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MATRIX

# COMPANY PROFILE

# A dynamic team

Matrix' products, the result of our highly qualified technicians' competence which constantly deal with problems connected to production cycles as well as specific customer's requirements.

# The customer, a unique partner

Each customer deserves special care, that's why Matrix doesn't simply offer a product but also a specialized consulting service and technical support, in order to reach the high competitive level required by the market.

#### Punches and dies born to last

The high reliability and life lasting which characterize Matrix' products, are the result of experience, devotion, constant research and use of superior quality raw materials.

### Innovative technologies for high performances

Matrix invests on the best technologies: from designing software to the most modern planning techniques, from cutting edge machineries to sophisticated control systems.

# **Energies oriented to the maximum accuracy**

The constant investments in machineries for our production is a must in order to keep the elevate standard level required by processing.







# **OUR PRODUCTS**

#### **Punches**

Manufactured in accordance with the most modern techniques and machineries, produced with a unique type of steel (M2), hardened with the first quality heat treatments.



# Strippers or sliding guides

proper lubricating grooves.

Manufactured with steels either resistant to wearing or heavy stress, produced with proper tolerances to guarantee endurance to punches and punching machine turret.

All guides are hardened and whenever possible, supplied with



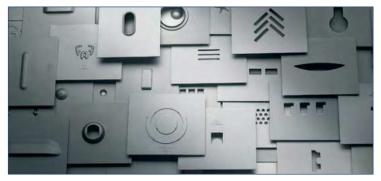
#### **Dies**

Full automatic production and control cycles guarantee to our dies a maximum level standard quality. Manufactured with high performing steels (D2) and hardened with equal value treatments for the best structural tension and endurance, we pay great attention to the dies geometry.



# **Special tools**

The constant demand of special tools specific for particular processing, requires alternative and innovative solutions and reduced delivery times. Each special tool is coded for its reproduction and controlled on all production phases, from designing to testing.





# MULTIMATRIX: ROTATION SYSTEMS

### TYPE OF MULTIMATRIX

Matrix manufactures two types of multitool which differentiate by the head characteristics. We can supply either tools with rotating head on series R or fixed head on series F.

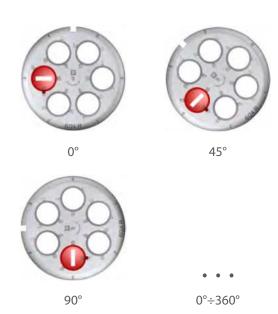
The above mentioned differentiation basically indicates the way of active tool selection between the ones available on the multitool.

#### **TOOL ROTATION (INDEXING)**

Rotation of single tool is possible with both types of multitool and gets performed by the multitool rotation itself.

This can be performed by the index station, only on machines provided with these characteristics.

The advantage is considerable since you can use one single tool by rotating it through 360° without using several punches.



# MULTIMATRIX WITH FIXED HEAD

#### **TOOL SELECTION**

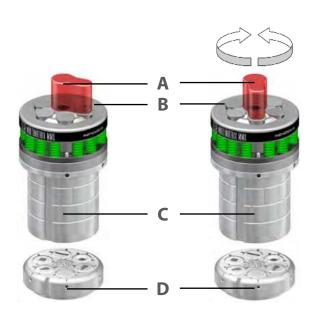
In order to use a MultiMATRIX with fixed head it's necessary that punching machine is equipped with ram (A) conformed in order to hit one tool at a time besides the center of head (B) of the MultiMATRIX.

The ram selects the required tool by rotation.

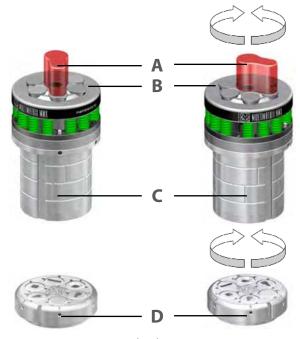
# **TOOL ROTATION (INDEXING)**

Indexing tool is also possible when it is used a punching machine with index station.

In order to avoid any modification of the active tool selection on multitool with fixed head, the rotation of ram (A) must be equivalent to the multitool overall rotation (parts B, C and D).



Tool selection



Tool indexing

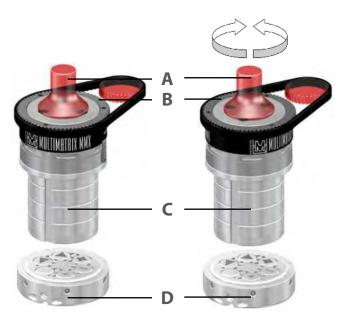
# MULTIMATRIX WITH ROTATING HEAD

#### **TOOL SELECTION**

On multitool with rotating head the ram (A) can be a normal piston with only vertical movement and without a particular shape.

In this case, the required tool selection is entrusted to some other devices placed inside the head (B).

Selection occurs by the multitool head (B) rotation, compared to its body (C) and this movement can be performed by a gear, pulley system or cam.



