



## **PRESS BRAKE SPECIALS**

**Innovative  
Solutions  
for Challenging  
Applications.**



***Strength. Performance. Innovation.***

# CUSTOM PRESS BRAKE TOOLING FOR YOUR MOST CHALLENGING APPLICATION.

***No matter how unique your tooling needs, Wilson Tool has the ingenuity and the experience to design and manufacture press brake special tooling that will improve your bending performance.***

## **Innovative Engineering**

Over the years we've helped customers solve their most challenging bending and forming applications with innovative tooling solutions for the press brake that simplify complex bends and improve productivity. The many examples of press brake specials tooling in this catalog are a small sampling of some of the unique solutions we've created for customers like you.

## **Challenge Us.**

If you don't see a suitable special tooling on these pages, don't worry. We like the tough stuff. If you need it done better or faster, Wilson Tool is up to the challenge. Bring us your parts, prints, designs, CAD files, napkin drawings – whatever you have – and our industry-leading experts will work with you to create the ideal tooling solution.

## **Quality Materials. Quality Control.**

Like all Wilson Tool products, our special tooling is produced from high quality proprietary grade tool steels that feature custom elements designed to enhance tool life and performance. We thoroughly inspect each special tool we produce and include a sample that was produced during this testing process with each special tool that is shipped. When testing is complete and the customer is satisfied, we store our data and specifications for each special tool in our computer system for safe, confidential storage and easy retrieval at a later date.

## **Quick Quotes. Short Lead Times.**

Wilson Tool is committed to providing better solutions, faster. We'll respond to your special tooling request with a quote in 24 hours. And we offer the fastest lead times on special tooling in the industry.

## **Precision Ground to Reduce Waste.**

Wilson press brake tooling is precision ground to a tolerance of  $\pm .0008"$  (.02mm) on all critical dimensions for increased reliability. Common centerlines on all punches eliminate costly time spent locating the back gauge origin position and subsequent scrap.



### Nitrex™ Extends Tool Life.

Wilson Tool's exclusive Nitrex high endurance surface enhancement increases press brake tooling life by several times that of ordinary tooling. Wilson's patented process provides a surface hardness of HRC-70, increasing long-term durability and minimizing galling in even the toughest bending applications.

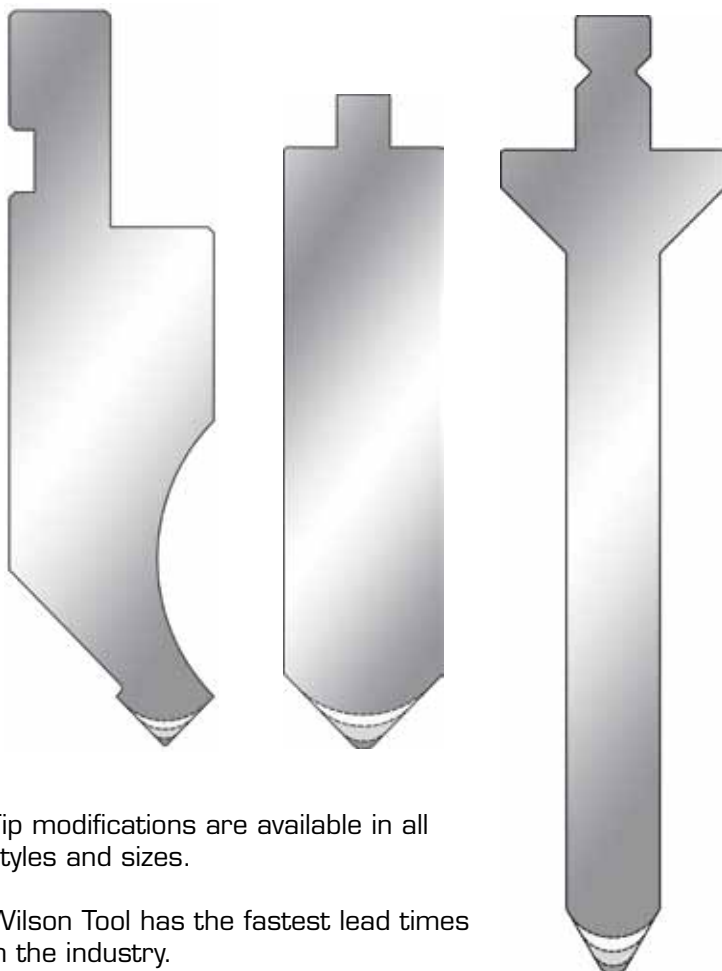


Nitrex also adds lubricity to press brake tooling that lowers friction, effectively minimizing galling. Unlike ordinary press brake tooling Nitrex treated tools experience zero corrosion, resulting in faster cleanups and longer lasting tooling.

### Laser Hardening Optional.

Wilson Tool now offers optional laser hardening to further improve heat and wear resistance of press brake tooling. Laser hardening is ideal for high wear applications.

## TIP MODIFICATIONS



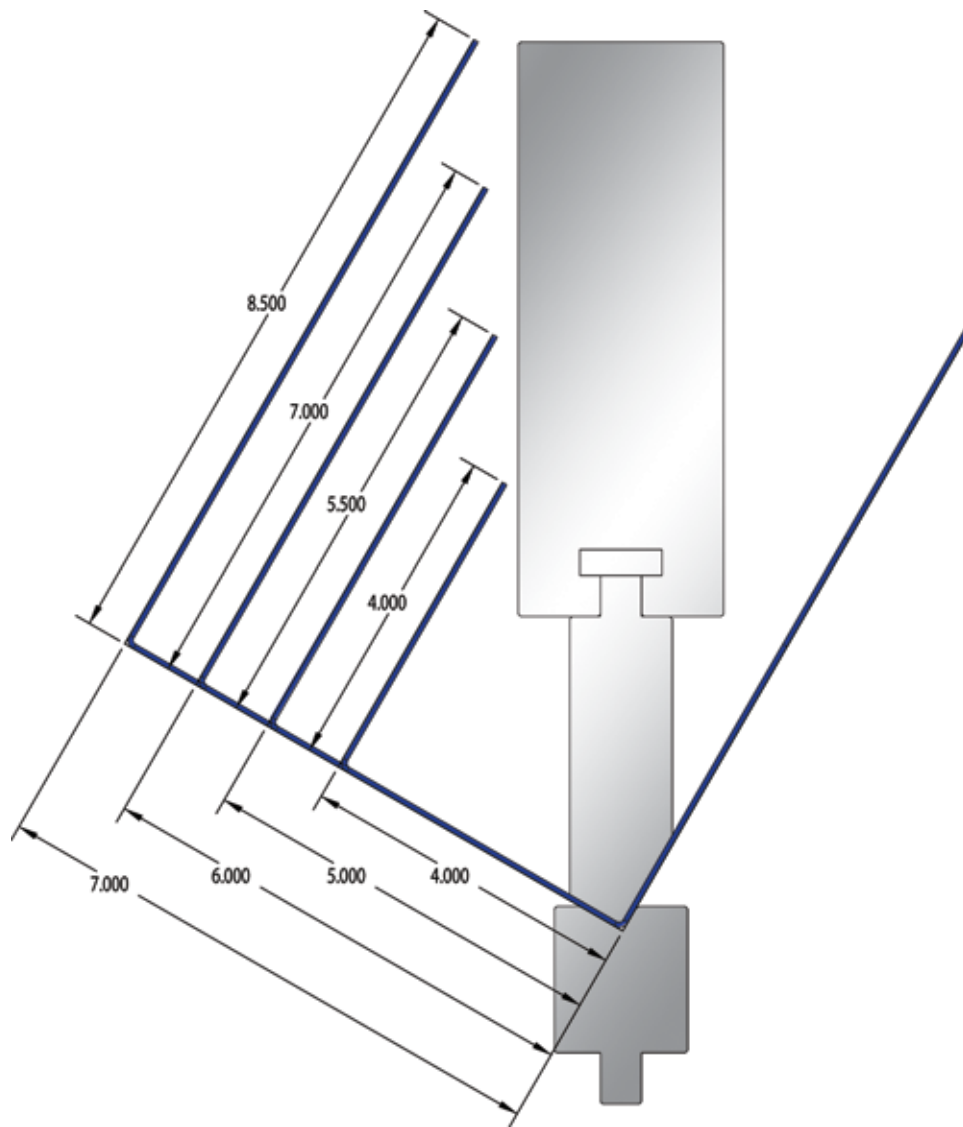
Tip modifications are available in all styles and sizes.

