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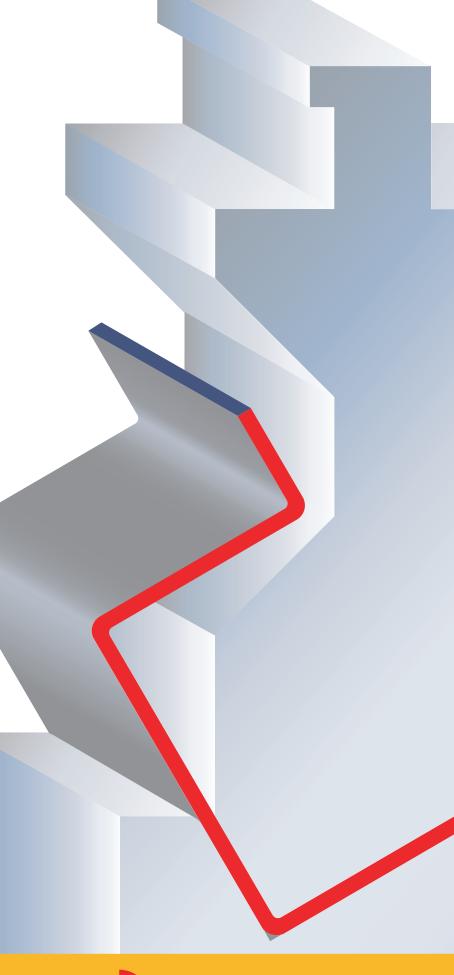
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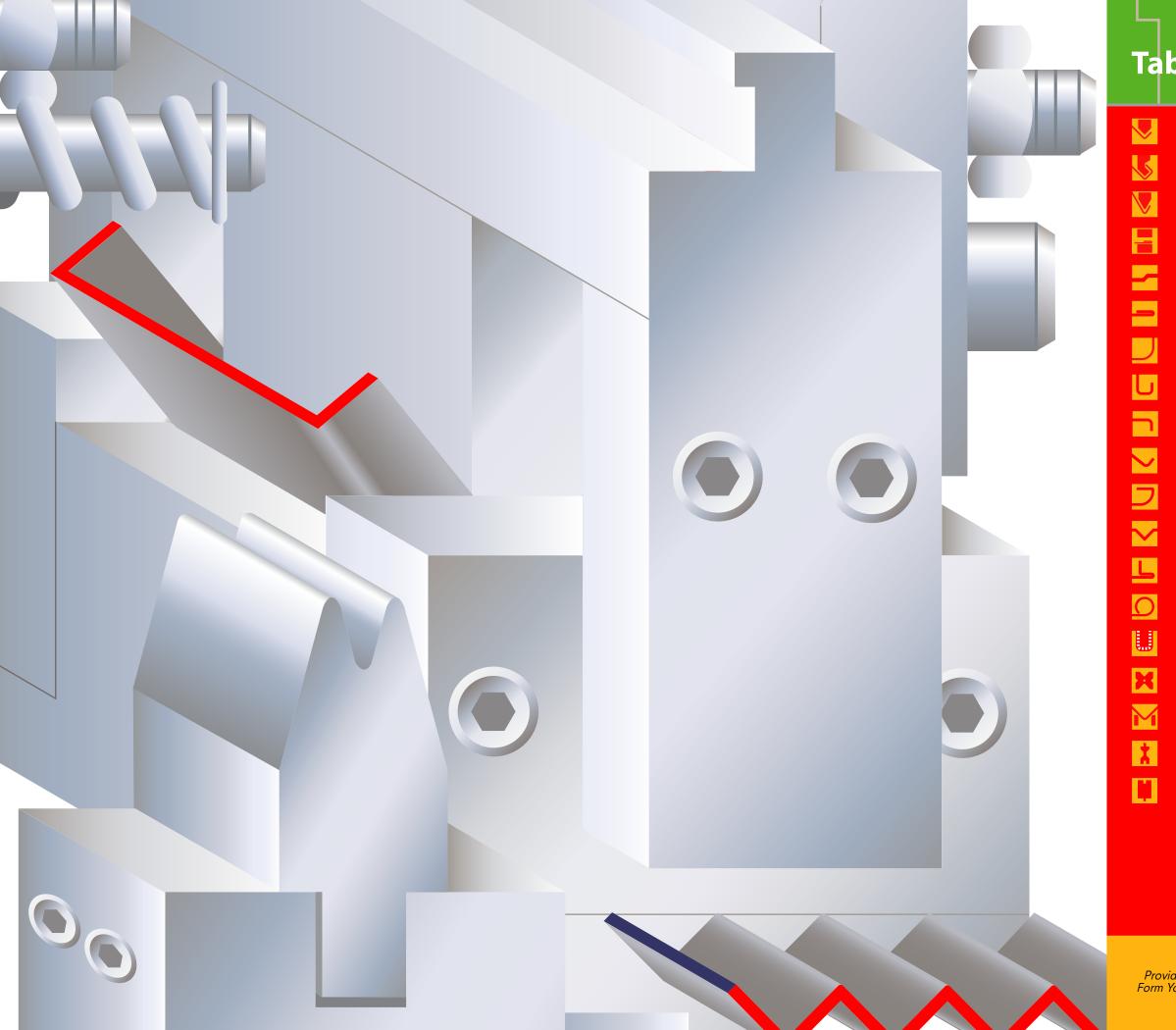
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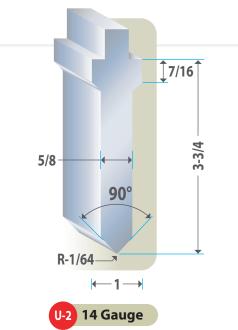
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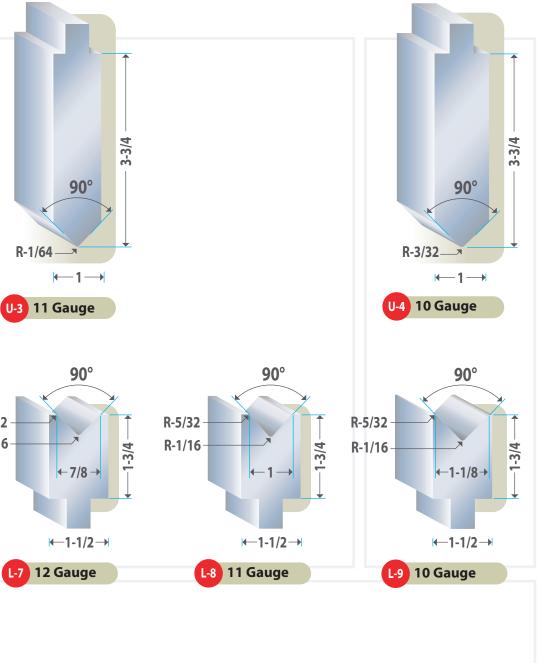
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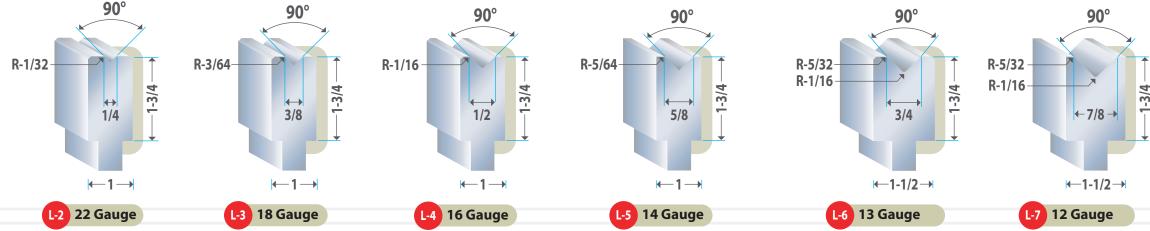
90° Forming Punches and Dies

These punches and dies are the most widely used to form 90° and greater bends. By adjusting the ram, the depth of punch travel can be regulated to produce the desired angle of bend. The U-2 punch is used to form longer return bends; in addition the width of the U-2 punch is narrowed to form a short flange.

- Punches and dies are available from stock.
- Can be used for air bending or bottom bending.
- Can be modified to a special angle or radius.
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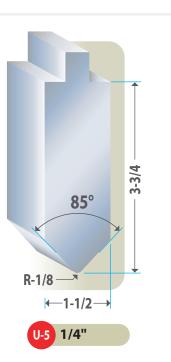


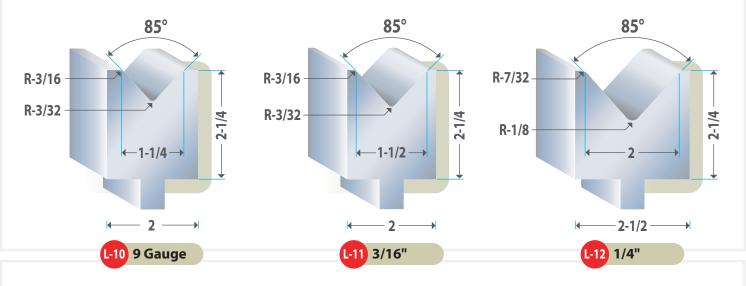
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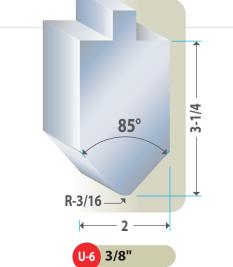
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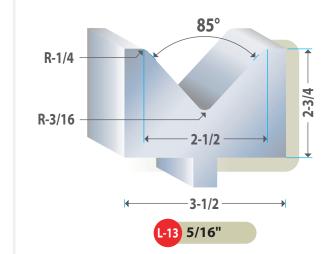
These punches and dies are used for air bending heavier gauges of material. Air bending will minimize the press brake load and material fracture.

