

Drill grinding with the PP-U3 grinder; copy of the Deckel SO grinder

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Video instructions for HSS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1egAPzOGVDw>

Video instructions for HSS-Co: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BU8r43QoMms&t=9s>

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Introduction:

The Chinese copy of the Deckel tool grinder S0 has a very poor documentation, and the most important thing is not copied of the drill grinder attachment. I have bought this machine two years ago for grinding lathe tools and end-mills. For this you will find a lot documentation via You-tube. I have a lot expensive cobalt drills who are where-out and they must regrind. I have two solutions; grind the drills by hand as I did usually, or using the tool grinder PP-U3. Because I had some time to do this investigation this winter, I will use the PP-U3 grinder. After the reverse engineering of this drill attachment and also done some calculations I was able to grind drill of diameter 9.98mm who gives a hole diameter 10,05. With hand grinding I never comes so close to the expected diameter and it was always a 0.1 to 0.3mm (4- to 12 thou) greater than the diameter of the drill. This means that the tool is very useful because it is similar to the POTS drill jig who is existing from 1930. The clever engineer Michael Deckel has adapted on his single lip grinder in a clever way. The missing thing in the Chinese copy is a scale on the v-groove part where you have place the tool. With the use of two tables is the missing thing not necessary. But there are also more things where we must keep attention. The main disadvantage of the PP-U3 drill grinding jig the drill holding and his orientation in the tool. Change over from one cutting edge to the other must be done carefully and close to the drill top we have no sense where the important cone-shape axes is positioned regarding the drill. In this document I will described the necessary hardware changes to make it more usefully and accurate.

During the search of others drill grinding jig's there are two persons takes my attention;

- Prof. Joerg Hugel

- Joseph Mazoff

Both persons has done a lot of research about drill top geometric, and leave us with a lot of useful documentation about drill relief geometric on the internet.

Of course today I suppose that there exist more accurate drill grinding tools, some are good others are terrible bad. For my hobby workshop is the PP-U3 exceptional good and always better than hand grinding, so I don't spend money and effort to make one drill jig. But as you know with all the Chinese machine there is a lot room to do some improvements. Practice about drill grinding shows always for a nice and precise results. Both cutting edges take away the same amount of material and the down-feed speed has a linear function in order to the turning speed of the drill. Pulling harder to speed-up the drilling process has no sense and it will invoke more friction on the first facet of the relief angle. Even a grinded drill on PP-U3 cut's much better than a new drill.

For factories they has mostly an own tool-grinding department with very expensive grinding machines and if not they give the tools grinding job to an external and specialized company.

Modifications to the drill jig attachment.

1): V-bar end.

With this jig one of the major problem is the orientation of the drill in the V-bar, and to change over to the other cutting edge, by turning the drill 180 degrees exactly. A little error of 5 degrees will cause an asymmetrical ground drill where only one cutting edge will cut, but these errors will become worse if you aligned the first cutting edge to the cone-axes. To avoid this problem we need a fixed reference to the cone-axes on the V-bar. To obtain this reference is done by cutting 1mm away, where the top of the end-mill is positioned 9.80mm from the top-side from V-bar (see setup on the video). After removal of the drill-clamping tool the setup is done as following; the V-bar is sitting in 2 small V-blocs under 45 degrees on the milling table and the 12mm jig holder axes must be held parallel to the milling table, with an error less than 0.005mm on both ends of the 12mm axes. To complete this modifications 3 new stop-plates must be made, see fig 3.

2): Drill quick-release clamping.

With one lever and one setting screw it is possible to clamp the drill in the v-bar. It has nothing to do with the drill grinding, but it will make this easier. For this reason I will make a separate project for this improvement.

HSS Drill grinding with PP-U3.

Setup the tool:

Once the setup is done for one drill nothing has to be changed until both cutting edges are finished.

1.) Machine setup:

- Put the grinder-stone to the left side completely.
- Set the relief angle setting on zero degrees and lock position. This is the bottom swivelling of the tool-post.
- Set the Twist position regarding the stone side on 14 degrees (= cone angle) and lock the position.
- Cross-slide adjustment in both directions at the middle and locked in both sides
- Swivel the whole tool-post backwards in order to setup the drill jig.
- Use 12mm 5C collect to hold the drill jig. Assemble the drill jig on his place and lock the 5C collect, release the indent-pin so that the tool can swivel.

2.) Drill jig setup:

- Select the correct stop-plate according to the diameter of the drill.
- Measure the half pitch length of the spiral, this is not always the same for the same diameter of the drill.
- On table one you will find the stick-out length of the drill called X_d . Here you must set drill-end stop. For good practices use always the 20 degrees setting, if the amount that grinding of the drill is shorter than 0.5mm, otherwise if greater you have to add this grinding amount to figures from the table.

