

PRECISION BAND SAW BLADES



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TOP QUALITY MADE IN SPANGENBERG

Wilhelm H. Kullmann founded the WIKUS saw factory in Spangenberg back in 1958.

Today, the name WIKUS stands for maximum precision, quality and performance. Our family business has made a name for itself all over the world with these values.

We owe our success story mainly to the high qualifications and outstanding know-how of our employees. With representations around the world and sales and service companies in Europe and overseas, we offer our customers expert advice and personal service.

Our international presence is just as important to us as our ties to the region: as a family business, we feel responsible for the city and region we live in. Together with our employees, we support local projects and initiatives in social, cultural and ecological areas.

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- More than 50 years of experience in developing and manufacturing high-performance tools
- The first European band saw manufacturer to be certified according to the DIN EN ISO 9001 standard
- · Continuous development of innovations
- · Highly qualified employees in all positions
- · Environmentally friendly manufacturing techniques



WIKUS GLOBAL SERVICES CENTERED AROUND YOUR NEEDS

Customer satisfaction always comes first for us. For this reason, our products and technologies are developed and manufactured in Germany on the basis of the highest standards for quality.

Cost optimization and conservation of resources are the success factors for efficient manufacturing processes. Combining high-tech products with outstanding service is the key to meeting the rising demands for the quality of cutting and the need for higher efficiency.

Benefit from our broad personal advice. We offer excellent solutions custom-designed to meet your needs. You will be very happy with the results: not only will you increase your productivity, but also save time and money.

You can depend on partnering with WIKUS. We will help you to increase the accuracy of all your cutting activities.

Our services:

- Representations all over the world
- · Outstanding industry know-how
- Sampling
- Cutting tests and analyses on site and at the WIKUS Sawing Center in Spangenberg
- Training at the WIKUS Training Center in Spangenberg
- Commercial and technical support

WIKUS PARAMASTER® 3.0 ONLINE CUTTING DATA PROGRAM

LOWER OVERALL CUTTING COSTS

We can rely on more than 50 years of experience in developing and manufacturing high-performance tools. Our product line includes just the right product for every application. Customers around the world from many different industries depend on our innovative band saw solutions.

A practical software bundles our product variety and vast applications know-how:

ParaMaster[®] 3.0, the online cutting data program from WI-KUS, provides you with efficient support on optimizing your cutting processes. You will be pleasantly surprised, not only with the results, but also the ease-of-use and cost savings we can offer you.

Use is free of charge for WIKUS customers. You don't have access to the system yet? Register now under: www.paramaster.de The benefits ParaMaster® 3.0 offers:

- A database that is up-to-date every day: more than 150 000 materials, 3 000 band saw machines and plenty of additional information
- Easy to use: all of the information at a glance and a self-explanatory interface
- Applications: solid materials (round or square), tubes (round or square), beams, single and layer cuts
- Analysis of cutting costs



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You'll find an interactive overview of the most common band saw machines together with the appropriate band saw dimensions for WIKUS band saw blades on our website.

SELECTING THE RIGHT BAND SAW BLADE

Sawing is a science - a variety of factors and their interplay determine what results you will achieve with sawing. Every user places his own individual demands on the tool, for example:

- Tool Life
- Cutting time
- Tool Cost
- Surface finish / cut quality

Other factors in the selection process

Besides your specific objectives, the following conditions also influence product selection:

- The band saw machine
- The material
- · The dimensions and shape of the workpiece
- · Cutting of individual sheets, layers or bundles

WIKUS constantly gears its product portfolio toward customer needs and offers a wide range of:

- Bandwidths
- Tooth shapes
- Tooth pitches
- Tooth sets
- · Specially designed products

Product classification as a decision aid

To make it easier for you to select the right products, WIKUS groups its band saw blades into three performance classes:

- Level 1 Standard band saw blades that can be used universally
- Level 2 Band saw blades that offer high performance
- Level 3 High-tech band saw blades that meet the highest standards

The WIKUS product line also includes **special designs** for use in individual applications. But please note that not all special designs are available for every band saw.

