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CUSTOMER TOOLING

SETUP MANUAL



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In this package, you'll find:

- **Standard Operating Procedures** – A step-by-step guide for best results.
- **Setup Chart for your Tube and Pipe Tooling** – Our engineers have created your setup chart based on our years of experience to achieve desired outcome of your tooling in shortest possible time.
- **Drawings** – All of your drawing records for your tooling.

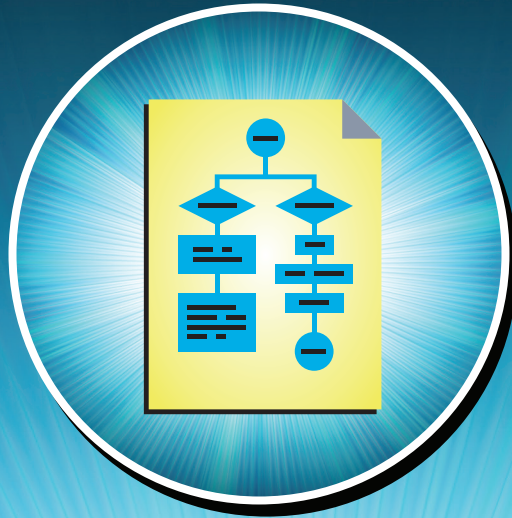
We hope that you find the contents of this package valuable, and that it helps you get your new tooling up and running in the most efficient manner possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us directly at 888-953-9400 and a live operator will direct your call to the appropriate party to get you a quick answer. Alternatively, visit roll-kraft.com for a full archive of technical resources including articles and videos. You'll also have access to our Ask the Doctor feature for fast responses to any technical question you may have.

Thank you again for choosing Roll-Kraft and we look forward to serving your tooling needs in the future.

Sincerely,

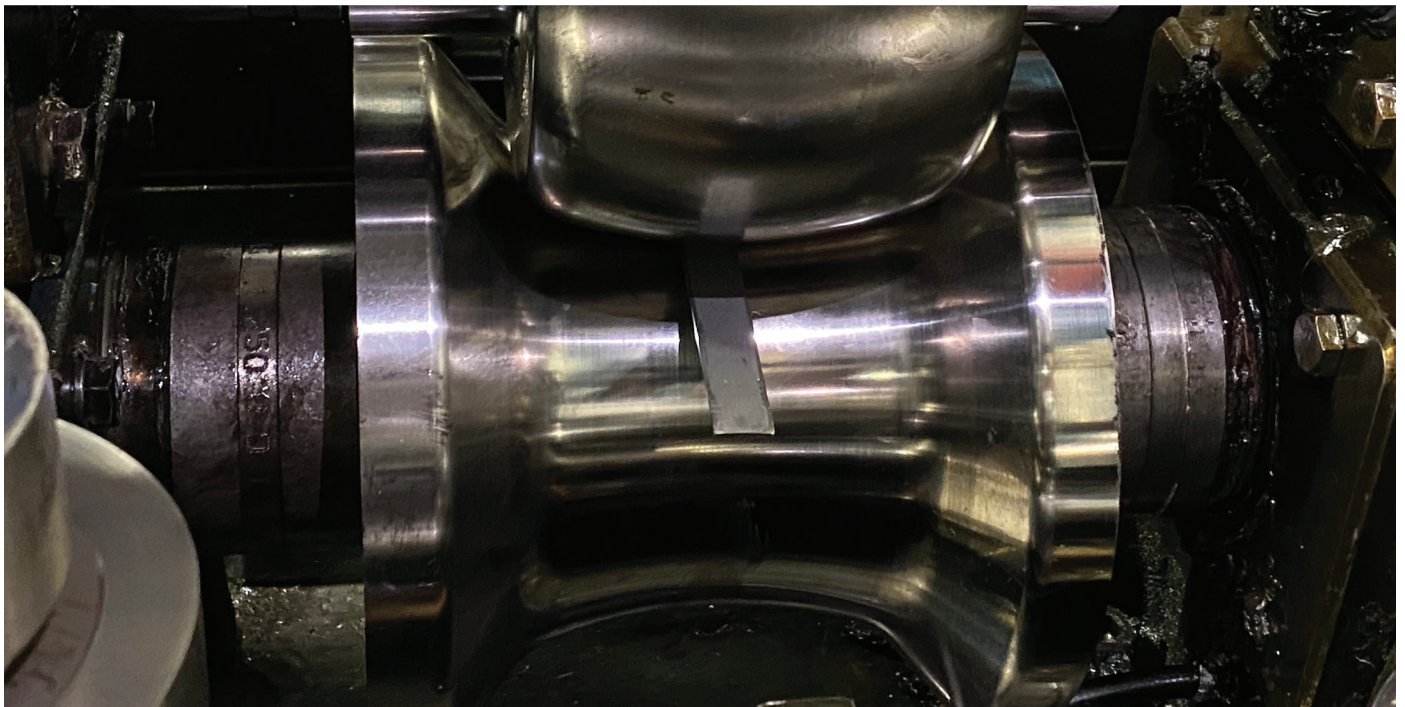
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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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PRE-GAPPING BREAKDOWN ROLLS WITH SAMPLE PIECE OF MATERIAL.



POSITION MATERIAL IN CENTER (DRIVE POINT).



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DRIVEN FIN PASSES:

- Use feeler gauge to set the proper rim gap listed on the setup chart (check inboard and outboard side to verify top and bottom rolls are parallel). A straight edge is another tool to verify the rolls are parallel.

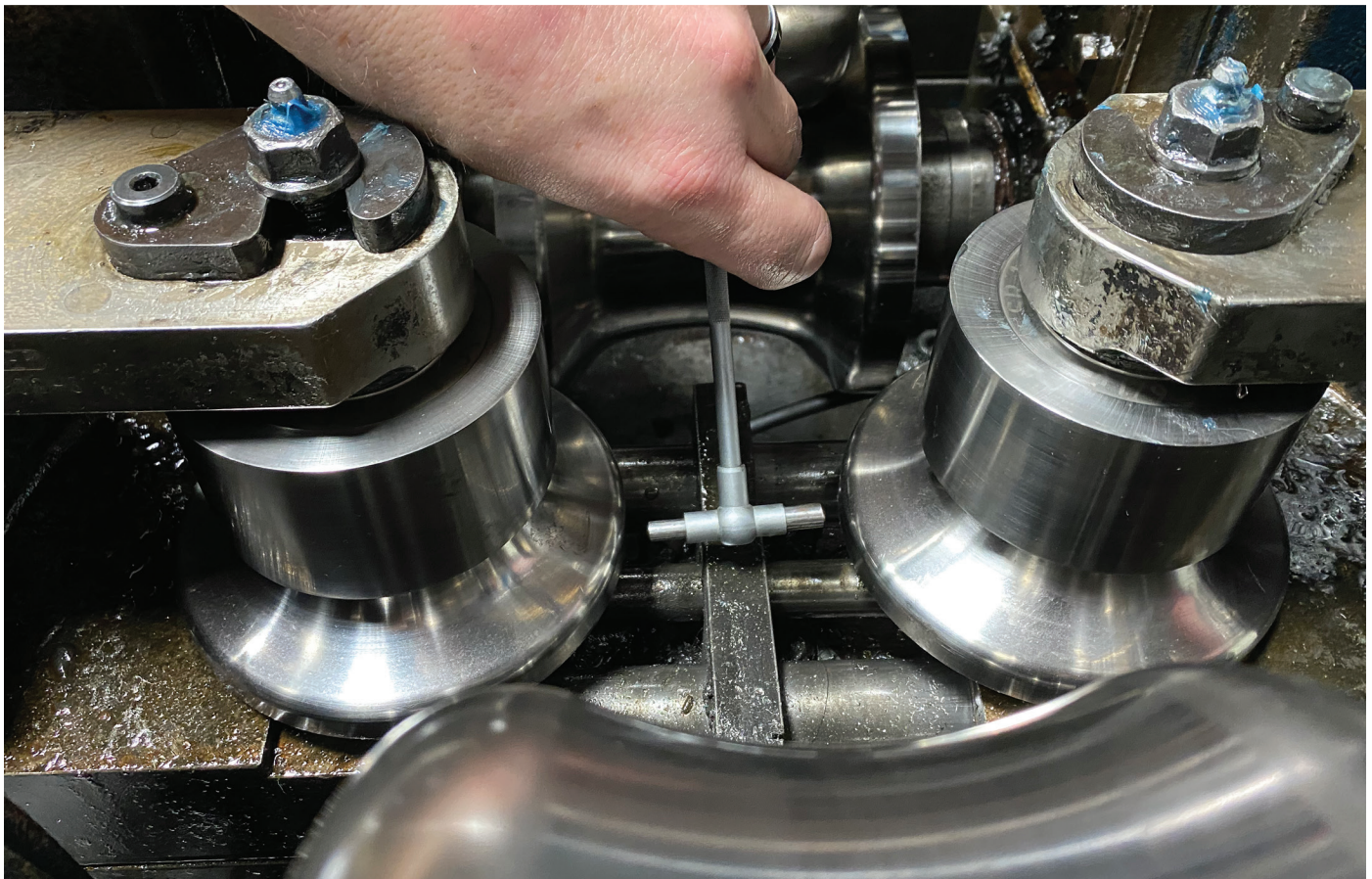
DRIVEN SIZING PASSES:

- Use feeler gauge to set the proper rim gap listed on the setup chart (check inboard and outboard side to verify top and bottom rolls are parallel). A straight edge is another tool to verify the rolls are parallel.

