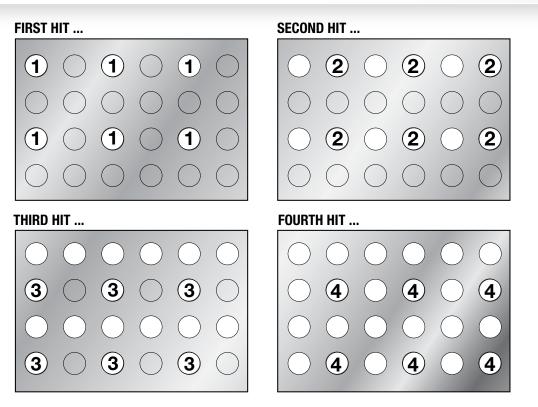
SHAPE CLUSTER



[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]



# **CLUSTER PUNCH ASSEMBLY / PUNCHING FORCE**



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.** 

**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 number material shear strength pund							punching	
perimeter	х	punches	х	thickness	Х	tons/in <sup>2</sup>	х	force
inches(mm)		in cluster		inches(mm)		(kN/mm <sup>2</sup> )		tons(kN)
.785(19.94)	Х	12	Х	.06(1.52)	Х	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.

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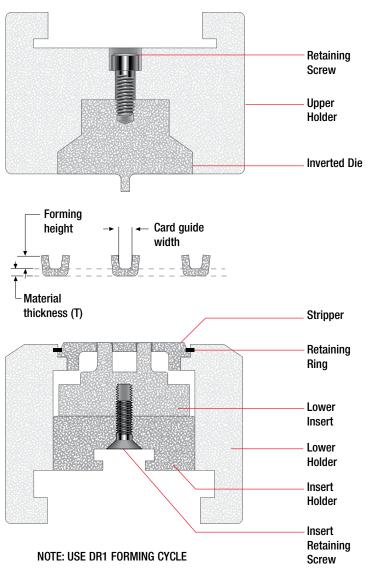
# **SPECIAL APPLICATIONS**

CLUSTER - ROUND	CLUSTER - SHAPE	CARD GUIDE	CENTERPOINT
0			
COUNTERSINK - ROUND	COUNTERSINK - SHAPE	EMBOSS - BEADING	EMBOSS - EDGEFORM
$\bigcirc$	MATE	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
EMBOSS - FORMED	EMBOSS- COLD FORGED	EXTRUSION - TAPPING	EXTRUSION - FLANGED HOLE
GUIDED SHEARING	HINGE TOOL	KNOCKOUT	LANCE AND FORM
	•	-0-0-	
LOUVER	SCISSORTOOL <sup>™</sup>	SHEARBUTTON	<b>ROLLERBALL</b> <sup>™</sup>
	SERIAL NO. 5 - 3244578	38	
SHEETMARKER <sup></sup>	STAMPING - ALPHA/NUMERIC	STAMPING - V-LINE	THREAD FORM

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# **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)
- 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



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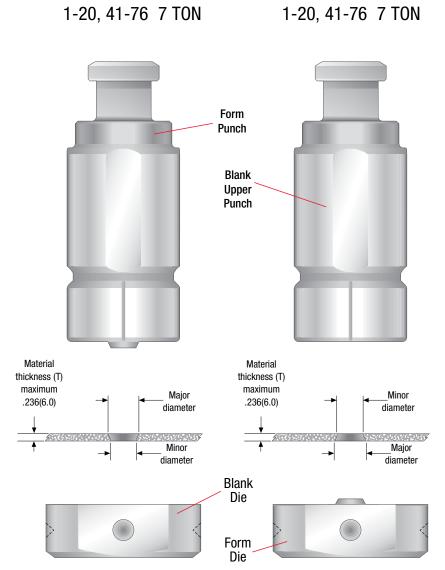
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### **COUNTERSINK ASSEMBLY**

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### COUNTERSINK

#### Use:

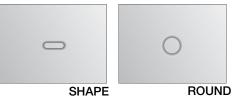
Allows screw and rivet head to sit flush or below the surface of the material