Furthermore, WIKUS also offers special blades:

- Special
 - Special products for use in high-performance sawing technology and very special applications

CHANGES TO THE PRODUCT RANGE

New and further developments:

Besides the new bimetal saw blade "SKALAR[®]," we are also expanding our carbide product range to include the new band saw blade "TAURUS[®]." We have also added the two coated band saw blades "DUROSET[®] PREMIUM" and "PROFLEX[®] PREMIUM M42" to our catalog.

Name changes:

As part of the systematic standardization of our product names, we have renamed the following blades: "FUTURA® PLUS" is now called "FUTURA® NE.".

Band saw qualities that are being discontinued:

The products "VECTOR[®]" and "GIGANT[®]" will no longer be manufactured and are being omitted completely from the product range. They will be replaced by the newly developed band saw blade "SKALAR[®]".

WIKUS Service

Besides the classification in this catalog, WIKUS also offers the online cutting data program Para Master 3.0 for optimal blade selection. It combines all of the influencing factors with more than 55 years of expertise in sawing applications. Read more about it on page 5.

Finally, the experts on application technology at WIKUS also offer excellent advice on additional technical questions pertaining to blade selection and use, if necessary.

Your optimal WIKUS product

WIKUS provides you with help in the selection process on the next two pages.

Based on the combination of the type, the work piece and the task for the band saw blade, users can select the right WIKUS band saw blade at a quick glance.



BLADE SELECTOR

ASSORTMENT	BIMETAL							
APPLICATION		□oH∧		□оН∧	•••	⊡oH∧		
Nickel-based alloys								
Duplex and heat-resistant steels								
Titanium, titanium alloys	MARATH	ON® X3000	WEW: SKA Will re VECTOI and GIGA	LAR® X3000 eplace R® X3000 NT® X3000				
Aluminum bronze	<u>[</u>	n	in the SELEKTA	future 3 <i>GS X3000</i>				
Hardened and tempered steels (over 1000 N/mm ²)			[2	24				
Stainless and acid-resistant steels (austenitic)								
Stainless and acid-resistant steels (ferritic)								
Nitriding and high-speed steels								
Cast iron								
Tool steels			NEW: SKA Will re	ALAR [®] M42 eplace				
Hardening steels Spring and ball bearing steels	12 MARATHON® M42	PROFLEX® M42	and GIG/ in the	ANT® M42 future	ECOFL	<i>EX® M42</i> 19		
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Construction, deep-drawing and cutting steels								
Non-ferrous metals								
Aluminum / aluminum alloys								
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# BIMETAL BAND SAW BLADES CUTTING MATERIAL M42



- The back of the blade is made of alloyed steel that offers excellent continuous operation properties
- Proven cutting material M42 with superior wear resistance in conventional applications
- Coated versions for maximum cutting performance and longer tool life

Sales units:	<ul> <li>Coils in fixed lengths and manufacturing coils of up to 120 m, depending on the width</li> <li>Welded-to-length band saw blades</li> </ul>
Band widths:	6 to 80 mm
Tooth shapes:	S, P, K, HV, VA See page 48 for explanations
Tooth pitches:	0.7-1.0 to 12-16 teeth per inch (tpi) See page 49 for explanations
Types of tooth set:	SD See page 49 for explanations
Qualities:	M42: 68-69 HRC, approx. 980 HV
Special designs:	<ul> <li>PW available for article groups: VECTOR® M42, GIGANT® M42, SKALAR® M42, SKALAR® PREMIUM M42, SELEKTA® GS M42</li> </ul>
	PE available for article groups:

### VARIO[®] M42

- For universal use in single and serial cutting
- For profiles and solid materials
- For layer and bundle cutting