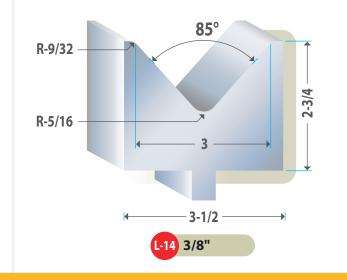
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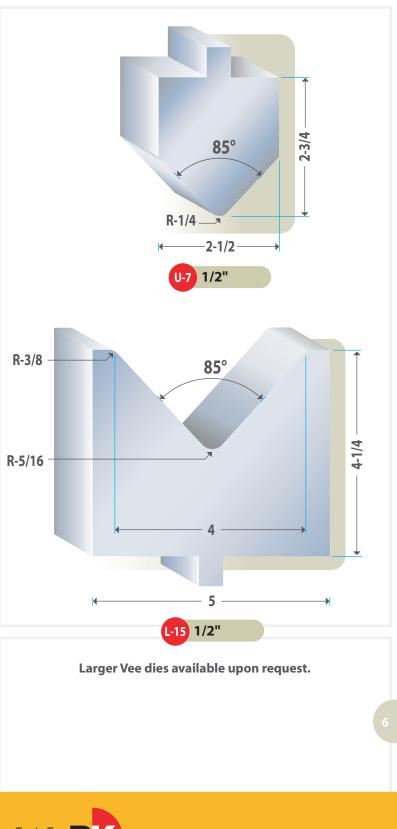


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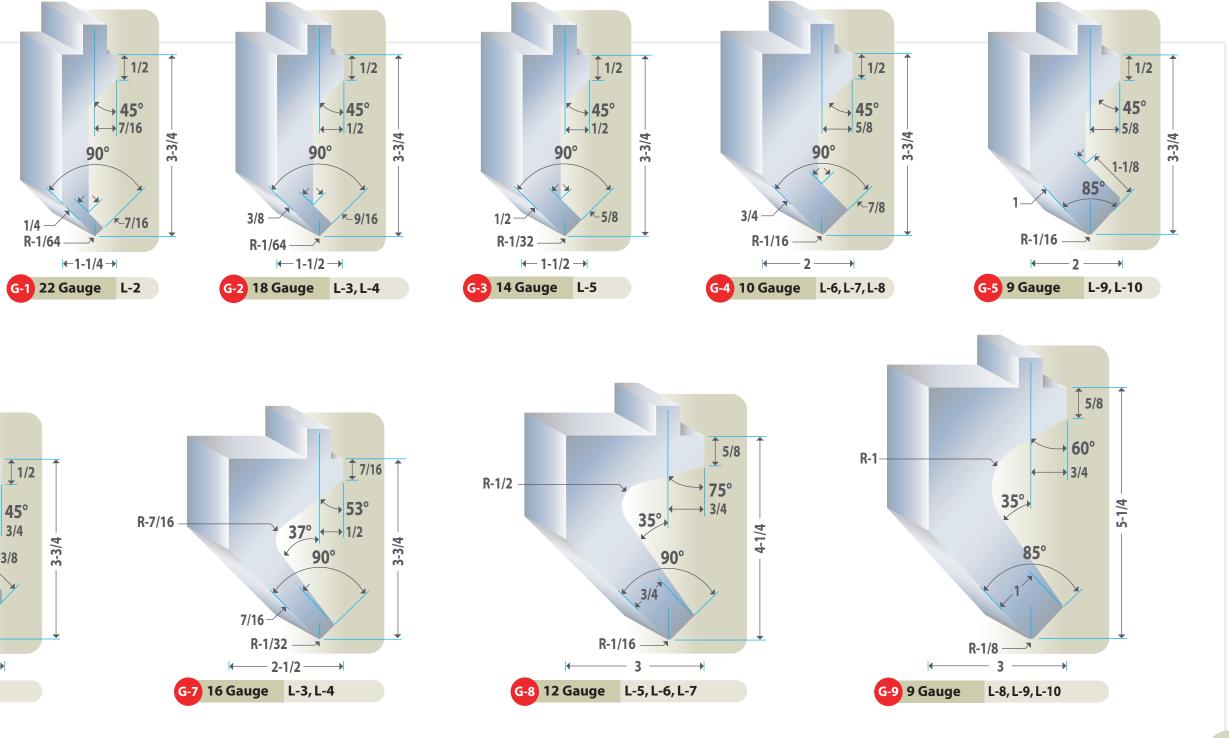
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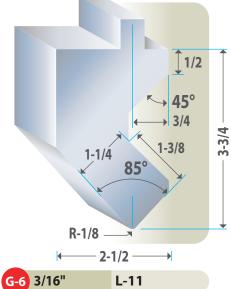
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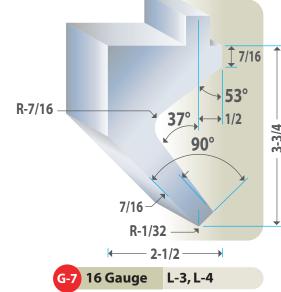
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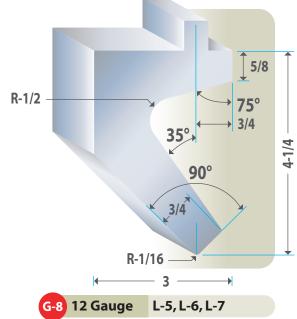
Gooseneck punches are used to form a channel in two strokes of the press brake. In addition special shapes where 90° punch would interfere can also be formed. The Gooseneck punches G-6, G-7, G-8, G-9 are cut back beyond centerline allowing longer return flanges. Because of the taper on the inside of the Gooseneck the width of the channel must be increased.

- Punches and dies are available from stock.
- Use to form a channel in two strokes of the press brake.
- Can be used for air bending or bottom bending.
- Can be modified to a special angle or radius.
- Can be sectionalized to fit your needs.









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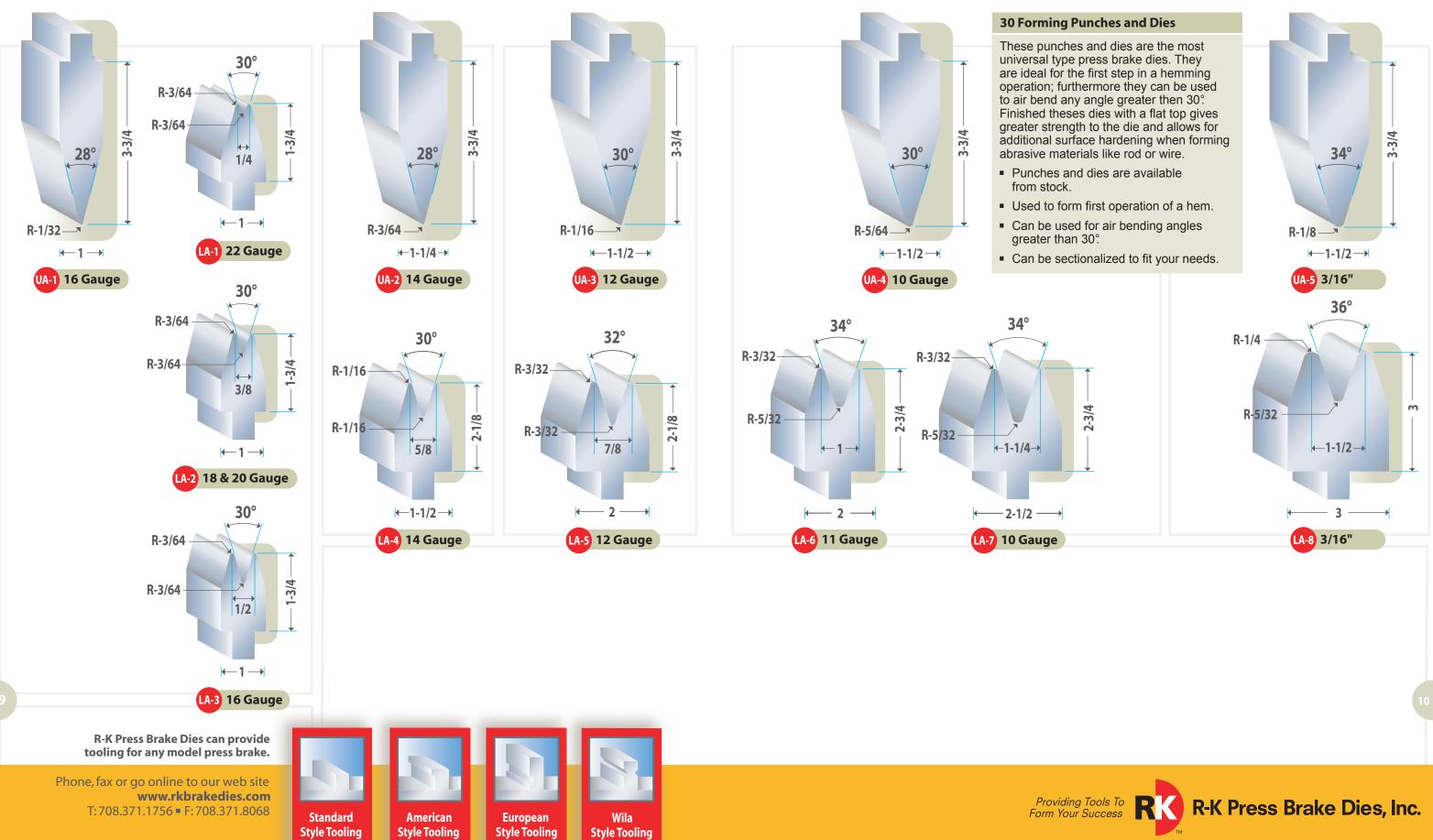
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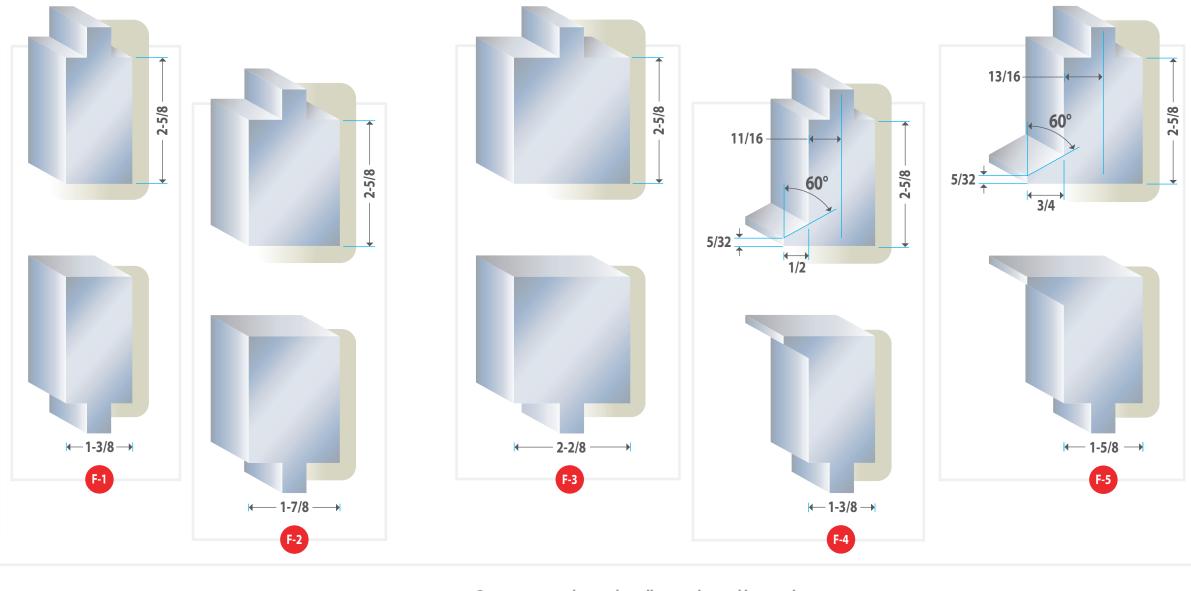
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R Flattening Dies