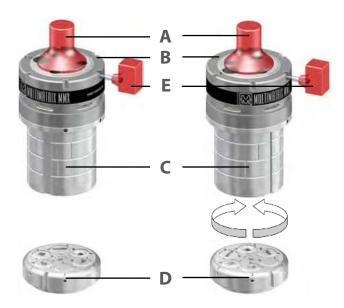
Tool selection with pulley or belt

Alternatively, on machines with index station, we can take advantage of this last characteristic.

In this case we can fit a simple system to keep the multitool head (B) fixed (for example by fitting a pneumatic little piston (E) on proper grooves placed on the upper part) while the lower parts (C) and (D) turn thanks to the station movement itself.

To manufacture a punching machine with this second system is more inexpensive since just by rotating the station, either the tool selection or its indexing get carried out.

In order to adapt to specific client's needs, all MultiMATRIX with rotating head can be supplied with customized head upper part (B).

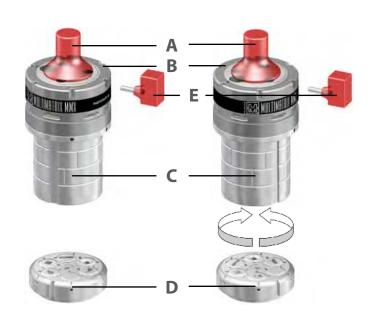


Tool selection with rotating station

#### TOOL ROTATION (INDEXING)

Tool indexing is also possible when we use a punching machine with index station.

On a multitool with rotating head, its overall rotation (parts B, C and D) is sufficient to complete the operation since the selection of active tool doesn't get modified.



Tool indexing

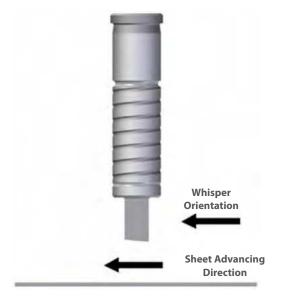
# PROGRAMMING AND USE SUGGESTIONS

The choice how to punch, to nibble, to feed and to round off is free during programming.

Neverthless, a logical and accurate choice will avoid problems and reduce the working time. The operators' experience will be a great help, but at the beginning we suggest to ask for infomation and help to the machine manufacturer.

#### Some good rules:

- Do not ever leave any metal scraps on the punching machine working surface (nibbling or round off residuals); they could lay on the cutting area and causing a double thickness.
- II. The easiest way to nibble is with round punches, but being limitative, square or rectangular punches are often used; in this case flat cut is recommended, while if the punch has a special sharpening feeding is compulsory (see Figure A). For nibbling, do not use round punches with special sharpening.
  - However a correct nibbling is programmed with step equal to 75% of the punch measure (for example: square 10, step 7,5; rectangular 4x20, step 15). In this way, the punch will always work balanced.



III. Another problem which might occur when nibbling, is actually connected to the programming; in fact when setting up a nibbling lenght, by feeding according to point II, the last sheared part might be lower than 75% of tool dimension (see Figure B).

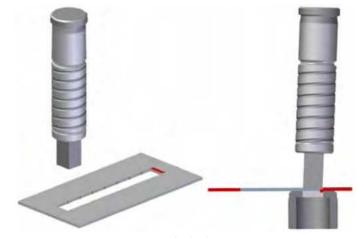


FIGURE B

On such situation, due to side load, the tool tendes to lean over the sheet, causing the following:

- a) collision of the punch opposite cutting part with the die, in case the clearance is proper for thin thicknesses;
- b) clearance increase on the shearing area which will cause sheet deformation, excessive burrs and tool wearing.

The same problem occurs when we want to shear a sheet edge, like shown on Figure C.

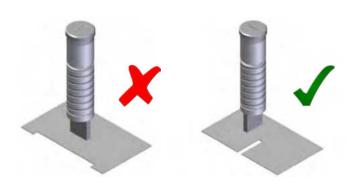


FIGURE A FIGURE C

# PROGRAMMING AND USE SUGGESTIONS

To avoid the above mentioned problem it is recommended to reverse the last two strokes of the nibbling sequence (see Figure D).

In this second case the punch will perform a shearing with the 100% of the cutting area as second-last stroke (endnibbling); afterwards it will be positioned exactly above the centre of the material section which has to be eliminated.



FIGURE D

IV. If the processing requires to perform cluster holes, that means processes which might deform the sheet, it is recommended to make at first a pre-pierce with dimensions equal to 40% of the final hole, while the final hole itself will be performed later on.

This expedient considerably reduces the efforts necessary to obtain the desired result, minimizing the sheet deformations.

V. In order to have a correct punch extraction, when the material thickness increases, please reduce the punching machine speed. This because the metal sheet dragging axle could move before to complete the extraction and shutting the machine in alarm. Anyhow, keep in mind that shearing and nibbling processes performed by using a multitool, need some tricks required by the machine/multitool structure and according to the forces generated during working phases.

