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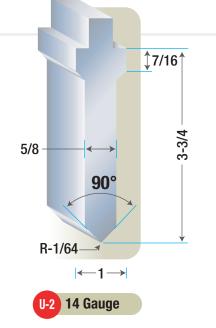


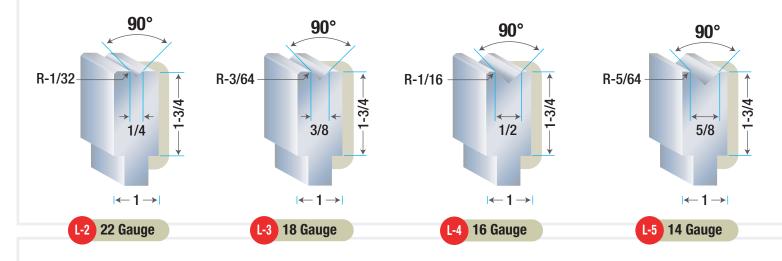
### 90° Forming Punches and Dies

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These punches and dies are the most widely used to form  $90^{\circ}$  and greater bends. By adjusting the ram, the depth of punch travel can be regulated to produce the desired angle of bend. The U-2 punch is used to form longer return bends; in addition the width of the U-2 punch is narrowed to form a short flange.

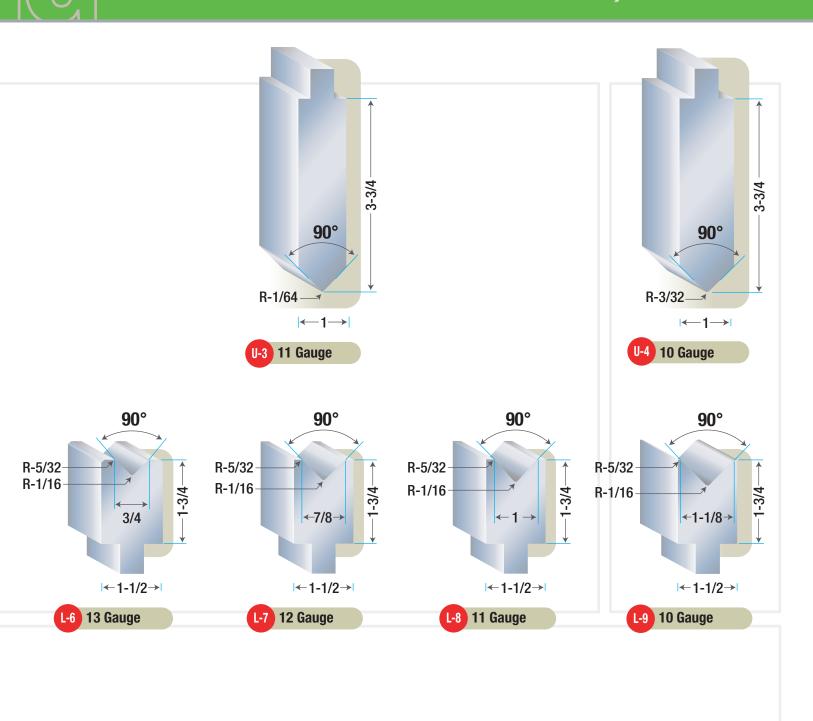
- Punches and dies are available from stock.
- Can be used for air bending or bottom bending.
- Can be modified to a special angle or radius.
- Can be sectionalized to fit your needs.
- Used for forming 10-gauge and lighter material.







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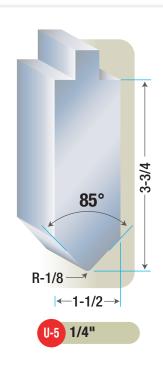


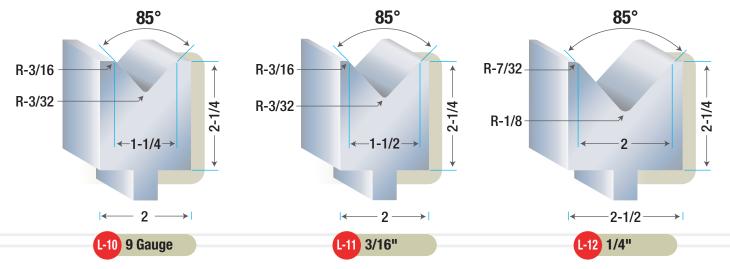
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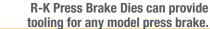
#### 90° Forming Punches and Dies

These punches and dies are used for air bending heavier gauges of material. Air bending will minimize the press brake load and material fracture.

- Punches and dies are available from stock.
- Can be modified to a special angle or radius.
- Can be sectionalized to fit your needs.
- Used for forming 9-gauge and heavier material.



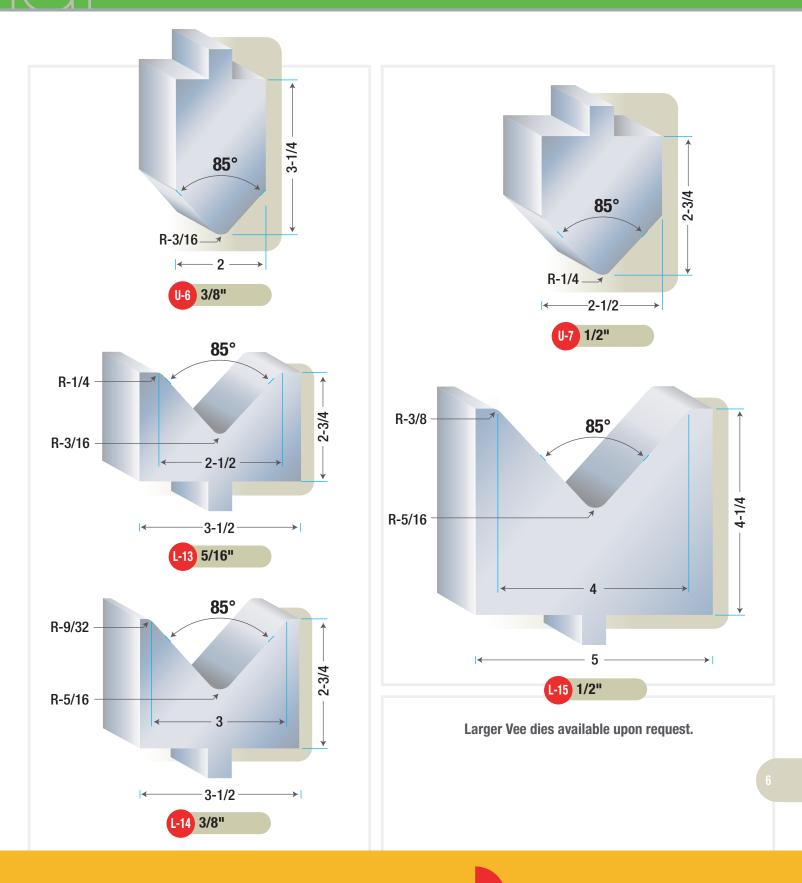




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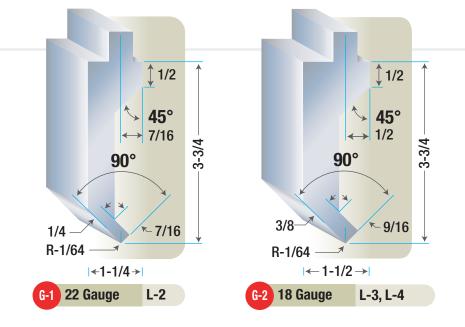


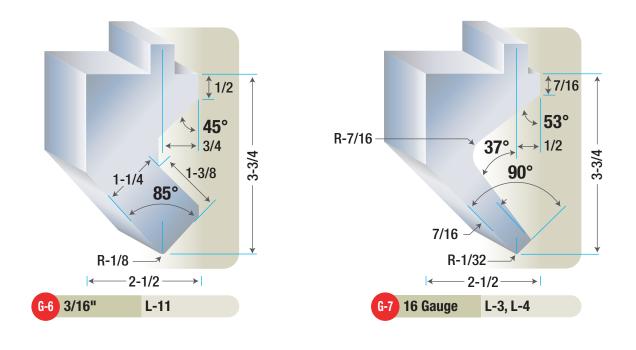
## **Gooseneck Punches**

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Gooseneck punches are used to form a channel in two strokes of the press brake. In addition special shapes where 90° punch would interfere can also be formed. The Gooseneck punches G-6, G-7, G-8, G-9 are cut back beyond centerline allowing longer return flanges. Because of the taper on the inside of the Gooseneck the width of the channel must be increased.