Flattening Dies

Flattening dies are used in the final operation to close a teardrop hem or a crushed hem.

- Punches and dies are available from stock.
- Used to form an open or closed hem.
- Used to close a standing seam.
- Can be sectionalized to fit your needs.



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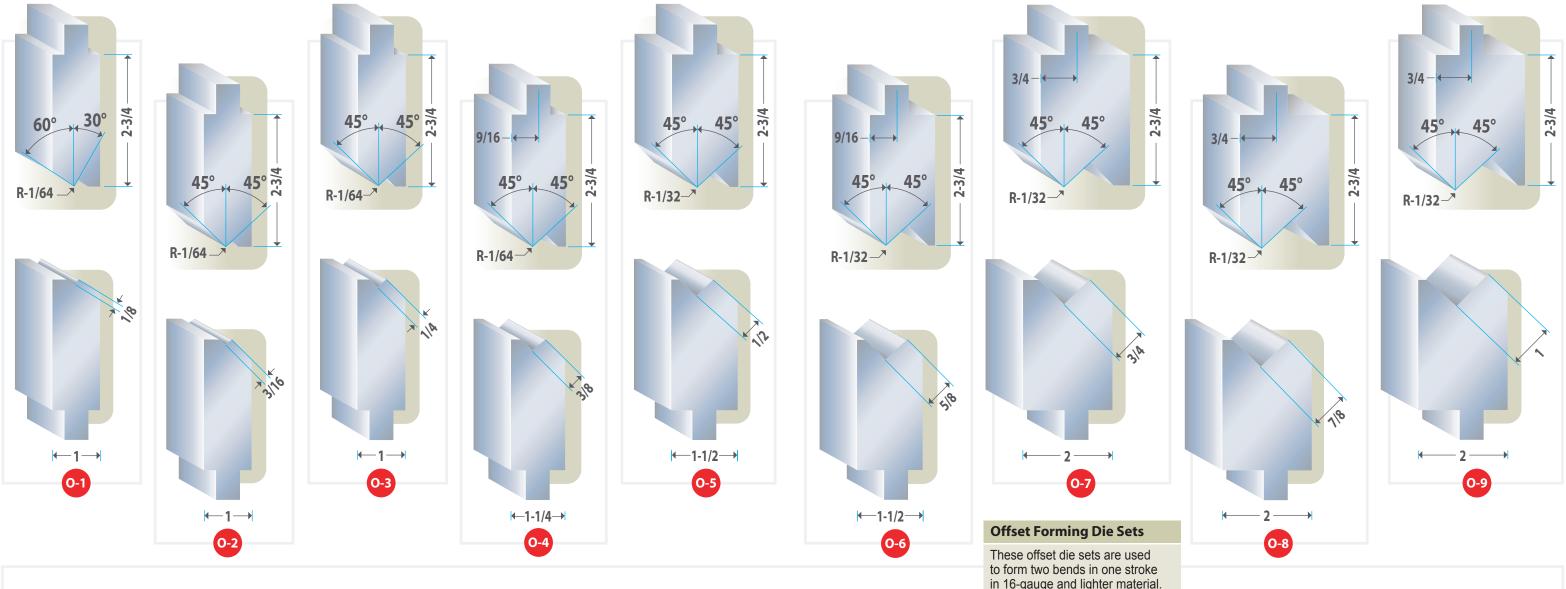
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R **Offset Forming Dies**



in 16-gauge and lighter material. If press brake capacity permits heavier gauges of material can be formed.

- Die sets available from stock.
- Can be used for air bending or bottom bending.