A multitool advantage is to have several tools inside the same guide assembly, selected by rotating the machine ram; but there's also a disadvantage since the force applied to the active punch, acts lengthwise the axle which does not coincide to the multitool one, so this causes a multitool inclination and consequently a minimum punch inclination too.

This situation amplifies once thickness and diamter increase, that is when the force (see arrow 1, Figure E) is enough to cause machine structure bending (see arrow 2, Figure E) worsening therefore the problem.

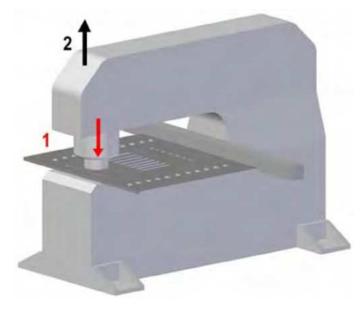


FIGURE E

# PROGRAMMING AND USE SUGGESTIONS

#### LUBRICATION: a must

It is the first rule to apply; being punching a shearing and extrusion processing, the shearing area lubrication is a must to obtain a good result. Lubrication is very important on punching machines and particularly on punching stamps.

When a punch shears the sheet, small quantities of material lays on the punch surface.

A lubricant with proper characteristics creates a barrier between punch and material, reducing significantly either friction or stratification of material on the punch surface, improving therefore the punch life.

If for some reasons lubrication is a problem, Titanium coating on punches could help.

Daily multitool lubrication is obligatory.

The inobservance of this rule will cause an excessive Multitool wearing.

Matrix offers lubricants adapt to different working requirements as well as volatile oils whenever oil residual must be avoided.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

Being the Multitool a precision device, we recommend its use only to trained personnel.

After several hits or however once a year for 8 hours shifts per day, the Multitool needs ordinary maintenance carried out by the manufacturer or qualified personnel.

Periodic replacement of extraction springs sets inside the multitool, might be necessary in case of high thicknesses.

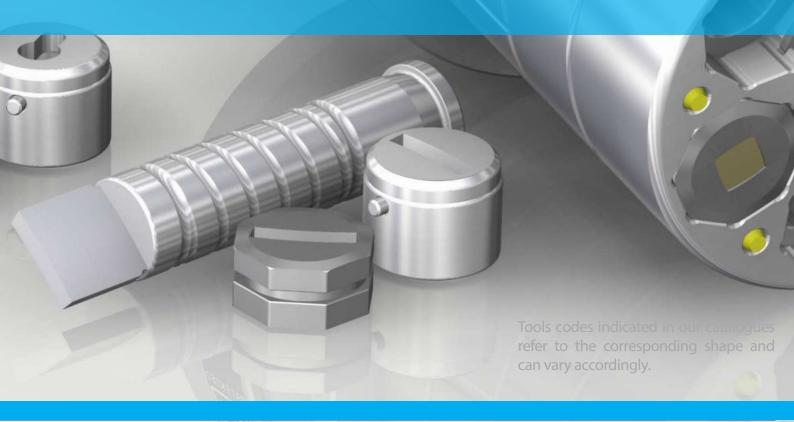
Before proceeding with any action on the multitool, in case of doubts please contact the manufacturer.







# MULTIMATRIX: ROTATING SERIES AND TOOLS



# MultiMATRIX 4B RMMX



FAZAAH00 complete upper tool



complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 4 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 31,7
- The tools are standard lubricated Thick Turret B Station
- The spring on axis with the selected punch guarantees a high inflexibility that can be compared with the one in the mono tool
- It is specifically designed to prevent signs on the sheet metal
- Maximum thickness on standard working:
  - mm 6 on mild steel
  - mm 4 on stainless steel

Warning: These thicknesses could limit both kind and speed of processing

- Quick stripper unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- It can be used in punch machine with rotating station (index)
- Customizable upper part according to specific requirements, for several machine models

# THICK TURRET B Station - Lubricated - MAX Ø Ø = mm 31,7



#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**





# MultiMATRIX 6/24 RMMX



FALPAH00 complete upper tool



FAAKEF00 complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 6 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 24
- The spring on axis with the selected punch guarantees a high inflexibility that can be compared with the one in the many tool
- It is specifically designed to prevent signs on the sheet metal
- Maximum tonnage on standard working:
  - 15 Tons

Warning: This tonnage could limit both kind and speed of processing

- Quick stripper unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- It can be used in punch machine with rotating station (index)
- Customizable upper part according to specific requirements, for several machine models
- Quick strippers and punches change, without multitool opening
- Octagonal strippers for quick punch orientation with 45° steps
- Dies holder with 3 positioning references for each station
- Several models with different tool orientation are available

# MULTIMATRIX ROTATING SERIES

#### Series 6/24 and Series 6/24 AR-MAXØ = mm 24 **MultiMATRIX** Punch: H = 113,5 Ø = 24 Punch: H = 95 Ø = 24 FBC3GG00 adjustment head $\emptyset = 24$ (6/24 AR) Stripper: H = 15 $\emptyset = 30$ Die: H = 31 $\emptyset = 24$ F250ZZXX F250ZZ00 shaped punch round punch FBC3ZZXX FBC3ZZ00 adjustable shaped punch adjustable round punch F2494W00 F2504WXX round stripper shaped stripper F25420XX F2492W00 shaped die up to mm 3 round die F25020XX **OPTIONS AND NOTES** shaped die over mm 3