- On table two you will find the stick-out length of the V-Bar called Xt, to the flat face of the swivel part. When it is possible use always the max value. The effect of the position of the cone summit result in greater relief angle when the cone-high is smaller.
- Swivel the whole tool post close to the stone and lock the position.
- Start to grind the first cutting edge by bringing the grinding-stone closer to drill, meanwhile swivelling the drill jig tool-holder. Keep always in mind the end travelling position on the dial-scale of the stone displacement. If first looks good, retract the stone after notice the position.
- When the first edge is completed, swivel away the whole tool holder from the grinding-stone.
- Twist the drill 180 degrees to grind the other cutting edge.
- Grind the second cutting edge by bringing the grinding stone closer to drill, until you reach the same dial position as before. Lock now the position of the stone and swivel the drill jig a few times.
- Twist the drill again 180 degrees to the first grinded edge and swivel the drill jig again a few times. After this the grinding is complete when you has checked the visually if everything is done.

Explanation on the figures:

On fig 1, I has drawing several sizes of cones on the same axes but the only good range between 2.4 and 3 times the diameter of the drill. The table 2 is only valid for a drill top angle of $(14+45)*2 = 118$ degrees. This top angle is common for the most applications of HSS drills. Fig 2 gives an enlargement of view on the top of drill. The cone axes on this drawing is always above drill axes and will meet the cutting edge of the drill when the latter is positioned on zero degrees of twist, meaning that this becomes inline with stop-side the new adjusters plates. Due to the inclination of the V-grove all the cutting edges of the drills form several diameter lying more or less against to the cone axes. When you put the cutting edge on the cone axes before starting of grinding, then you will grind only a two facet of the drill. The result is that the hart line is straight line and orthogonal with the drill axes, and this will cause walking around of the drill point on a flat surface. In order to get a four facet grinded drill the drill must be twisted and put in such position that the finishing of grinding the cutting edge must be at least more than ten degrees twisted.

Results:

Beyond all expectations, the results are excellent if you follow the settings of the tables. Both cutting edges remove roughly the same amount of material during drilling. Sometimes the grinding work is too good because the bore diameter comes too close to the drill diameter, which causes increased friction when drilling deep holes of at least 50mm.

Remarks:

For small drills below 5mm the setting position of the whole tool-post has an influence on the initial relief angle, because the tool-post tilted more to the stone. This initial relief angle is important for the first facet and practice shows that an extra relief angle is needed, when the drill don't want to enter the workpiece. With the PP-U3 you can easy increase the relief angle to max 3 degrees with the relief angle setting.

For large drills above the 15mm the jig swivelling radius is always increasing and it is possible you will come to the limits of the machine when you using $3*D$ column. In this case you can $2,4*D$ or the minimum radius in the table. This give as result a little greater relief angle due to the smaller cone but the initial relief angle of the flat surface remains the same.

HSS-Co and Carbide drill grinding with PP-U3

The basic grinding method is completely the same as by HSS drills only the top angle is increased. I has done the calculations for a top angle of 134° and 138° degrees. The 134° is more recommended for HSS-Co with soft stainless steel while 138° is useful HSS-Co and carbide drills hard stainless steel and other hard tool steel. The cone corner is then set to 22° or 24° instead of 14° by HSS. Thus for the cobalt drills the settings of table 1 remains valid while the setting of Xt is different and for this you need to use table 3 or table 4. To make a hole in hard stainless steel, has the top of drill, I main the heart line, problems to push away material out of the centre of the drill, the temperature will increase on the heart. The stainless steel becomes harder by increase the temperature and this will lead us to broken or burned drill. To avoid this problem we need to reduce the heart line on the top of the drill by adding two small cutting edges to the centre of the drill. Remark; by increasing the cone corner the swing radius becomes greater. Larger range of diameters are not feasible with the tool grinder PP-U3.

Additional grindings:

Reduction of the heart-line or creating a tertiary facet and centre cutting edge:

For the cobalt drills is this work strongly recommended. After grinding the first two cutting edge , we have to change the machine setup. All settings of the drill-jig remains the same. Now we must bring the drill axes line orthogonal with the stone axes. It is better to set it for positive rake-angle of 5 degrees so that the little new cutting edge at centre takes material away instead of displace it. This little cutting edge start very close to the centre and may not pass over the centre. Take a lot care while you are grind this, because it must also repeated for the other cutting edge. The stone corner may not pass over the cuttings edges and also not pass the chisel-edge. The smallest part of the corner becomes the new additional little cutting edge close to the drill centre(line between green and blue face in the drawing below). For both sides they must lie on one straight line. Be carefull it is precision grinding, stone corner must reach the centre, but when it goes over you must restart form the beginning.

The setting steps for grinding is as follows:

- Set the drill tool close to the stone but the drill-centre is not reachable by the stone.
- Adjust the swivelling until it starts grinding, and fix this movement.
- Move the grinding stone sideways until the side plane of the stone is in line with the drill centre. Notice the distance from the dial, and retract the stone.
- Swivel the drill tool backwards and turn the drill itself over 180° for the second edge.
- Swivel the drill tool carefully and slow to the detent.
- Start grinding by moving the stone forward to same setting as before.