SIDE ROLL PASSES:

- For wider rim gaps such as in the breakdown section, set a pair of calipers to the rim gap dimension listed on the setup chart and then take a telescoping gauge and snap it to the dimension you've set on the calipers. You can then use your telescoping gauge as a gapping tool to pre-gap the rim clearance on a particular pass. Repeat this process for the remaining side passes with wider rim gaps. For narrower rim gaps, use a feeler gauge to pre-gap each of the side passes to the figures on the setup chart.

SETTING WIDE RIM CLEARANCES WITH TELESCOPING GAUGES.



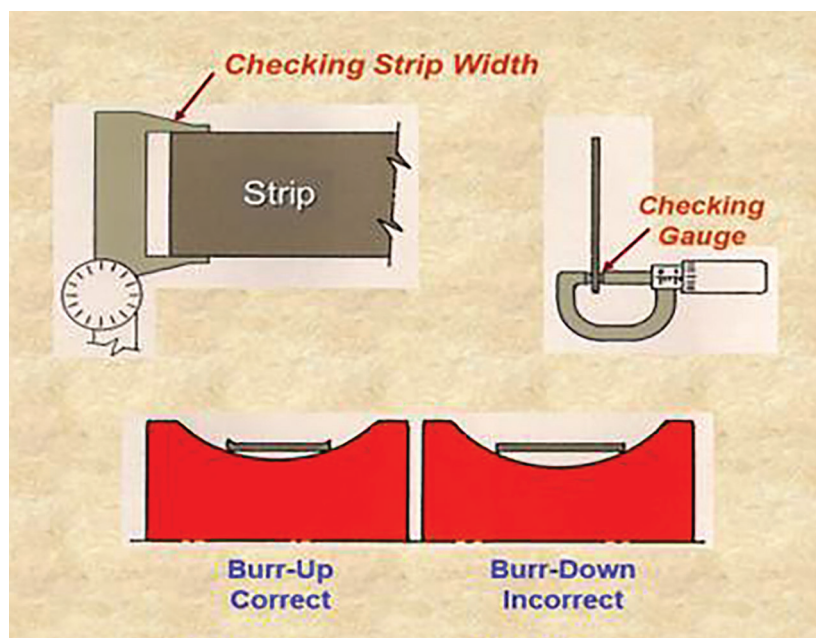
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WELD BOX:

- For 2-, 3-, and 4-roll weld box configurations, it's best to use a plug gauge (if available) to set the weld rolls. The O.D. of this plug gauge should match the welded tube size listed on the setup chart. Using a plug gauge also allows you to set the weld rolls under load removing any backlash and should make for little or no adjustment when final sizing the tube at the weld box. It also makes it easy to see if the contours of the rolls match the plug indicating proper roll alignment and condition of the weld rolls.
- After setting the weld rolls with the plug gauge, check the rim clearances per the setup chart. They should be equal and uniform.
- If a plug gauge is not available, a feeler gauge can be used to set the rim gaps called out on the setup chart. Some additional adjustment may be required when final sizing the weld box using this method.

TURKS HEAD:

- It is best to use a plug gauge (if available) to set the Turks head rolls. In a round application, the O.D. of this gauge should be the same as the final tube dimension found on the setup chart coming out of the last driven sizing station. In multiple Turks heads that are used for final forming of shapes, make a plug gauge to match that of the shape outlined in the setup chart for each location. Using a plug gauge also allows you to set the Turks head rolls under load removing any backlash and should make for little or no adjustment when the tube exits the (each) Turks head.
- After setting the rolls with the plug gauge, check the rim clearances per the setup chart. They should be equal and uniform.
- If a plug gauge is not available, a feeler gauge can be used to set the rim gaps called out on the setup chart; however, some additional adjustment may be required using this method.



THREADING THE MILL

- Check to make sure the strip is correct in width and thickness before threading the mill using an appropriate measuring device (ex. calipers and micrometers). Strip wants to be presented "burr up" entering the first breakdown pass.

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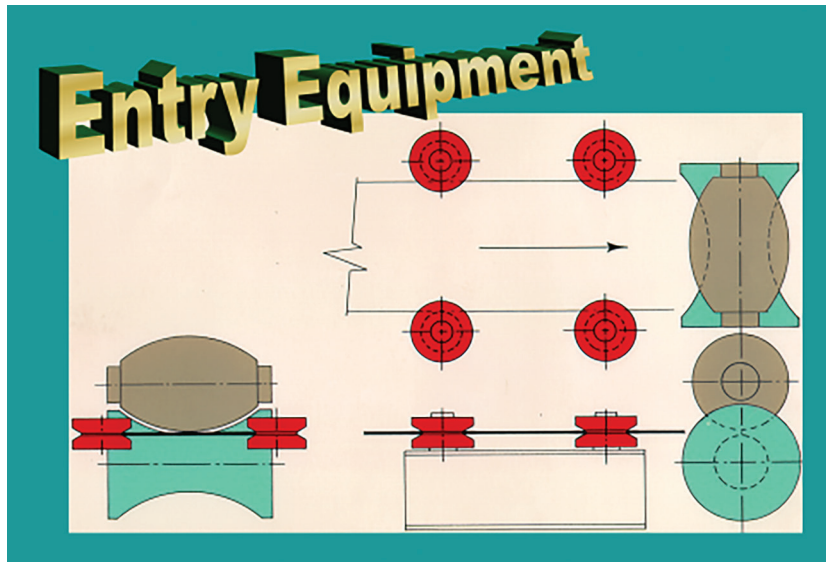
- Taper the leading end of the strip using an appropriate cutting device based on the thickness and type of material (ex., tin snips for light wall, abrasive grinding wheel for heavy wall or high tensile strength materials). Tapering the strip allows for the end of the strip to be pulled in by the drive point of the breakdown rolls. It also creates a taper effect on top of the tube for a nice lead-in going into the fin section, weld box, and sizing section.

TAPER END OF STRIP FOR EASY THREADING OF MATERIAL.



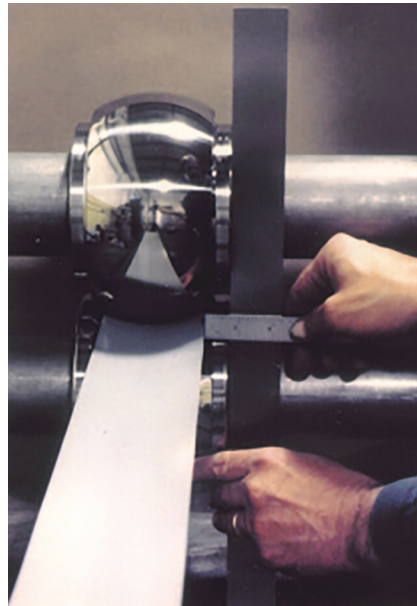
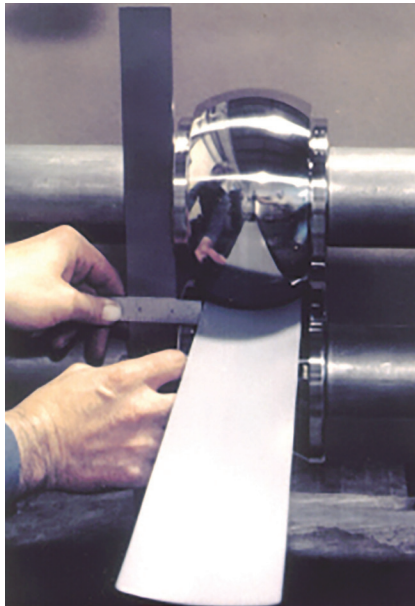
- Thread the strip into the entry table guide rolls and right up to the first breakdown roll. The point of the taper will pull the strip right into the breakdowns as you jog the mill forward.

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- Once the strip is through the first breakdown, you need to check the entry guide table to make sure that the material is centered to the first breakdown pass.
- In most cases you can visually see if the strip is centered or not, but a sure way to verify this, especially for smaller, narrower strip widths, is by measuring from the strip edge to the face of the bottom roll on both the inboard and outboard side of the first breakdown pass. The measurements should be equal. If not, make the appropriate adjustments to the entry guide rolls.