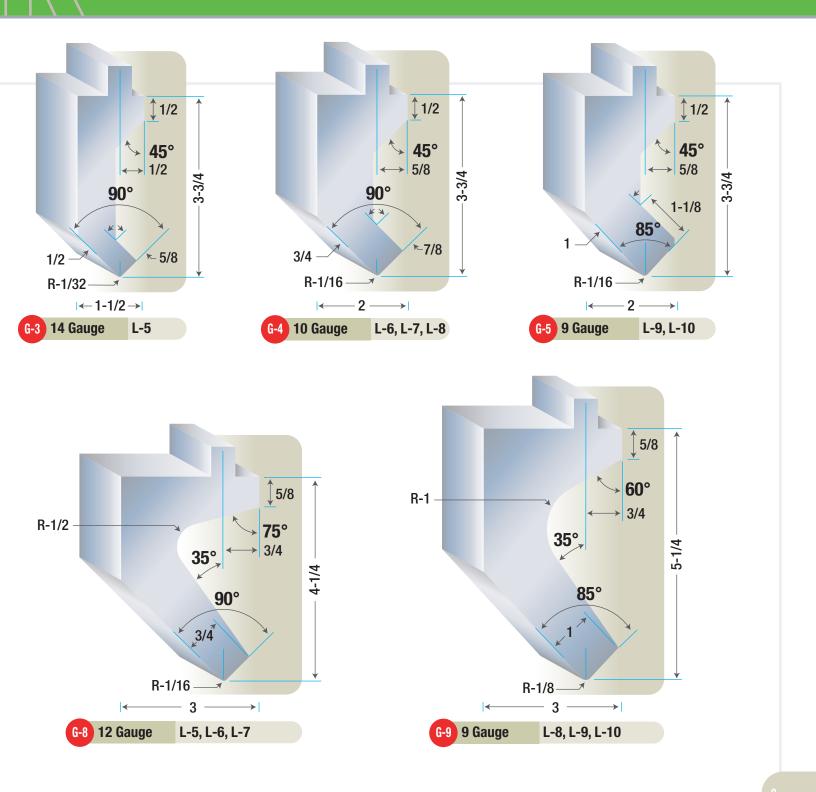
- Punches and dies are available from stock.
- Use to form a channel in two strokes of the press brake.
- Can be used for all air bending or bottom bending.
- Can be modified to a spial angle or radius.
- Can be sectionalized to fit your needs.







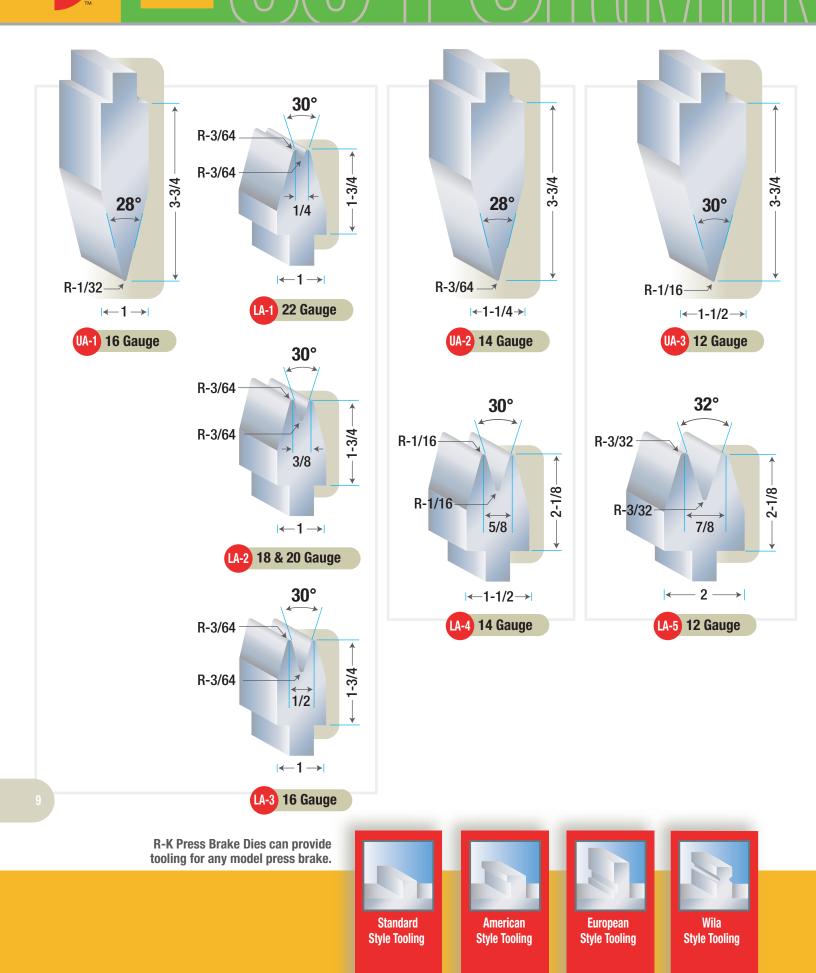
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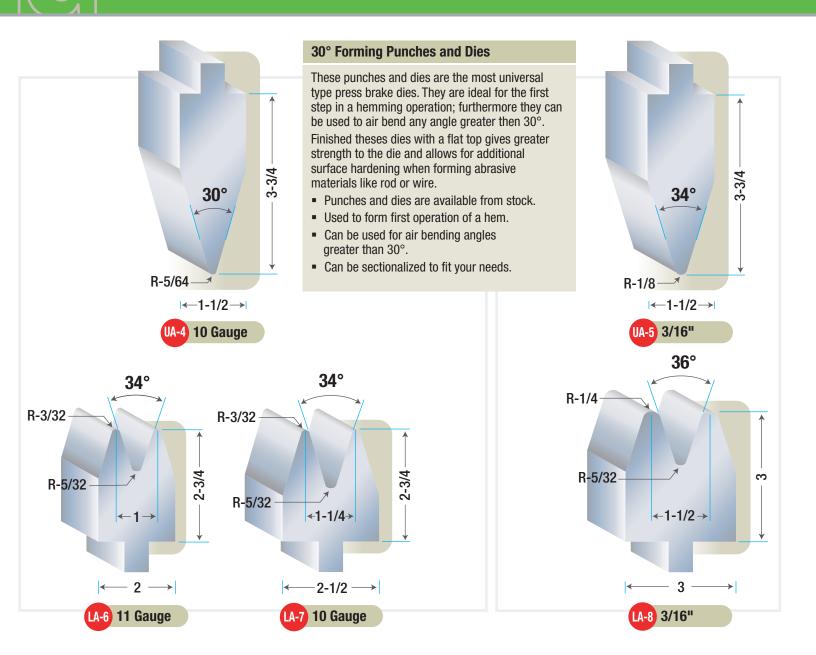


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### 0° Forming Punches and Dies

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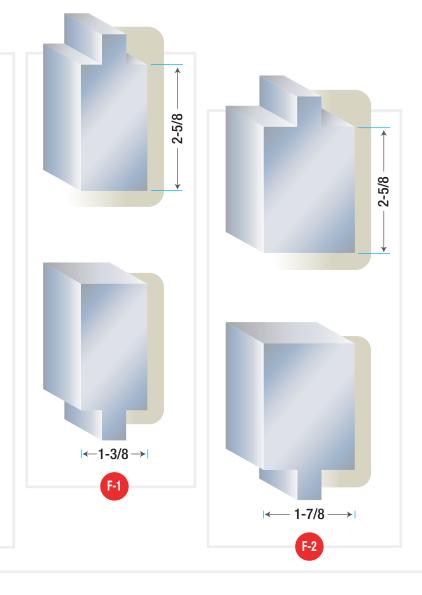
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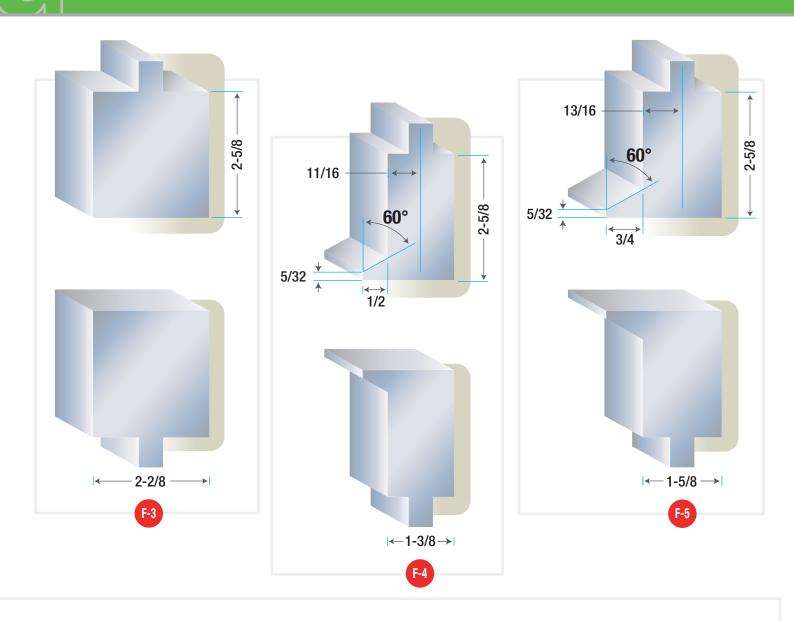
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Flattening dies are used in the final operation to close a teardrop hem or crused hem.

- Punches and dies are available from stock.
- Used to form an open or closed hem.
- Used to close a standing seam.
- Can be sectionalized to fit your needs.