# MultiMATRIX 6/24-6 E-MMX



F845AH00 complete upper tool



FB64EF00 complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 6 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 24
- The spring on axis with the selected punch guarantees a high inflexibility that can be compared with the one in the many tool
- Maximum tonnage on standard working:
  - 15 Tons

Warning: This tonnage could limit both kind and speed of processing

- Quick stripper unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- It can be used in punch machine with rotating station (index)
- Dies holder with 3 positioning references for each station
- It is perfectly compatible with Euromac® punching machines



# MULTIMATRIX ROTATING SERIES

#### Series 6/24-6 and Series 6/24-6 AR-MAXØ = mm 24 MultiMT

FB72GG00 adjustment head Punch: H = 80,5 $\emptyset = 24$ (6/24-6 AR) Stripper: H = 10,5 $\emptyset = 30$ Die: H = 31 $\emptyset = 24$ F845ZZXX F845ZZ00 shaped punch round punch FB73ZZXX FB73ZZ00 adjustable shaped punch adjustable round punch F8454WXX F2534W00 round stripper shaped stripper F25420XX F2492W00 shaped die up to mm 3 round die

### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

























F25020XX

shaped die over mm 3



# MultiMATRIX 10/18 RMMX



FALNAH00 complete upper tool



FAAJEF00 complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 10 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 18
- The spring on axis with the selected punch guarantees a high inflexibility that can be compared with the one in the many tool
- It is specifically designed to prevent signs on the sheet metal
- Maximum tonnage on standard working:
  - 12 Tons

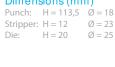
Warning: This tonnage could limit both kind and speed of processing

- Quick stripper unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- It can be used in punch machine with rotating station (index)
- Customizable upper part according to specific requirements, for several machine models
- Quick strippers and punches change, without multitool opening
- Octagonal strippers for quick punch orientation with 45° steps
- Dies holder with 2 positioning references for each station
- Several models with different tool orientation are available

# MULTIMATRIX ROTATING SERIES

# MultiMATRIX

# Series 10/18 and Series 10/18 AR-MAX $\emptyset \bowtie = mm$ 18





### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**













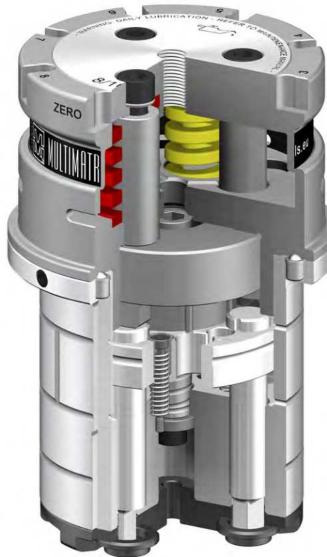








# MultiMATRIX 8/16 RMMX



FAFLAH00 complete upper tool



FA FLEF00 complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 8 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 16
- The spring on axis with the selected punch guarantees a high inflexibility that can be compared with the one in the many tool
- It is specifically designed to prevent signs on the sheet metal
- Maximum tonnage on standard working:
  - 10 Tons

Warning: This tonnage could limit both kind and speed of processing

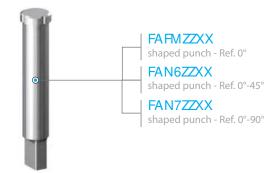
- Quick stripper unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- It can be used in punch machine with rotating station (index)
- Customizable upper part according to specific requirements, for several machine models
- It is perfectly compatible with Prima Power punching machines

# MULTIMATRIX ROTATING SERIES

# MultiW Series 8/16 N - MAX Ø Ø = mm 16,0

Stripper: H = 7,6  $\emptyset$  = 26,86 (max) Die: H = 17,6  $\emptyset$  = 25,4





FA E34W00 round stripper







#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**































# MultiMATRIX 4B F MMX



FAZBAH00 complete upper tool



F615EF00 complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 4 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 31,7
- The tools are standard lubricated Thick Turret B Station
- It is specifically designed to prevent signs on the sheet metal
- Maximum thickness on standard working:
  - mm 6 on mild steel
  - mm 4 on stainless steel

Warning: These thicknesses could limit both kind and speed of processing

- Quick stipper unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station

# MULTIMATRIX FIXED SERIES

# THICK TURRET B Station - Lubricated - MAX Ø Ø = mm 31,7

#### Dimensions (mm)



#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**





# MultiMATRIX 6/24 FMMX



FALMAH00 complete upper tool



FAAIEF00 complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 6 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 24
- It is specifically designed to prevent signs on the sheet metal
- Maximum tonnage on standard working:
  - 15 Tons