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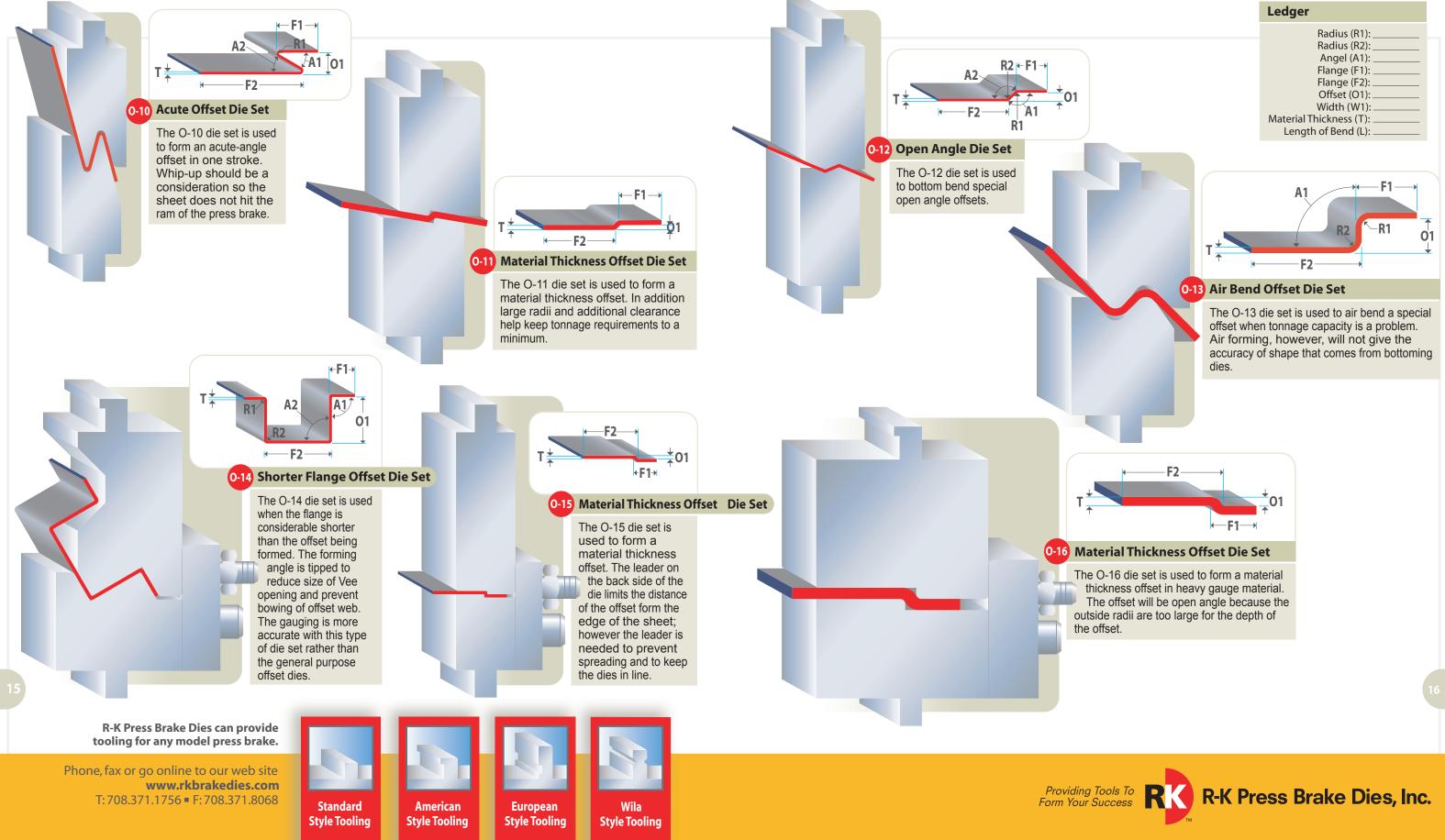
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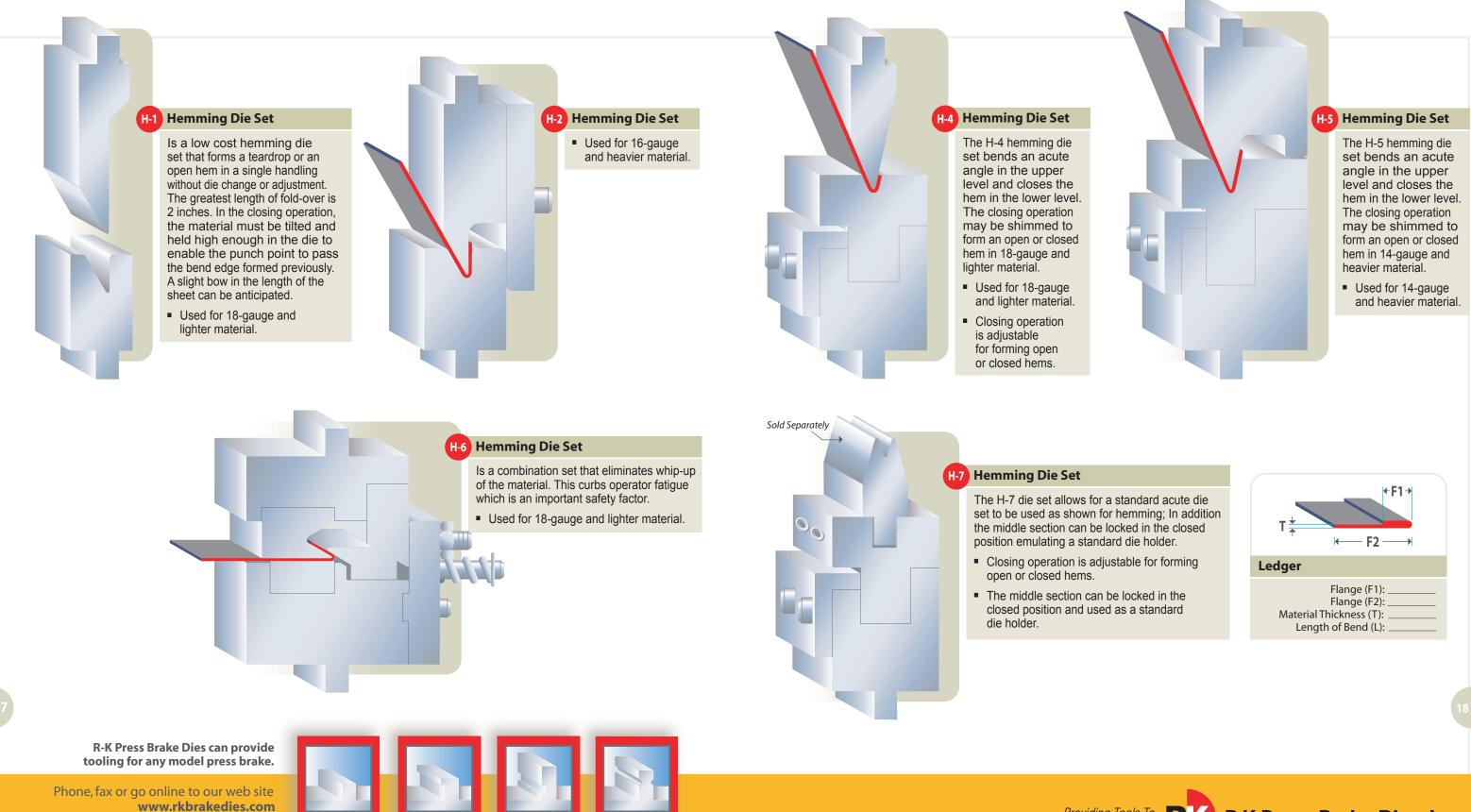
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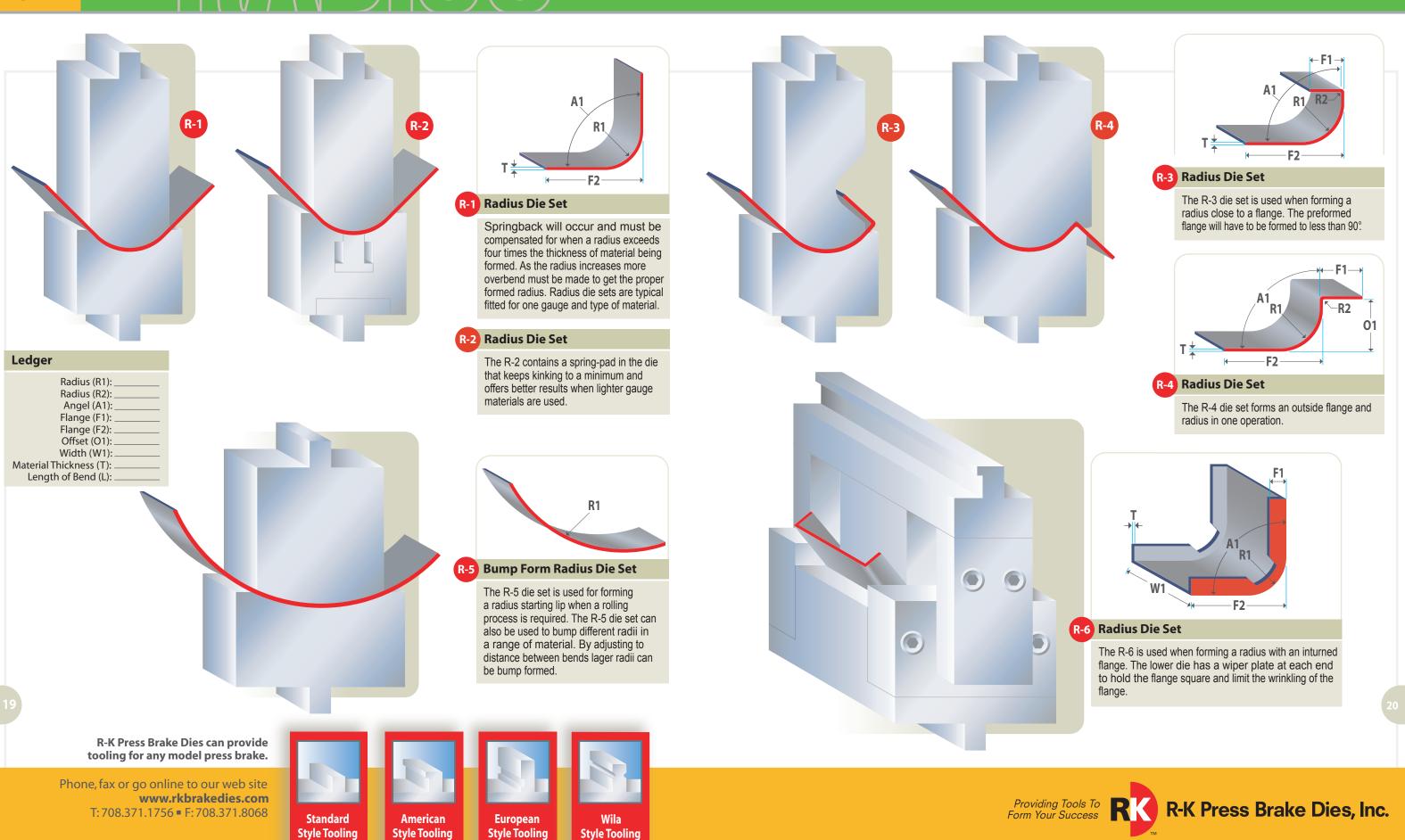
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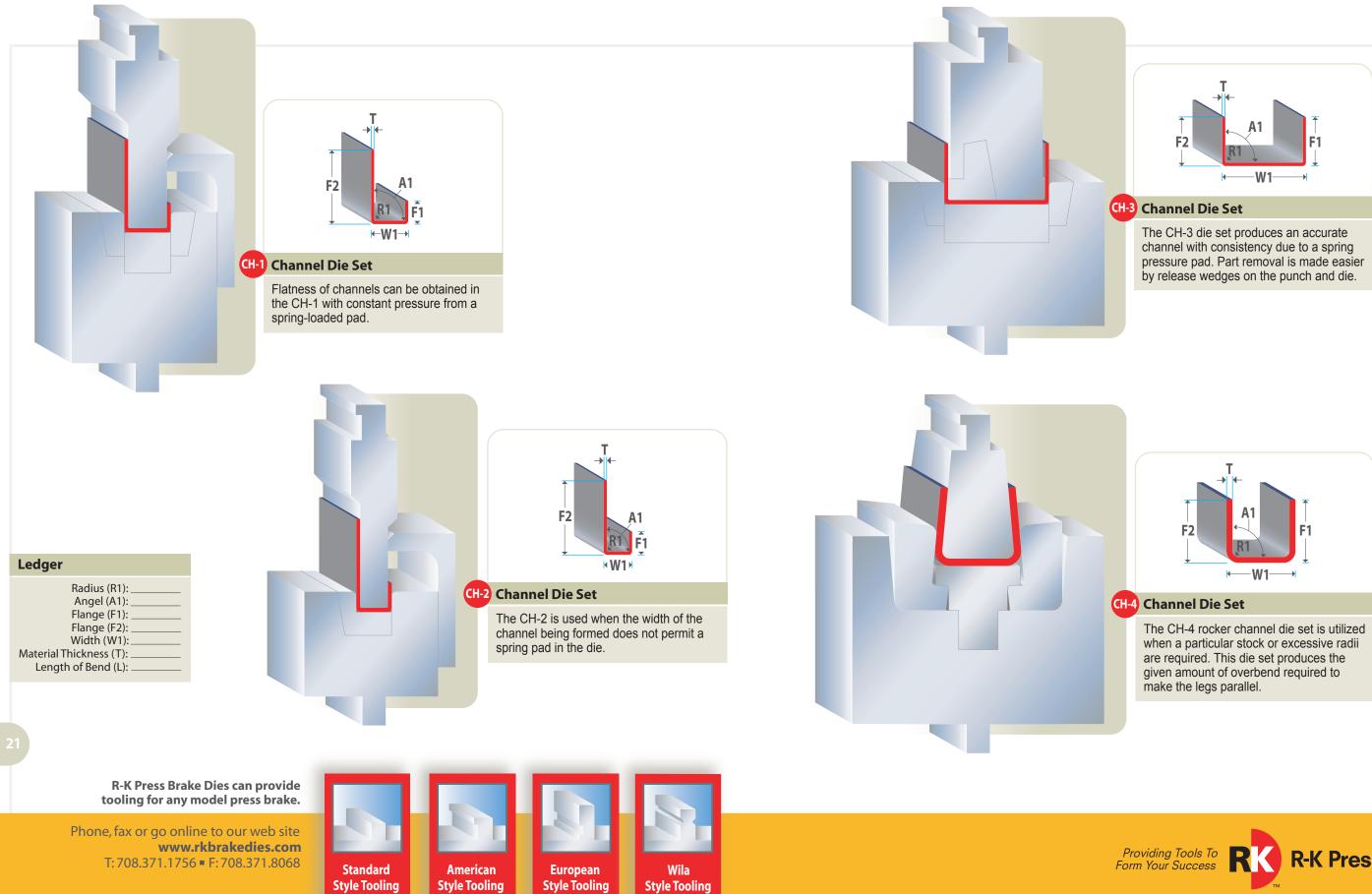
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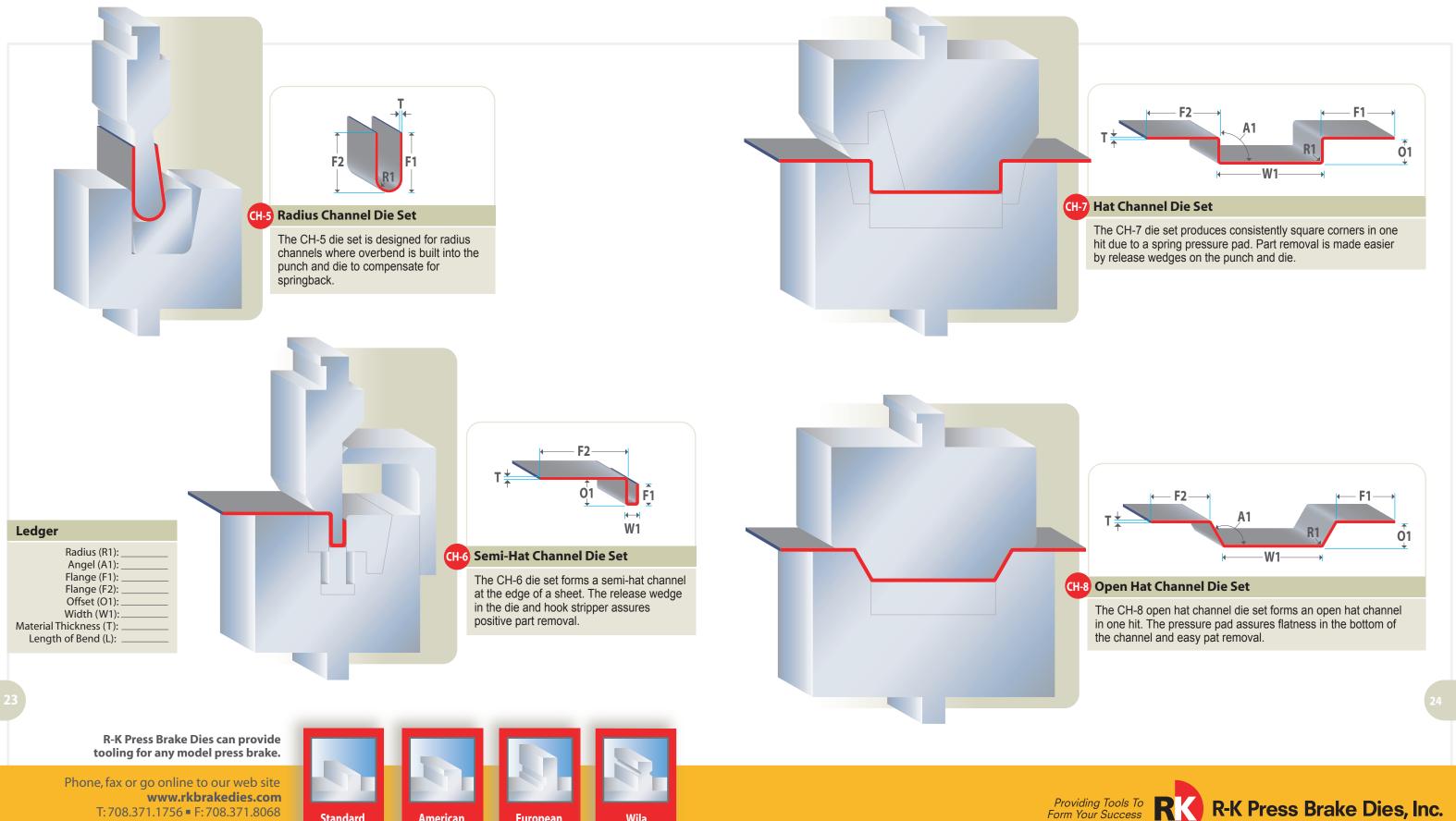
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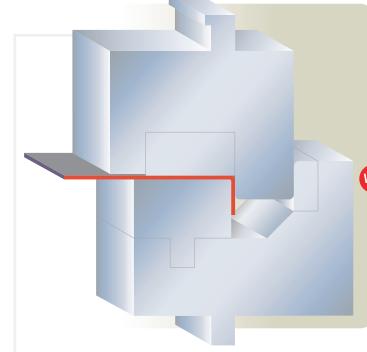