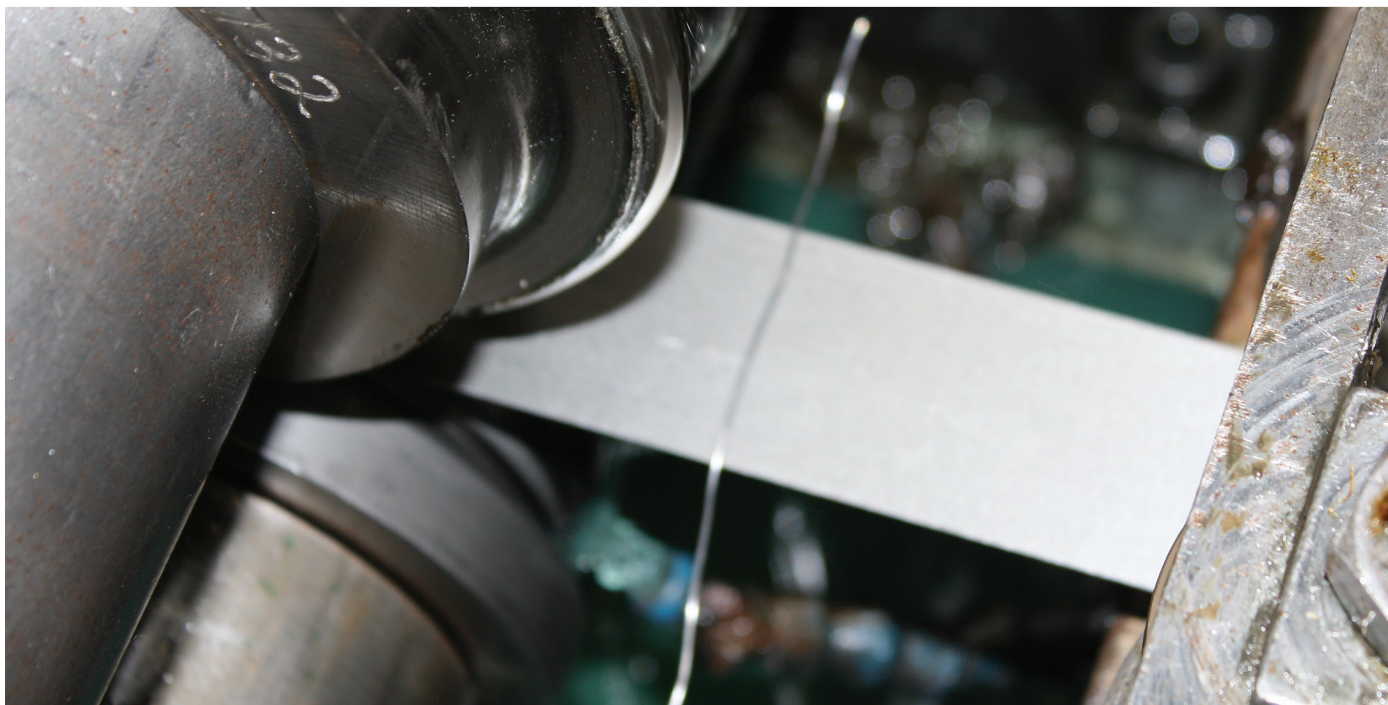
**CHECKING CENTERING OF STRIP BEFORE ENTERING FIRST BREAKDOWN.
LEFT SIDE MEASUREMENT SHOULD BE THE SAME AS THE RIGHT SIDE MEASUREMENT.**



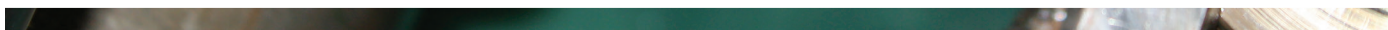
- Do a progressive setup. This means jog the material through the first driven breakdown, through the first set of side rolls (if your mill configuration has side passes), and into the second driven breakdown and stop. Starting at this point to make your first setup checks (instead of threading strip through the entire mill first) will help avoid marking of the strip and tooling and save on wasted material.
- Check/validate pressure settings on the breakdowns using solder.
 - Lay a piece of solder (use .015" to .020" thick) on top of the strip in front of the first driven breakdown pass and then jog it through the pass.

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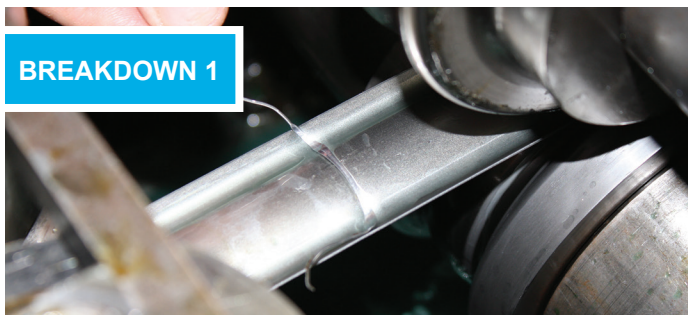
PLACE THE SOLDER ACROSS THE STRIP, JUST BEFORE EACH BREAKDOWN PASS, AND JOG THROUGH THE MILL.



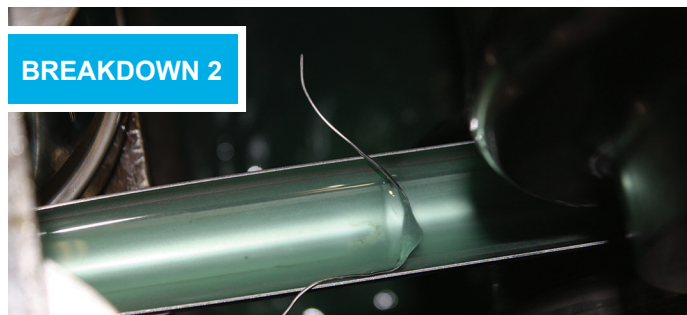
THE SOLDER VALIDATES THE OPERATOR'S "FEEL"
(PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT) FOR EACH BREAKDOWN STAND.



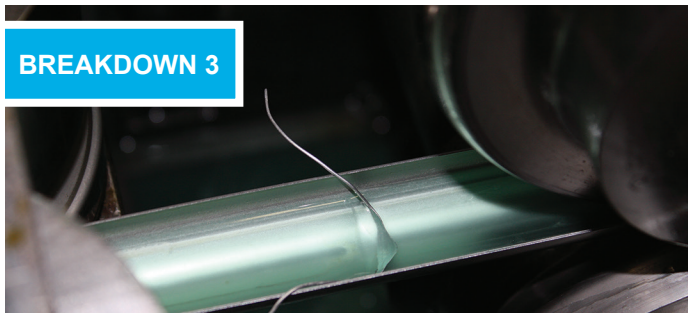
BREAKDOWN 1



BREAKDOWN 2



BREAKDOWN 3



BREAKDOWN 4



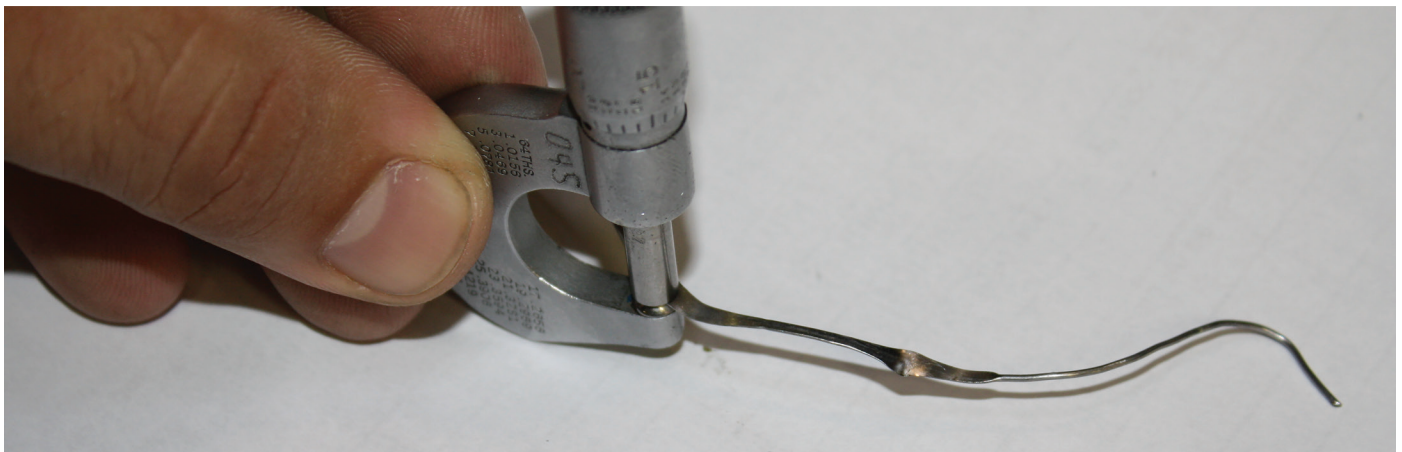
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- Use a ball end micrometer to measure in the center of the thinnest/widest part of the solder (which would be the throat (drive point) of the roll). Target measurement: approximately .003" to .005" thickness. If too thick or too thin, make the appropriate adjustment to the breakdown pass to obtain the correct setting. Mic the inboard and outboard side as well as this can tell you if you have an alignment or shaft parallelism issue (the outside measurements could be slightly larger due to clearances built into the rolls.) This will be the standard and repeated on the remaining driven breakdown passes. This will allow for consistent setup, validating the operator's adjustment and ensuring predictable strip growth (girth) every time regardless of who sets up the mill.

THINNING OF SOLDER SHOULD BE EQUAL ON BOTH SIDES. IF NOT, THE CAUSE COULD BE THAT THE TOP SHAFT OR SHOULDER ALIGNMENT IS NOT PARALLEL.