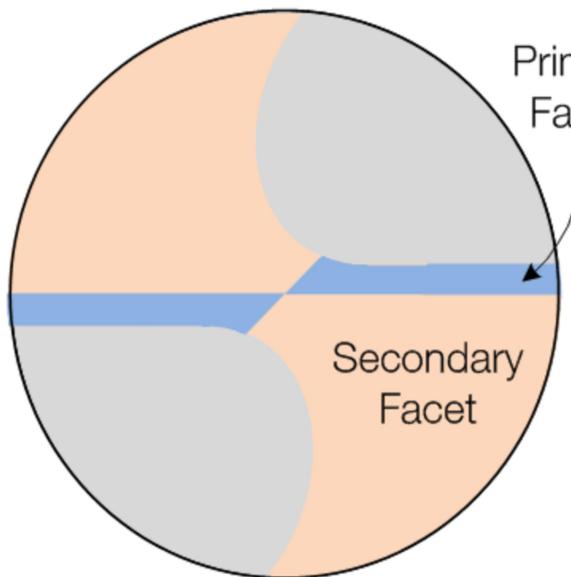
Remove side points or create secondary point angle:

Regarding the documents of Joseph Mazoff he has proven that the outer sharp corner points of the cutting edge are not needed, because it is the first thing that will be wear off. By adding an extra cutting edge on these two corners the tool life can be extended by 30 to 50 percent. Of course this is means an additional machine setup for grinding but on the U3 tool grinder is it impossible to execute this successfully.

For more information about drill grinding go to website of Joseph:

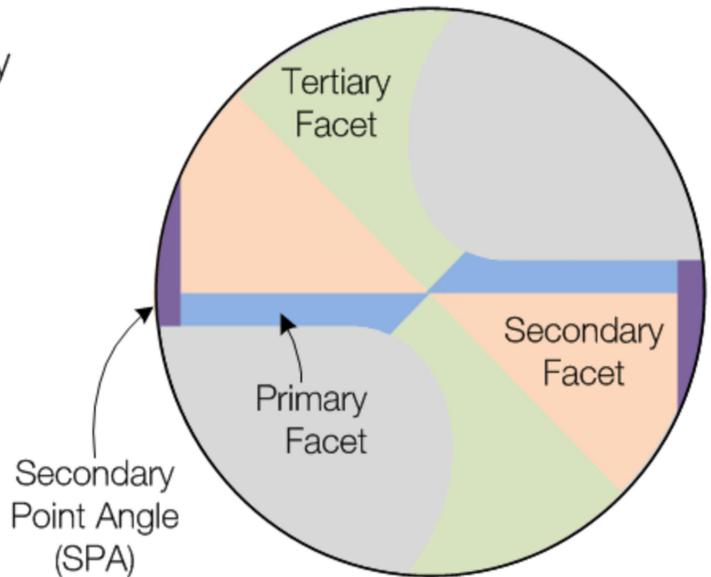
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HSS-drill 4-facet



4-Facet Grind

HSS-Co drills 6-facet



Grind with
Additional Facets

Drill speeds

I has some comments on drill speeds, because I saw a lot hobby-shop where they are using the wrong speed. At the end of this document I has make table with de recommend speed for drilling. Experienced technicians immediately feel the speed needed to drill into various materials.

Drill grinder attachment for U3 toolgrinder (Chinese copy of Deckel SO grinder)

