## **TECH INFORMATION**

# **File Terminology**

### **COARSENESS**







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**SWISS PATTERN** 

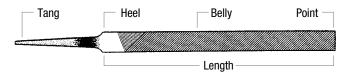






- · Work to be accomplished, whether roughing or finishing, will determine type of teeth and coarseness for each application
- Most American pattern files are available with 3 grades of cut: bastard-cut, second-cut and smooth-cut
- Swiss pattern files are available in seven cuts: No. 00, 0,1, 2, 3, 4,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

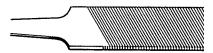
#### SHAPE



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

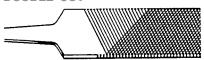
## Kinds of Teeth

#### SINGLE-CUT



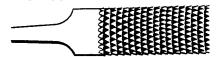
- Single set of parallel, diagonal rows of teeth
- Single-cut files are often used with light pressure to produce a smooth surface finish or to put a keen edge on knives, shears or saws

#### **DOUBLE-CUT**



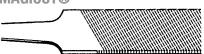
- · 2 sets of diagonal rows of teeth
- Second set of teeth cut in opposite diagonal direction and on top of the first set
- First set of teeth is known as the overcut, second is known as upcut
- Upcut is finer than overcut
- Double-cut file is used with heavier pressure than the single-cut and removes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

#### RASP-CUT



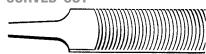
- Series of individual teeth which are formed by a single-pointed tool
- Produces a rough cut that is used primarily on wood, hooves, aluminum and lead

### **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.<br>Never use a file without a tight fitting handle. |
|  | ▲ AVERTISSEMENT                                                                               |
|  | Porter des lunettes de protection.<br>Ne jamais utiliser une lime sans poignée bien ajustée.  |
|  | ADVERTENCIA                                                                                   |
|  | Use gafas de seguridad para proteger sus ojos.<br>Nunca utilice una lima con el mango suelto. |

| <u> </u> |                    | 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          |  |

## **Home and Garden File**



- American Pattern Home and Garden File
- Ideal Utility File for Home Owner
- For Sharpening Woodworking Tools (Chisels, Scrapers)
- Also for Garden Tools (Hoes, Shovels, Rotary Mower Blades)
- Rectangular Shape

| Cat. No. | UPC No.      | Packaging | Length | File Cut | Product Weight | Shelf Pack Qty. |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 11488N   | 037103243300 | Carded    | 10 in  | Double   | 0.30 lb        | 6               |

## **Knife Files**



- American Pattern Knife File, Bastard Cut
- Used Primarily By Tool and Die Makers with Work Having Acute Angles
- Triangular Shape

- Double-Cut on Sides, Single-Cut on Sharp Edge
- Knife Files Are Supplied with Safe Backs

| Cat. No. | UPC No.      | Packaging | Length | File Cut | Product Weight | Shelf Pack Qty. |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 06711N   | 037103241634 | Boxed     | 4 in   | Bastard  | 0.03 lb        | 12              |
| 06742N   | 037103241641 | Boxed     | 4 in   | Second   | 0.03 lb        | 12              |
| 06773N   | 037103241658 | Boxed     | 4 in   | Smooth   | 0.03 lb        | 12              |
| 06804N   | 037103241665 | Boxed     | 6 in   | Bastard  | 0.10 lb        | 12              |
| 06836N   | 037103241672 | Boxed     | 6 in   | Second   | 0.10 lb        | 12              |
| 06867N   | 037103241689 | Boxed     | 6 in   | Smooth   | 0.10 lb        | 12              |
| 06898N   | 037103241696 | Boxed     | 8 in   | Bastard  | 0.15 lb        | 12              |
| 06930N   | 037103241702 | Boxed     | 8 in   | Second   | 0.15 lb        | 12              |
| 06961N   | 037103241719 | Boxed     | 8 in   | Smooth   | 0.15 lb        | 12              |
| 06992N   | 037103241726 | Boxed     | 10 in  | Bastard  | 0.35 lb        | 6               |
| 07023N   | 037103241733 | Boxed     | 10 in  | Second   | 0.35 lb        | 12              |
| 07054N   | 037103241740 | Boxed     | 10 in  | Smooth   | 0.35 lb        | 12              |
| 07085N   | 037103241757 | Boxed     | 12 in  | Bastard  | 0.70 lb        | 6               |