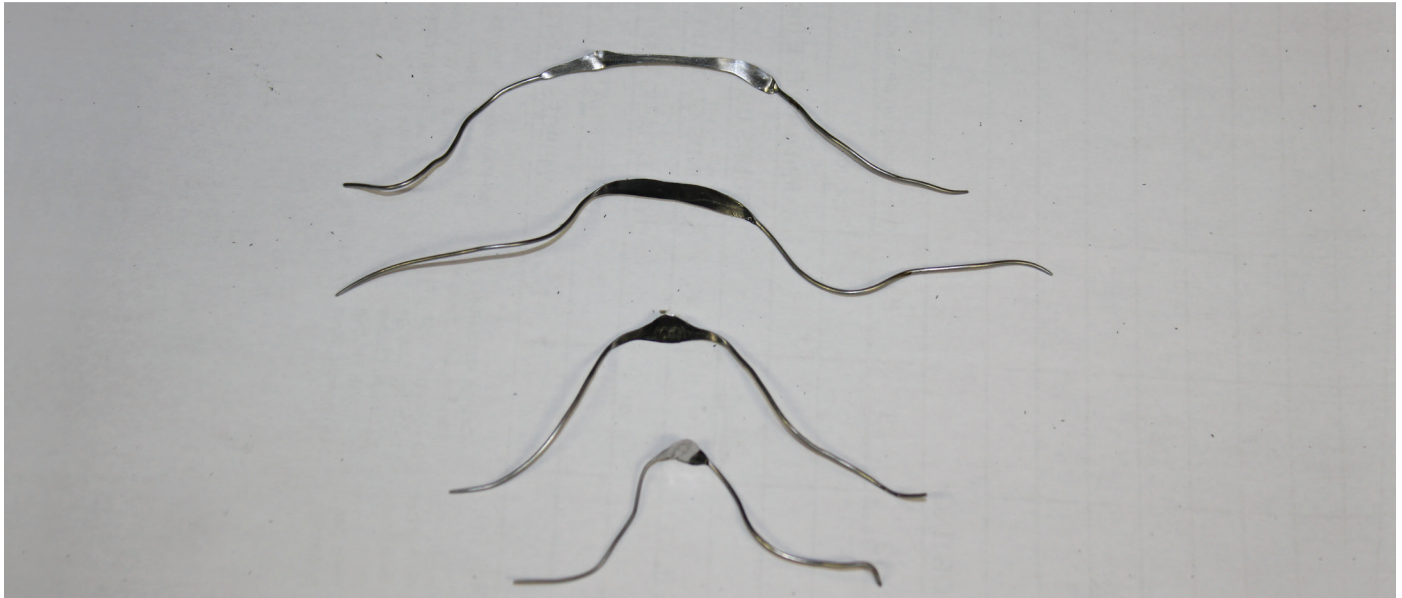


MEASURE THE THINNEST (WIDEST PART OF THE SOLDER) OUT OF EACH PASS AND DOCUMENT.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

THE THINNEST POINT IN ALL BREAKDOWN PASSES SHOULD BE THE SAME THICKNESS



- Locate the jaws of the calipers as close to the exit side of the breakdown side pass rolls as possible. Measure the tube size coming out of each of the side passes with a pair of calipers and compare it to the setup chart. Adjust as necessary; however, jog the mill a little before taking another reading so the formation has a chance to settle down and the new setting can exit the side pass.

SWING JAWS OF CALIPERS AS CLOSE TO THE EXIT SIDE OF THE SIDE PASS YOU ARE MEASURING.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

COMPARE THIS MEASUREMENT TO THE SETUP CHART
AND ADJUST THE SIDE PASS AS REQUIRED.



- If your side pass stands incorporate top tie bars, use a straight edge to ensure the top of the rolls are parallel after making any adjustments in the breakdown section.

Insure top tie bars and fasteners are in place.

Maintain top fasteners

Adjust top tie bar to keep side rolls parallel.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Continue jogging the material through the remaining breakdown passes (one pass at a time), checking the pressure of each driven breakdown stand with solder and the dimension of each breakdown side pass stand until you reach the first fin pass.
- Jog the material into the first driven fin pass. On smaller tube mills, you can measure the tube as close as you can to the exit side of the driven fin pass and compare this measurement to the information on the setup chart. On larger tube mills and on applications that run higher yield/tensile materials with appreciable spring back you should use a pi tape to measure the OSP and compare it to the setup chart. (Note: Using a pi tape to measure the OSP out of each driven fin pass is the most accurate and preferred way to check the driven fin passes.) Also, check the rim gaps with feeler gauges, or solder, to ensure the top and bottom rolls are parallel with each other. Use of a straight edge will also validate the rolls are parallel. Make adjustments as necessary to obtain the measurements from the setup chart. (Again, always jog the mill a few inches after each adjustment before taking your next reading.)



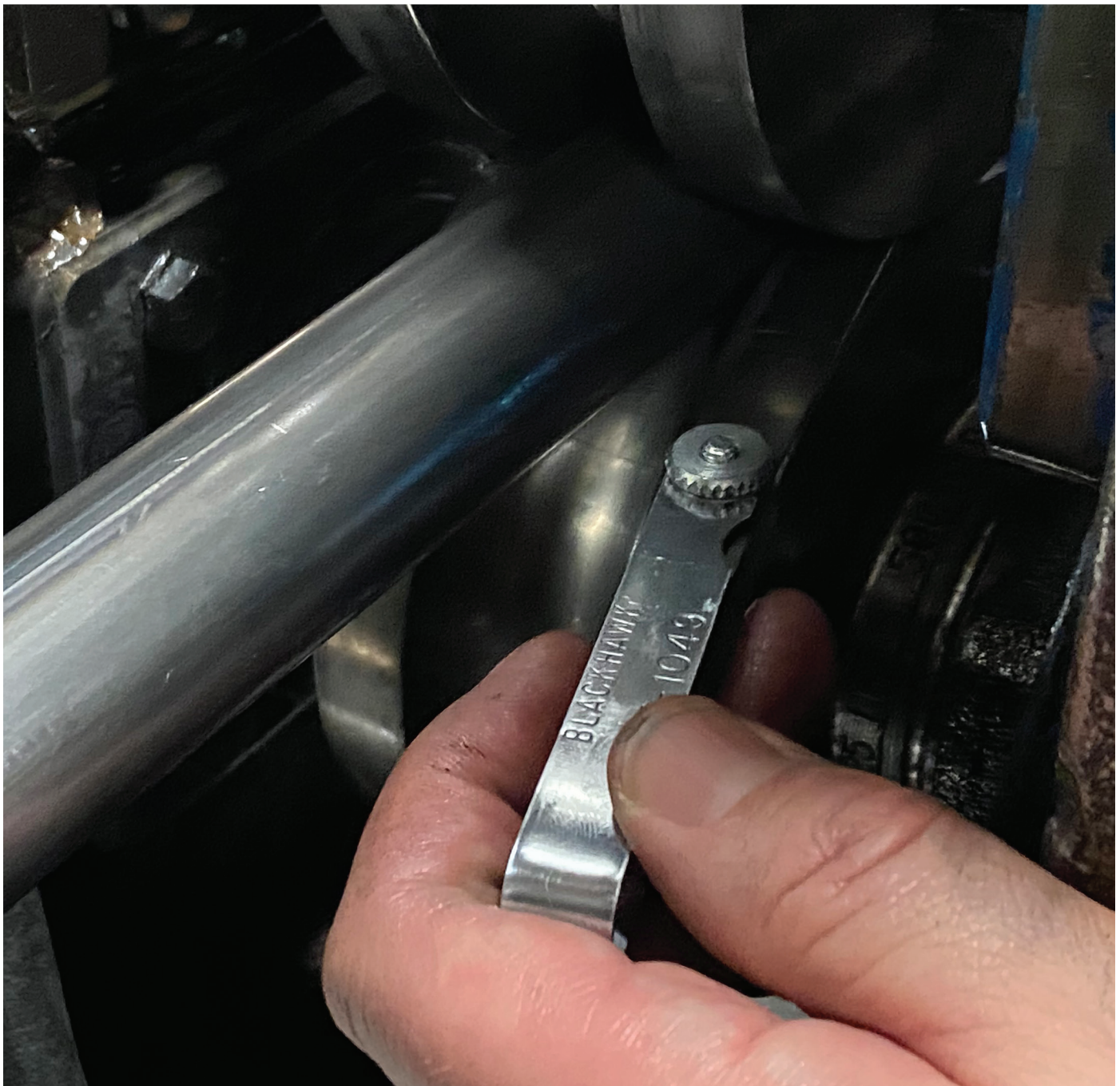
MEASURE DIAGONALLY ON EACH SIDE AND COMPARE TO THE SETUP CHART.



CHECKING THE OSP OUT OF EACH DRIVEN FIN PASS,
AND COMPARING IT TO THE SETUP CHART.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

CHECK RIM CLEARANCES WITH FEELER GAGES, OR SOLDER.



