

Wesgar Punching Die Clearance Chart

CRS, HRP&O, Galvanized, Satin Coat

Gauge	Nominal Thickness	Minimum Die Clearance	<i>Ideal Die Clearance</i>	Maximum Die Clearance
24	0.024	0.006	0.006	0.006
22	0.030	0.006	0.006	0.006
20	0.035	0.006	0.006	0.012
18	0.047	0.006	0.012	0.012
16	0.059	0.012	0.012	0.018
14	0.074	0.012	0.018	0.024
12	0.104	0.018	0.024	0.032
11	0.119	0.024	0.032	0.032
10	0.134	0.024	0.032	0.032
3/16	0.187	0.046	0.046	0.046
1/4	0.250	0.075	0.075	0.075

Aluminum, Copper, Brass

Gauge	Nominal Thickness	Minimum Die Clearance	<i>Ideal Die Clearance</i>	Maximum Die Clearance
20	0.030	0.006	0.006	0.006
18	0.038	0.006	0.006	0.012
16	0.047	0.006	0.006	0.012
14	0.060	0.012	0.012	0.018
12	0.077	0.012	0.012	0.024
11	0.087	0.012	0.018	0.024
10	0.098	0.018	0.024	0.032
1/8	0.122	0.024	0.024	0.032
3/16	0.187	0.032	0.032	0.032
1/4	0.250	0.046	0.046	0.046

Stainless Steel

Gauge	Nominal Thickness	Minimum Die Clearance	<i>Ideal Die Clearance</i>	Maximum Die Clearance
24	0.024	0.006	0.006	0.006
22	0.030	0.006	0.006	0.012
20	0.035	0.006	0.006	0.012
18	0.047	0.006	0.012	0.012
16	0.059	0.012	0.018	0.018
14	0.074	0.018	0.024	0.024
12	0.104	0.024	0.032	0.032
11	0.119	0.032	0.032	0.038

Plastics (ABS & Lexan)

Gauge	Nominal Thickness	Minimum Die Clearance	<i>Ideal Die Clearance</i>	Maximum Die Clearance
1/32	0.031	0.006	0.006	0.006
1/16	0.063	0.006	0.006	0.012
1/8	0.125	0.012	0.012	0.024
3/16	0.188	0.012	0.018	0.024
1/4	0.250	0.018	0.018	0.024