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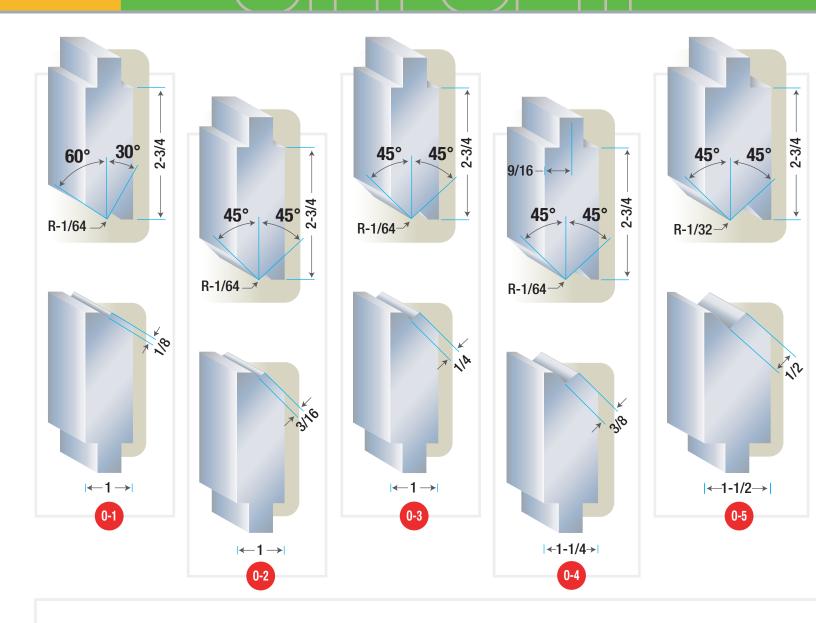
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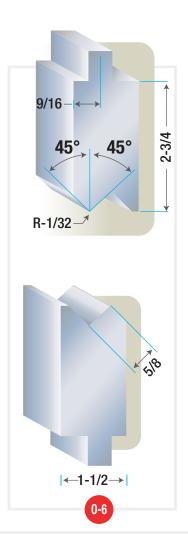
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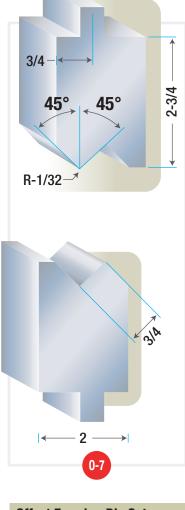
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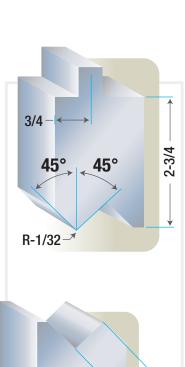




**Offset Forming Die Sets** 

These offset die sets are used to form two bends in one stroke in 16-gauge and lighter material. If press brake capacity permits heavier gauges of material can be formed.

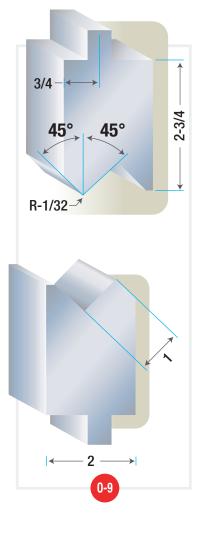
- Die sets available form stock.
- Can be used for air bending or bottom bending.



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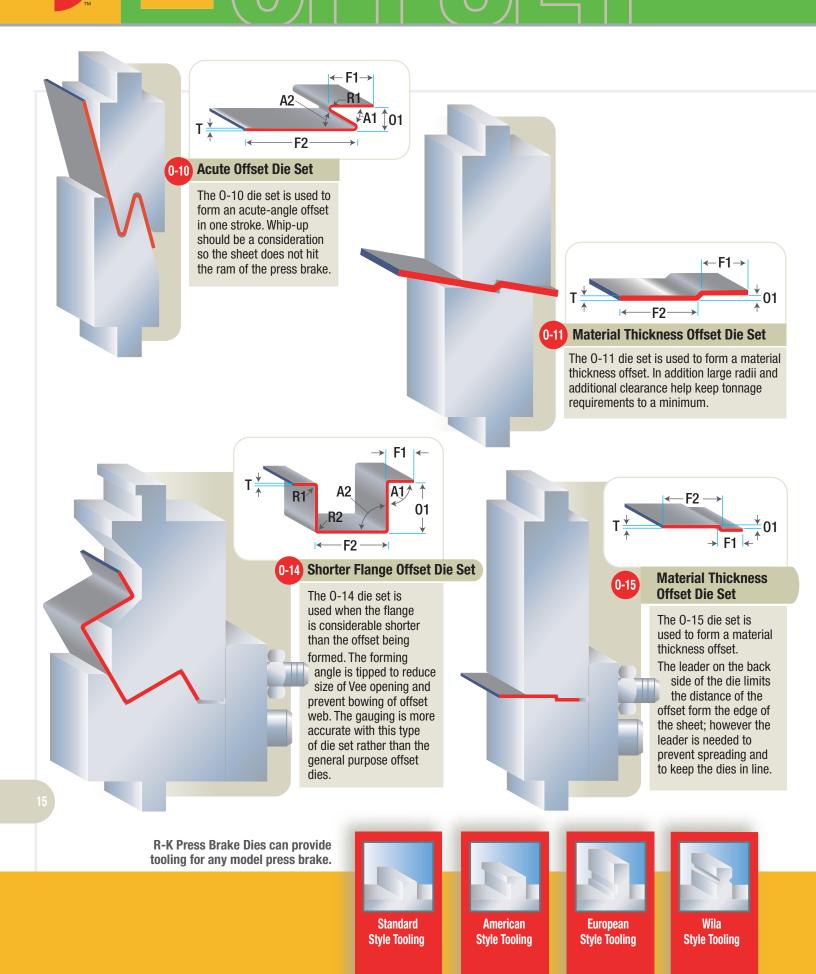
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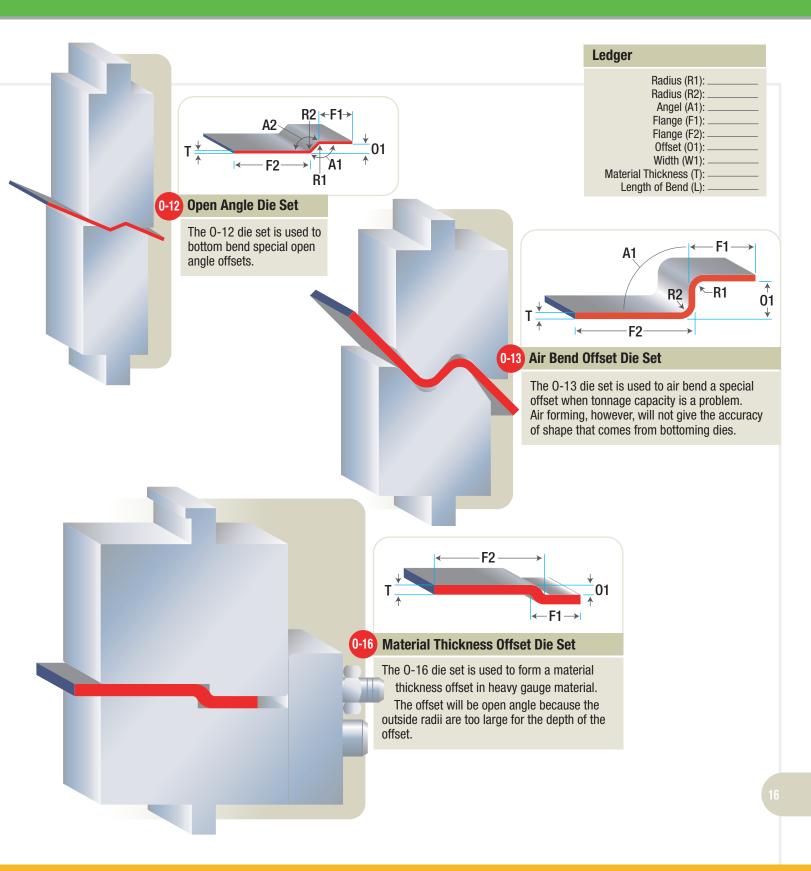


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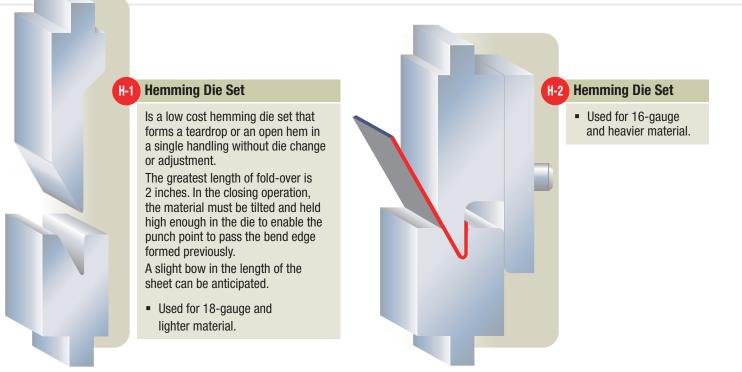
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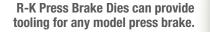
## Hemming Dies



H-6 Hemming Die Set

Is a combination set that eliminates whip-up of the material. This curbs operator fatigue which is an important safety fac tor.

• Used for 18-gauge and lighter material.



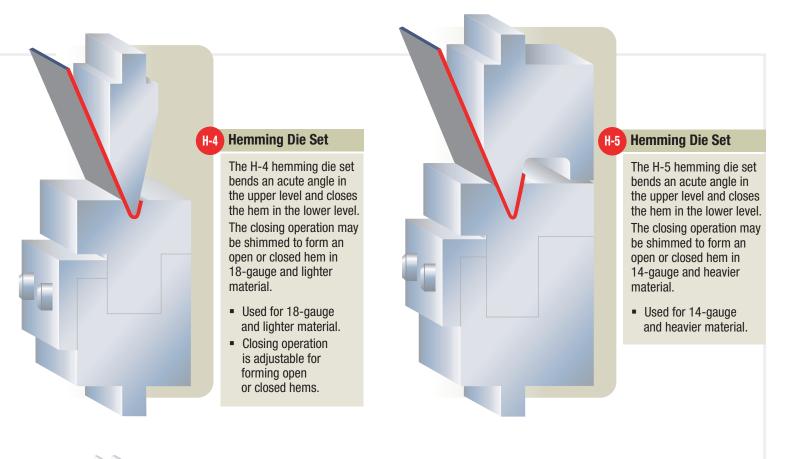








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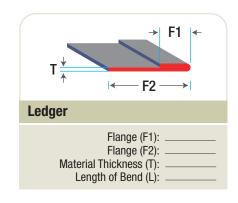


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#### H-7 Hemming Die Set

The H-7 die set allows for a standard acute die set to be used as shown for hemming; In addition the middle section can be locked in the closed position emulating a standard die holder.