Wilson Tool has the fastest lead times in the industry.

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## 30 - 60 – FOR DEEP BOX BENDING

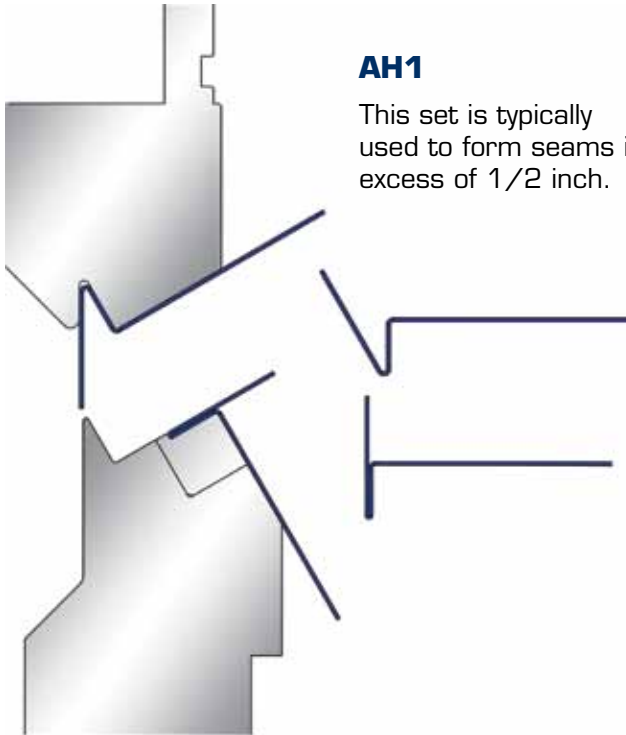


### 30/60

When forming a four-sided box, the punch must be sufficient height to prevent the pre-formed side from striking the upper beam.

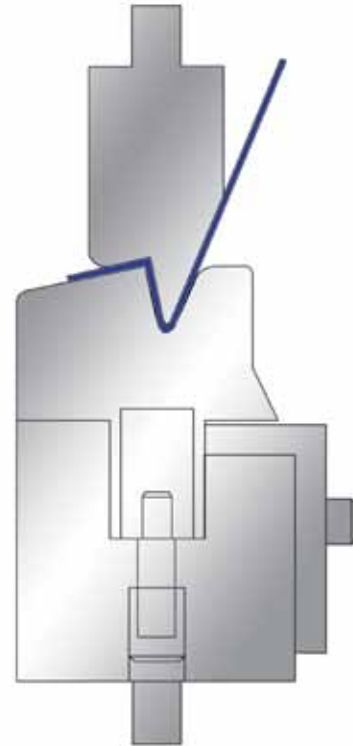


## CUSTOM HEMMING



### AH1

This set is typically used to form seams in excess of 1/2 inch.



### SSH1

This set is used to form a standing seam in 2 strokes. The first stroke forms an acute angle offset, the second stroke closes the seam.



### HDH1

Heavy Duty Hemming for thick gauge applications.

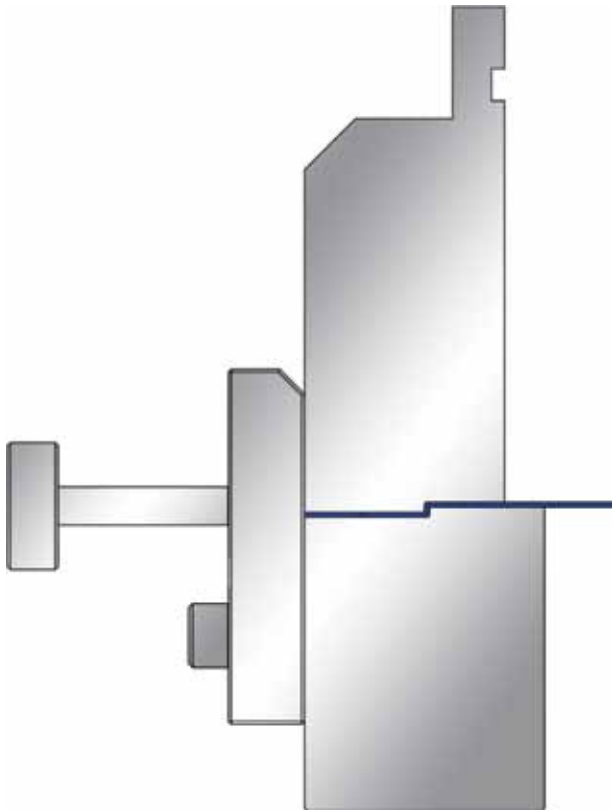


## OFFSET

### H Offset

#### H01

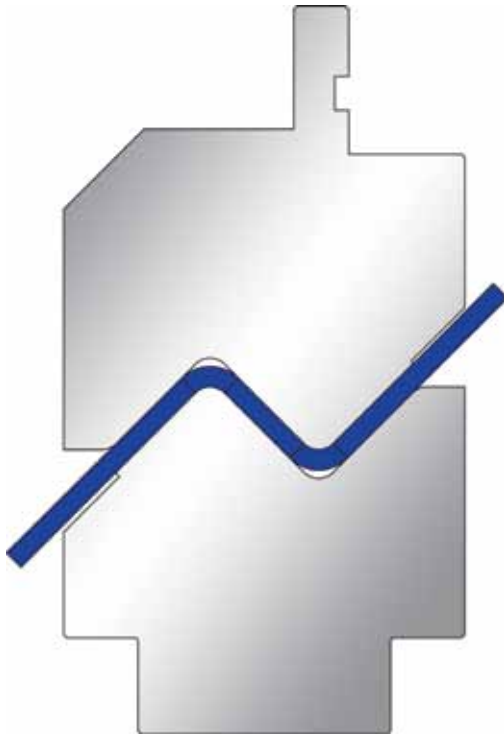
This set is used when forming offsets that are approximately one material thickness. Prevents material whip up. Thrust plates and adjustable back gauging are provided.



