## **TECH INFORMATION**

# **File Terminology**

### **COARSENESS**







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**SWISS PATTERN** 

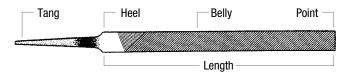






- · Work to be accomplished, whether roughing or finishing, will determine type of teeth and coarseness for each application
- Most American pattern files are available with 3 grades of cut: bastard-cut, second-cut and smooth-cut
- Swiss pattern files are available in seven cuts: No. 00, 0,1, 2, 3, 4,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

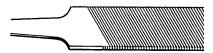
#### SHAPE



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

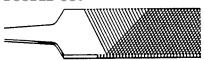
## Kinds of Teeth

#### SINGLE-CUT



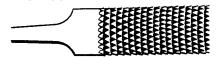
- Single set of parallel, diagonal rows of teeth
- Single-cut files are often used with light pressure to produce a smooth surface finish or to put a keen edge on knives, shears or saws

#### **DOUBLE-CUT**



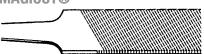
- · 2 sets of diagonal rows of teeth
- Second set of teeth cut in opposite diagonal direction and on top of the first set
- First set of teeth is known as the overcut, second is known as upcut
- Upcut is finer than overcut
- Double-cut file is used with heavier pressure than the single-cut and removes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

#### RASP-CUT



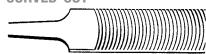
- Series of individual teeth which are formed by a single-pointed tool
- Produces a rough cut that is used primarily on wood, hooves, aluminum and lead

### **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> WARNING    | <b>AVERTISSEMENT</b>        | 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          |  |  |

# Woodcraft Rasp - Half Rasp, Half File



- American pattern woodcraft rasp, half rasp, half file
- Ideal for use in woodworking plants
- Also by professional carpenters, hobbyists and DIY enthusiasts
- Half-round rasp side for rapid stock removal

- File cut side for smoothing purposes
- For use on wood, leather, soapstone and soft metals
- 8"/200mm length is exclusive of handle

| Cat | t. No. | UPC No.      | Packaging | Length | File Cut        | Product Weight | Shelf Pack Qty. |
|-----|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 186 | 617N   | 037103219749 | Boxed     | 8 in   | Rasp Punch/Wood | 0.50 lb        | 6               |
| 238 | B59N   | 037103219879 | Carded    | 8 in   | Bastard         | 0.60 lb        | 6               |

# **Wood Rasps - Flat Bastard**



- American pattern wood rasp, flat bastard
- Used by woodworkers, hobbyists and plumbers
- For use on wood and soft metals

- Flat shape
- Bastard cut

| Cat. No. | UPC No.      | Packaging | Length | File Cut | Product Weight | Shelf Pack Qty. |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 19136N   | 037103219695 | Boxed     | 10 in  | Bastard  | 0.65 lb        | 6               |

# **Wood Rasps - Half Round**



- American pattern wood rasp, half round, bastard cut, red handle
- Used by woodworkers, hobbyists and plumbers
- Half-round shape

- Single cut file teeth on edge
- For use on wood and soft metals

| Cat. No. | UPC No.      | Packaging | Length | File Cut | Handled | Product Weight | Shelf Pack Qty. |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| 19394N   | 037103219633 | Boxed     | 8 in   | Bastard  | No      | 0.25 lb        | 12              |
| 21749HN  | 037103219053 | Carded    | 8 in   | Bastard  | Yes     | 0.42 lb        | 6               |
| 21878N   | 037103219718 | Carded    | 8 in   | Bastard  | No      | 0.30 lb        | 6               |
| 19427N   | 037103219657 | Boxed     | 10 in  | Bastard  | No      | 0.65 lb        | 6               |
| 19460N   | 037103219664 | Boxed     | 12 in  | Bastard  | No      | 0.90 lb        | 6               |
| 19493N   | 037103219732 | Boxed     | 14 in  | Bastard  | No      | 1.40 lb        | 6               |