- On mills that are configured with side pass stands between each driven fin pass, measure the tube size coming out of each fin side pass with a pair of calipers and compare it to the setup chart. Locate the jaws of the calipers as close to the exit side of the side pass rolls as possible. Make adjustments as necessary. (Again, always jog the mill a few inches after each adjustment before taking your next reading.)

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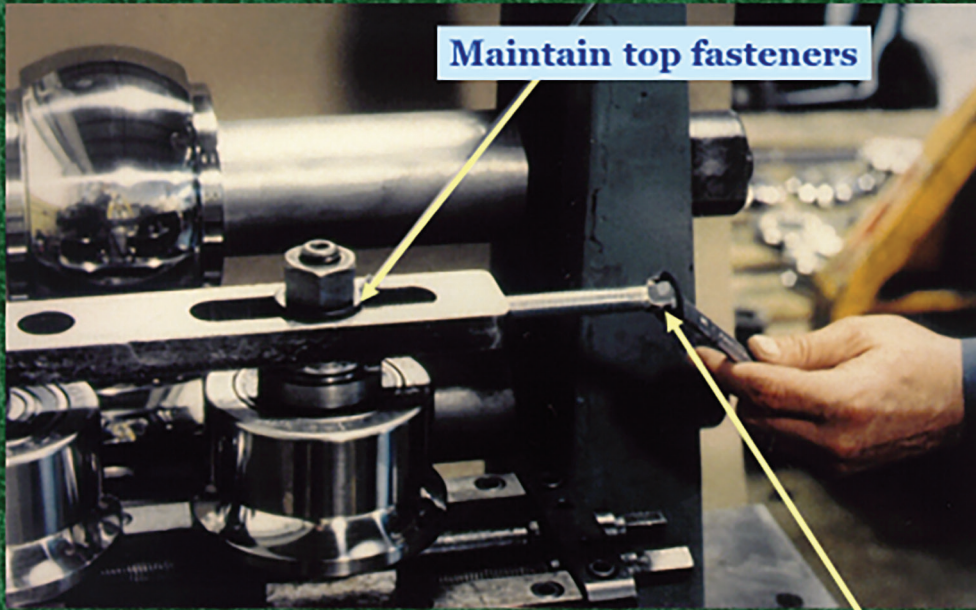
SWING JAWS OF CALIPERS AS CLOSE TO THE EXIT SIDE OF THE SIDE PASS YOU ARE MEASURING.



- If your side pass stand incorporates top tie bars, again use a straight edge to ensure the top of the rolls are parallel after making any adjustments in the fin section.

Insure top tie bars and fasteners are in place.

Maintain top fasteners



Adjust top tie bar to keep side rolls parallel.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Continue jogging the material through the remaining fin passes (one pass at a time), checking the measurements of each driven and side pass until you reach the weld box.
- Once the strip is through the weld box, make a quick check with your finger on the exit side of the weld rolls to see if the edges feel parallel and match up properly. As stated earlier, if you used a plug gauge to pre-gap the weld rolls, little or no adjustment should be required to properly weld/size the tube. Make adjustments as necessary. In order to check the size at this stage, the tube must be welded with the O.D. weld bead removed (scarfed).
 - If possible, to save on wasted material, start the mill up slowly and weld and scarf the tube while threading it through the cooling section. Stop the mill before entering the sizing section and jog it the rest of the way through the sizing rolls, Turks head rolls, and the cutoff jaws.
 - If this is not possible, jog the tube through the cooling section, sizing rolls, Turks head rolls and cutoff jaws. Then start the mill up slowly, weld and scarf the tube.
- Only run enough welded tube to allow you to check the size and the shape initially out of the weld box. Check the welded tube size with a pi tape to see how it compares to the setup chart. Then, check the tube with micrometers on the vertical (top), horizontal (side) and diagonals to check the ovality. The goal is for the tube to be round. Adjust the weld rolls as necessary to achieve proper size and shape (ovality) before sending it down to the sizing section.

MEASURING THE OD OF THE WELDED TUBE WITH A PI TAPE.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

MEASURING THE WELDED VERTICAL DIMENSION WITH A MICROMETER.



MEASURING THE WELDED HORIZONTAL DIMENSION WITH A MICROMETER.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

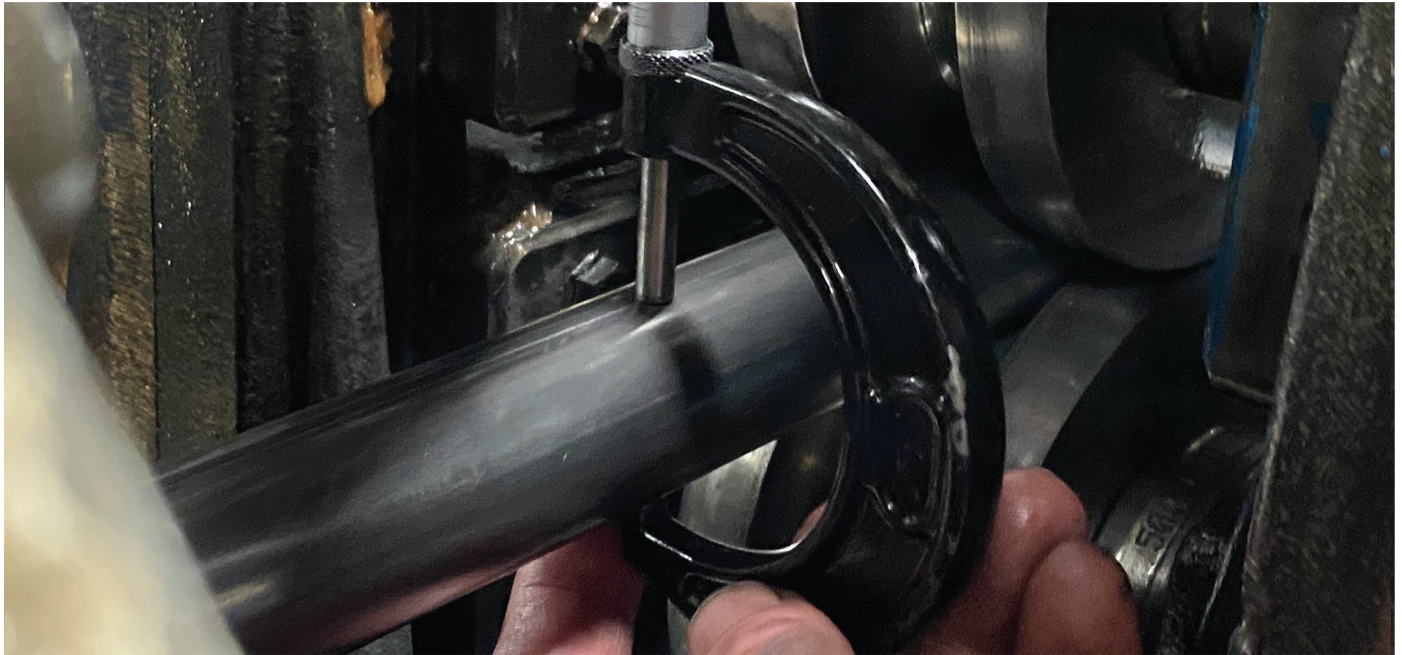
MEASURING THE WELDED DIAGONAL DIMENSION WITH A MICROMETER.



- Once you have a welded, properly sized, and scarfed tube, you can send it to the sizing section to final-size the tube. Since you have already pre-gapped the rolls in the sizing section, the settings should be close, but will no doubt require some refinement. The primary goal is the tube must be round out of each driven sizing pass.
- Using micrometers check the vertical (top), horizontal (side), and diagonal dimensions out of the first driven sizing pass and compare it to the setup chart. Make adjustments as required to match the dimension on the chart by adjusting the previous sizing side pass and the driven sizing pass to obtain the proper dimension. The diagonals should be equal. If they are not, this indicates a shoulder misalignment, upper and lower shafts not parallel, or an alignment issue. Use a straight edge, feeler gauge, or solder to check this condition and make adjustments as necessary. (Again, always jog the mill a few inches after each adjustment before taking your next reading.)

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MEASURING THE VERTICAL DIMENSION WITH A MICROMETER IN THE DRIVEN SIZING SECTION.



MEASURE THE HORIZONTAL MEASUREMENT.



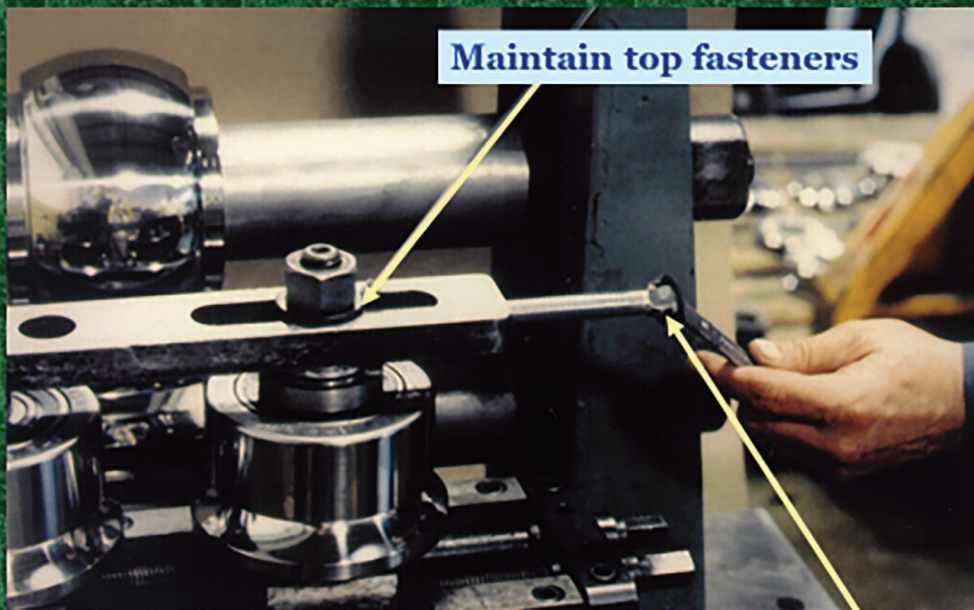
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DON'T FORGET DIAGONAL MEASUREMENT OUT OF SIZING SECTION.