- Closing operation is adjustable for forming open or closed hems.
- The middle section can be locked in the closed position and used as a standard die holder.



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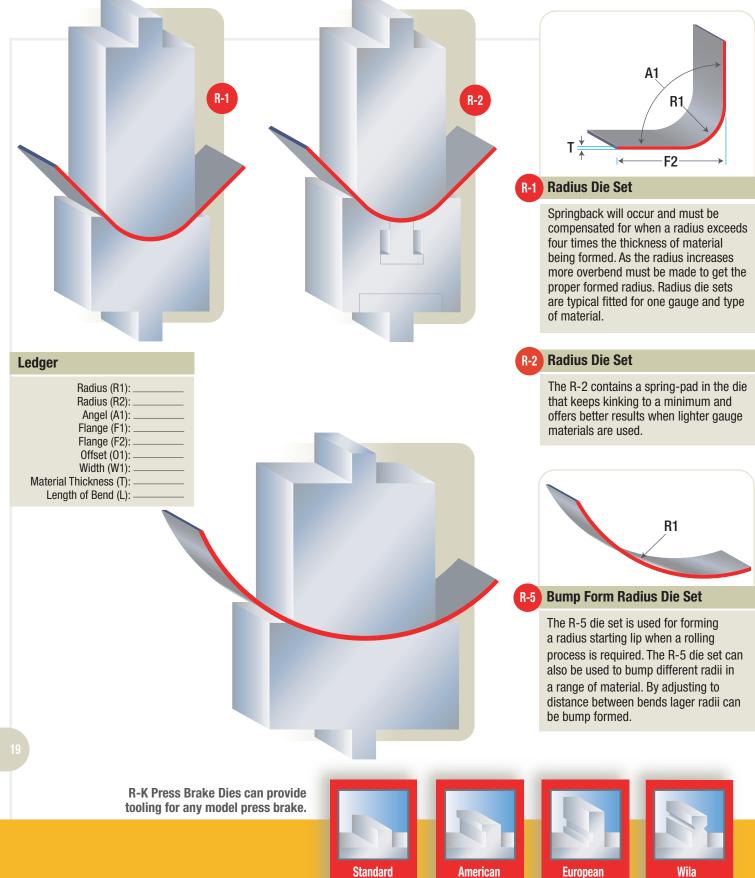


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**Radius** Dies

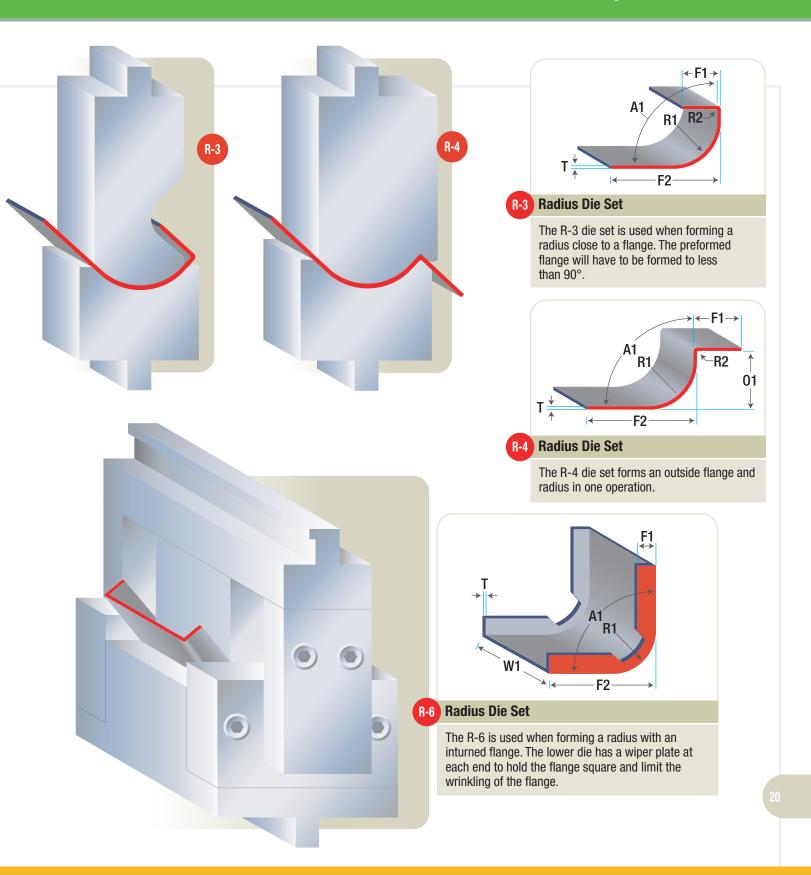


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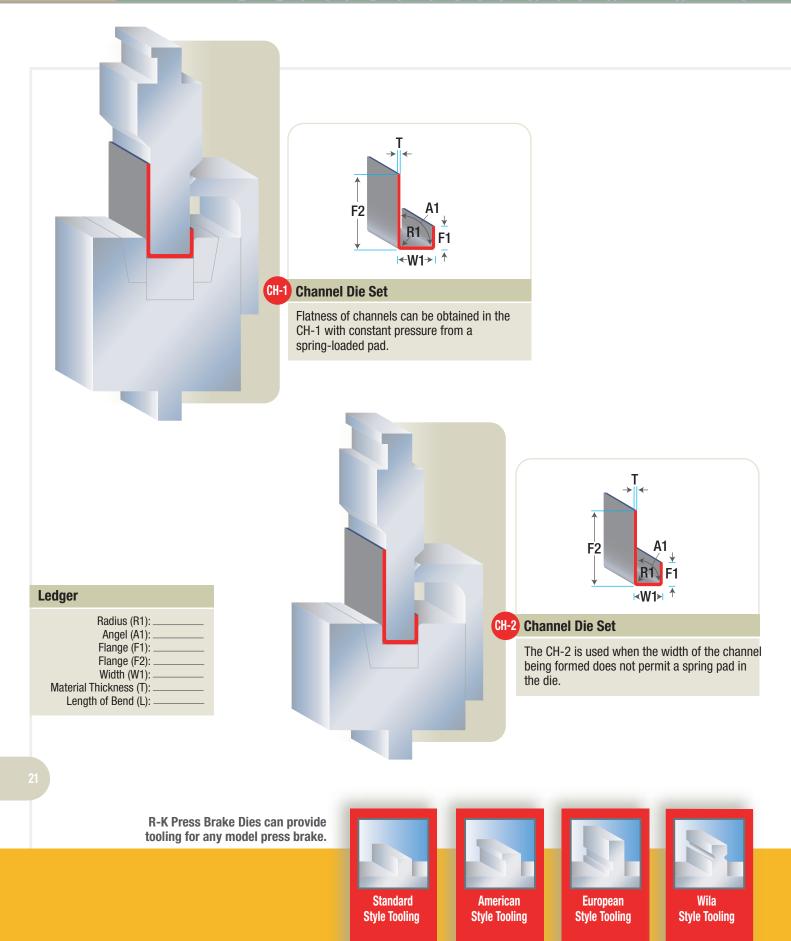
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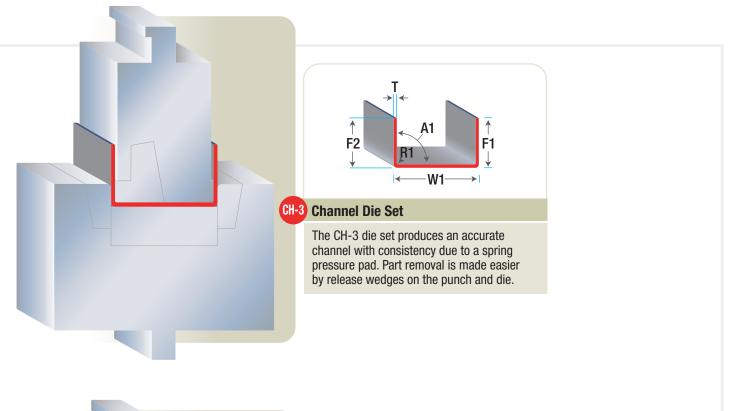
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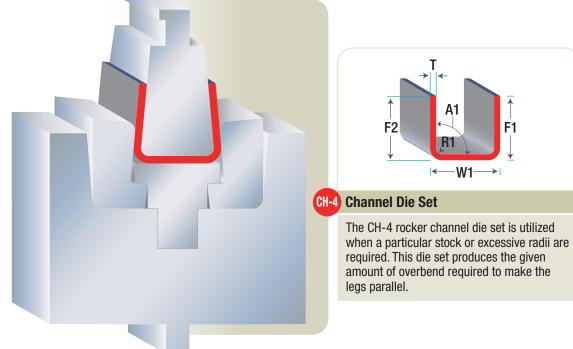


