TECH INFORMATION

File Terminology

COARSENESS







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SWISS PATTERN

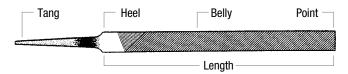






- · Work to be accomplished, whether roughing or finishing, will determine type of teeth and coarseness for each application
- Most American pattern files are available with 3 grades of cut: bastard-cut, second-cut and smooth-cut
- Swiss pattern files are available in seven cuts: No. 00, 0,1, 2, 3, 4, and 6
- The degree of coarseness is greater in longer files, but differences between bastard, second and smooth are proportionate

LENGTH



- Length is measured exclusive of tang, from point to heel, unless specified otherwise
- Desired stroke length, type of material and size will determine length required

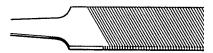
SHAPE



 Area to be filed will determine specific cross-section (round, square, flat, etc.) to be used

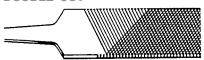
Kinds of Teeth

SINGLE-CUT



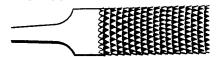
- Single set of parallel, diagonal rows of teeth
- Single-cut files are often used with light pressure to produce a smooth surface finish or to put a keen edge on knives, shears or saws

DOUBLE-CUT



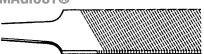
- · 2 sets of diagonal rows of teeth
- Second set of teeth cut in opposite diagonal direction and on top of the first set
- First set of teeth is known as the overcut, second is known as upcut
- Upcut is finer than overcut
- Double-cut file is used with heavier pressure than the single-cut and removes material faster from the workpiece

RASP-CUT



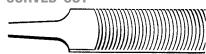
- Series of individual teeth which are formed by a single-pointed tool
- Produces a rough cut that is used primarily on wood, hooves, aluminum and lead

MAGICUT®



 Single cut teeth divided by angular serrations into shorter cutting edges, which free themselves readily from chips and perform roughing and smoothing at the same time

CURVED-CUT



- Teeth arranged in curved contours across the file face
- Curved-cut file is normally used in automotive body shops for smoothing body panels

Safety Information

	<u></u> WARNING
	Wear safety goggles to protect your eyes. Never use a file without a tight fitting handle.
	▲ AVERTISSEMENT
	Porter des lunettes de protection. Ne jamais utiliser une lime sans poignée bien ajustée.
	ADVERTENCIA
	Use gafas de seguridad para proteger sus ojos. Nunca utilice una lima con el mango suelto.

<u></u> WARNING	AVERTISSEMENT	ADVERTENCIA
Risk Of Eye Injury	Risque de dommages d'oeil	Riesgo de lesión del ojo
Wear ANSI Approved	Protection d'oeil approuvée	Protección de ojo aprobada
Eye Protection	de l'usage A.N.S.I.	del desgaste ANSI

Aluminium Files - Type "A" Flat



- American Pattern Flat Aluminum Type
- Special Tooth Construction Eliminates Clogging When Filing Aluminum
- Flat Shape

- All Sizes Have Same Number of Teeth Per Inch
- Smooth Finish Obtained By Using Shearing Cut Toward Left

Cat. No.	UPC No.	Packaging	Length	File Cut	Product Weight	Shelf Pack Qty.
00001N	037103242525	Boxed	6 in	Double Cut	0.10 lb	12
00024N	037103242532	Boxed	8 in	Double Cut	0.25 lb	12
00047N	037103242549	Boxed	10 in	Double Cut	0.45 lb	6
00070N	037103242556	Boxed	12 in	Double Cut	0.80 lb	6

Axe Sharpening File



- American Pattern Axe Sharpening File
- Ideal for Sharpening Axes and Miscellaneous Garden Tools
- Rectangular Shape

- Double-Cut on 1 Side, Single-Cut on Opposite
- 2 Safe Edges
- Length Measured Exclusive of Handle

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06704N	037103242907	Boxed	8 in	Single/Double	0.45 lb	12
06706N	037103242914	Carded	8 in	Single/Double	0.50 lb	6

Chain Saw Files - Flat



- American Pattern Flat Chain Saw File
- Used for Cutter-Raker Type (2 Round Edges) Chain Saw
- Rectangular Shape

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02215N	037103242563	Boxed	8 in	Single	0.25 lb	12