#### **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

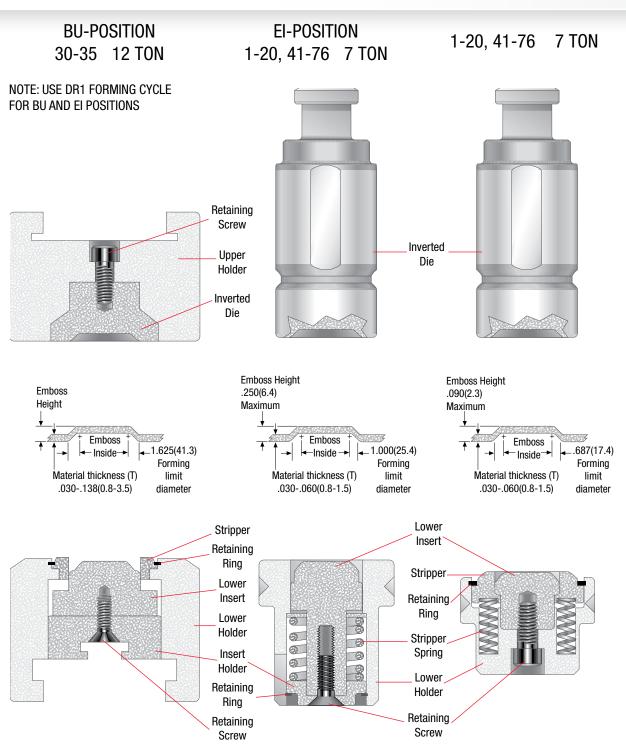




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SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

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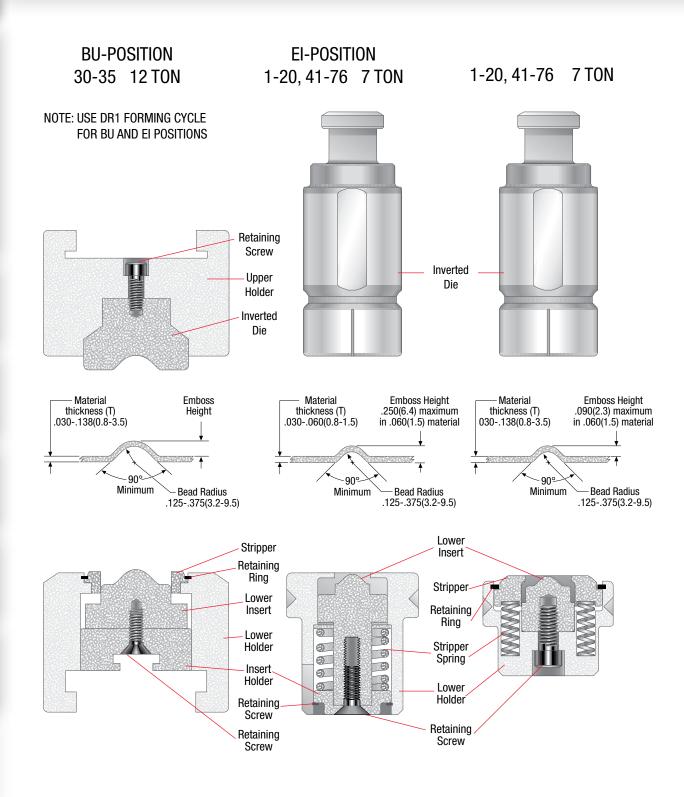