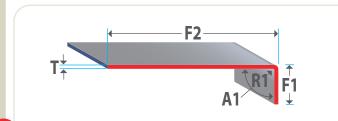
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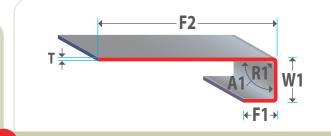




W-1 Wiping Die Set

The W-1 wiping die set produces a flange via a wiping action.

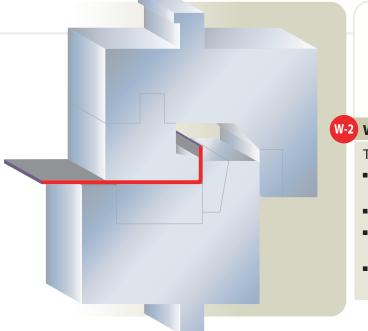
- The sheet is positioned horizontally and eliminates part whip up.
- Shimming an insert at the back of the die will adjust the small variations in material thickness.
- When forming on three or four sides the forming insert can be sectionalized for varying panel lengths.

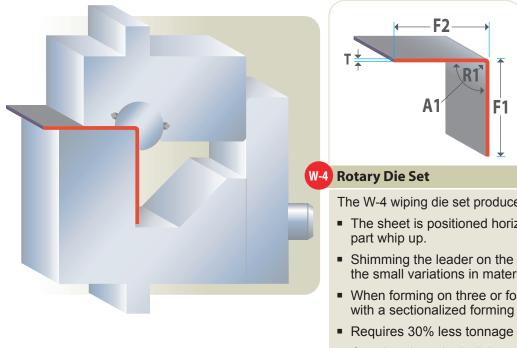


W-3 Wiping Die Set

The die set W-3 produces an edge channel in two strokes. The sheet is positioned horizontally on the die and located against the back gauge for producing the second bend on the following stroke.