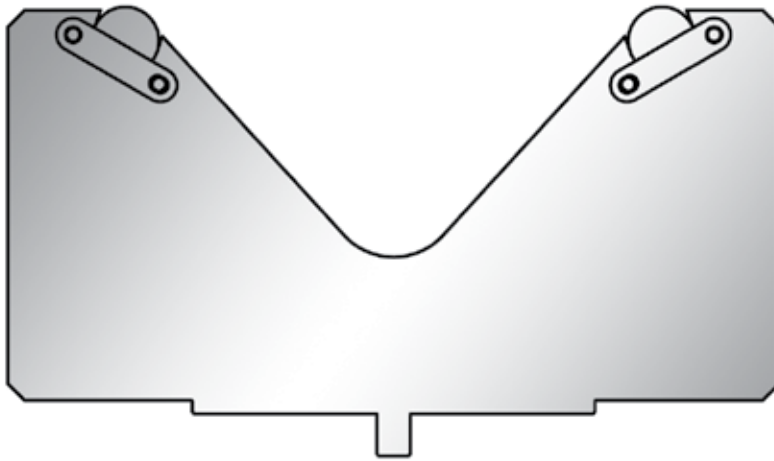
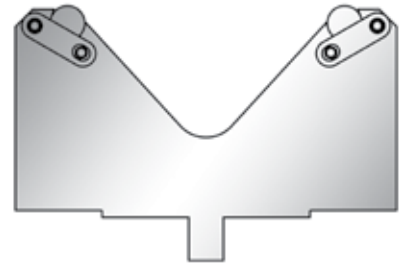
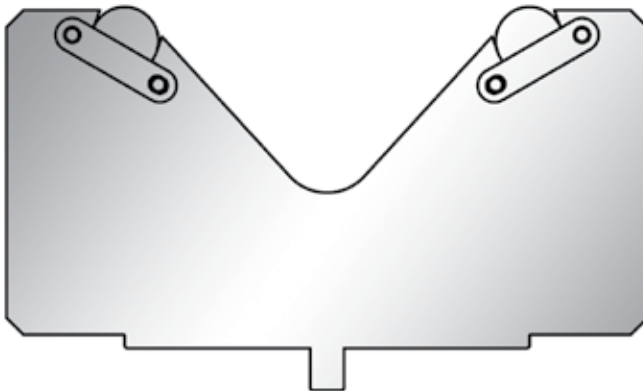
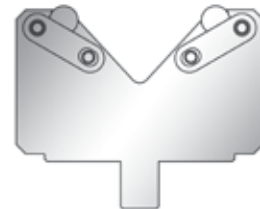
### Large Offset

#### L01

This set is used for heavy gauge, large offset bending.



## ROLLING SHOULDER DIE

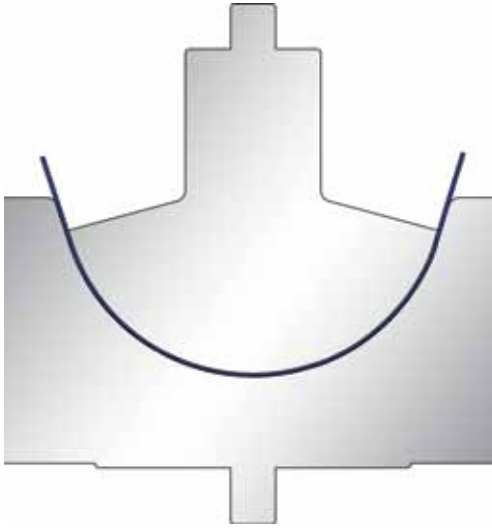
**8" V****4" V****6" V****2" V**

Insertable shoulder dies are ideal for extreme wear conditions created then forming heavy plate and abrasive materials.

Replaceable inserts eliminate the need for replacing the entire die when the die shoulders wear.

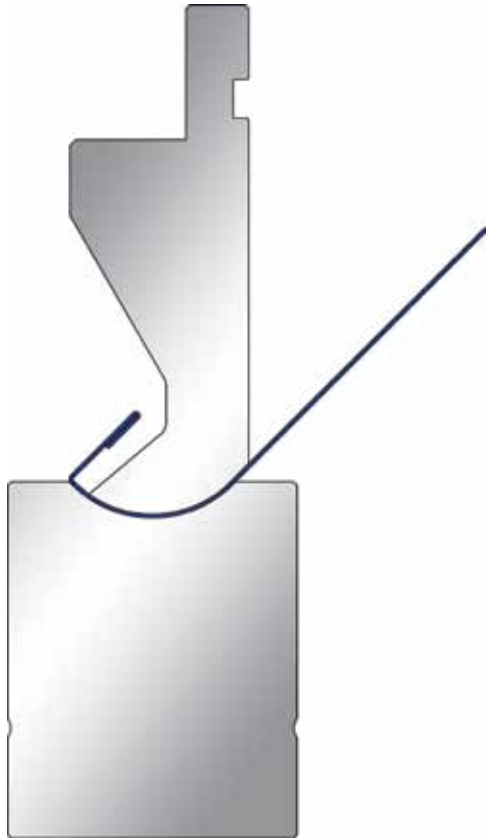
Available in multiple V sizes and 75° and 85° configurations.

## LARGE RADII



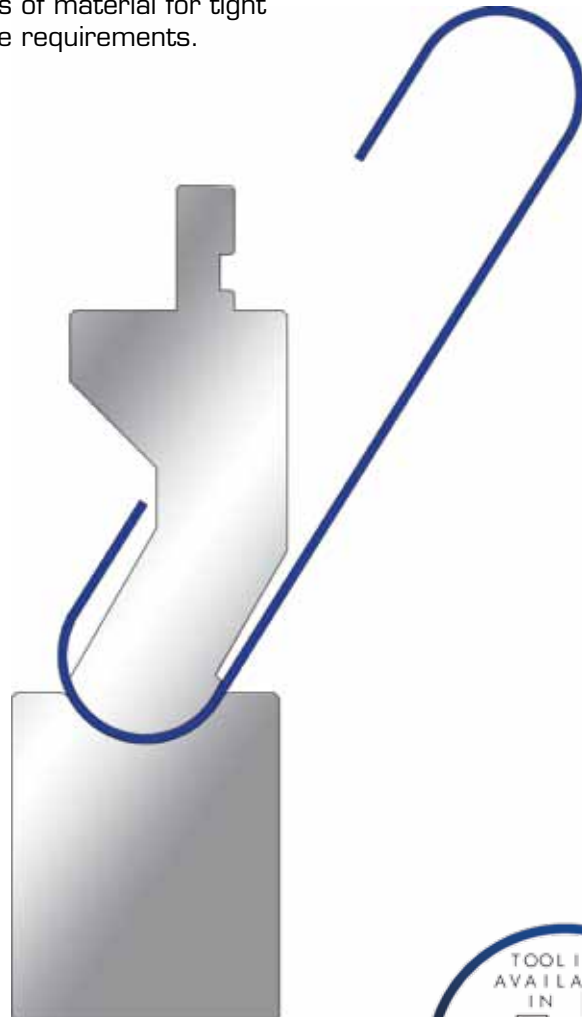
### LR1

This is a bottoming radius set with spring-back allowance built in. It is manufactured to form a radius in a specific type and thickness of material for tight tolerance requirements.



### LR2 Multi Hit Rad

This set is used when a full radius is required before the flange. May require multiple strokes.



### LR3 Multi Hit Rad

This set is used when the return flange starts at the radius end. May require multiple strokes.