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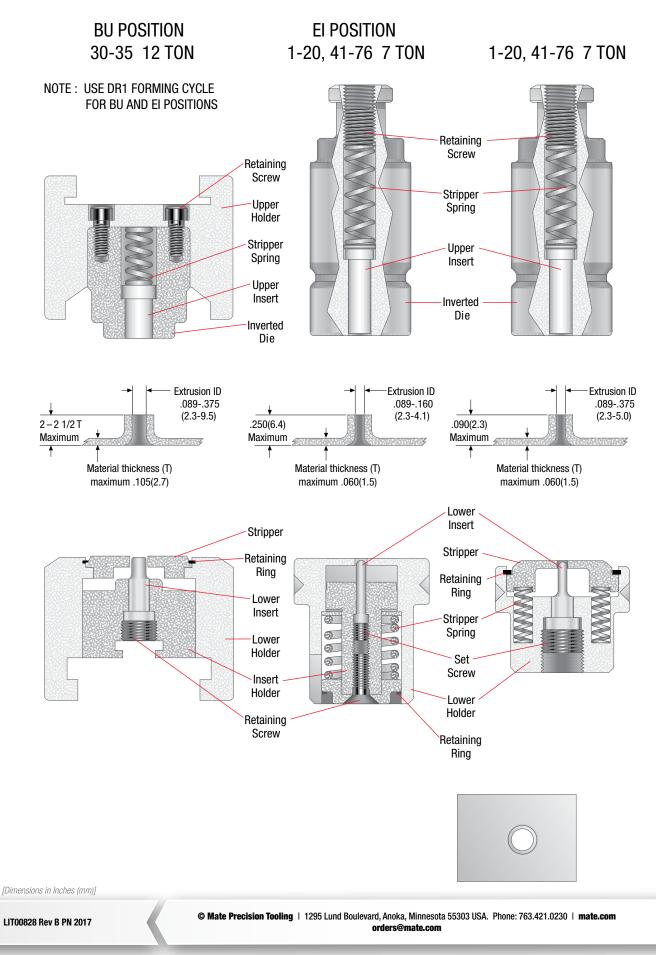
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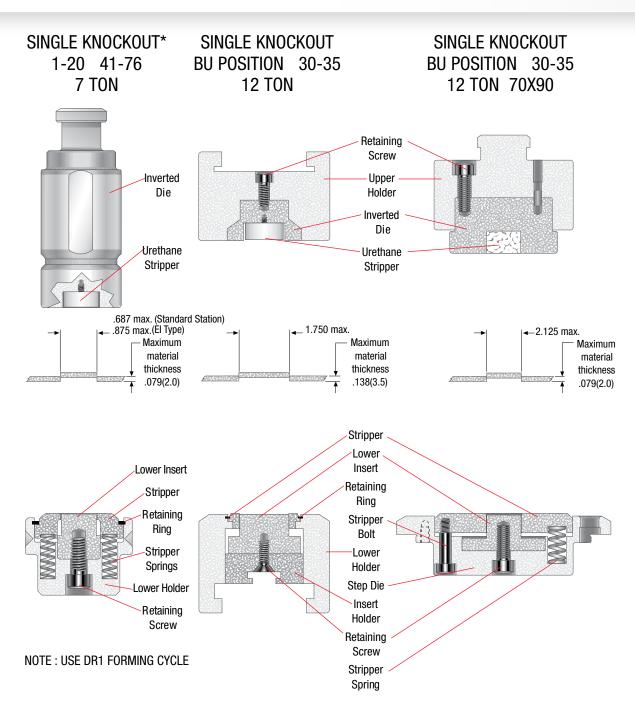
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# **EXTRUSION ASSEMBLY** PRE-PIERCE AND FORM



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### **KNOCKOUT ASSEMBLY**



### \*ALSO AVAILABLE FOR EI POSITION (UPFORMING)





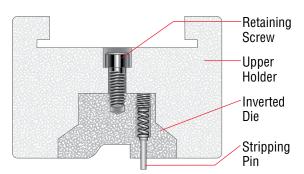
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# LANCE AND FORM ASSEMBLY

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Die

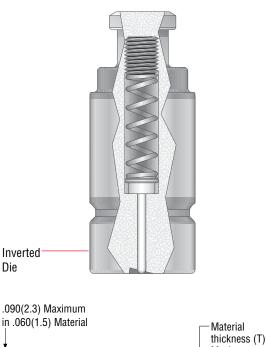
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Forming height Maximum .250(6.4)

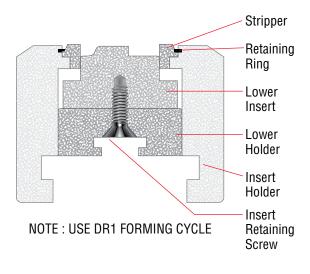


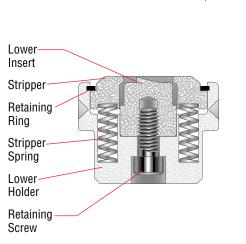
1-20, 41-76 7 TON\*



Maximum

.090(2.3)





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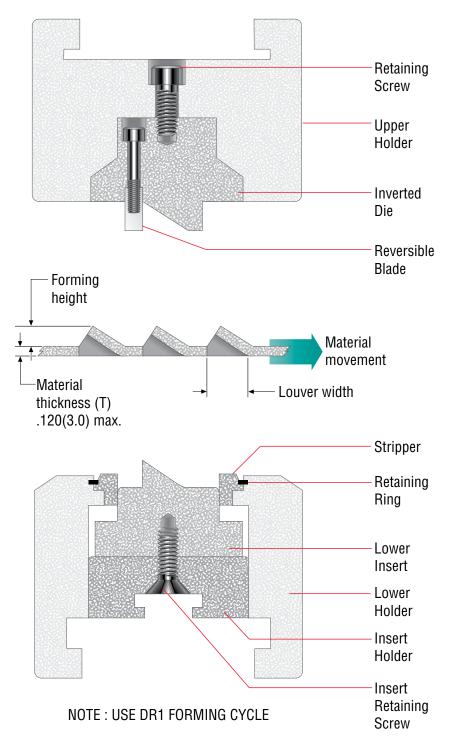
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# LOUVER ASSEMBLY