- The bends are formed down and eliminating whip up.
- Shimming an insert at the back of the die will adjust the small variations in material thickness.
- When forming on three or four sides the forming insert can be sectionalized for varying panel lengths.
- Over bend can be built into the die set to compensate for spring back in heavier materials.





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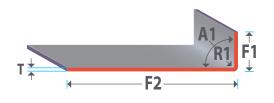
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W-2 Wiping Die Set

The W-2 wiping die set produces a flange via a wiping action.

- The sheet is positioned horizontally and eliminates part whip up.
- The spring pressure pad aids in easy part removal.
- Shimming an insert at the back of the die will adjust the small variations material thickness.
- When forming on three or four sides the forming insert can be sectionalized for varying panel lengths.

Ledger

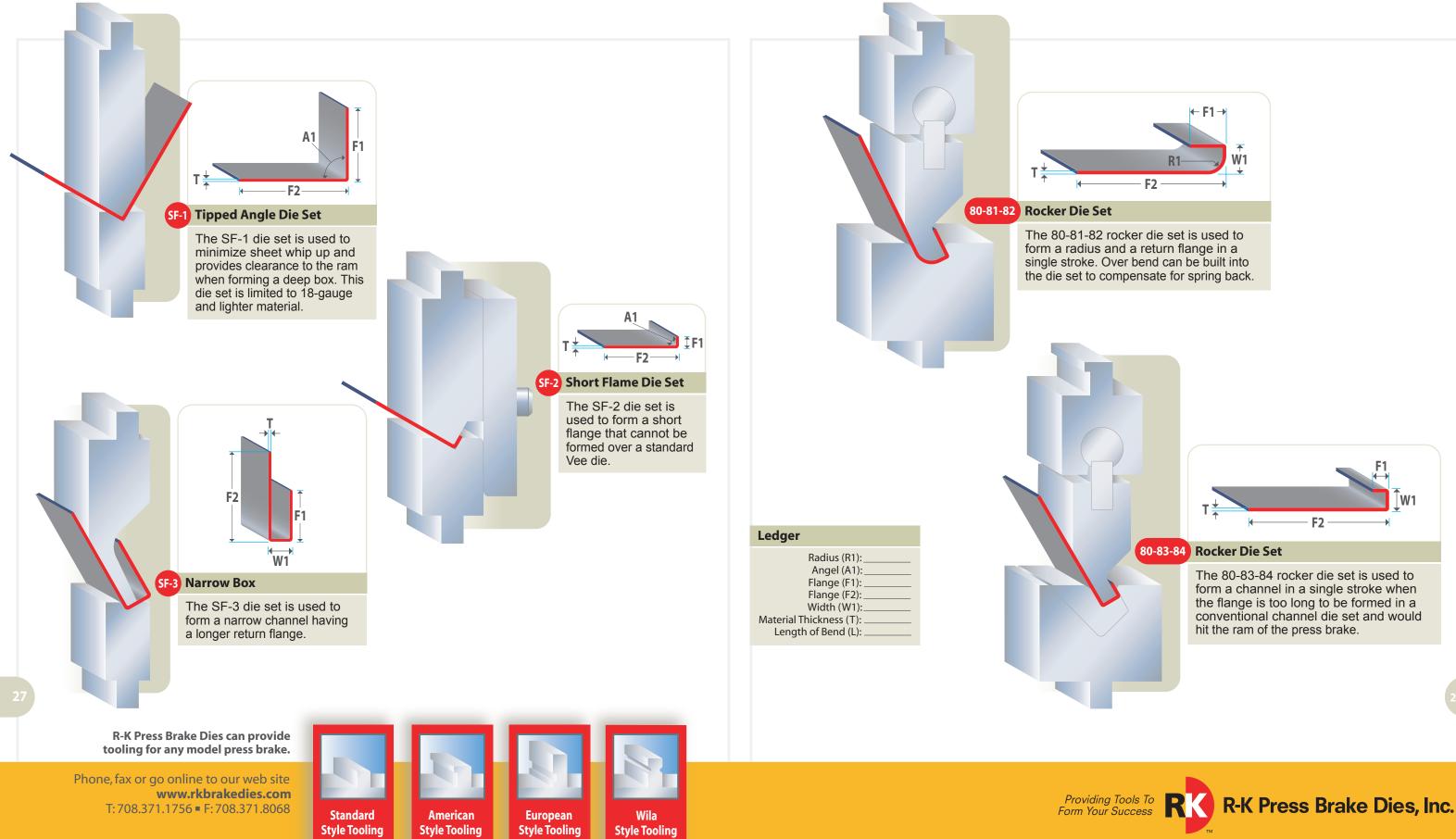
Radius (R1):
Angel (A1):
Flange (F1):
Flange (F2):
Width (W1):
Material Thickness (T):
Length of Bend (L):

The W-4 wiping die set produces a flange via a rotary wiping action.

- The sheet is positioned horizontally and eliminates
- Shimming the leader on the backside of the die will adjust the small variations in material thickness.
- When forming on three or four sides the W-4 can be designed with a sectionalized forming insert for varying panel lengths.
- Requires 30% less tonnage then other wiping dies.
- Over bend can be built into the die set to compensate for spring back in heavier materials.