Warning: This tonnage could limit both kind and speed of processing

- Quick strippers and ram unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- For punching machines with fixed station and rotating ram
- Quick strippers and punches change, without multitool opening
- Octagonal strippers for quick punch orientation with 45° steps
- Diesholder with 3 positioning references for each station
- External springs for easy replacement when maintaining

# MULTIMATRIX FIXED SERIES

#### Series 6/24 and Series 6/24 AR-MAXØ Z = mm 24 **MultiMATRIX** Punch: H = 113,5 Ø = 24 Punch: H = 95 Ø = 24 FBC3GG00 $\emptyset = 24$ (6/24 AR) adjustment head Stripper: H = 15 $\emptyset = 30$ Die: H = 31 $\emptyset = 24$ F250ZZXX F250ZZ00 shaped punch round punch FBC3ZZXX FBC3ZZ00 adjustable shaped punch adjustable round punch F2494W00 F2504WXX round stripper shaped stripper F25420XX F2492W00 shaped die up to mm 3 round die F25020XX **OPTIONS AND NOTES** shaped die over mm 3



# MultiMATRIX 10/18 FMMX



FALLAH00 complete upper tool



FA95EF00 complete die holder

#### **PATENTED**

- 10 punch stations with maximum diagonal mm 18
- It is specifically designed to prevent signs on the sheet metal
- Maximum tonnage on standard working:
  - 12 Tons

Warning: This tonnage could limit both kind and speed of processing

- Quick strippers and ram unlocking
- Total lubrication: inner and external, manual or automatic
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- For punching machines with fixed station and rotating ram
- Quick strippers and punches change, without multitool opening
- Octagonal strippers for quick punch orientation with 45° steps
- Diesholder with 3 positioning references for each station
- External springs for easy replacement when maintaining

# MULTIMATRIX FIXED SERIES

## MultiMATRIX Series 10/18 and Series 10/18 AR-MAXØ = mm 18 Punch: H = 113,5 Ø = 18 Stripper: H = 12 Ø = 23 FBC4GG00 adjustment head H = 20 $\emptyset = 25$ FA96ZZXX FA96ZZ00 shaped punch round punch FBC4ZZXX FBC4ZZ00 adjustable shaped punch adjustable round punch FA974WXX FA964W00 shaped stripper round stripper FA962W00 FA9720XX shaped die round die **OPTIONS AND NOTES**










# L\/L NATRIX

# MULTITOOLS WITH PUNCH HOLDERS





# MultiMATRIX 2A-2B



F613AH00 complete upper tool



F613VO00 complete die holder

- Holder for 2 Thick Turret A Stations (maximum tools diagonal mm 12,7) and 2 Thick Turret B Stations (maximum tools diagonal mm 31,7)
- For working thicknesses and technical characteristics refer to specifications of punch holders
- Die holder with 3 positioning references for each station
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret D Station
- For punching machines with fixed station and rotating ram

# MULTIMATRIX FIXED SERIES

# MultiMATRIX 6A



F612AH00

complete upper tool



F612EF00 complete die holder

- Holder for 6 Thick Turret A Stations (maximum tools diagonal mm 12,7)
- For working thicknesses and technical characteristics refer to the specifications of punch holders
- Die holder with 3 positioning references O for each station
- It can be inserted in a normal Thick Turret O
- For punching machines with fixed station and rotating ram





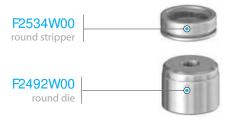


#### MultiMT Series 24 - MAX Ø Ø = mm 24





Mate Precision Tooling MT6, MT8, MTE6, MTE10 Wilson Tool MT6-24, MT8-24





#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

Dimensions (mm)

Punch: H = 70,5 Ø = 24 Stripper: H = 10,5 Ø = 30 Die: H = 24Ø = 31



















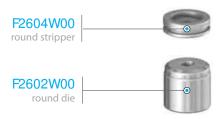


#### Series 16 - MAX Ø Ø = mm 16 MultiMT





Suitable Multitools Mate Precision Tooling *Wilson Tool* MT6-16, MT10-16







#### OPTIONS AND NOTES

Dimensions (mm) Punch:  $H = 70,5 \ Ø = 16$ 

Stripper: H = 8 $\emptyset = 25$ H = 24 $\emptyset = 25$ 











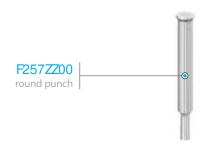






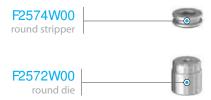


### MultiMT Series 8 - MAX Ø Ø = mm 8





Mate Precision Tooling MT20, MT24, MTE10







#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Dimensions (mm)} \\ \mbox{Punch:} & \mbox{H} = 70,5 & \mbox{\varnothing} = 8 \\ \mbox{Stripper:} & \mbox{H} = 6 & \mbox{\varnothing} = 16 \end{array}$ H = 17 Die:  $\emptyset = 16$ 