BU-POSITION 30-35 12 TON



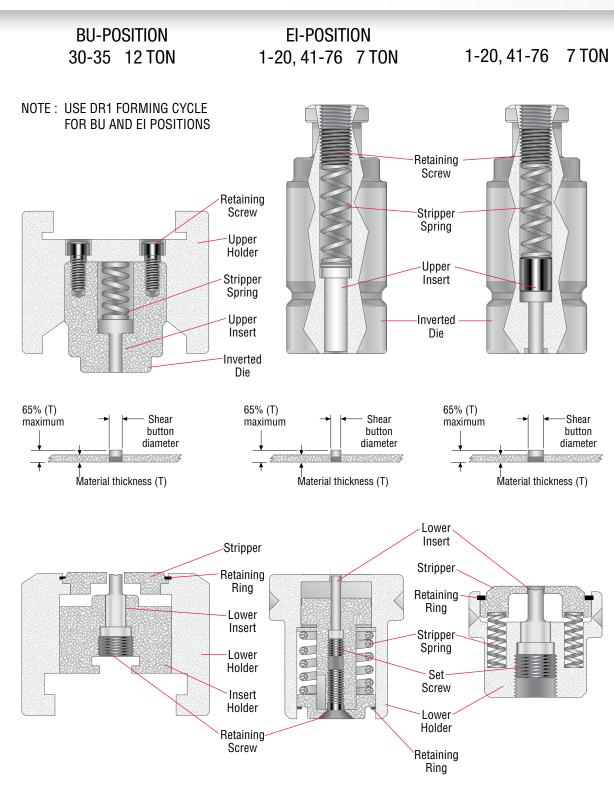


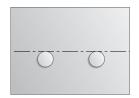


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## SHEARBUTTON ASSEMBLY



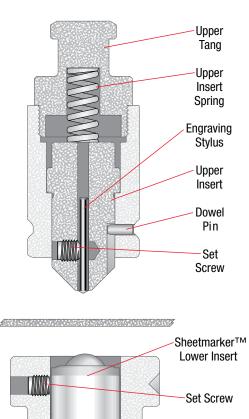


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# SHEETMARKER<sup>™</sup> ASSEMBLY

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



-Die

#### 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.

**SHEETMARKER™** 

#### **Typical Application:**

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

#### **Comments:**

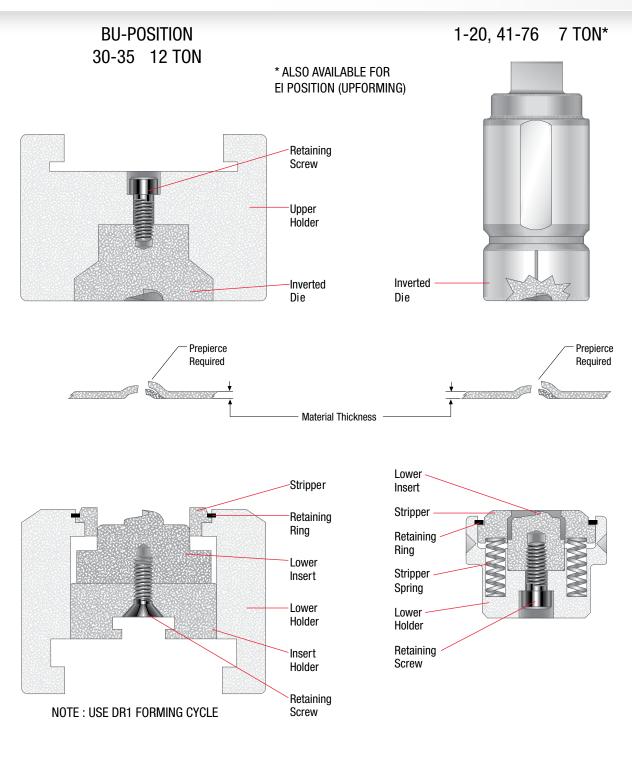
- A wide variety of results can be produced ranging from very light etching to deep grooves on the sheet
- · Variations are achieved with a combination of three spring pressures and two insert point angles
- . The press must be capable of holding the ram down while the sheet is moved in the x and/or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