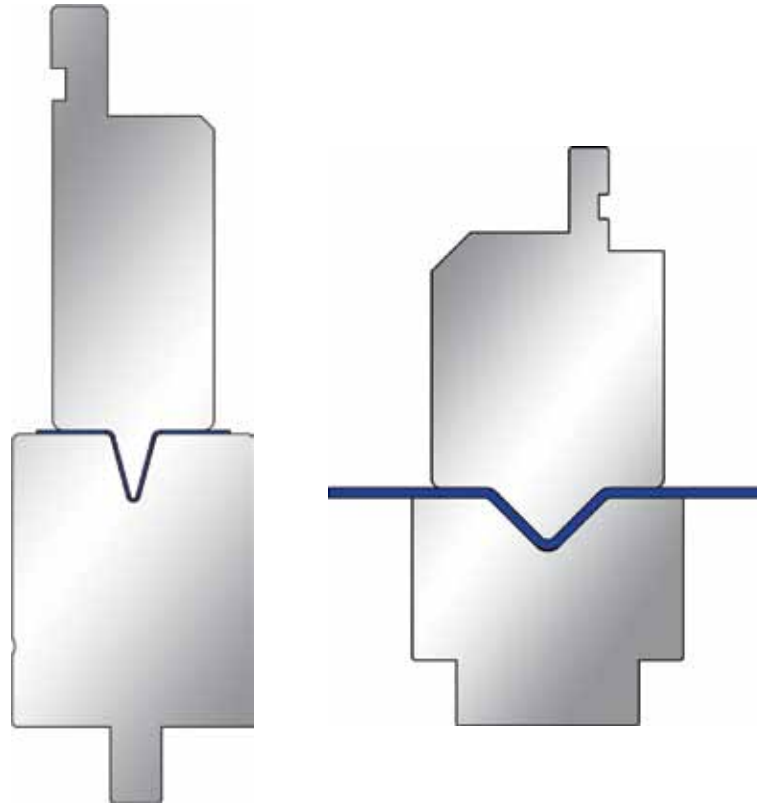




## V-RIB / STRENGTHENING RIB

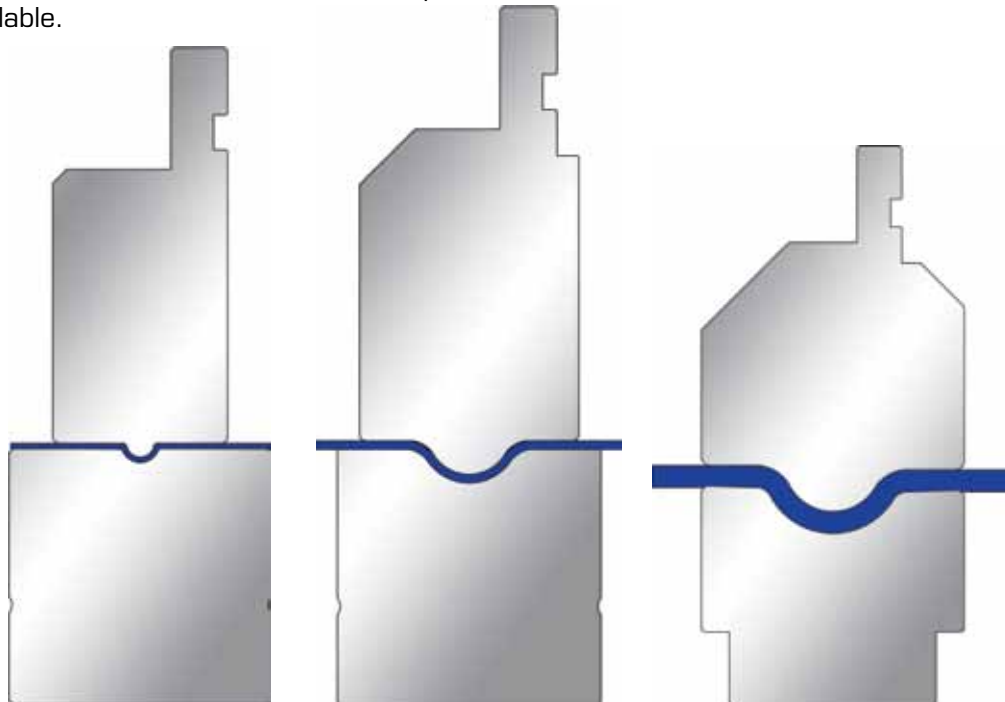
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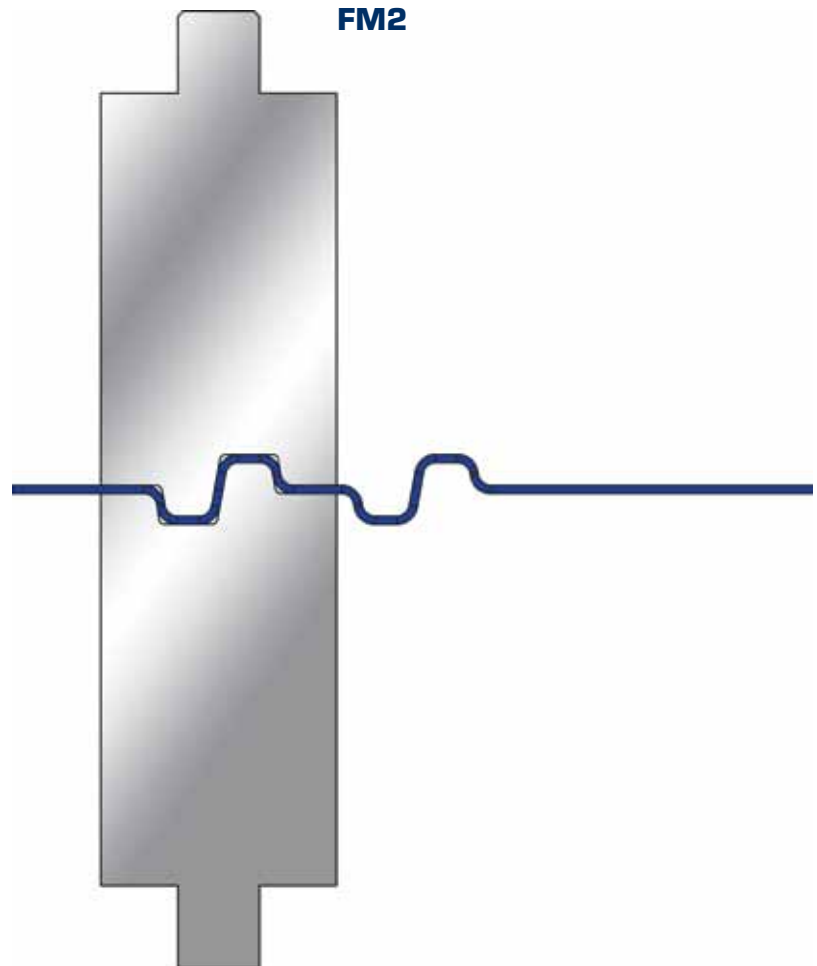
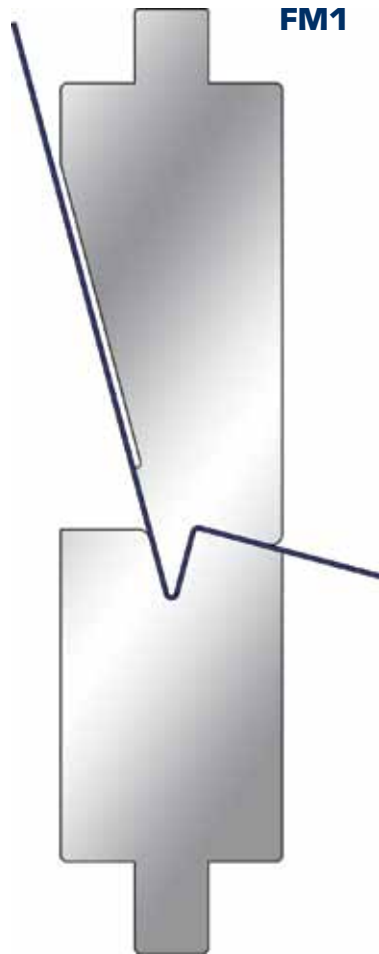
These sets produce a v-rib in one stroke. Spring back allowance is built in.