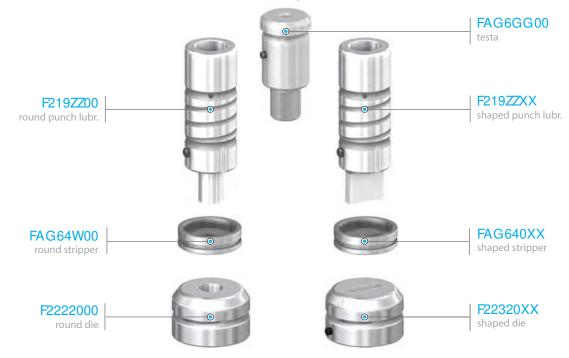








#### Series XB - MAXØ Ø = mm 31,7 MultiMT



#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

H = 30,4 Ø = 47,62



Suitable Multitools Mate Precision Tooling

Die:

Punch: H = 100,5 % = 31,75Stripper: H = 11  $\emptyset = 38,11$ 















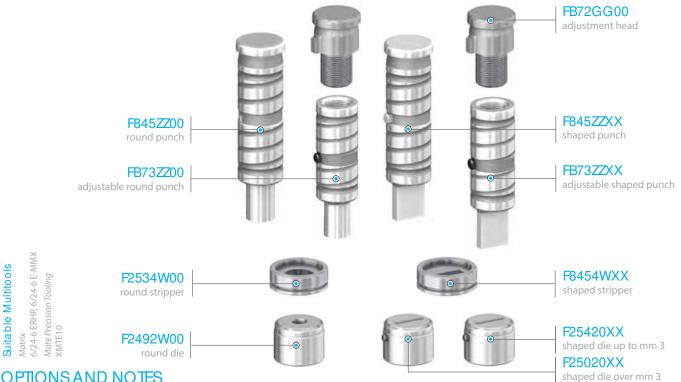








### MultiMT Series 6/24-6 and Serie 6/24-6 AR-MAXØ = mm 24



#### OPTIONS AND NOTES

Dimensions (mm) H = 100  $\emptyset = 24 (6/24-6)$  H = 80,5  $\emptyset = 24 (6/24-6 AR)$ Punch: Punch:

Stripper: H = 10,5  $\emptyset = 30$ Die: H = 24  $\emptyset = 31$ 























## MultiMT Series X12,7 and Series X12,7 AR-MAXØ = mm 12,7



Suitable Multitools
Mate Precision Tooling
XMTE10



FAFQ2W00

round die





FAFQ4WXX

shaped stripper



FAFR20XX

shaped die

#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

Dimensions (mm)

Punch:  $H = 100 \quad \emptyset = 16$ Stripper:  $H = 7 \quad \emptyset = 19,1$ Die:  $H = 20 \quad \emptyset = 20$ 





















## THICK TURRET B Station Lubricated - MAX Ø Z = mm 31,7



#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

Dimensions (mm)

Die:

Punch: H = 100,5 Ø = 31,75Stripper: H = 6.9 Ø = 38.05

H = 30,4 Ø = 47,62















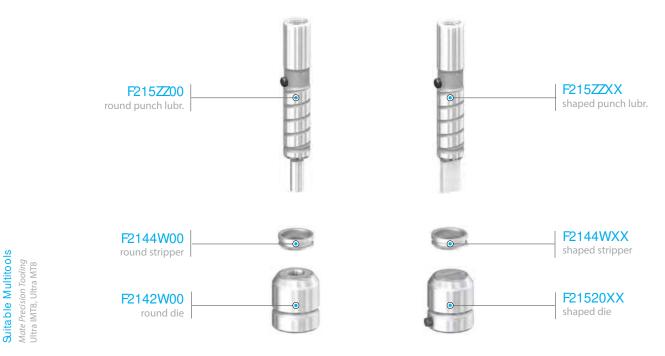








## THICK TURRET A Station Lubricated - MAX Ø Ø = mm 12,7



#### OPTIONS AND NOTES

Dimensions (mm)

Punch:  $H = 108 \ Ø = 16$ Stripper: H = 6,9 $\emptyset = 19,05$ H = 30,4 Ø = 25,4



















## THICK TURRET B Station W90L - MAX Ø Ø = mm 31,7



#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

Dimensions (mm)

Suitable Multitools

Wilson Tool

Die:

Punch: H = 100,5 0 = 31,75Stripper: H = 6.9 Ø = 38.05 H = 30,4 Ø = 47,62











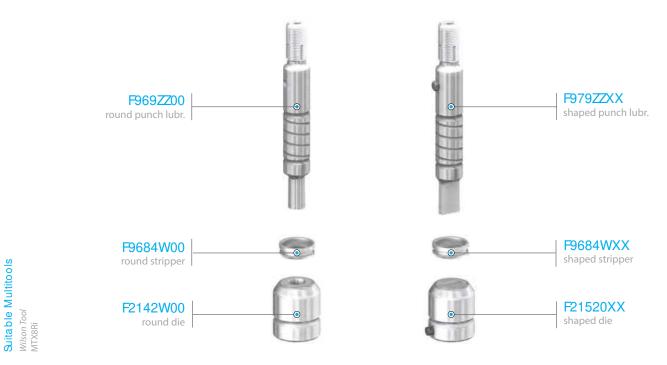








### THICK TURRET A Station W90L-MAX Ø Ø = mm 12,7



#### OPTIONS AND NOTES

Dimensions (mm) Punch:  $H = 117,9 \ Ø = 15,87$ 

Stripper: H = 6.9 Ø = 19.05 Die: H = 30.4 Ø = 25.4



















## MultiW Series $3B - MAX \varnothing \square = mm 31,7$



#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

Dimensions (mm)