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# **THREAD FORM ASSEMBLY**





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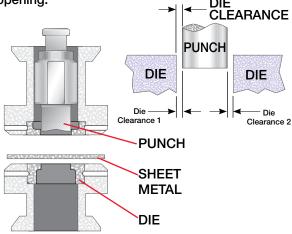


SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

# **DIE CLEARANCE AND HOLE QUALITY**

### WHAT IS DIE CLEARANCE ?

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



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

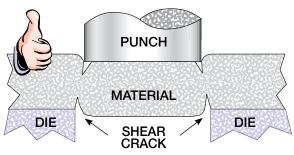
### RECOMMENDED DIE CLEARANCE

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"(1.0mm)	.006"(0.15mm)	.040"(1.0mm)	.006"(0.15mm)		
.060"(1.5mm)	.009"(0.23mm)	.060"(1.5mm)	.009"(0.23mm)		
.080"(2.0mm)	.012"(0.30mm)	.080"(2.0mm)	.018"(0.45mm)		
.100"(2.5mm)	.018"(0.45mm)	.100"(2.5mm)			
.120"(3.0mm)	.024"(0.60mm)	.120"(3.0mm)			
.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		

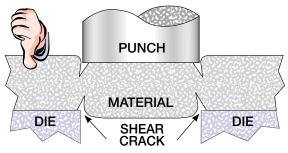
Inickness	Clearance	Inickness	Clearance
.040"(1.0mm)	.008"(0.20mm)	.040"(1.0mm)	.008"(0.15mm)
.060"(1.5mm)	.012"(0.30mm)	.060"(1.5mm)	.016"(0.40mm)
.080"(2.0mm)	.016"(0.40mm)	.080"(2.0mm)	.020"(0.50mm)
.100"(2.5mm)	.020"(0.50mm)	.100"(2.5mm)	.025"(0.64mm)
.120"(3.0mm)	.030"(0.75mm)	.120"(3.0mm)	.035"(0.90mm)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

### WHY USE PROPER DIE CLEARANCE ?



### **OPTIMUM CLEARANCE** –

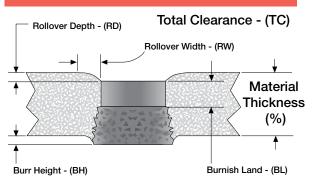
shear cracks join, balancing punching force, piece part quality and tool life.



### 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

тс	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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# **CALCULATING PUNCHING FORCE**

### PUNCHES WITHOUT SHEAR

### FORMULA:

- Punch perimeter in inches(mm) x
- Material thickness in inches(mm) x
- Material shear strength in lbs/in<sup>2</sup>(kN/mm<sup>2</sup>) =
- Punching force in lbs(kN)

To convert to Imperial Tons: divide lbs by 2000

To convert to Metric Tons: divide kN by 9.81

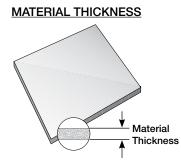
#### PUNCH PERIMETER



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 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/in <sup>2</sup> (kN/mm <sup>2</sup> ):
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/mm<sup>2</sup>.

#### 80.0 mm x 3.0 mm x 0.3447 kN/mm<sup>2</sup> = 82.7 kN

### PUNCHES WITH SHEAR

#### FORMULA:

- Punch perimeter in inches(mm) x
- Material thickness in inches(mm) x
- Material shear strength in lbs/in<sup>2</sup>(kN/mm<sup>2</sup>) x SHEAR FACTOR =
- Punching force in lbs(kN)

#### PUNCHES WITH SHEAR - CONSIDERATION:

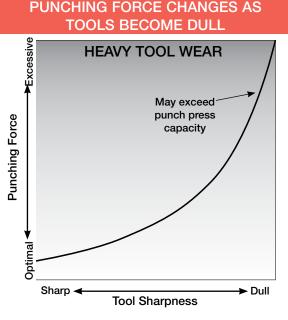
Punch shear tends to lessen punching force. The degree to which this happens is the SHEAR FACTOR. Shear factor does change as the punch becomes less sharp. Note that the factory does not recommend that you use shear to bring punching force within press capacity.

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

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

**EXAMPLE**: Formula for punching with shear (20.0 mm punch) 80.0 mm x 3.0 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.



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[Dimensions in Inches (mm)]





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