### SR1

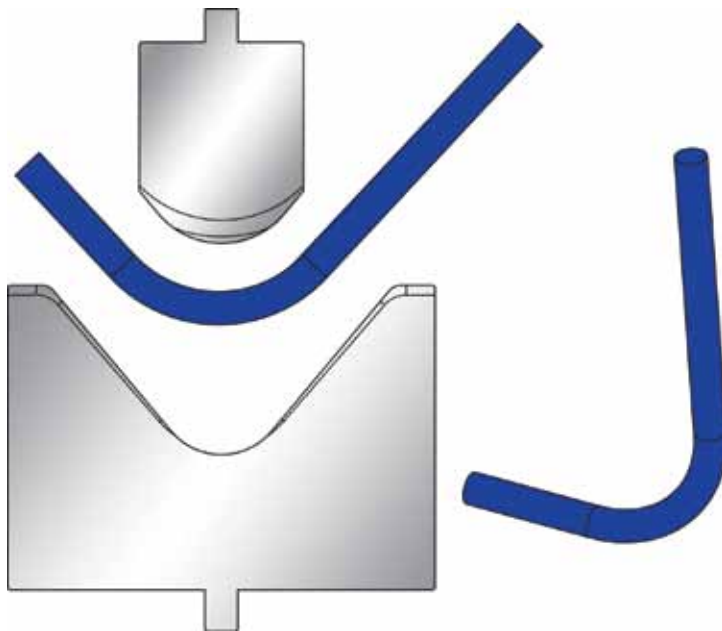
These sets produce a strengthening rib in one stroke. Spring back allowance is built in. Closed end and open end ribs are available.





A large variety of custom forming sets are available.  
Custom built to suit any specific requirement. Call for  
specific application requirements.

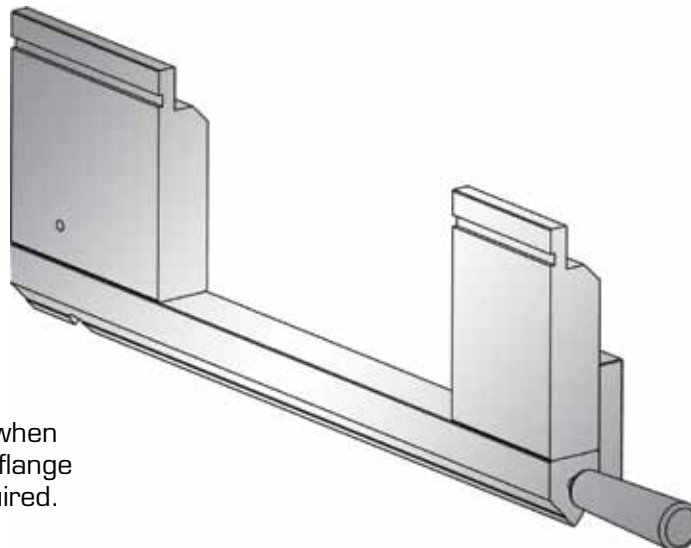
## ROD BENDING



### RB1

These sets provide nesting for the rod during the forming process.

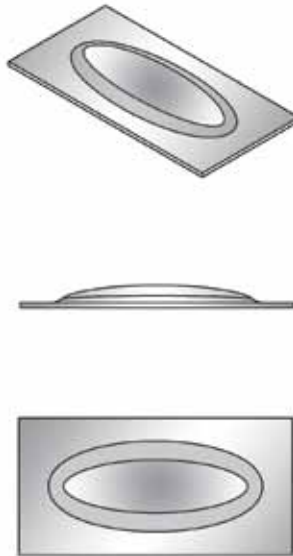
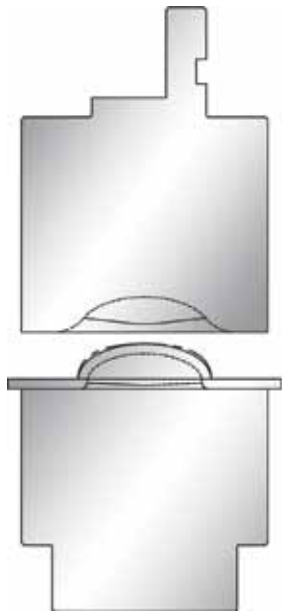
## WINDOW



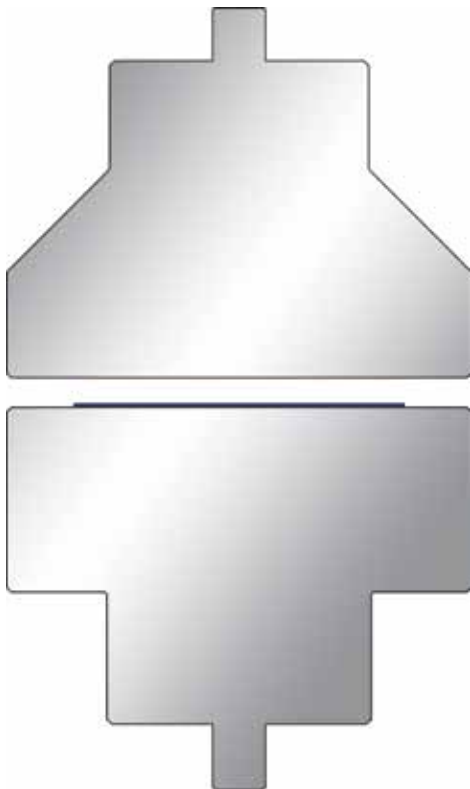
### W1

This set is used when minimum return flange clearance is required.

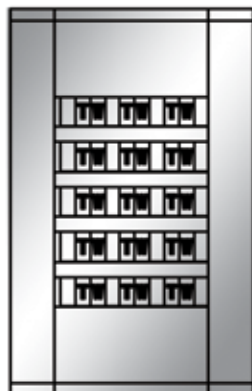
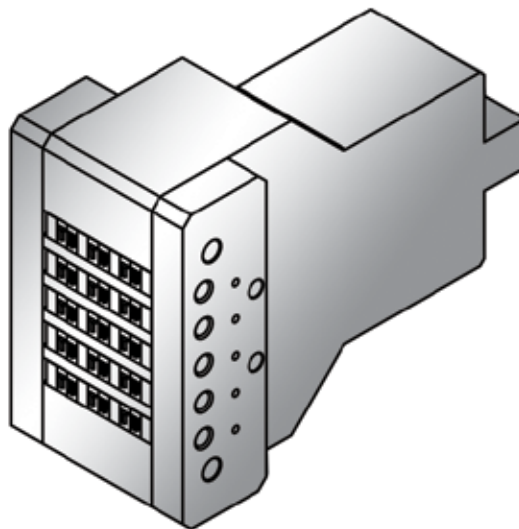
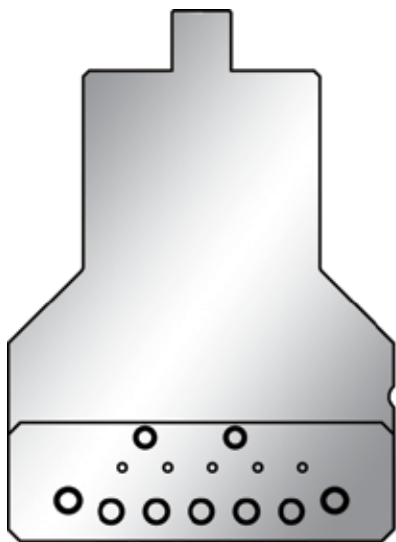


**EMBOSS & LOGO****EM1**

A variety of raised emboss and chisel point emboss sets are available.