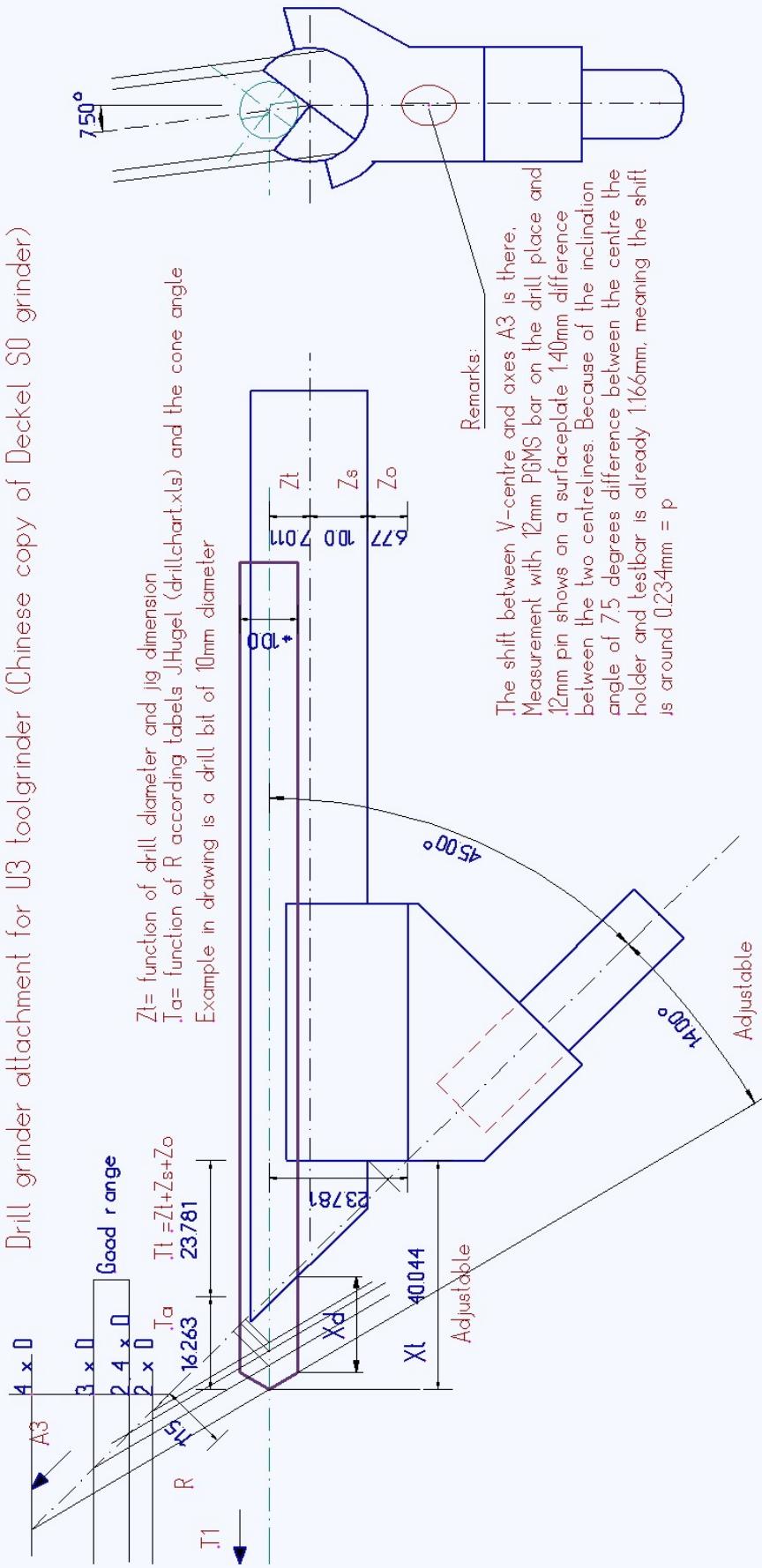


Fig 1

Corner of the flat relief angle
must be somewhere between 10 and 20 degrees
but not zero

Reason: the cone edge lay on zero, and is the same
of the cutting edge, a light difference in corner gives
unequal length of cutting edge.