R **Tipped Angle Dies**

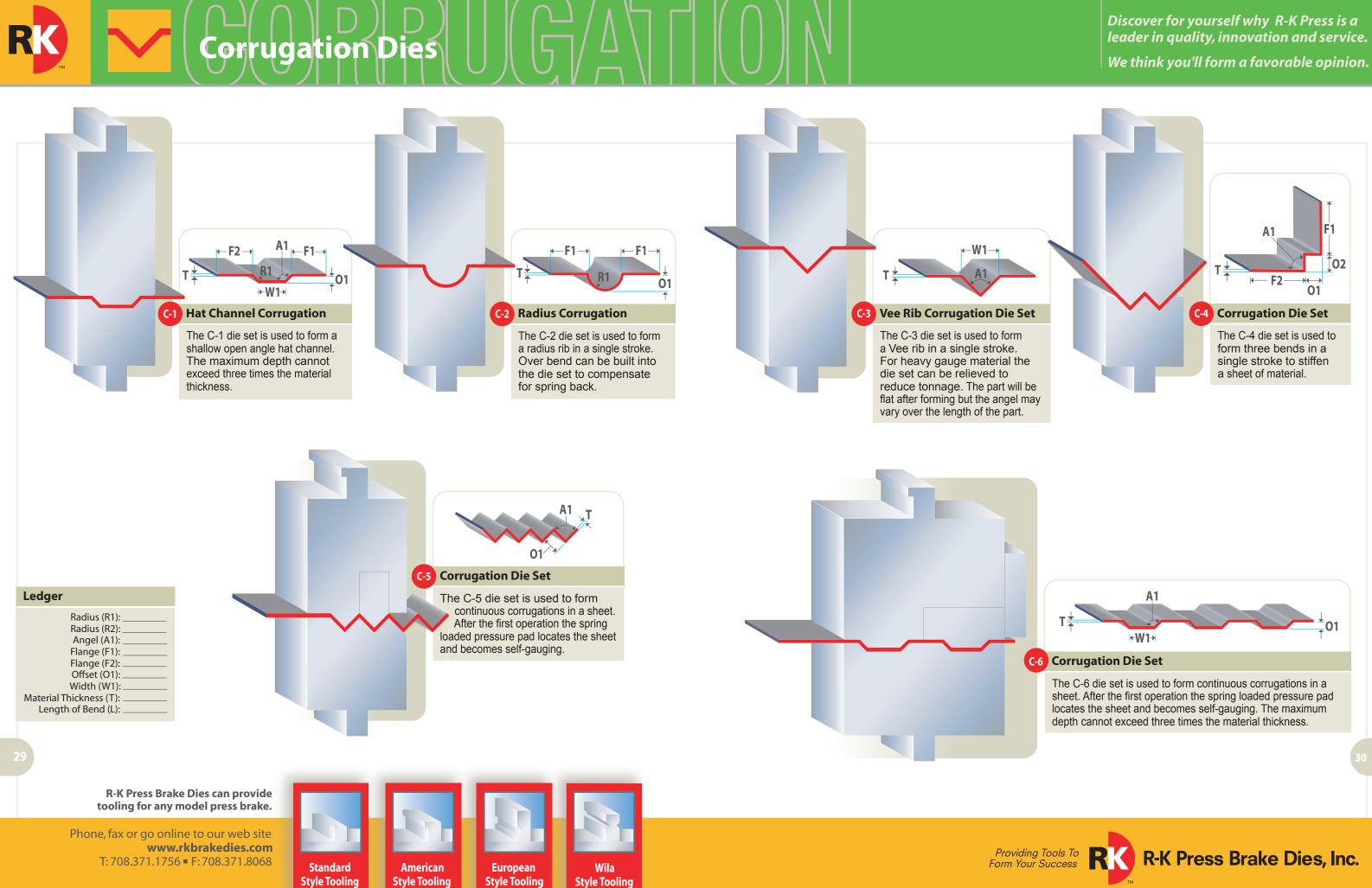


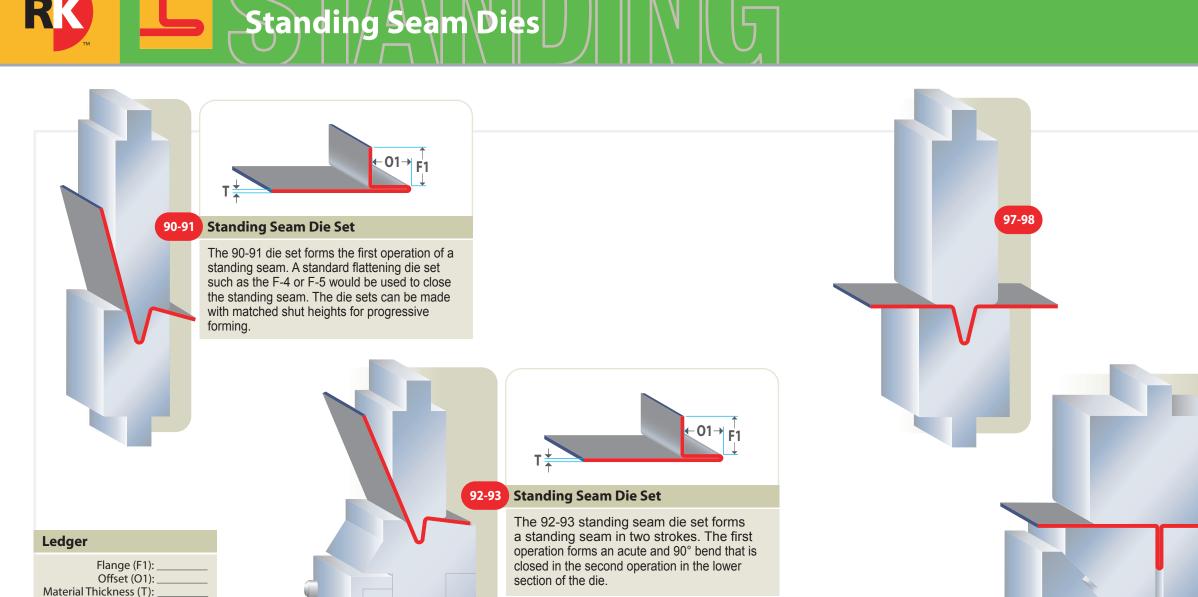
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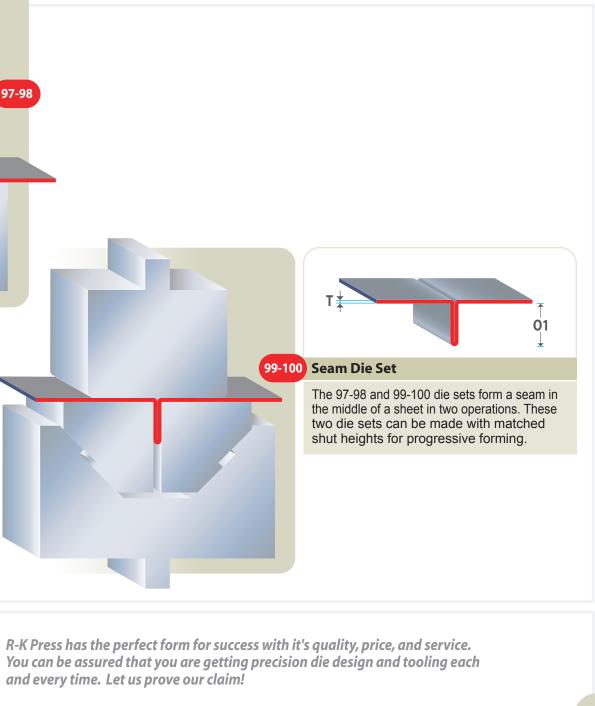
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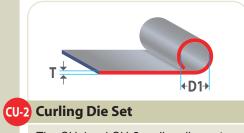


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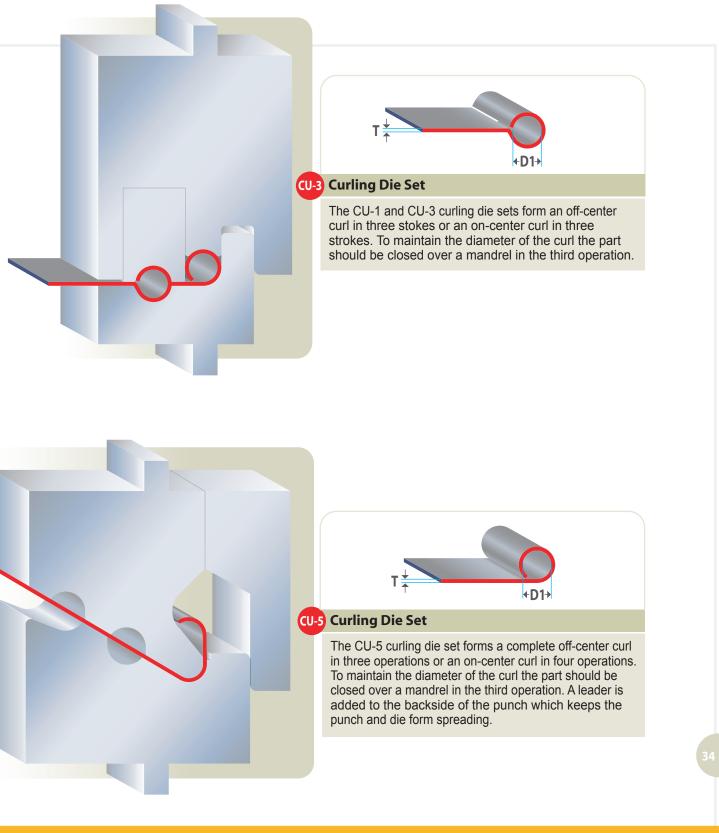


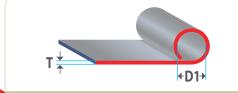
curling Dies

CU-1



The CU-1and CU-2 curling dies sets when used in combination with each other form the tightest, most accurate off-center curl available in two press strokes. For progressive forming the die sets can be made with matched shut heights.





CU-4 Curling Die Set

The CU-4 curling die set forms a complete off-center curl in three operations. Whip-up is kept to minimum because of the small angle involved as the material travels through the first two operations. When forming heavier materials, a leader can be added to the backside of the punch which keeps the punch and die form spreading.

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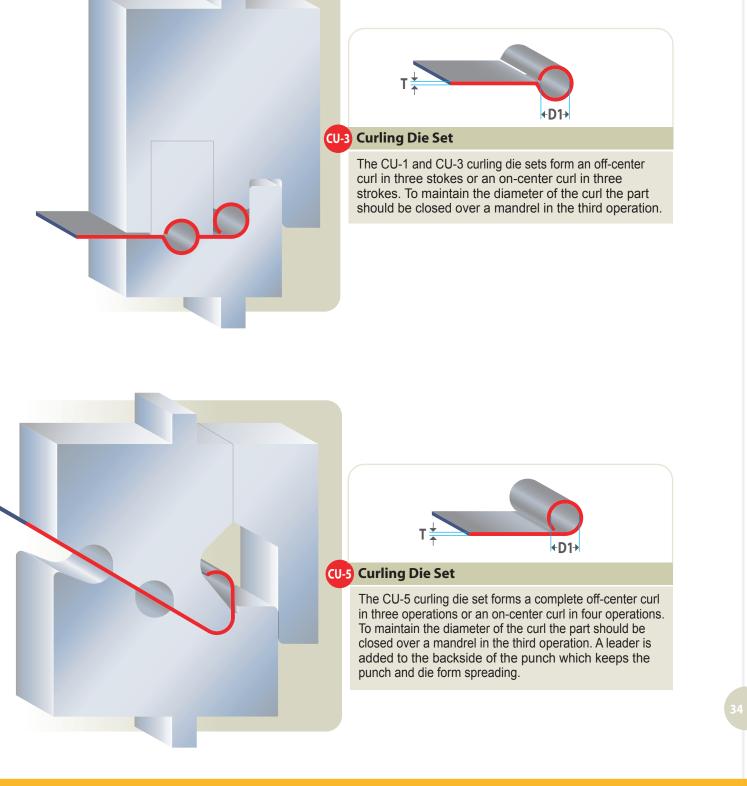
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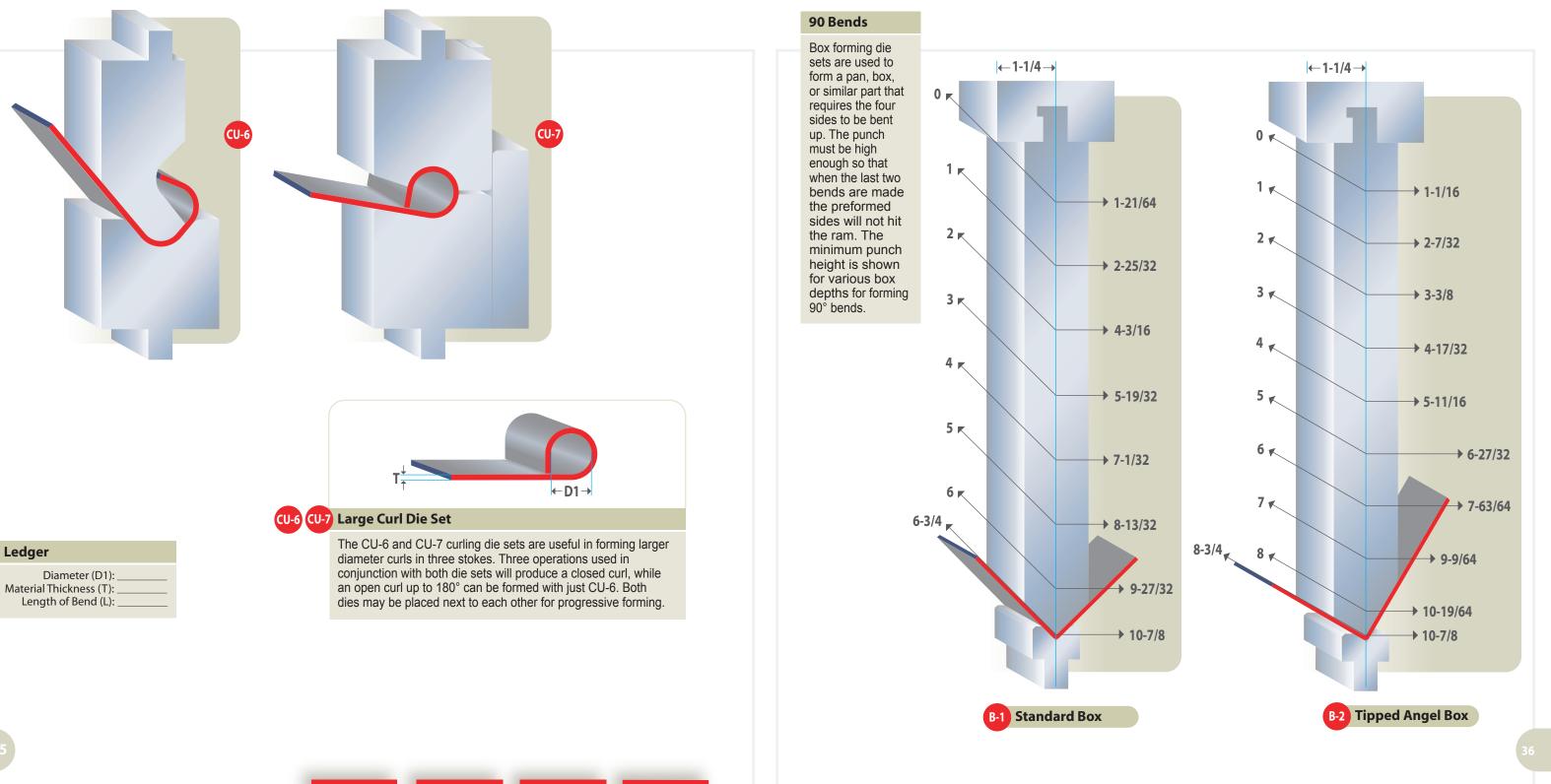
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4-Way Die 3-Way & 4-Way Dies