- As each driven sizing pass is sized correctly, jog the tube all the way through to the next driven sizing pass and repeat the process for all of the remaining driven sizing passes.
- If your side pass stand incorporates top tie bars, again use a straight edge to ensure the top of the rolls are parallel after making any adjustments in the sizing section.

Insure top tie bars and fasteners are in place.



Maintain top fasteners

Adjust top tie bar to keep side rolls parallel.

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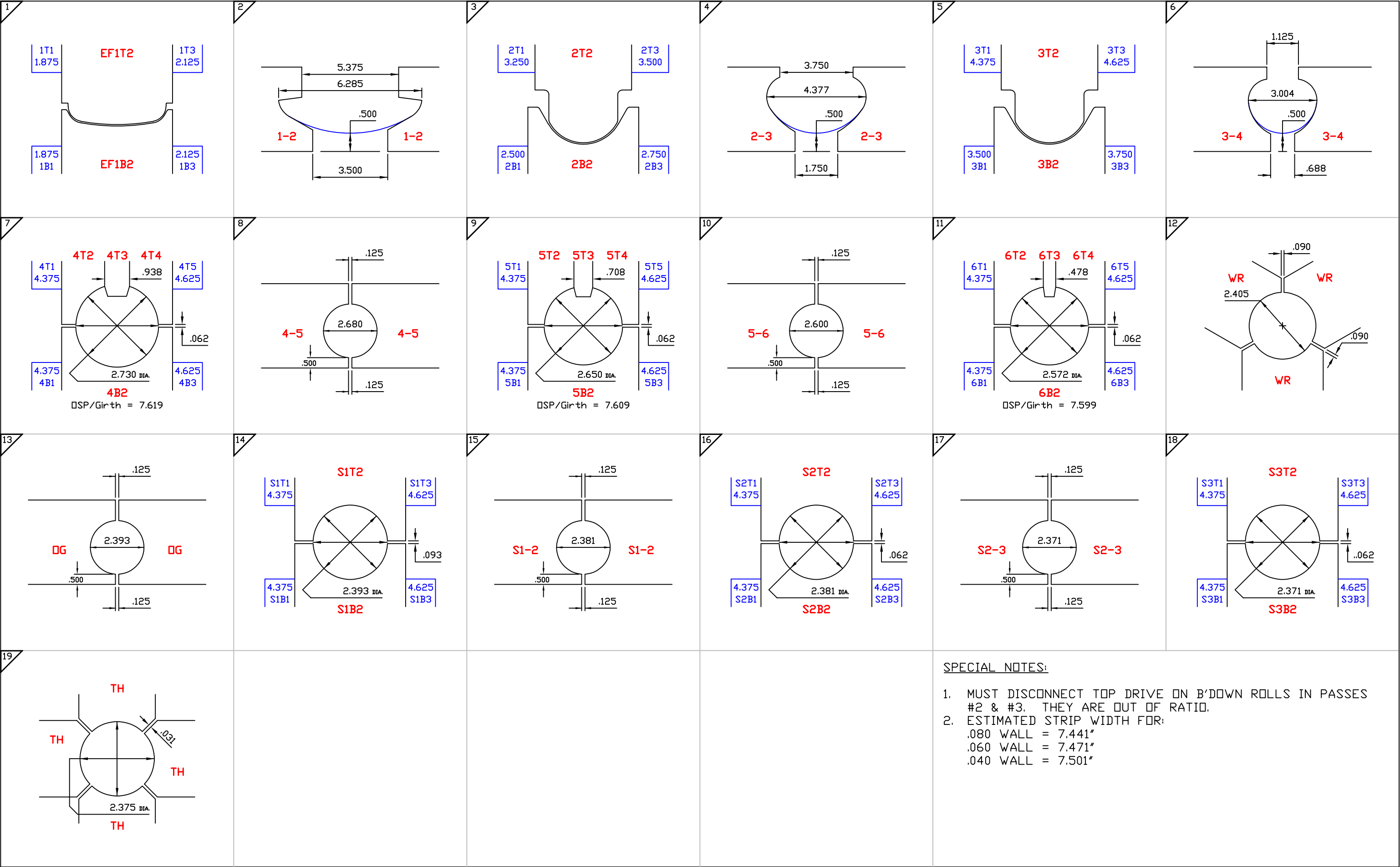
- Last, you will need to check the Turks head rolls. Take a measurement on the exit side of the Turks head rolls. For round tube, there should be no influence on the size of the finished tube by the Turks head rolls. The Turks head unit (in the round application) is to straighten the tube only, do no sizing. In multiple Turks head applications, these units form (size) the final shapes and straighten the tube. As stated earlier, if you used a plug gauge to pre-gap the Turks head rolls, no adjustment should be required here. Again, check the vertical (top), horizontal (sides), and diagonals to make sure the tube is round and the same size as it left the last driven sizing station in the round application. Shapes, measure accordingly to match the profiles out of each Turks head as outlined on the setup chart.
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RECORD THE SETTINGS

Note: The rim clearances on the setup chart are a theoretical starting point for when the roll set is new, or freshly reworked. Rim clearances are our allowance for adjustment to compensate for wear of the tooling. After the first initial run, you want to record all the rim clearances in all driven and side passes stations before the material is run out of the mill. This will serve as a starting point for the next time this size is put back on the mill. In other words, you will be starting where you left off the last time, saving valuable setup time and scrap. These measurements will also serve as documentation to help determine wear rates of the tooling for your tooling maintenance program.