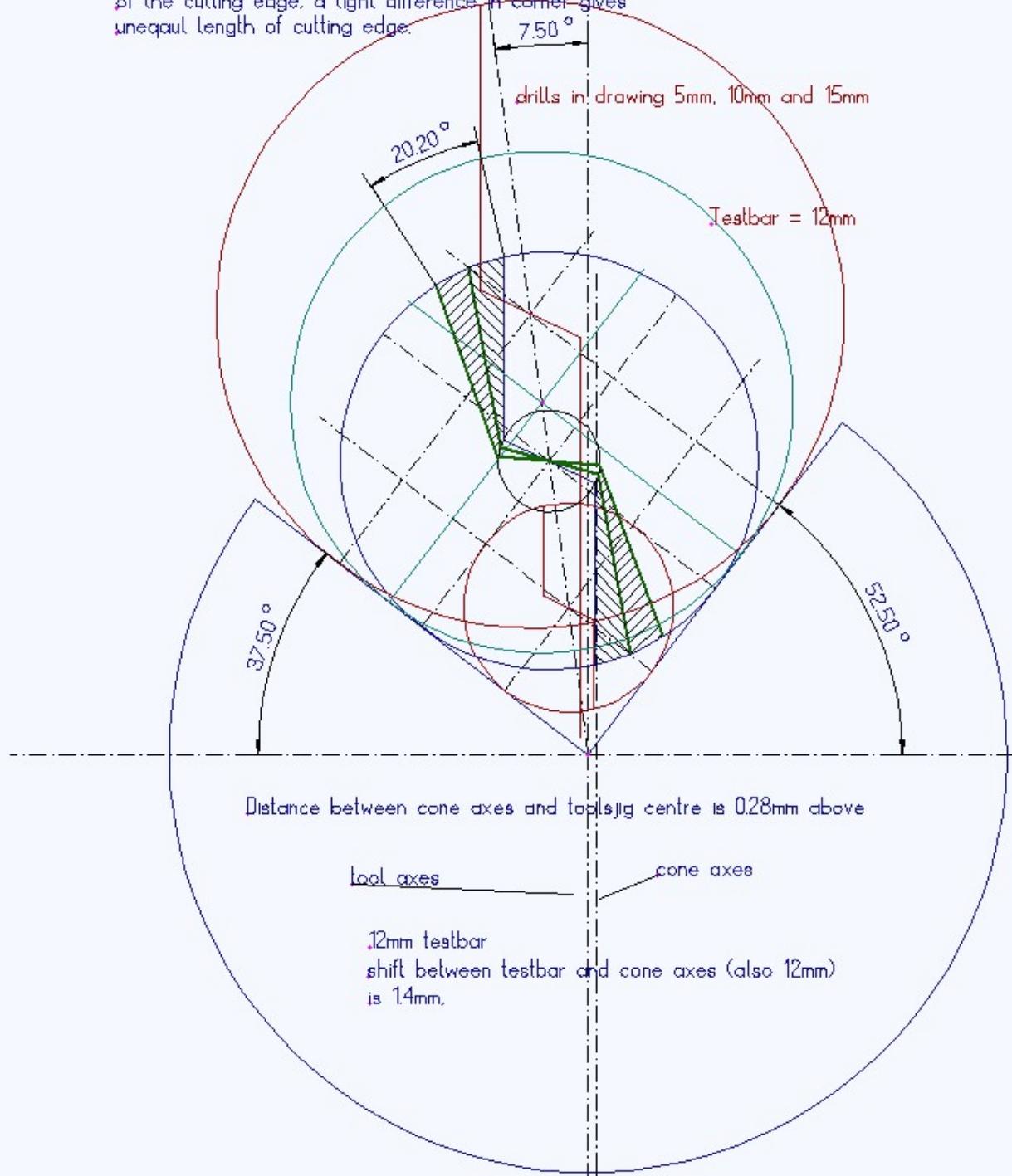


Fig 2

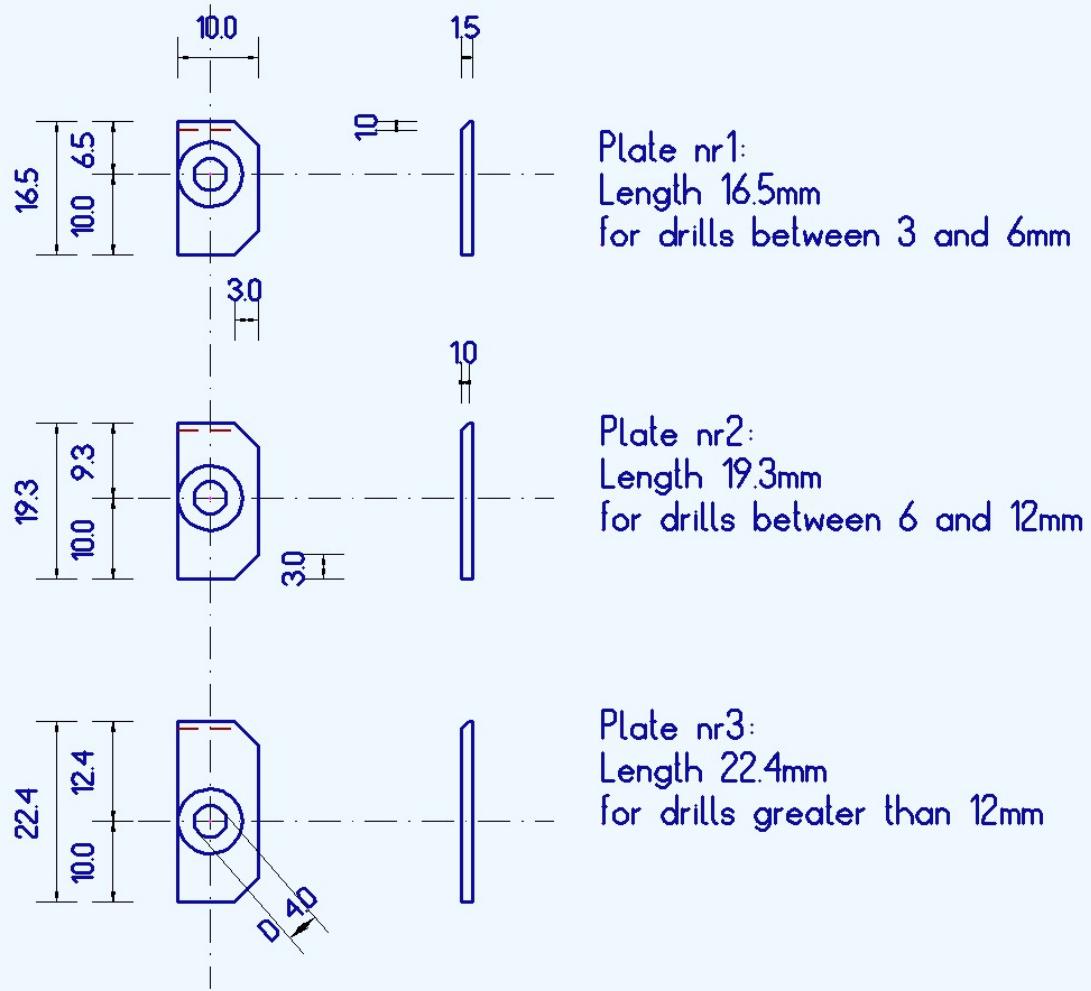


Fig 3

On fig 3 there is one dimension is forgotten: centre of 4mm hole from the straight side is 3.8mm

The left side of the plate must be a straight edge without chamfers while the top side has a large chamfer at the backside of 45 degrees. The thickness for all plates must be between 1.5mm and 2.0mm.