The 3-way die can be used as a flattening die as well as for general forming purposes.

The 4-way die as well as the 3-way die can be made up with Vee openings suitable to your forming needs. The charts below suggest the Vee-openings that can be used with a certain size square.



No.	Block Size	Three	Way Die	Opening
L3W225	2-1/4"	1/2"	3/4"	1"
L3W275	2-3/4"	3/4"	1-1/8"	1-1/2"
L3W325	3-1/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"
L3W375	3-3/4"	1-1/8"	2"	2-1/2"
L3W425	4-1/4"	1"	2"	3"
L3W475	4-3/4"	1-1/4"	2"	3"
L3W525	5-1/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"
L3W575	5-3/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	4"
L3W675	6-3/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	5"
L3W775	7-3/4"	2"	3"	6"
L3W10	10"	2-1/2"	4"	8"
L3W12	12"	3"	6"	10"

No.	Block Size	Four Way Die Opening									
L4W225	2-1/4"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1-1/4"						
L4W275	2-3/4"	5/8"	7/8"	1-1/8"	1-1/2"						
L4W325	3-1/4"	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"						
L4W375	3-3/4"	7/8"	1-1/8"	2"	2-1/2"						
L4W425	4-1/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"						
L4W475	4-3/4"	1"	1-1/4"	2-1/2"	3"						
L4W525	5-1/4"	1-1/8"	1-1/2"	3"	3-1/2"						
L4W575	5-3/4"	1-1/4"	2"	3"	4"						
L4W675	6-3/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"	5"						
L4W775	7-3/4"	2"	3"	3-1/2"	6"						
L4W10	10"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"	4"	8"						
L4W12	12"	3"	4"	5"	10"						

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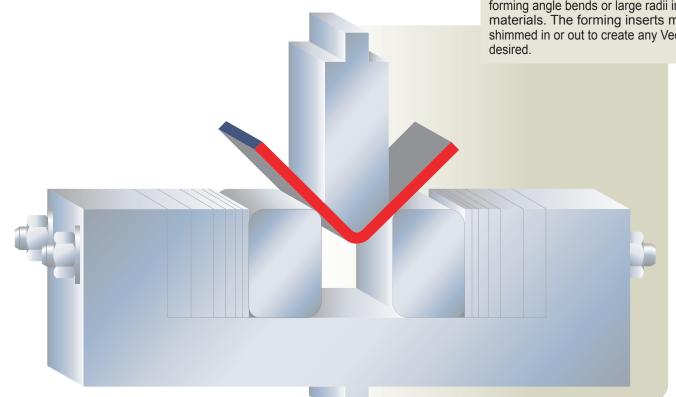
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Adjustable

AG-1 Adjustable Vee Die

The AG-1 adjustable Vee die can be used for forming angle bends or large radii in various materials. The forming inserts may be shimmed in or out to create any Vee opening

Vee Opening	Width	Height
3-8	16.25	5.75
4-10	19.5	7
5-12	20.5	10
8-15	28	10.5





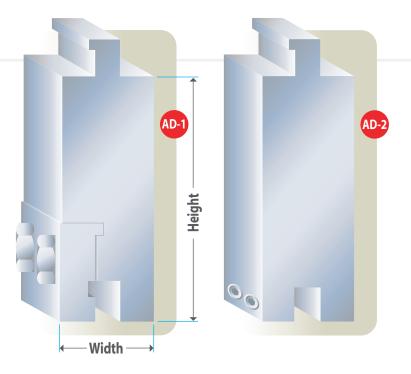
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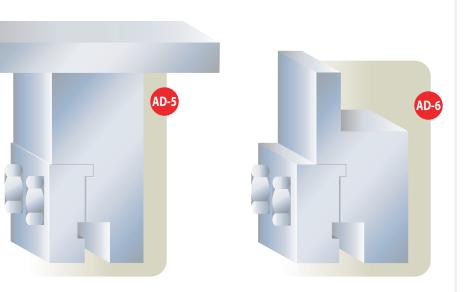
Ram Adapters

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Often when there is not enough ram adjustment for a certain die set a space occurs. The ram adapters AD-1 through AD-6 are used to fill this die space. When using a ram adapter the die set can be mounted directly to the press bed. The adapter can be used to increase the height of a standard type forming punch to form a tube or box. Adapters can be manufactured in any height or width depending on the particular application.

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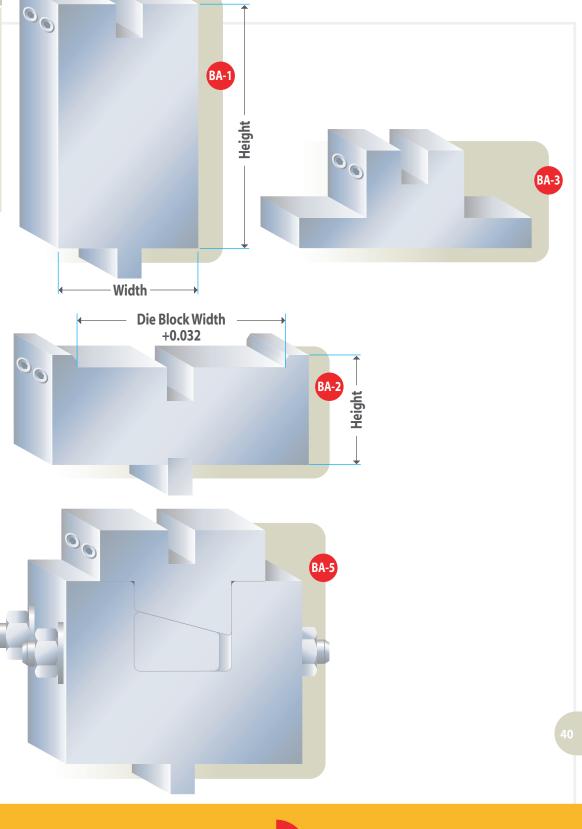
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Die Holders

Die holders are used to hold the lower die to the bed of the press brake. The flat top die holder are used with standard and special dies sets. Universal die holders such as the BA-2 are used to hold a three-way or four-way die. The BA-5 die holder offers adjustment every 6" to compensate for deflection in the press brake.

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1/4"	.250											27.5	22.1	15.0	11.6	9.6	7.9	6.7				
5/16"	.312												39.2	26.5	19.3	15.0	12.5	10.4	7.7			
3/8"	.375													42.7	31.2	23.8	19.5	16.3	12.4	9.6		
7/16"	.438														45.5	35.2	28.5	24.4	17.4	15.0	11.5	
1/2"	.500															48.5	39.5	33.2	24.6	19.5	16.1	•
5/8"	.625																65.5	57.9	42.8	33.1	27.3	2
3/4"	.750															138	110	93	68.7	53.2	43.6	3
7/8"	.875																165	137	103.5	81	64	
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