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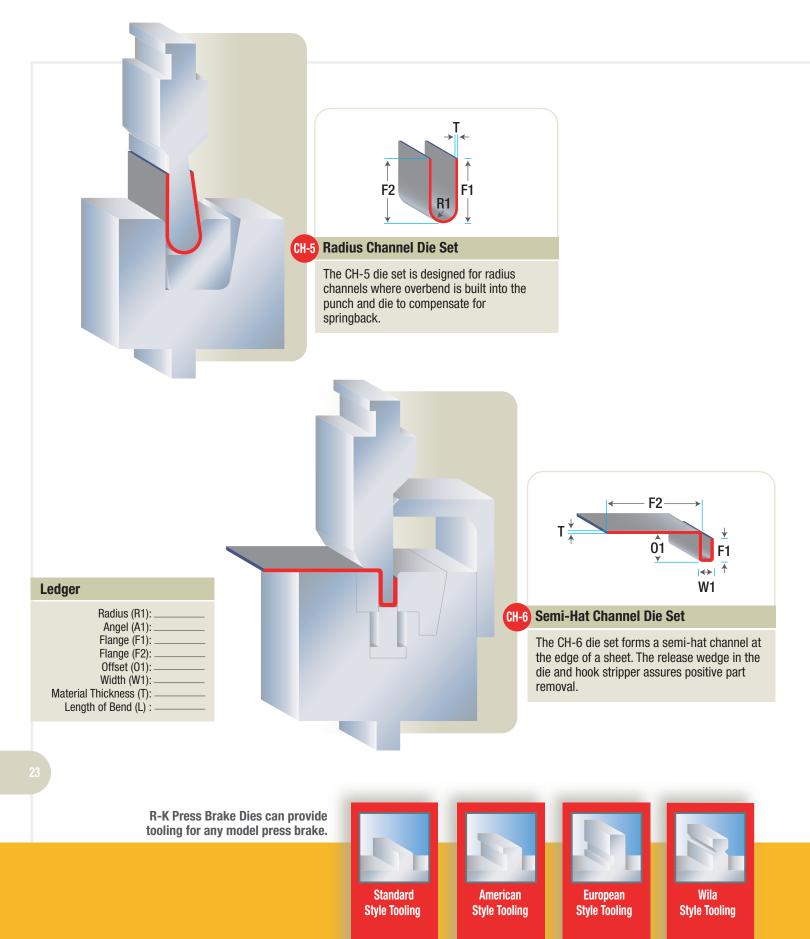
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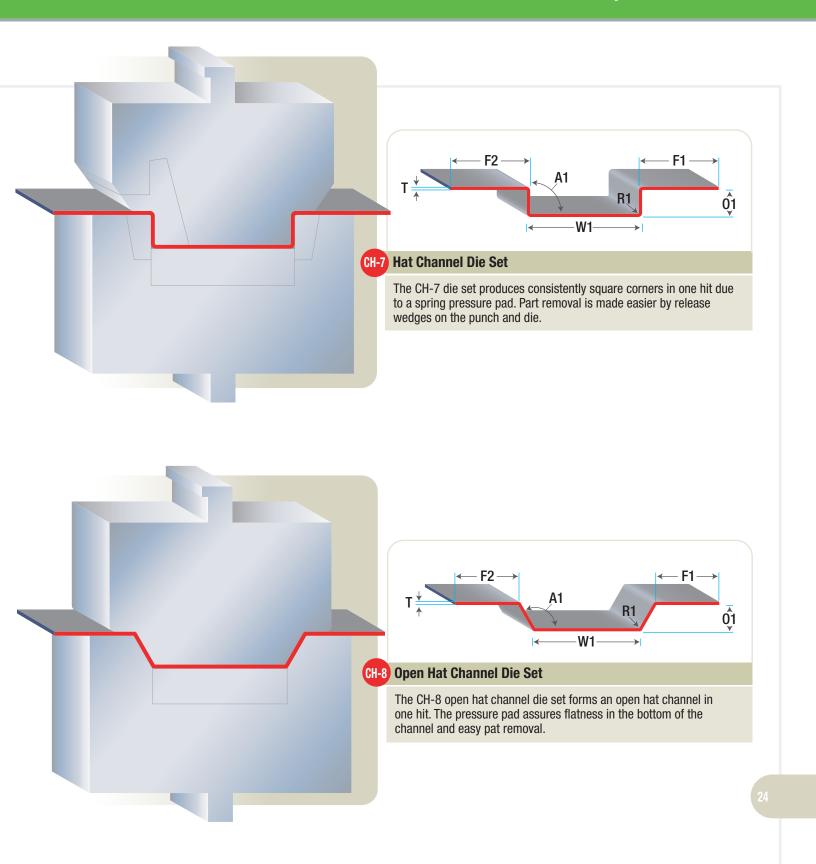


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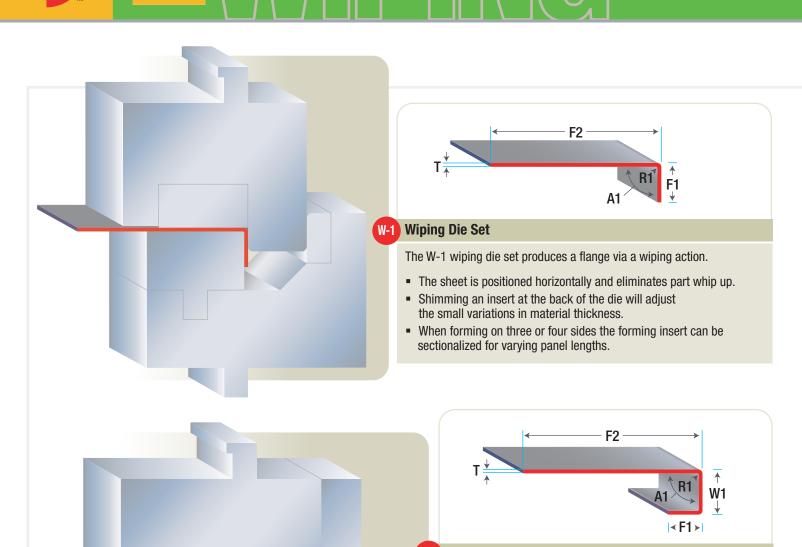
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## **RK U** Channel Dies





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**Iping Dies** 

#### W-3 Wiping Die Set

The die set W-3 produces an edge channel in two strokes. The sheet is positioned horizontally on the die and located against the back gauge for producing the second bend on the following stroke.

- The bends are formed down and eliminating whip up.
- Shimming an insert at the back of the die will adjust the small variations in material thickness.
- When forming on three or four sides the forming insert can be sectionalized for varying panel lengths.
- Over bend can be built into the die set to compensate for spring back in heavier materials.

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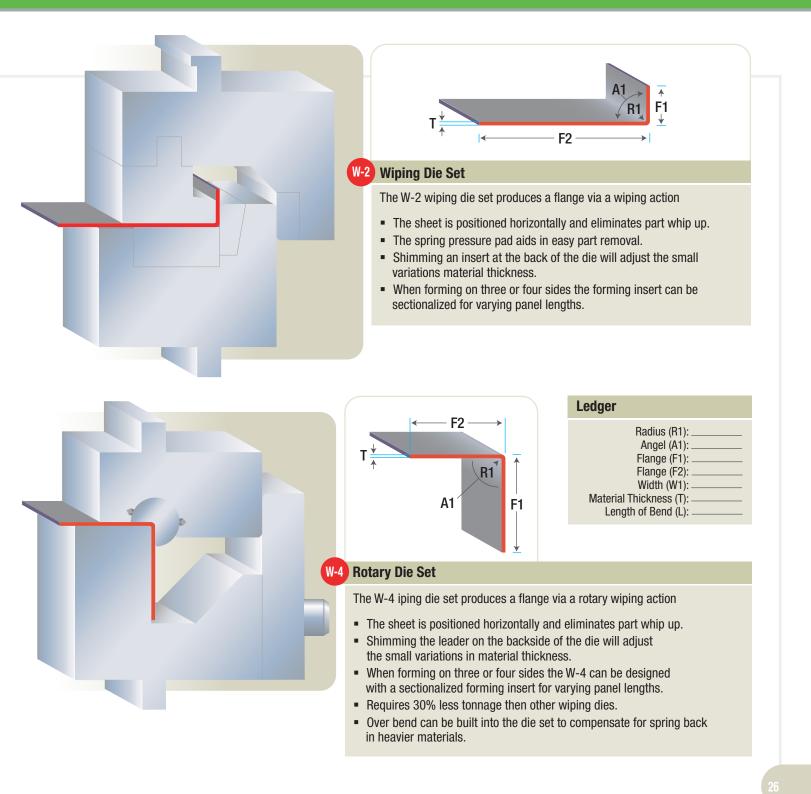


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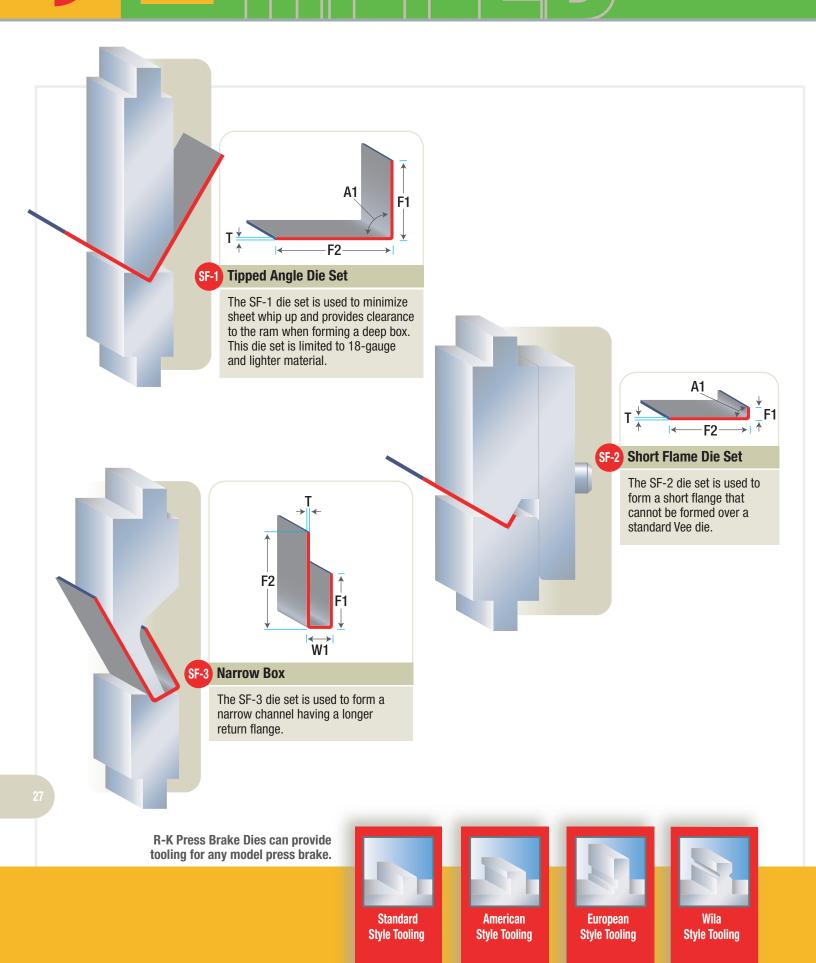