Punch:  $H = 100,5 \ \emptyset = 31,75$ Stripper:  $H = 6,35 \ \emptyset = 39,9 \ (max)$ Die:  $H = 15,1 \ \emptyset = 47,62$ 

























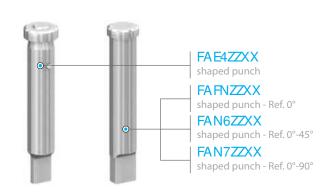


#### MultiW Series 8/16 and 8/16 N - MAX Ø Ø = mm 16

Suitable Multitools (8/16)

Wilson Tool 8 Stations MT for Nisshinbo (New Design), MT8i, MT8Ri Suitable Multitools (8/16 N) 8/16 R MMX

FA E3ZZ00 round punch FAFMZZ00 round punch



FAE34W00 round stripper

FAE440XX shaped stripper





#### **OPTIONS AND NOTES**

Dimensions (mm)

H = 100  $\emptyset = 16$ H = 100,5  $\emptyset = 16$ Punch: (8/16 N)

Stripper: H = 7.6  $\emptyset = 26.86$  (max) H = 17,6 $\emptyset = 25,4$ 













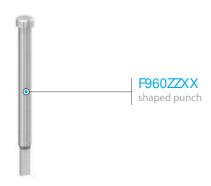






#### MultiW Series 20/8 N - MAX Ø Ø = mm 8





F2574W00 round stripper

F2572W00

round die

F9604WXX shaped stripper



#### OPTIONS AND NOTES

Dimensions (mm)

Suitable Multitools

Wilson Tool

Punch: H = 100,5 Ø = 8Stripper: H = 6Ø = 16H = 17 $\emptyset = 16$ 



















## **OPTIONS**

#### **SURFACE COATINGS (PVD)**

In order to improve working characteristics, the surface of all punches can be coated; this treatment gives to the tool surface a considerably greater hardness and self-lubrication. MATRIX uses two types of coatings, Type A (Titanium Nitrite) and type B (Titanium-Aluminum Nitrite).

Type A coating yellow-gold coloured, provides to the punch a higher surface

hardness up to four times the initial one and an optimal self-lubrication capability with a friction coefficient equal to 0,44. It's recommended for exacting working processes, without lubrication or with dough materials difficult to be pulled, such as copper or aluminum alloys.

Type B coating grey-blue coloured, is an evolution of the previous one which, besides

imparting a higher hardness on tool surface, is more solid and its endurance increases; this coating resists to higher temperature, little lower than 900°.

Thanks to these characteristics, it's recommended in case of high speed punching machines (500:1000 strokes per minute) and it's also excellent for STAINLESS STEEL processing.

#### **ANTI SLUG**

Slug pulling could get several kind of problems, from the simple downtime to the tools damaging.

In major cases, slug pulling occurs when a scrap gets in between punch and sheet metal so that next punching cycle is performed on a double thickness with imaginable consequences.

For this reason and in order to avoid the problem, our dies, to be used according to specific process, are accordingly designed.

#### **SHEAR SHARPENING**

For punch shear sharpening we mean various geometry of their faces which grants several benefits such as:

- Noise Reduction
- Reduction of vibration and counterstrokes of all machine components
- Slug pulling reduction
- Tonnage reduction
- Easy pulling

On the other hand, tools with special shear provides punch holders springs a harder functioning.

Shear types most commonly offered are:

- DVS for shearing tools and high thicknesses
- DWP for balanced loadings and high thicknesses
- DWNT for thin thicknesses nibbling processes with big shapes
- WNT for thin thicknesses nibbling processes with small shapes
- WN for thin thicknesses nibbling processes with small shapes





#### **PUNCH GRINDING EFFECTS ON TONNAGE**

Find here below an illustrative table concerning tonnage reduction, considering DWP shear with standard depth.