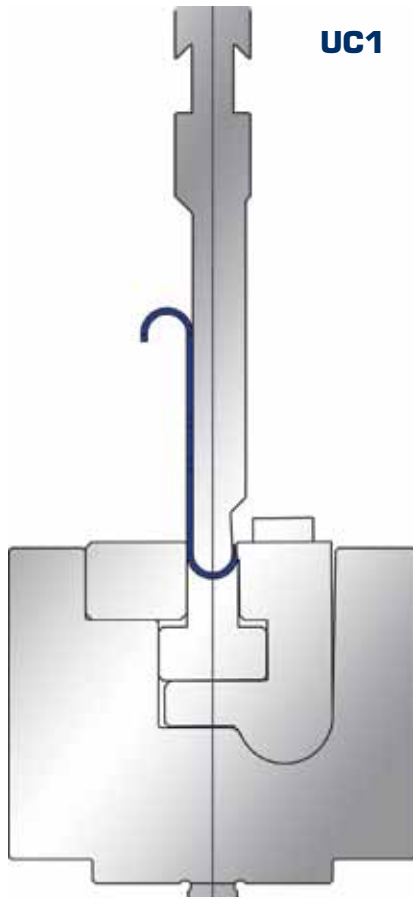
**LG1**

## LETTERSTAMP

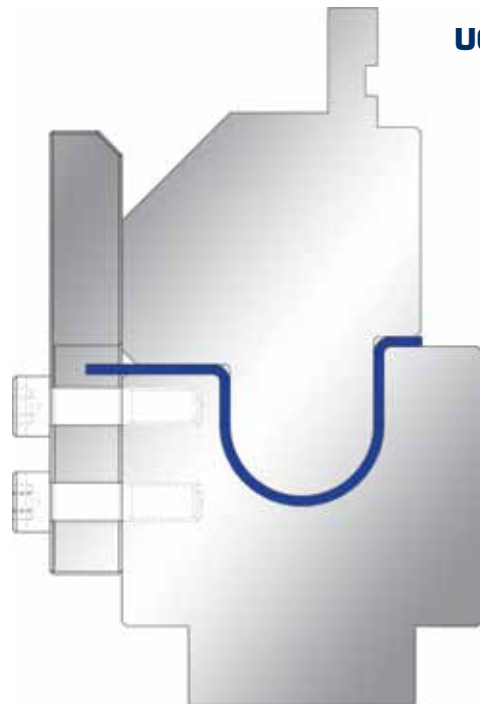
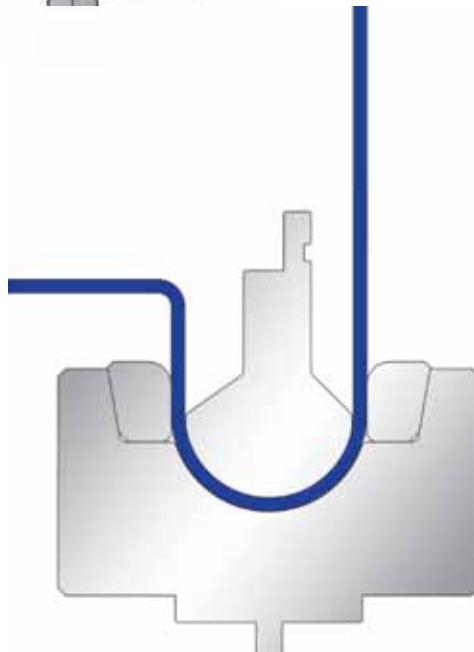


### LS1

This set provides chisel point embossing with interchangeable characters. Single row or multi row available.

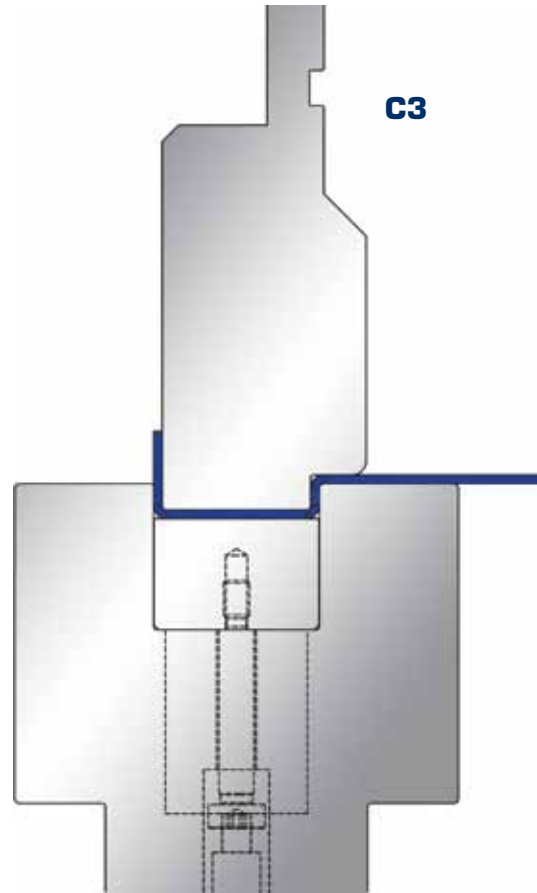
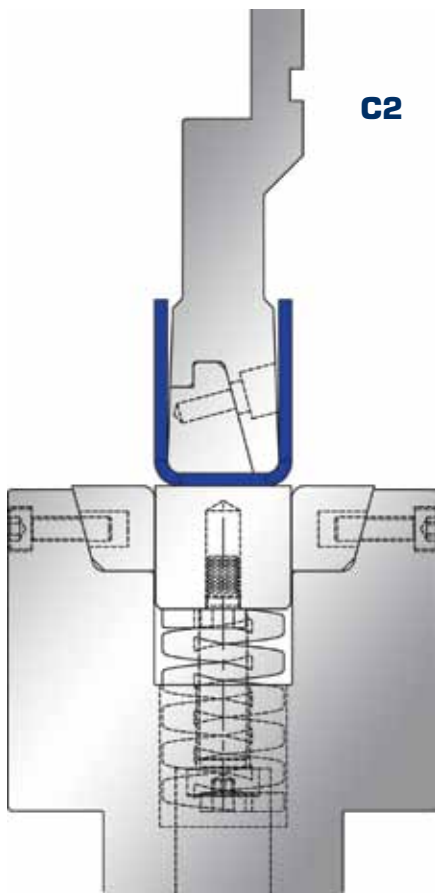
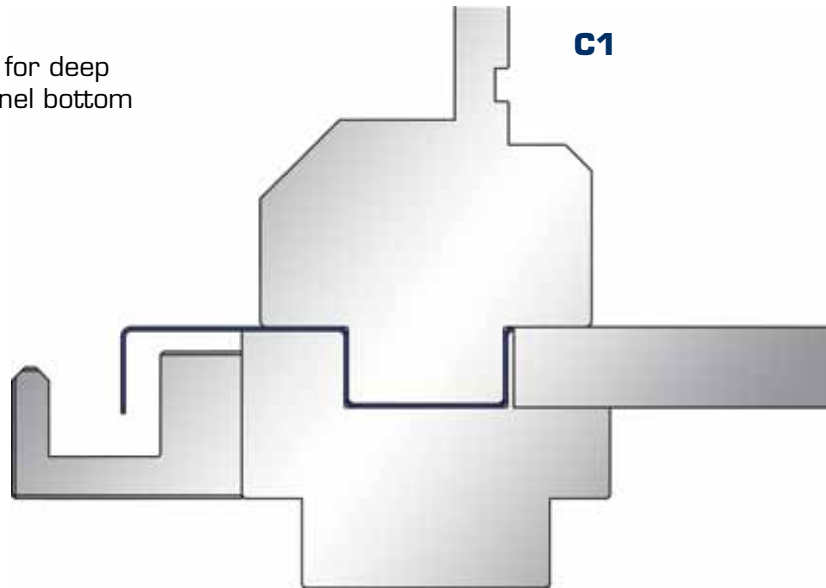
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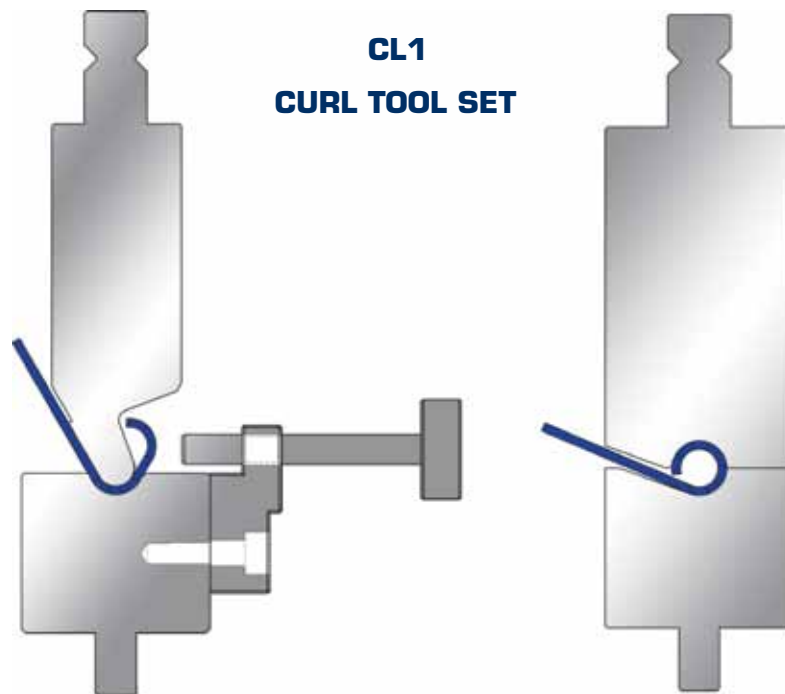
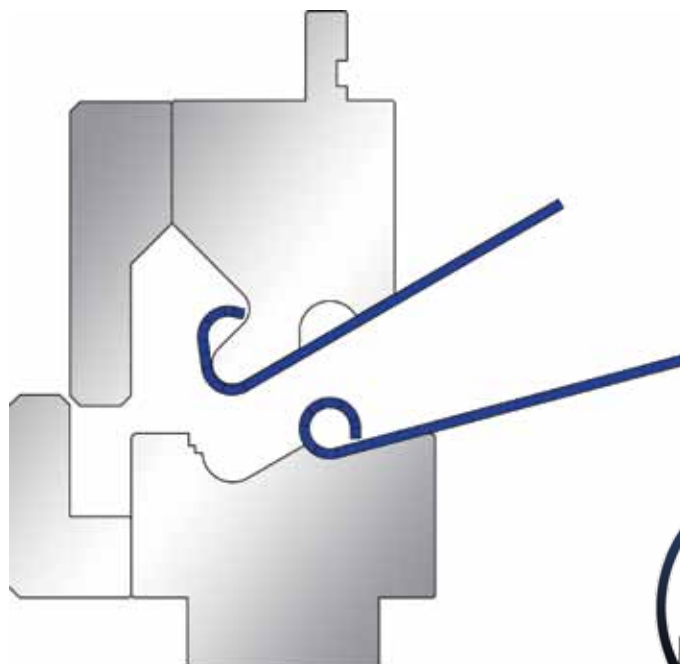
These sets are recommended for applications where considerable spring back is encountered. Secondary flattening operations may be required.