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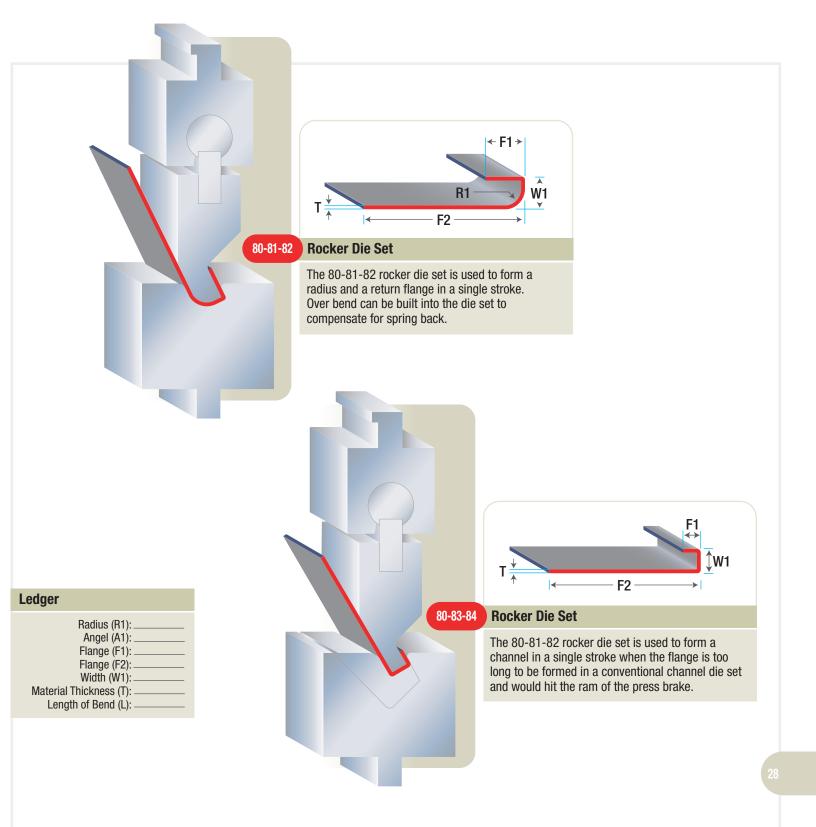


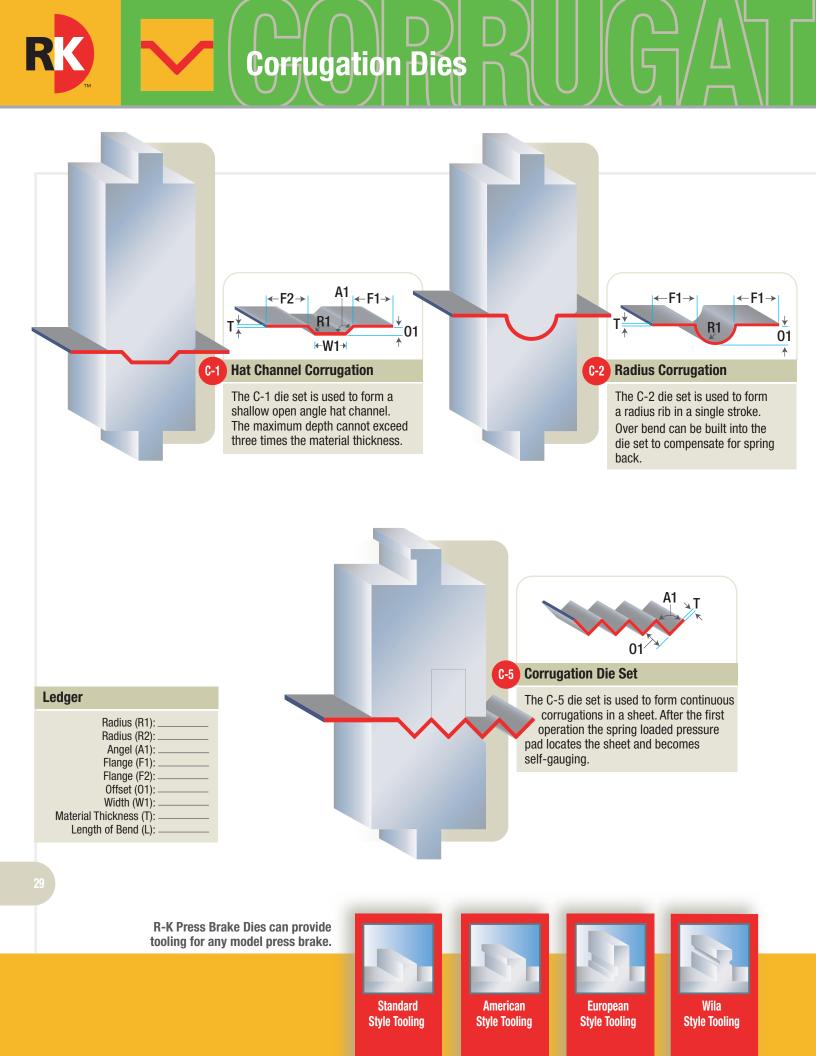
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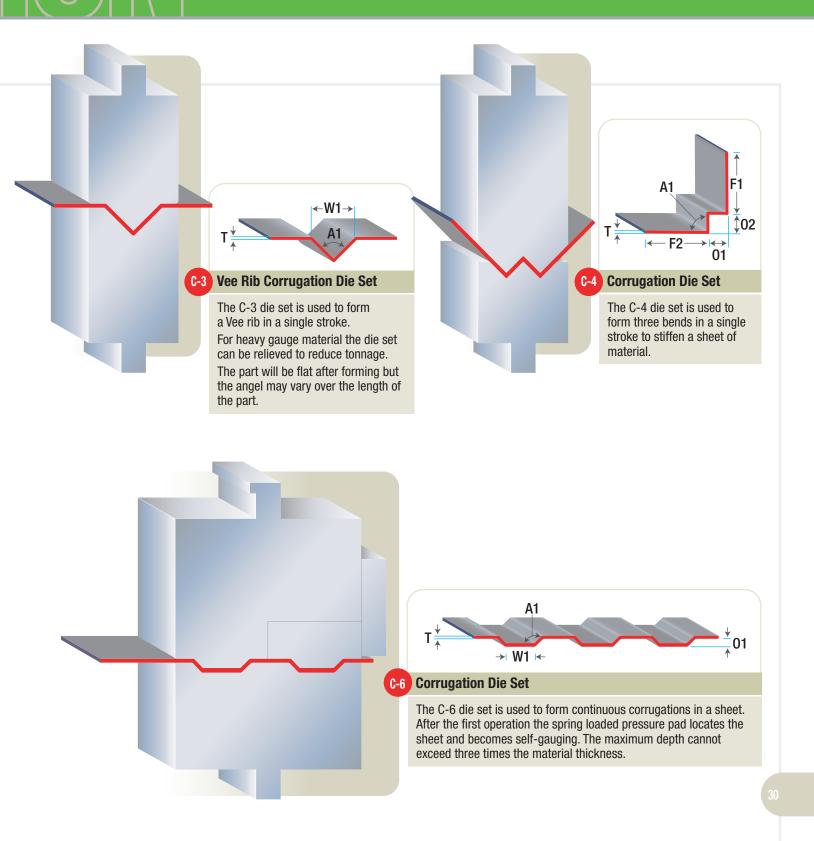




