



Poly-Di<sup>®</sup> polycrystalline diamond dies from Fort Wayne Wire Die provide remarkably predictable even wear and extended life for greater wire drawing production efficiency.

#### **Typical Die Profile**



*Typical Profile of New Polycrystalline Diamond Dies under .004" (0.100 mm)* 



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#### Typical Die Specifications for Various Wire Materials

| WIRE<br>MATERIAL                 | DEGREE OF<br>Blending | REDUCTION ANGLE ( $2\alpha$ ) | BEARING<br>Length |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bare Copper                      | Well Blended          | 18° ± 2°                      | 25% ± 10%         |
| Aluminum                         | Well Blended          | $20^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$    | 25% ± 10%         |
| Tin or Silver<br>Plated Copper   | Very Well<br>Blended  | 20° ± 2°                      | 20% ± 10%         |
| Stainless<br>Steel               | Slightly<br>Blended   | 15° ± 2°                      | 35% ± 10%         |
| Tungsten                         | Slightly<br>Blended   | 14° ± 2°                      | 30% ± 10%         |
| Brass or Copper<br>Covered Steel | Slightly<br>Blended   | 10° ± 2°                      | 30% ± 10%         |

#### Total Bore Diameter Tolerances PCD Wire Drawing Dies—New and Recuts

| INCH          |  |  |   |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| Size Range    | Standard<br>Hole Size<br>Tolerance<br>STD102 | Standard<br>Ovality<br>Tolerance<br>STD102 | Min. "Tightest"<br>Hole Size<br>Tolerance<br>STD301 |
| .0006 or less | .000024                                      | .000020                                    | .000010   |
| .000610008    | .000024                                      | .000020                                    | .000012   |
| .000810010    | .000028                                      | .000020                                    | .000014   |
| .001010020    | .000036                                      | .000020                                    | .000016   |
| .002010030    | .000040                                      | .000020                                    | .000020   |
| .003010040    | .000050                                      | .000030                                    | .000030   |
| .004010080    | .000060                                      | .000040                                    | .000040   |
| .008010100    | .000080                                      | .000040                                    | .000040   |
| .010010160    | .000080                                      | .000040                                    | .000050   |
| .016010200    | .000120                                      | .000080                                    | .000060   |
| .020010300    | .000120                                      | .000080                                    | .000080   |
| .030010400    | .000160                                      | .000100                                    | .000080   |
| .040010600    | .000160                                      | .000100                                    | .000100   |
| .060011500    | .000200                                      | .000120                                    | .000120   |
| .15015000     | .000500                                      | .000500                                    | .000500   |
|               |  |  |   |

| MILLIMETER    |  |  |   |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| Size Range    | Standard<br>Hole Size<br>Tolerance<br>STD102 | Standard<br>Ovality<br>Tolerance<br>STD102 | Min. "Tightest"<br>Hole Size<br>Tolerance<br>STD301 |
| 0.015 or less | 0.0006                                       | 0.0005                                     | 0.00025   |
| 0.0151-0.020  | 0.0006                                       | 0.0005                                     | 0.0003  |
| 0.0201-0.025  | 0.0007                                       | 0.0005                                     | 0.00035   |
| 0.0251-0.050  | 0.0009                                       | 0.0005                                     | 0.0004  |
| 0.0501-0.075  | 0.0010                                       | 0.0005                                     | 0.0005  |
| 0.0751-0.100  | 0.0012                                       | 0.0008                                     | 0.0008  |
| 0.101-0.200   | 0.0015                                       | 0.0010                                     | 0.0010  |
| 0.201-0.250   | 0.0020                                       | 0.0010                                     | 0.0010  |
| 0.251-0.400   | 0.0020                                       | 0.0010                                     | 0.0012  |
| 0.401-0.500   | 0.0030                                       | 0.0020                                     | 0.0015  |
| 0.501-0.750   | 0.0030                                       | 0.0020                                     | 0.0020  |
| 0.751-1.000   | 0.0040                                       | 0.0025                                     | 0.0020  |
| 1.001-1.500   | 0.0040                                       | 0.0025                                     | 0.0025  |
| 1.501-3.80    | 0.0050                                       | 0.0030                                     | 0.0030  |
| 3.801-12.70   | 0.0127                                       | 0.0127                                     | 0.0127  |



# Poly-Di<sup>®</sup> Polycrystalline Diamond Dies / specifications

## **Standard Casing Sizes**

|                | INCH              | MILLIMETER        |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BLANK SIZE     | CASING SIZE D X T | CASING SIZE D X T |
| D-6 thru D-12  | 1 or 1 1/8 x 3/8  | 25 or 28 x 10     |
| D-15 thru D-24 | 1 or 1 1/8 x 1/2  | 25 or 28 x 12     |
| D-27 thru D-30 | 1 1/2 x 7/8       | 38 x 22           |
| D-33           | 2 x 1 1/8         | 51 x 28           |
| D-36           | 3 x 2             | 76 x 51           |

\*Special casing sizes available upon request.

## **Standard Die Stamping**



## Typical Die Sizes by Wire Type



#### Suggested Microscope Viewing Ranges

| INCH             | MILLIMETER       |               |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| HOLE SIZE        | HOLE SIZE        | MAGNIFICATION |
| .002 and smaller | 0.05 and smaller | 120-160X      |
| .00201004        | 0.0501-0.10      | 90-120X       |
| .00401010        | 0.101-0.25       | 60-90X        |
| .0101090         | 0.2501-2.30      | 30-45X        |
| .0901 and larger | 2.301 and larger | 10-20X        |

## **Ordering Information**

Fort Wayne Wire Die drawing dies provide the quality needed for optimum wire drawing efficiency. For enhanced order processing, please verify your product requirements for the following die specifications.

| 1 | Blank Number           |
|---|------------------------|
| 2 | Casing Dimensions      |
| 3 | Hole Size              |
| 4 | Hole Size Tolerance    |
| 5 | Reduction Angle        |
| 6 | Bearing Length         |
| 7 | Quantity per Hole Size |
| 8 | Wire Material          |