Remarks on all the tables: linear interpolation is possible, calculations in metric and inches

Table 2 valid for HSS drills cone corner 14° results in a top angle 118°

Table 3 for HSS-Co drills cone corner 22° results in a top angle 134°

Table 4 for HSS-Co drills cone corner 24° results in a top angle 138°

Table 1: Drill distance to the tool-stop X_d

Distance between corner of drill and the tool holder

Twist angle of the drill in the jig

pitch/2	0,055556	0,111111
	min	max
mm	10°	20°
10	0,56	1,11
11	0,61	1,22
12	0,67	1,33
13	0,72	1,44
14	0,78	1,56
15	0,83	1,67
16	0,89	1,78
17	0,94	1,89
18	1,00	2,00
19	1,06	2,11
20	1,11	2,22
22	1,22	2,44
24	1,33	2,67
26	1,44	2,89
28	1,56	3,11
30	1,67	3,33
32	1,78	3,56
34	1,89	3,78
36	2,00	4,00
38	2,11	4,22
40	2,22	4,44
42	2,33	4,67
44	2,44	4,89
46	2,56	5,11
48	2,67	5,33
50	2,78	5,56
52	2,89	5,78
54	3,00	6,00
56	3,11	6,22
58	3,22	6,44
60	3,33	6,67

pitch/2	0,055556	0,111111
	min	max
inch	10°	20°
0,394	0,022	0,044
0,433	0,024	0,048
0,472	0,026	0,052
0,512	0,028	0,057
0,551	0,031	0,061
0,591	0,033	0,066
0,630	0,035	0,070
0,669	0,037	0,074
0,709	0,039	0,079
0,748	0,042	0,083
0,787	0,044	0,087
0,866	0,048	0,096
0,945	0,052	0,105
1,024	0,057	0,114
1,102	0,061	0,122
1,181	0,066	0,131
1,260	0,070	0,140
1,339	0,074	0,149
1,417	0,079	0,157
1,496	0,083	0,166
1,575	0,087	0,175
1,654	0,092	0,184
1,732	0,096	0,192
1,811	0,101	0,201
1,890	0,105	0,210
1,969	0,109	0,219
2,047	0,114	0,227
2,126	0,118	0,236
2,205	0,122	0,245
2,283	0,127	0,254
2,362	0,131	0,262

Table 2: Distance Xt for HSS drills, top angle 118° cone angle 14°

r=	1,35	1,72		2,4 * D	3 * D
Drill diameter	Distance Ta	Distance Tt		Total distance Ta+Tt	
All dimensions in mm					
	min	max		min	max
3	2,9	3,6	18,9	21,7	22,5
3,5	3,3	4,3	19,2	22,5	23,5
4	3,8	4,9	19,6	23,4	24,4
4,5	4,3	5,5	19,9	24,2	25,4
5	4,8	6,1	20,3	25,0	26,3
5,5	5,2	6,7	20,6	25,9	27,3
6	5,7	7,3	21,0	26,7	28,3
6,5	6,2	7,9	21,3	27,5	29,2
7	6,7	8,5	21,7	28,3	30,2
7,5	7,2	9,1	22,0	29,2	31,1
8	7,6	9,7	22,4	30,0	32,1
8,5	8,1	10,3	22,7	30,8	33,0
9	8,6	10,9	23,1	31,7	34,0
9,5	9,1	11,6	23,4	32,5	35,0
10	9,5	12,2	23,8	33,3	35,9
10,5	10,0	12,8	24,1	34,1	36,9
11	10,5	13,4	24,5	35,0	37,8
11,5	11,0	14,0	24,8	35,8	38,8
12	11,5	14,6	25,2	36,6	39,8
12,5	11,9	15,2	25,5	37,4	40,7
13	12,4	15,8	25,9	38,3	41,7
13,5	12,9	16,4	26,2	39,1	42,6
14	13,4	17,0	26,6	39,9	43,6
14,5	13,8	17,6	26,9	40,8	44,6
15	14,3	18,2	27,3	41,6	45,5
15,5	14,8	18,9	27,6	42,4	46,5
16	15,3	19,5	28,0	43,2	47,4
16,5	15,8	20,1	28,3	44,1	48,4
17	16,2	20,7	28,7	44,9	49,3
17,5	16,7	21,3	29,0	45,7	50,3
18	17,2	21,9	29,4	46,6	51,3

r=	1,35	1,72		2,4 * D	3 * D
Drill diameter	Distance Ta	Distance Tt		Total distance Ta+Tt	
All dimensions in inch					
	min	max		min	max
0,118	0,113	0,144	0,742	0,855	0,886
0,138	0,131	0,168	0,756	0,887	0,924
0,157	0,150	0,192	0,770	0,920	0,961
0,177	0,169	0,215	0,784	0,953	0,999
0,197	0,188	0,239	0,797	0,986	1,037
0,217	0,207	0,263	0,811	1,018	1,075
0,236	0,225	0,287	0,825	1,051	1,112
0,256	0,244	0,311	0,839	1,083	1,150
0,276	0,263	0,335	0,853	1,116	1,188
0,295	0,282	0,359	0,866	1,148	1,226
0,315	0,301	0,383	0,880	1,181	1,263
0,335	0,320	0,407	0,894	1,214	1,301
0,354	0,339	0,431	0,908	1,246	1,339
0,374	0,357	0,455	0,922	1,279	1,377
0,394	0,376	0,479	0,935	1,311	1,414
0,413	0,395	0,503	0,949	1,344	1,452
0,433	0,414	0,527	0,963	1,377	1,490
0,453	0,432	0,551	0,977	1,409	1,528
0,472	0,451	0,575	0,991	1,442	1,565
0,492	0,470	0,599	1,004	1,474	1,603
0,512	0,489	0,622	1,018	1,507	1,641
0,531	0,507	0,646	1,032	1,539	1,678
0,551	0,526	0,670	1,046	1,572	1,716
0,571	0,545	0,694	1,060	1,605	1,754
0,591	0,564	0,718	1,073	1,637	1,792
0,610	0,582	0,742	1,087	1,670	1,829
0,630	0,601	0,766	1,101	1,702	1,867
0,650	0,620	0,790	1,115	1,735	1,905
0,669	0,639	0,814	1,129	1,768	1,943
0,689	0,658	0,838	1,142	1,800	1,980
0,709	0,676	0,862	1,156	1,833	2,018