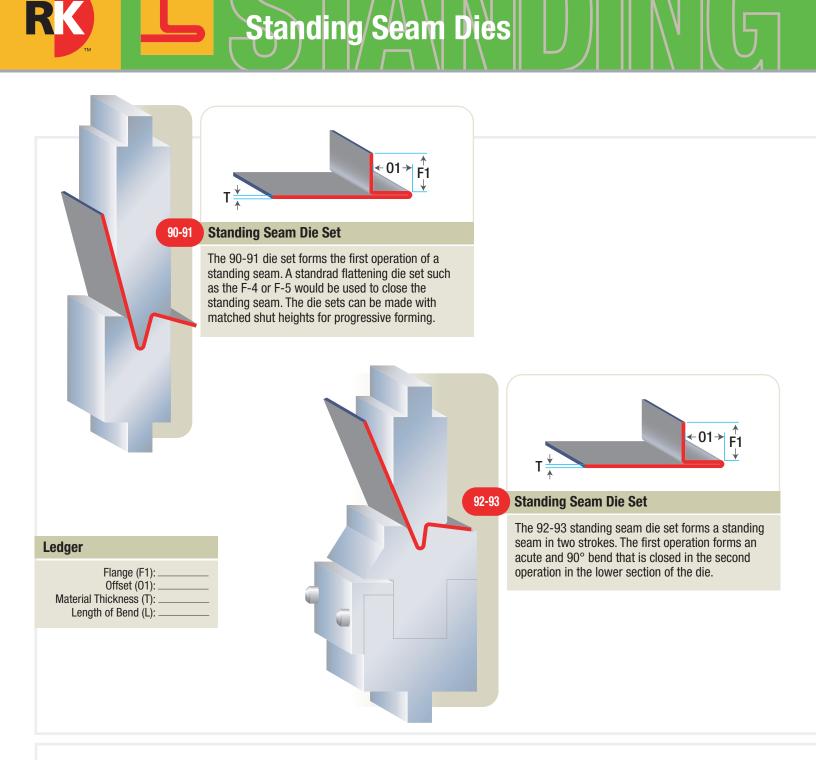
# **Rocker Dies**







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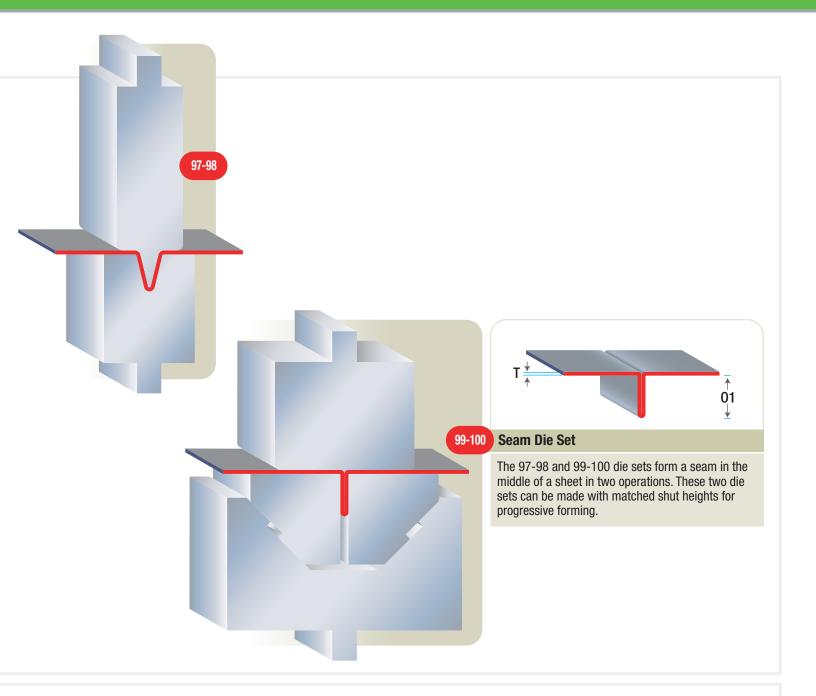








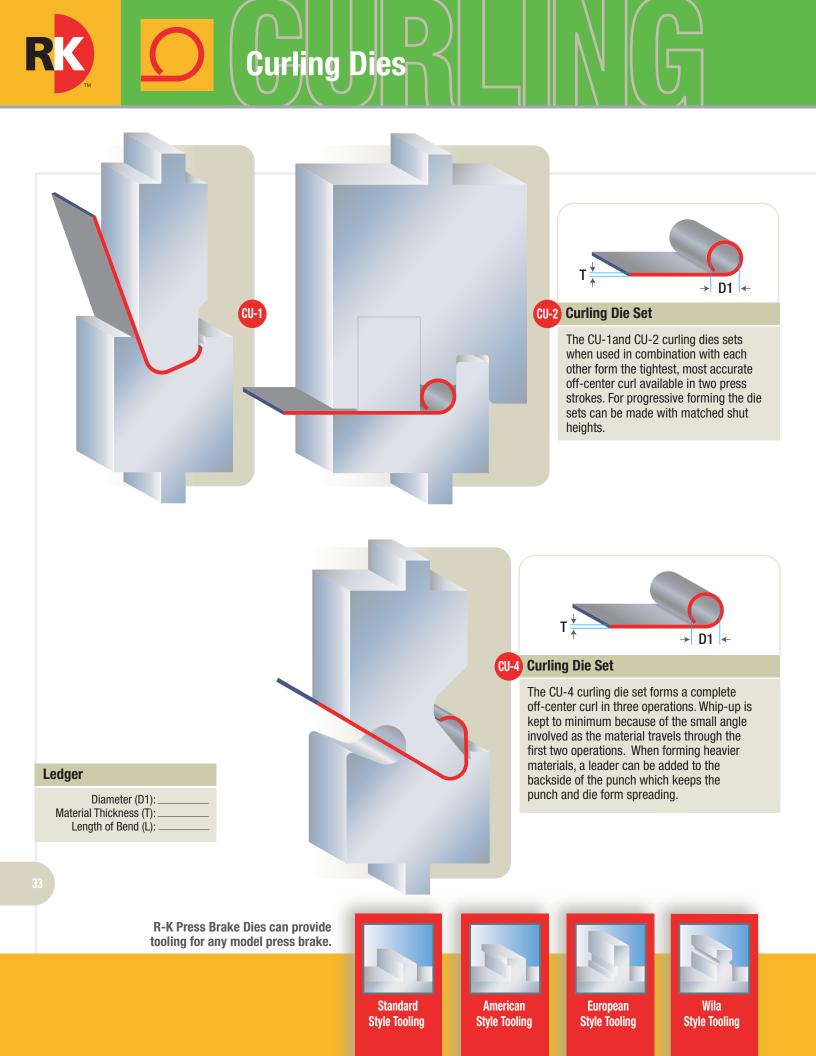
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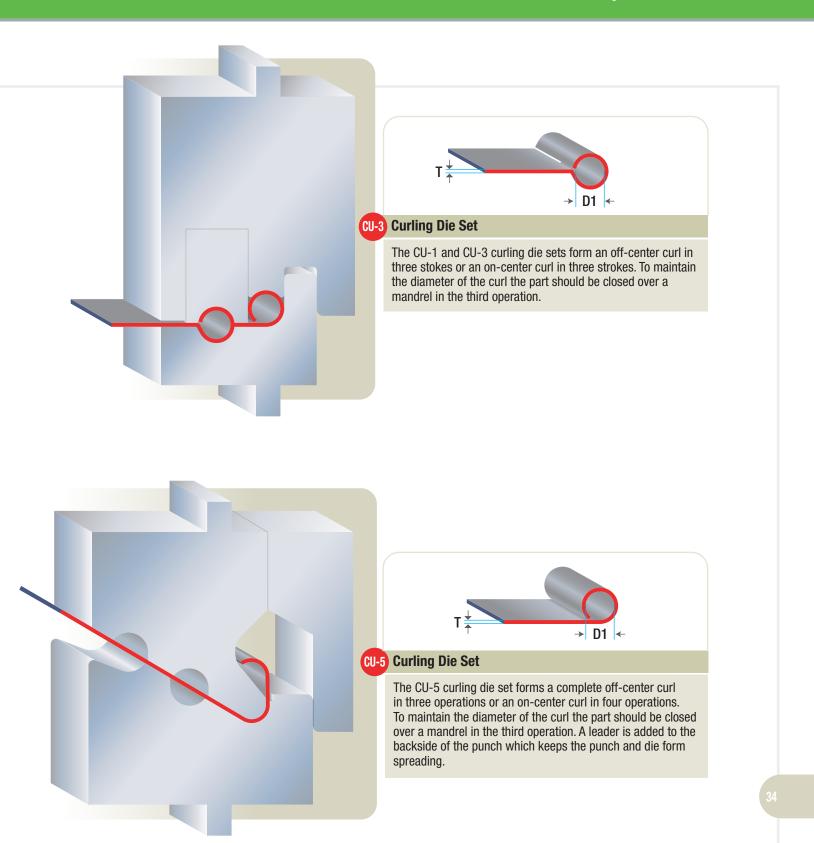


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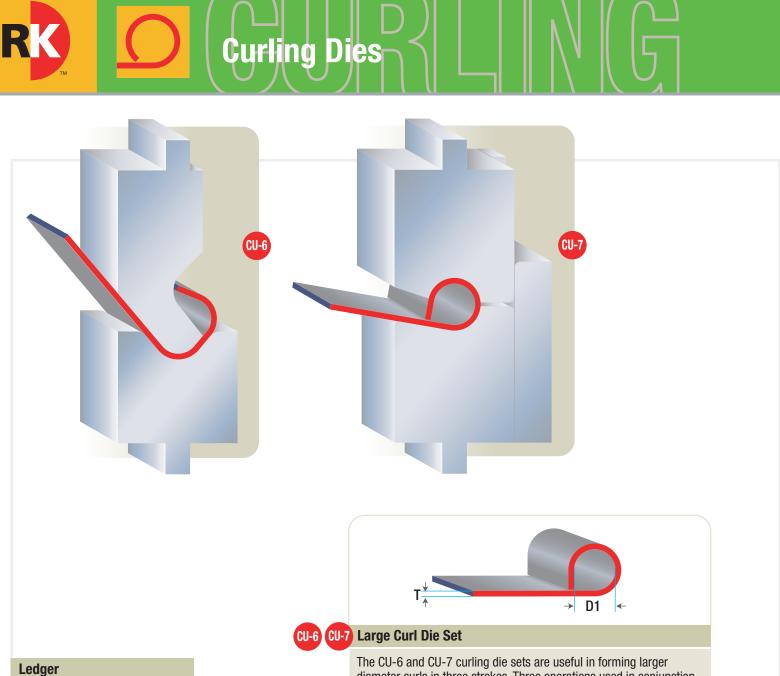
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Diameter (D1): \_\_\_\_\_ Material Thickness (T): \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Bend (L): \_\_\_\_\_ The CU-6 and CU-7 curling die sets are useful in forming larger diameter curls in three strokes. Three operations used in conjunction with both die sets will produce a closed curl, while an open curl up to 180° can be formed with just CU-6. Both dies may be placed next to each other for progressive forming.