Material thickness in mm	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	4	5	6
Tonnage reduction in %	60	50	40	35	25	20	15	10

#### **TONNAGE GENERAL FORMULA**

P x S x K 28,3 P = shape perimeter
S = material thickness
K = material coefficient

Material	K material
Aluminum	0.6
Copper	0.6
Brass	0.6
Mild steel	1
Stainless steel	1.5

**Example:** 

40 (square perimeter of mm 10 edge) x 2 (material thickness in mm) x 1,5 (K stainless steel)

28,3 = 4,24 (tonnage)

#### **DIES TOLERANCE IN PERCENTAGE TO THICKNESS**

Material	Thick	ness Range	Minimum or Blanking*	Standard	Maximum
Aluminum	Up to	mm 2	8%	10%	12%
Copper Brass	From to	mm 2 mm 4	10%	12%	15%
20÷25% Kg/mm <sup>2</sup>	Over	mm 4	12%	15%	20%
Mild	Up to	mm 2,5	15%	18%	20%
steel	From to	mm 2,5 mm 5	18%	22%	25%
30÷40% Kg/mm <sup>2</sup>	Over	mm 5	20%	25%	30%
Stainless	Up to	mm 1,5	15%	20%	22%
steel 60÷80% Kg/mm <sup>2</sup>	From to	mm 1,5 mm 3	18%	22%	25%
	Over	mm 3	20%	25%	28%

<sup>\*</sup> Blanking: when the scrap is the requested part.

## MULTIMATRIX MAINTENANCE

Every precision mechanism requires a proper maintenance to keep its own characteristics and when the equipment is very important for the production line, to do without it, often turns into an economic loss.

To avoid even brief machine stops it is important to consider a preventive maintenance of key equipments.

For these reasons Matrix offers a rapid maintenance service for its MultiMATRIX range.

The standard package includes:

- Complete disassembling and verification of every single element
- Replacement of all compressing springs
- Replacement of all collar screws
- Replacement of the main small metal parts
- Replacement of rubber pins
- Assembling and testing

To minimize the machine stop, the whole process will be carried out within 48 hours from receipt of the Multitool.

You can also join an annual programmed maintenance service and decide together with our commercial department the most convenient date to carry it out.

For further information please contact our sales department at: sales@matrixtools.eu

## GRINDING: THE IMPORTANCE OF TOOLING MAINTENANCE

Professional maintenances and grinding grant constant and more durable performances to the punching tools.

To the first wearing sign it is recommended to grind the tools considering that the material removal will be minimum:

wearing grows progressively, reducing the total number of hits performable with one single tool.

After sharpening it is recommended to demagnetize the tools to avoid scraps pulling and it is furthermore necessary to restore the punch height, in case it is adjustable or, otherways, the machine stroke.

All this can be done by machine operators with grinding machines and accessories for an easy, quick and economical operation.

Matrix can satisfy these requirements with a range of machines, accessories, lubricants and instructions. Specific documentation available on demand.



# MATRIX SHAPE CODING

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## OPTION LEGEND



#### **DWP Sharpening**

for balanced loadings and high thicknesses (pag. 46)



#### **WN Sharpening**

for high thicknesses - very rigid and fast punching machines (pag. 46)



#### **DVS Sharpening**

for shearing tools and high thicknesses (pag. 46)



#### **DWNT Sharpening**

for thin thicknesses - nibbling processes with big shapes (pag. 46)



#### **WNT Sharpening**

for thin thicknesses - nibbling processes with small shapes (pag. 46)



#### Surface coatings (PVD)

In order to improve working characteristics, the surface of all punches can be coated.
5 extra working days required (pag. 46)



Punches with rotated shapes



Punch guides with rotated shapes



Dies with rotated shapes



#### Shaped dies with 3 references

references: 0°, -90° e -225°



Punches with small dim. shapes ≥1,5 mm

≥ 1,5 mm < 4,0 mm



Punches with small dim. shapes <1,5 mm < 1,5 mm



Dies with small dim. shapes

< 1,7 mm including clearence



#### Strengthened shaped die

for high ticknesses



#### Standard external references



#### Anti slug

available on dies with clearence equal to mm 0,13 and over (pag. 46)



#### Air Blow®

Japanese tools style



90 Series®

American tools style

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## GUIDE TO PRODUCT CODES

#### **MATRIX CODING**

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TYPE OF ARTICLE	TOOLS FAMILIY	TOOLS AND OPTIONS	SHAPE	DIMENSIONS

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F	finished	219	punch B station	00	punch	00	round	000	ø 3 mm
Α	purchase	223	die B station	20	die	01	obround	001	ø 3,5 mm
	blank	236	thick turret D	40	stripper	02	square	002	ø 4 mm
S	untempered	FB11	Jetform C stat.	60	round punch guide	03	rectangle	003	ø 4,5 mm
	blank	250	MultiMatrix	63	die adaptor	A1	A01 special	004	ø 5 mm
Т	tempered	AJ4	Jetform B stat.	68	punch adaptor	B1	B01 special	005	ø 5,5 mm
		F254	Multimt	AF	punch guide	C1	C01 special	006	ø 6 mm
		AAW	Jetform D stat.	EF	die holder	CA	C10 special	007	ø 6,5 mm
		ALP	6/24 R MMX	В0	punch coat. "A"	D1	D01 special	800	ø 7 mm
		311	Trumpf®	LO	DWP punch	E1	E01 special	018	ø 12 mm
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