**UC2****UC3**

## CHANNEL

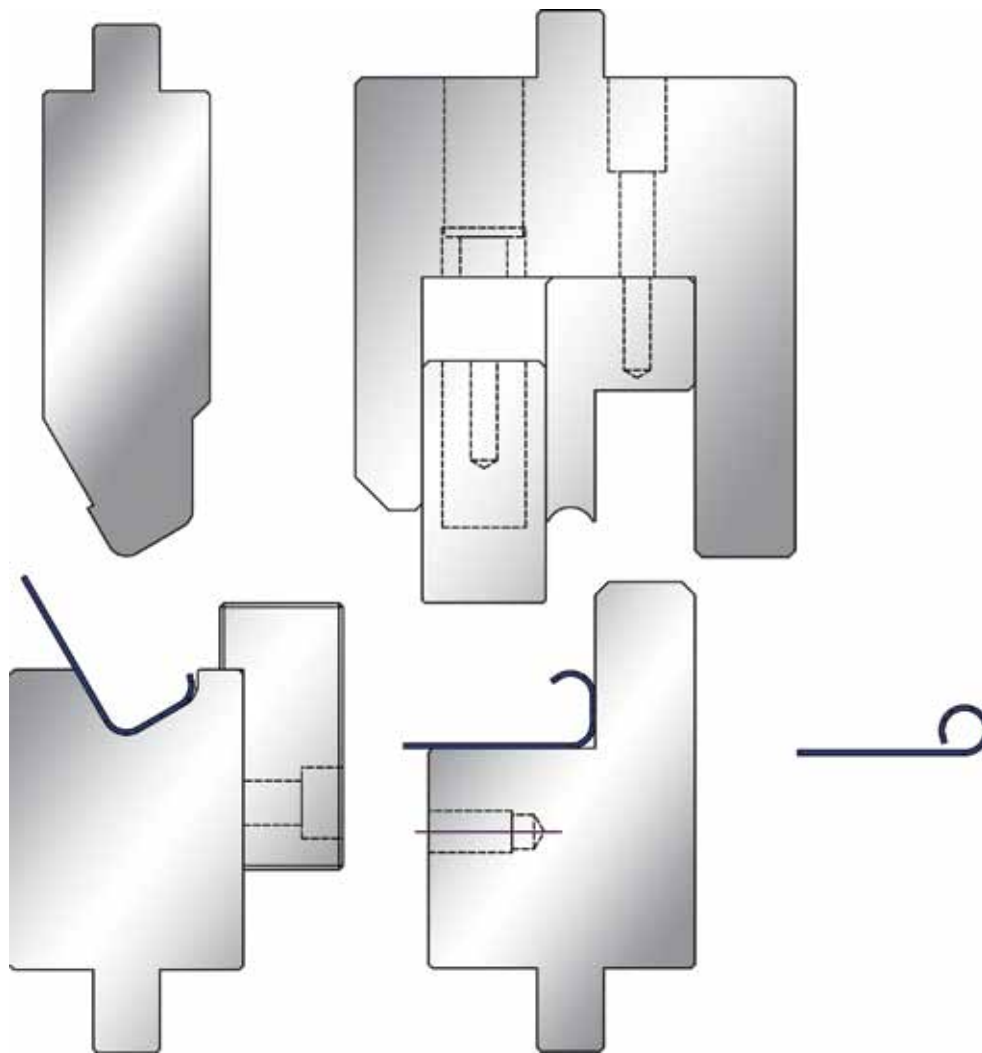
These sets are required for deep channels when the channel bottom needs to remain flat.