Table 3: Distance Xt for HSS-Co drills, top angle 134° cone angle 22°

r=	1,35	1,72		2,4 * D	3 * D
Drill diameter	Distance Ta		Distance Tt	Total distance Ta+Tt	
All dimensions in mm					
	min	max		min	max
3	4,1	5,2	18,9	23,0	24,0
3,5	4,8	6,0	19,2	24,0	25,2
4	5,5	6,9	19,6	25,1	26,5
4,5	6,2	7,8	19,9	26,1	27,7
5	6,9	8,6	20,3	27,2	28,9
5,5	7,6	9,5	20,6	28,2	30,1
6	8,3	10,4	21,0	29,2	31,3
6,5	9,0	11,2	21,3	30,3	32,5
7	9,7	12,1	21,7	31,3	33,7
7,5	10,4	12,9	22,0	32,4	35,0
8	11,1	13,8	22,4	33,4	36,2
8,5	11,7	14,7	22,7	34,4	37,4
9	12,4	15,5	23,1	35,5	38,6
9,5	13,1	16,4	23,4	36,5	39,8
10	13,8	17,3	23,8	37,6	41,0
10,5	14,5	18,1	24,1	38,6	42,2
11	15,2	19,0	24,5	39,7	43,5
11,5	15,9	19,9	24,8	40,7	44,7
12	16,6	20,7	25,2	41,7	45,9
12,5	17,3	21,6	25,5	42,8	47,1
13	18,0	22,4	25,9	43,8	48,3
13,5	18,6	23,3	26,2	44,9	49,5
14	19,3	24,2	26,6	45,9	50,7
14,5	20,0	25,0	26,9	46,9	52,0
15	20,7	25,9	27,3	48,0	53,2
15,5	21,4	26,8	27,6	49,0	54,4
16	22,1	27,6	28,0	50,1	55,6
16,5	22,8	28,5	28,3	51,1	56,8
17	23,5	29,4	28,7	52,1	58,0
17,5	24,2	30,2	29,0	53,2	59,2
18	24,9	31,1	29,4	54,2	60,4

r=	1,35	1,72		2,4 * D	3 * D
Drill diameter	Distance Ta		Distance Tt	Total distance Ta+Tt	
All dimensions in inch					
	min	max		min	max
0,118	0,163	0,204	0,742	0,905	0,946
0,138	0,190	0,238	0,756	0,946	0,994
0,157	0,218	0,272	0,770	0,987	1,042
0,177	0,245	0,306	0,784	1,028	1,090
0,197	0,272	0,340	0,797	1,069	1,137
0,217	0,299	0,374	0,811	1,110	1,185
0,236	0,326	0,408	0,825	1,151	1,233
0,256	0,353	0,442	0,839	1,192	1,281
0,276	0,381	0,476	0,853	1,233	1,328
0,295	0,408	0,510	0,866	1,274	1,376
0,315	0,435	0,544	0,880	1,315	1,424
0,335	0,462	0,578	0,894	1,356	1,472
0,354	0,489	0,612	0,908	1,397	1,520
0,374	0,517	0,646	0,922	1,438	1,567
0,394	0,544	0,680	0,935	1,479	1,615
0,413	0,571	0,714	0,949	1,520	1,663
0,433	0,598	0,748	0,963	1,561	1,711
0,453	0,625	0,782	0,977	1,602	1,759
0,472	0,653	0,816	0,991	1,643	1,806
0,492	0,680	0,850	1,004	1,684	1,854
0,512	0,707	0,884	1,018	1,725	1,902
0,531	0,734	0,918	1,032	1,766	1,950
0,551	0,761	0,952	1,046	1,807	1,998
0,571	0,789	0,986	1,060	1,848	2,045
0,591	0,816	1,020	1,073	1,889	2,093
0,610	0,843	1,054	1,087	1,930	2,141
0,630	0,870	1,088	1,101	1,971	2,189
0,650	0,897	1,122	1,115	2,012	2,236
0,669	0,924	1,156	1,129	2,053	2,284
0,689	0,952	1,190	1,142	2,094	2,332
0,709	0,979	1,224	1,156	2,135	2,380