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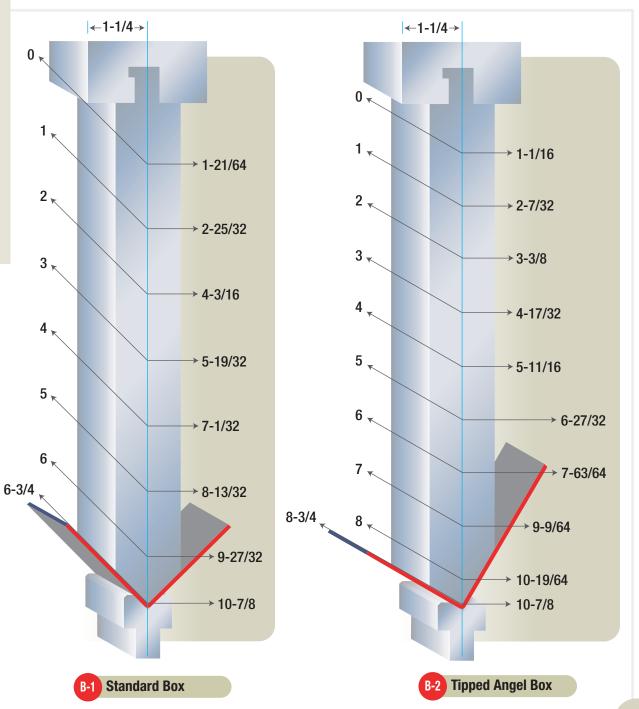


#### 90 Bends

Box forming die sets are used to form a pan, box, or similar part that requires the four sides to be bent up.

The punch must be high enough so that when the last two bends are made the preformed sides will not hit the ram.

The minimum punch height is shown for various box depths for forming 90° bends.



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#### 4-Way Die 3-Way & 4-Way Dies

Vay and 4-Way

The 3-way die can be used as a flattening die as well as for general forming purposes. The 4-way die as well as the 3-way die can be made up with Vee openings suitable to your forming needs. The charts below suggest the Vee-openings that can be used with a certain size square.



No.	Block Size	Three	Way Die Oj	pening
L3W225	2-1/4"	1/2"	3/4"	1"
L3W275	2-3/4"	3/4"	1-1/8"	1-1/2"
L3W325	3-1/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"
L3W375	3-3/4"	1-1/8"	2"	2-1/2"
L3W425	4-1/4"	1"	2"	3"
L3W475	4-3/4"	1-1/4"	2"	3"
L3W525	5-1/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"
L3W575	5-3/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	4"
L3W675	6-3/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	5"
L3W775	7-3/4"	2"	3"	6"
L3W10	10"	2-1/2"	4"	8"
L3W12	12"	3"	6"	10"

No.	Block Size		Four Way D	)ie Opening	
L4W225	2-1/4"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1-1/4"
L4W275	2-3/4"	5/8"	7/8"	1-1/8"	1-1/2"
L4W325	3-1/4"	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"
L4W375	3-3/4"	7/8"	1-1/8"	2"	2-1/2"
L4W425	4-1/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"
L4W475	4-3/4"	1"	1-1/4"	2-1/2"	3"
L4W525	5-1/4"	1-1/8"	1-1/2"	3"	3-1/2"
L4W575	5-3/4"	1-1/4"	2"	3"	4"
L4W675	6-3/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"	5"
L4W775	7-3/4"	2"	3"	3-1/2"	6"
L4W10	10"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"	4"	8"
L4W12	12"	3"	4"	5"	10"

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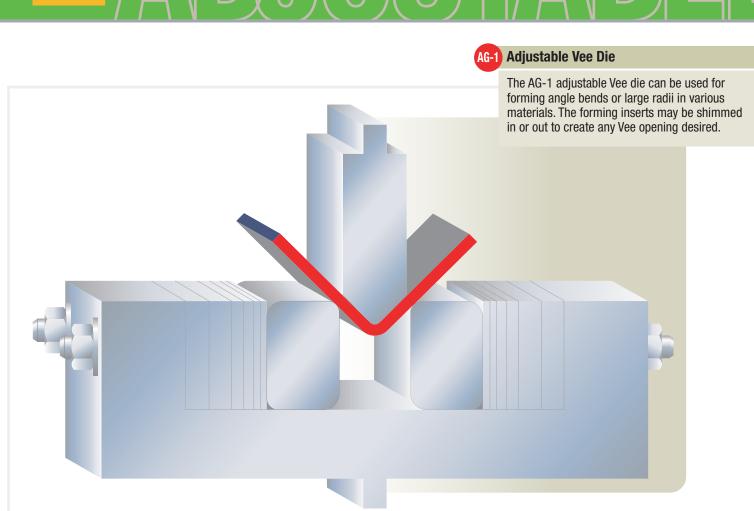
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Adjustable

Vee Opening	Width	Height
3-8	16.25	5.75
4-10	19.5	7
5-12	20.5	10
8-15	28	10.5

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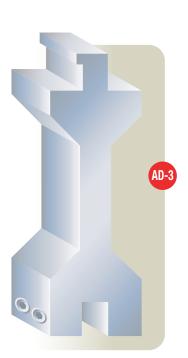
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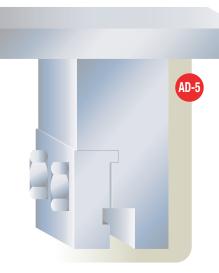
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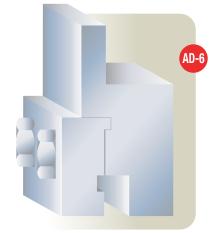
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Often when there is not enough ram adjustment for a certain die set a space occurs. The ram adapters AD-1 through AD-6 are used to fill this die space. When using a ram adapter the die set can be mounted

directly to the press bed. The adapter can be used to increase the height of a standard type forming punch to form a tube or box. Adapters can be manufactured in any height or width depending on the particular application.







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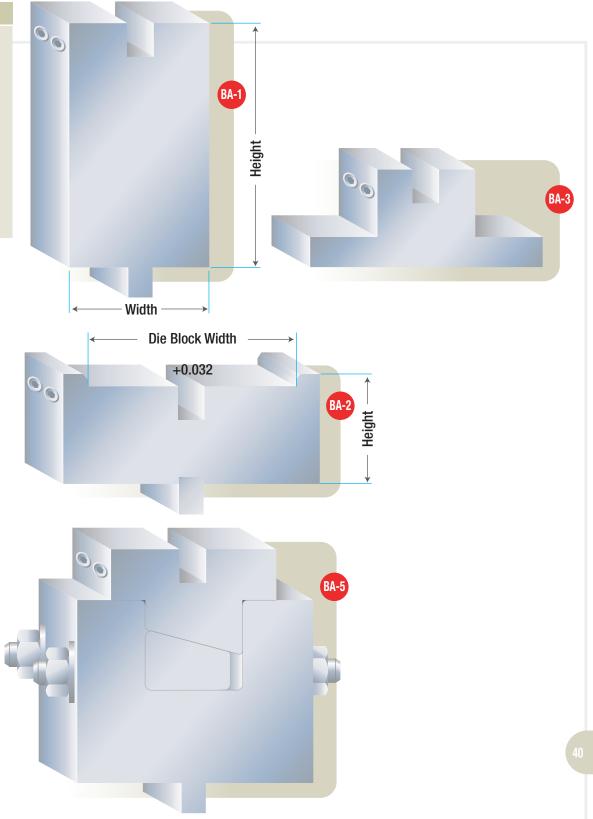
## **Die Holders**

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Die holders is used to hold the lower die to the bed of the press brake.

The flat top die holder are used with standard and special dies sets.

Universal die holders such as BA-2 are used to hold a three-way or four-way die. The BA-5 die holder offers adjustment every 6" to compensate for deflection in the press brake.



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## Tonnage Chart

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Gauge	Dec.	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	7/16"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	7/8"	1"	1-1/8"	1-1/4"	1-1/2"	2"
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18	.0478		3.5	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.3							
16	.0598			5.3	5.3	3.7	2.8	2.2	1.7					
14	.0747					5.5	4.6	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.1			
13	.0897						6.4	5.5	4.3	3.6	3.2	2.8		
12	.046						9.2	6.9	6.0	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.1	
11	.1196							10.1	8.0	7.0	6.1	5.3	4.3	2.9
10	.1345								10.3	8.7	7.8	6.9	5.7	3.9
9	.1495									11.9	9.8	8.8	7.0	5.0
3/16"	.187										16.9	13.9	11.2	8.3
1/4"	.250											27.5	22.1	15.0
5/16"	.312												39.2	26.5
3/8"	.375													42.7
7/16"	.438													
1/2"	.500													
5/8"	.625													
3/4"	.750													
7/8"	.875													
1"	1.00													
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1-1/2"	1.50													
1-3/4"	1.75													
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6.7	4.9													
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19.3	15.0	12.5	10.4	7.7										
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