SETUP CHART



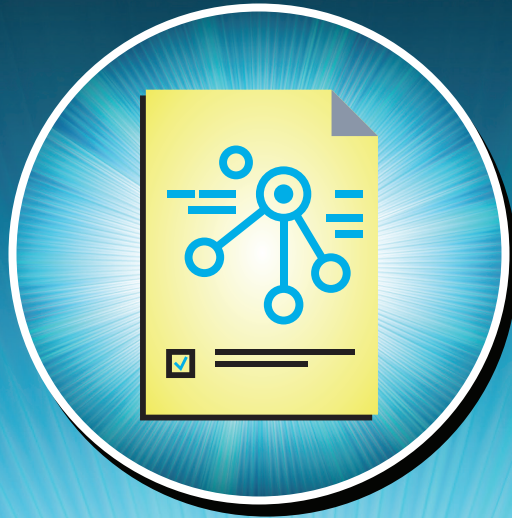
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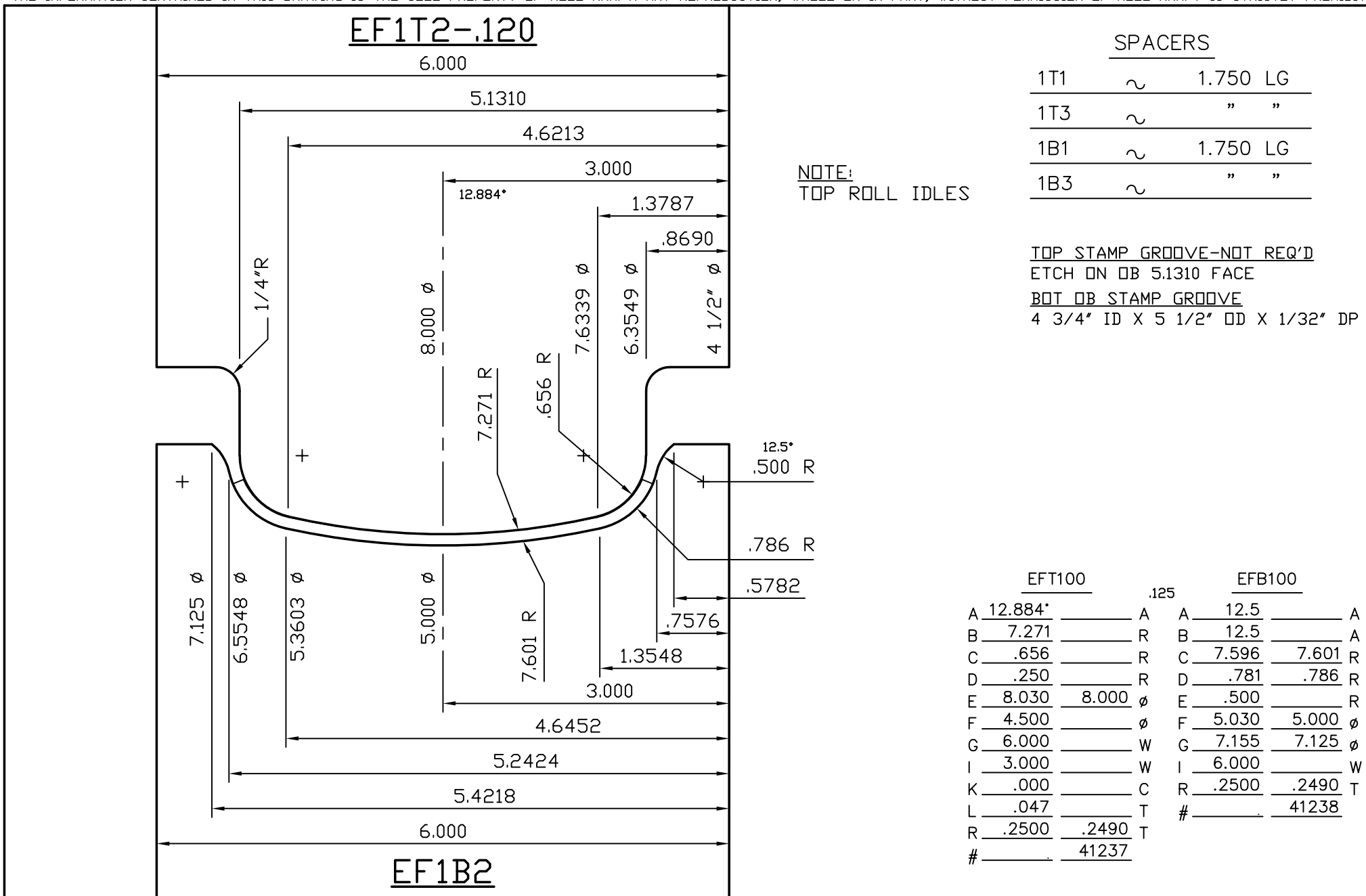
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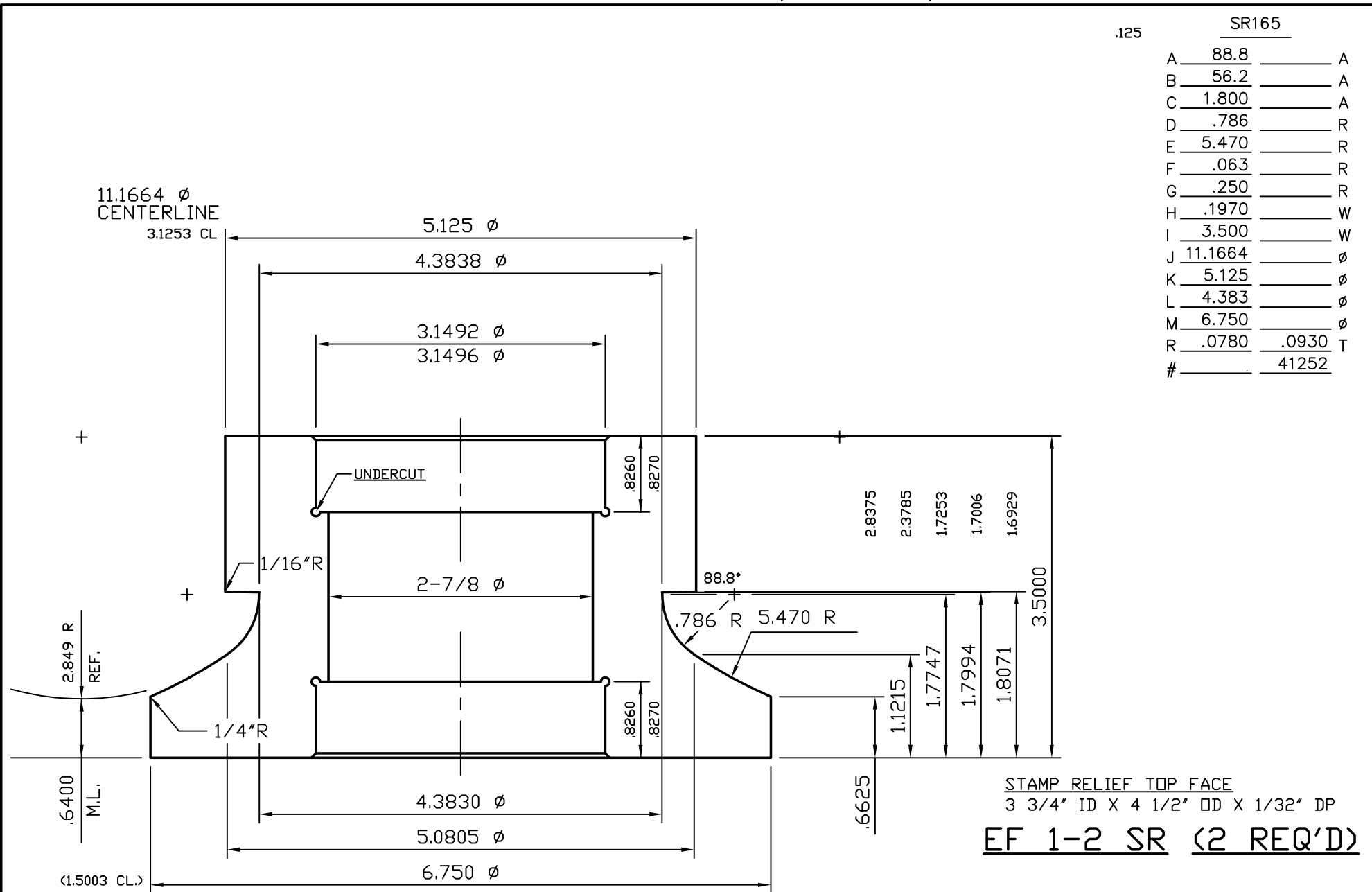
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DRAWINGS



