



Milling Insert Identification System

NOTE: tolerances apply prior to edge prep and coating

indexable inserts with facets/wipers

indexable inserts with corner radii

insert thickness

A	TOLERANCES ON "A"		TOLERANCES ON "M"	
	CLASSES J, K, L, M, N	CLASS U	CLASSES M, N	CLASS U
.1875 through .3937	.002	.003	.003	.005
4.76 through 10.00	0.051	0.076	0.076	0.127
.4375 through .5625	.003	.005	.005	.008
11.11 through 14.29	0.076	0.127	0.127	0.203
.5906 through .8125	.004	.007	.006	.011
15.00 through 20.64	0.102	0.178	0.152	0.279
.8661 through 1.188	.005	.010	.007	.015
22.00 through 31.16	0.127	0.254	0.178	0.381
1.250 through 1.378	.006	.010	.008	.015
31.75 through 35.00	0.152	0.254	0.203	0.381

A	M	T	A	M	T
.001	.0002	.001	.0005	.0005	.001
0.025	0.005	0.025	0.013	0.013	0.025
.001	.0002	.005	*.002 - .005	.0002	.001
0.025	0.005	0.130	*0.05 - 0.13	0.005	0.025
.001	.0005	.001	*.002 - .005	.0005	.001
0.025	0.013	0.025	*0.05 - 0.13	0.013	0.025
.001	.0005	.005	*.002 - .005	.001	.001
0.025	0.013	0.130	*0.05 - 0.13	0.025	0.025
.001	.001	.001	*.002 - .004	*.002 - .010	.005
0.025	0.025	0.025	*0.05 - 0.10	*0.05 - 0.25	0.130
.0005	.0002	.001	*.002 - .004	*.002 - .010	.001
0.013	0.005	0.025	*0.05 - 0.10	*0.05 - 0.25	0.025
.001	.001	.005	*.003 - 0.010	*.005 - .012	.005
0.025	0.025	0.130	*0.08 - 0.25	*0.13 - 0.30	0.130

* See table above for tolerances according to insert size and class

For shapes A, L, and N use length of leading cutting edge (for inch), use increments of 1/4"

INCH		METRIC														
SYMBOL	A	A	L (for insert shape indicated)													
			S	T	R	O	C	H	E							
-	-	6.00	-	-	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1/4	6.35	06	11	06	02	06	03	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	8.00	-	-	08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	3/8	9.52	09	16	09	04	09	05	09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	10.00	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	12.00	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1/2	12.70	12	22	12	05	12	07	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	5/8	15.88	15	27	15	06	16	09	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	16.00	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	3/4	19.05	19	33	19	07	19	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	20.00	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	25.00	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1	25.40	25	44	25	10	25	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

5 - SIZE

SYMBOL	HOLE	SHAPE OF HOLE	CHIPBREAKER
N			without
R	without		single-sided
F			double-sided
A			without
M		cylindrical hole	single-sided
G			double-sided
W			without
T		partly cylindrical hole, 40-60° countersink	single-sided
B	with	partly cylindrical hole, 70-90° countersink	without
H			single-sided
C		partly cylindrical hole, 70-90°	without
J		cylindrical hole, 70-90° double countersink	double-sided

4 - INSERT TYPE



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If symbols are letters, lead angle and wiper edge clearance				If symbols are numbers, corner radius				
LEAD ANGLE		WIPER EDGE CLEARANCE		INCH		METRIC		
SYMBOL	INCH	METRIC	SYMBOL	INCH/METRIC	SYMBOL	inch	SYMBOL	mm
A	45°	45°	A	3°	-	-	M0	round insert
D	Handed 30°	60°	B	5°	0	.004	01	0.1
K	Neutral 30°	-	C	7°	.5	.008	02	0.2
E	Handed 15°	75°	D	15°	1	1/64	04	0.4
L	Handed 15°	-	E	20°	-	-	05	0.5
P	0°	90°	F	25°	2	1/32	08	0.8
			G	30°	-	-	10	1.0
			N	0°	3	3/64	12	1.2
			P	11°	-	-	15	1.5
					4	1/16	16	1.6
					5	5/64	20	2.0
					6	3/32	24	2.4
					7	7/64	28	2.8
					8	1/8	32	3.2

7 - CORNER CONFIGURATION

INCH		METRIC	
SYMBOL (1/16")	inch	SYMBOL	mm
1.5	3/32	02	2.38
2	1/8	03	3.18
2.5	5/32	T3	3.97
3	3/16	04	4.76
-	-	M5	5.00
3.5	7/32	05	5.56
4	1/4	06	6.35
5	5/16	07	7.94

6 - THICKNESS

SYMBOL	inch
2	.0312
3	.0469
4	.0625
6	.0938

Facet width is number of 1/64" increments (1/32" for old styles)

10 - FACET WIDTH

EXAMPLE

inch	S	E	K	N
metric	S	E	K	N
position	1	2	3	4

4	2	AF	T	N	6
12	03	AF	T	N	-
5	6	7	8	9	10

1 - SHAPE

SYMBOL SHAPE	SHAPE	NOSE ANGLE (DEGREES)
A	parallelogram	85
C	diamond	90
E	diamond	75
H	hexagon	120
L	rectangle	90
M	diamond	86
N	diamond	87
O	octagon	135
R	round	-
S	square	90
T	triangle	60

2 - RELIEF ANGLE

N	0°
A	3°
B	5°
C	7°
P	11°
D	15°
E	20°
F	25°
G	30°

8 - CUTTING EDGE

F - Sharp	E - Honed
T - T-Land	S - Honed T-Land

9 - HAND OF INSERT

R	L	N
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