Table 4: Distance Xt for HSS-Co drills, top angle 138° cone angle 24°

r=	1,35	1,72		2,4 * D	3 * D
Drill diameter	Distance Ta		Distance Tt	Total distance Ta+Tt	
All dimensions in mm					
	min	max		min	max
3	4,4	5,5	18,9	23,3	24,4
3,5	5,2	6,5	19,2	24,4	25,7
4	5,9	7,4	19,6	25,5	26,9
4,5	6,7	8,3	19,9	26,6	28,2
5	7,4	9,2	20,3	27,6	29,5
5,5	8,1	10,2	20,6	28,7	30,8
6	8,9	11,1	21,0	29,8	32,0
6,5	9,6	12,0	21,3	30,9	33,3
7	10,4	12,9	21,7	32,0	34,6
7,5	11,1	13,9	22,0	33,1	35,9
8	11,8	14,8	22,4	34,2	37,1
8,5	12,6	15,7	22,7	35,3	38,4
9	13,3	16,6	23,1	36,4	39,7
9,5	14,0	17,6	23,4	37,5	41,0
10	14,8	18,5	23,8	38,5	42,2
10,5	15,5	19,4	24,1	39,6	43,5
11	16,3	20,3	24,5	40,7	44,8
11,5	17,0	21,3	24,8	41,8	46,1
12	17,7	22,2	25,2	42,9	47,3
12,5	18,5	23,1	25,5	44,0	48,6
13	19,2	24,0	25,9	45,1	49,9
13,5	20,0	25,0	26,2	46,2	51,2
14	20,7	25,9	26,6	47,3	52,4
14,5	21,4	26,8	26,9	48,4	53,7
15	22,2	27,7	27,3	49,4	55,0
15,5	22,9	28,7	27,6	50,5	56,3
16	23,7	29,6	28,0	51,6	57,5
16,5	24,4	30,5	28,3	52,7	58,8
17	25,1	31,4	28,7	53,8	60,1
17,5	25,9	32,3	29,0	54,9	61,4
18	26,6	33,3	29,4	56,0	62,6

r=	1,35	1,72		2,4 * D	3 * D
Drill diameter	Distance Ta		Distance Tt	Total distance Ta+Tt	
All dimensions in inch					
	min	max		min	max
0,118	0,175	0,218	0,742	0,917	0,961
0,138	0,204	0,255	0,756	0,960	1,011
0,157	0,233	0,291	0,770	1,003	1,061
0,177	0,262	0,327	0,784	1,046	1,111
0,197	0,291	0,364	0,797	1,089	1,161
0,217	0,320	0,400	0,811	1,131	1,211
0,236	0,349	0,437	0,825	1,174	1,262
0,256	0,378	0,473	0,839	1,217	1,312
0,276	0,408	0,509	0,853	1,260	1,362
0,295	0,437	0,546	0,866	1,303	1,412
0,315	0,466	0,582	0,880	1,346	1,462
0,335	0,495	0,619	0,894	1,389	1,513
0,354	0,524	0,655	0,908	1,432	1,563
0,374	0,553	0,691	0,922	1,475	1,613
0,394	0,582	0,728	0,935	1,518	1,663
0,413	0,611	0,764	0,949	1,561	1,713
0,433	0,640	0,800	0,963	1,603	1,764
0,453	0,670	0,837	0,977	1,646	1,814
0,472	0,699	0,873	0,991	1,689	1,864
0,492	0,728	0,910	1,004	1,732	1,914
0,512	0,757	0,946	1,018	1,775	1,964
0,531	0,786	0,982	1,032	1,818	2,014
0,551	0,815	1,019	1,046	1,861	2,065
0,571	0,844	1,055	1,060	1,904	2,115
0,591	0,873	1,092	1,073	1,947	2,165
0,610	0,902	1,128	1,087	1,990	2,215
0,630	0,931	1,164	1,101	2,033	2,265
0,650	0,961	1,201	1,115	2,075	2,316
0,669	0,990	1,237	1,129	2,118	2,366
0,689	1,019	1,274	1,142	2,161	2,416
0,709	1,048	1,310	1,156	2,204	2,466

Table 5:Recommended drill speed rpm

The drill-speed must be lower than the lathe cutting speed.

This should around 2/3 of the lathe cutting speed.

This speed are good for HSS and HSS-Co drills.

For carbide drills it recommended to increase the rpm by a factor 2

Cutting speed in M/min

Material	min	max	avg	drill-cutting speed
Steel	25	35	30	20
aluminium	50	70	60	40
bronze	50	70	60	40
inox	8	12	10	6,67

Aluminium

Drill diameter		Steel	Bronze	Inox
mm	inch	rpm	rpm	rpm
2	0,079	3183	6366	1061
3	0,118	2122	4244	707
4	0,157	1592	3183	531
5	0,197	1273	2546	424
6	0,236	1061	2122	354
7	0,276	909	1819	303
8	0,315	796	1592	265
9	0,354	707	1415	236
10	0,394	637	1273	212
11	0,433	579	1157	193
12	0,472	531	1061	177
13	0,512	490	979	163
14	0,551	455	909	152
15	0,591	424	849	141
16	0,630	398	796	133
17	0,669	374	749	125
18	0,709	354	707	118
19	0,748	335	670	112
20	0,787	318	637	106