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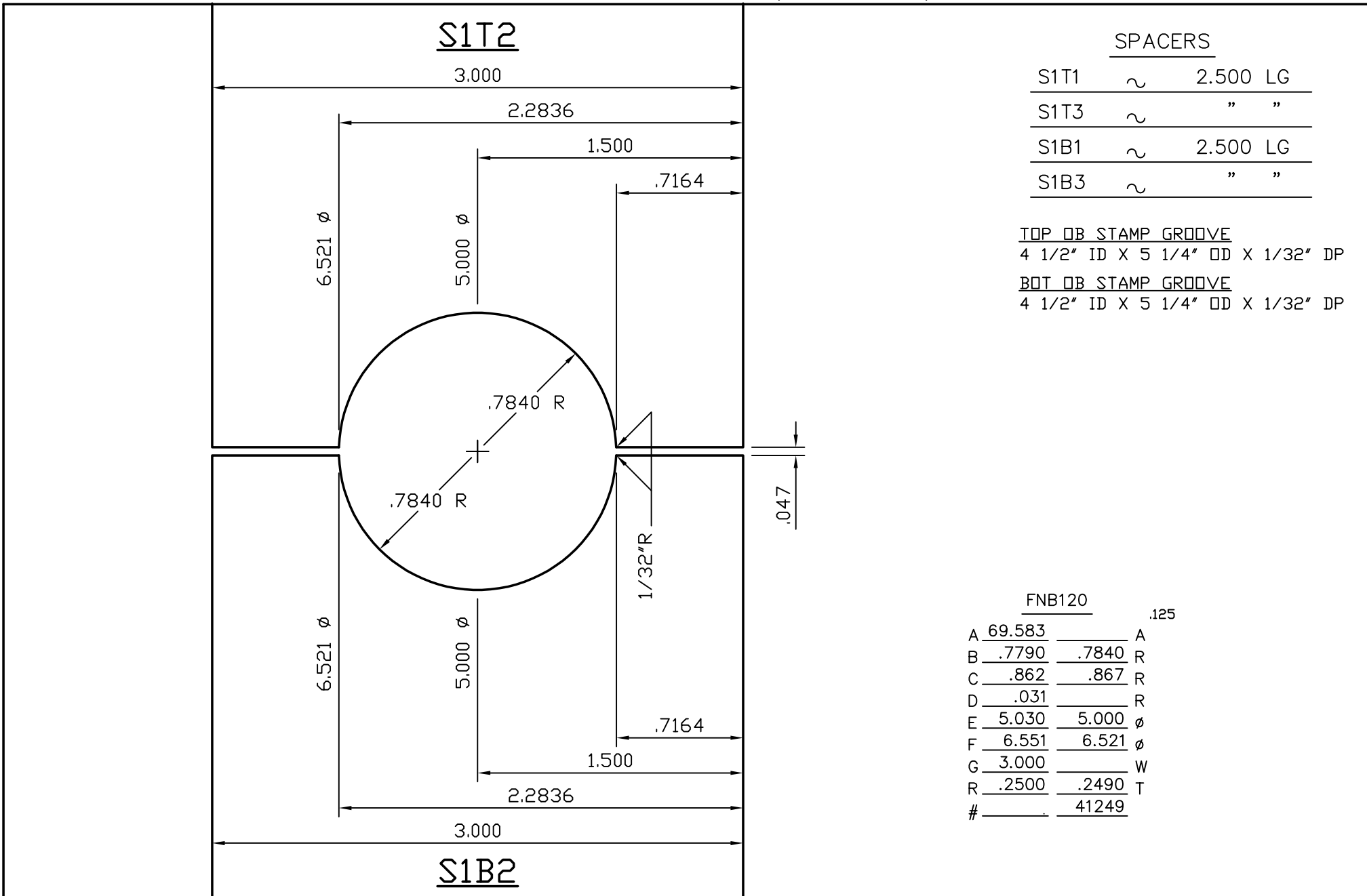
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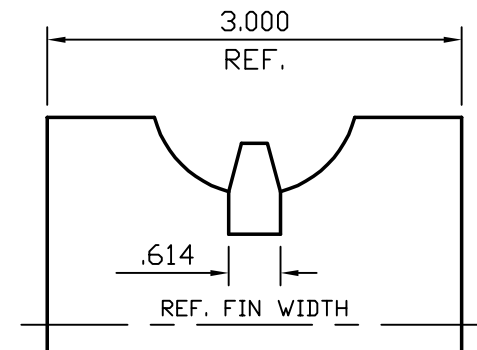
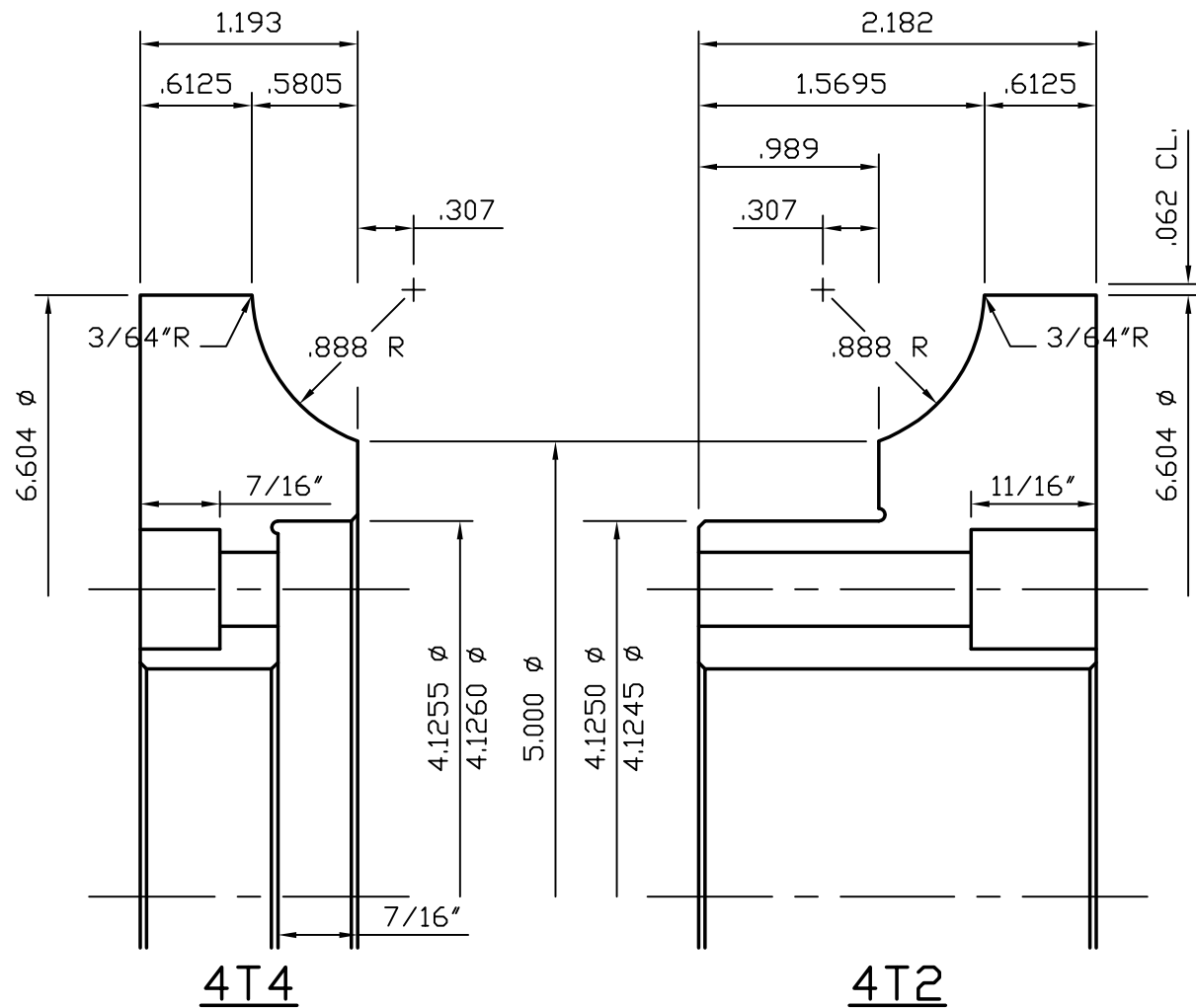
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STAMP GROOVE BOTH PCS EXT FACE
4 3/8" ID X 5 1/8" OD X 1/32" DP

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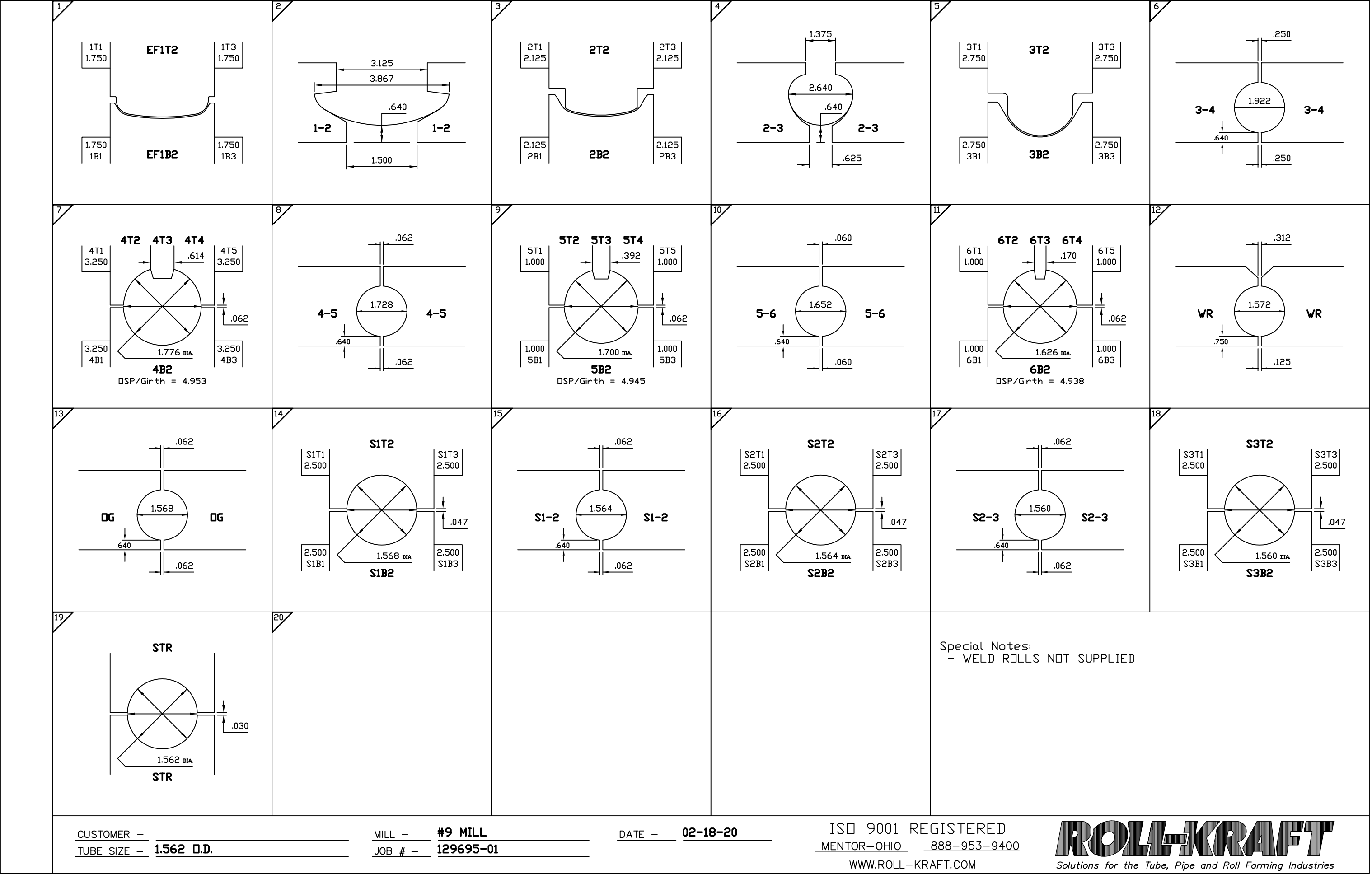
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