**CURL****CL2**

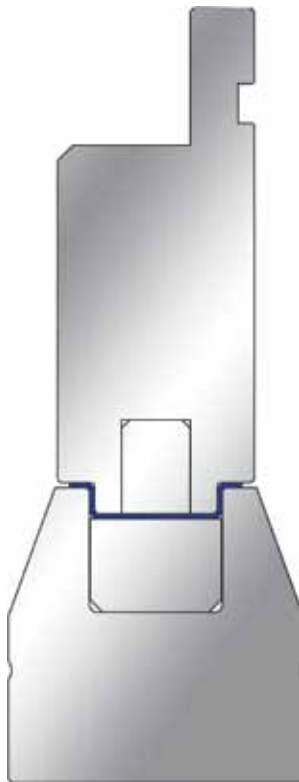


## CURL



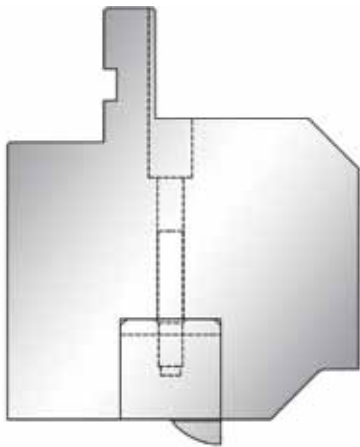
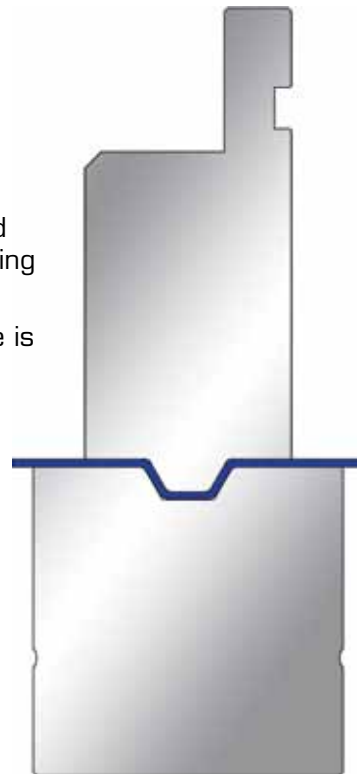
## CL3

These sets are used for hinges and corner beading.  
Call for specific application recommendations.

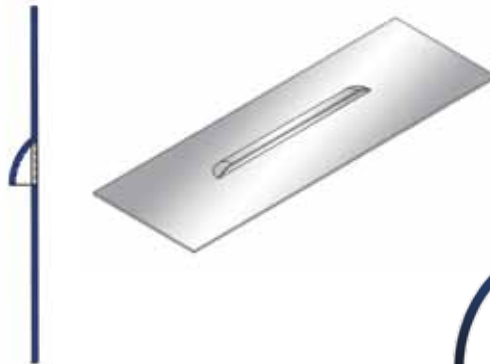
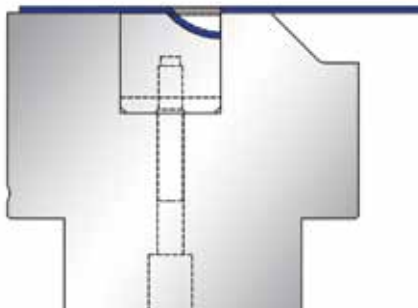
**HAT CHANNEL, LOUVER****HT1**

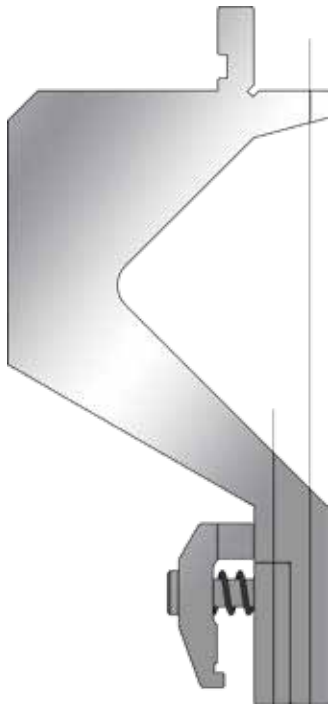
These sets provide straight wall or angled wall hat channel bending in one stroke.

Spring back allowance is built in.

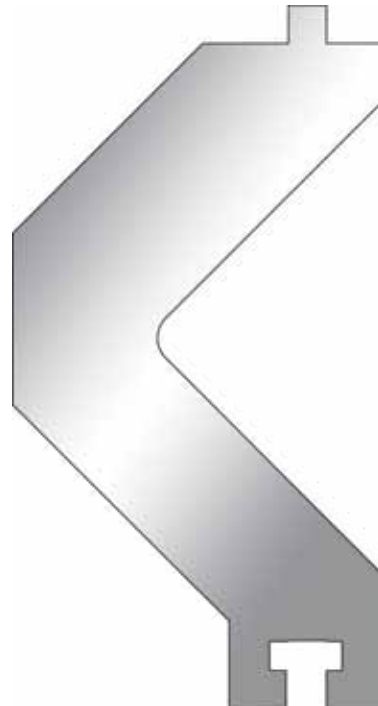
**LL1**

Multiple louver configurations are available. For louver forming, sheet perforation is required.

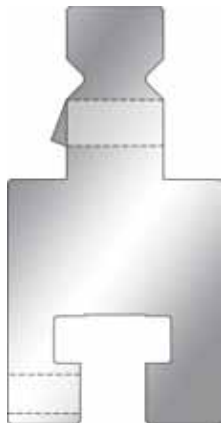




**43002**  
**Euro Z1 or Z2 Clamping**



**AM Gooseneck Holder**



**WT - American**


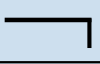
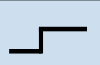
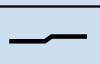




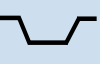

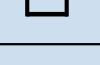
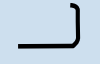



**AM Self Seat**

## Press Brake Multiple Bend Allowances and Tonnage Estimates

Formula for making multiple bends on a press brake. For shape as shown, in mild steel with radii equal the metal thickness unless otherwise noted.

**Multiply Metal thickness By Factor = Tons Per Ft.**

SHAPE	DESCRIPTION	AIRFORM	BOTTOMING
	VEE DIE	60	150
	WIPING	---	250
	OFFSET	150	300/600
	MT'L THK OFFSET	300	600
	CHANNEL	225	300
	VEE RIB	200	600
	W DIE	300	600
	OPEN HAT CHANNEL	300	450
	SQ HAT CHANNEL	---	600
	PREFORM CURL	---	300
	PREFORM CURL	---	200
	CLOSE CURL	---	300
	RADIUS	---	180/300
Shape Considerations		Large Radii Angle Variation Concave or Convex Sides	Mat'l Thk. Radii Min. Angle Variation Maintain Flatness

Stainless Steel	(18-8 Annealed) Type 304 . . . . .	1.55
Aluminum	3303-H14 (1/2Hard) . . . . .	.35
	5052-H34 (1/2 Hard) . . . . .	.65
	6061-T64 . . . . .	.75
Brass	70/30 (1/2 Hard) . . . . .	1.10

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**QUOTE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SALES DESK CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS:**

Brake Make / Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Open Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tonnage: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOOLING AND APPLICATION**

Tooling Type: ☐ American ☐ European ☐ WT ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Bend: \_\_\_\_\_

Material Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness: \_\_\_\_\_

Is customer currently performing this bend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, W.T. Repeat Replicate Customer Tool Redesign

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TOLERANCE BLOCK**

Part Radii Tolerance: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tolerances tighter than +/- 5% may affect price / lead time)

Part Bend Angle Tolerance: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tolerances tighter than +/- 2% may affect price / lead time)

Estimated Annual Usage: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minimum order is \$50.00.

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