Dimer Width x 1	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi					
mm	Inch	10-14	8-12	6-10	5-8	4-6	3-4
6 x 0.65	1/4 x 0.025	S					
6 x 0.90	1/4 x 0.035	S					
10 x 0.90	3/8 x 0.035	S					
13 x 0.65	1/2 x 0.025	S	S	S			
13 x 0.90	1/2 x 0.035	S	S	S			
20 x 0.90	3/4 x 0.035	S	S	S	S	S	
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	S	S	S	S	S	S
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		S	S	S	S	S
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050			S	S	S	S
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050			S			
Contact le	ength	< 20 mm	10-30 mm	20-50 mm	30-60 mm	50-90 mm	90-150 mm

S = Standard tooth



## MARATHON® M42

- · For universal use in single and serial cutting
- For profiles and solid materials
- For layer and bundle cutting



Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi							
Width x T	hickness								
mm	Inch	5-8	4-6	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.75-1.25	
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K	K	K	K				
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	К	K	K	K	K			
38 x 1.30	1-1/2 x 0.050			K	K				
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	К	К	K	К	K			
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		K	K	K	K			
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		К	K	К	К	K		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063		K	K	K	K	K	K	
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063			K	K	K	K	K	
Contac	t length	30-60 mm	50-90 mm	90-150 mm	150-290 mm	290-550 mm	540-1020 mm	570-1180 mm	

# MARATHON® SW M42

- Wide set
- For material with internal stress

Dimer Width x 1	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi						
mm	Inch	5-8	4-6	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.75-1.25
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		K					
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050		K	K	K			
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063			K	K			
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K			
Contac	t length	30-60 mm	50-90 mm	90-150 mm	150-290 mm	290-550 mm	540-1020 mm	570-1180 mm

K = Hook tooth Photo below: MARATHON® M42



### PROFLEX® M42

- · Extra strong tooth geometry to prevent tooth breakage
- For workshop operation
- · For profiles and beams



Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi					
Width x T	hickness						
mm	Inch	12-16	8-11	5-7	4-6	3-4	2-3
20 x 0.90	3/4 x 0.035	Р	Р	Р			
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050			Р		Р	Р
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050			Р		Р	Р
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063			Р		Р	Р
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063					Р	Р
Contac	t length	< 20 mm	10-40 mm	40-70 mm	50-90 mm	90-160 mm	160-310 mm

### **PROFLEX® PREMIUM M42**

- · Coated version
- · For increased cutting performance and longer tool life
- For reduced noise levels

Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi					
mm	Inch	12-16	8-11	5-7	4-6	3-4	2-3
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042				Р	Р	
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050					Р	Р
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050					Р	
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063					Р	Р
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063					Р	Р
Contac	t length	< 20 mm	10-40 mm	40-70 mm	50-90 mm	90-160 mm	160-310 mm

P = Profile tooth Photo below: PROFLEX[®] M42



## PROFLEX® SW M42

- · Extra wide set
- For girders with internal stress



Dimer Width x 1	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi						
mm	Inch	12-16	8-11	5-7	4-6	3-4	2-3	
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042					Р		
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050					Р	Р	
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050					Р		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063					Р	Р	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063					Р	Р	
Contact length < 20 mm 10-40 mm 40-70			40-70 mm	50-90 mm	90-160 mm	160-310 mm		

### **PROFLEX® PREMIUM SW M42**

- Coated version
- For increased cutting performance and longer tool life
- For reduced noise levels

Dimer Width x 1	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi						
mm	Inch	12-16	8-11	5-7	4-6	3-4	2-3	
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050					Р	Р	
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050					Р		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063					Р	Р	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063					Р	Р	
Contac	t length	< 20 mm	10-40 mm	40-70 mm	50-90 mm	90-160 mm	160-310 mm	

P = Profile tooth Photo below: PROFLEX® PREMIUM SW M42



### **VECTOR® M42**

- For performance-related use
- For rustproof and acid-resistant steels (VA)
- For engineering, heat-treatable and tool steels (HV)



Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi							
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.75-1.25	0.7-1.0		
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	HV							
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	HV, VA	HV, VA						
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	HV, VA	HV, VA						
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		HV						
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		HV						
Contac	t length	120-200 mm 200-340 mm 300-550 mm 500-1000 mm			700-1500 mm	950-3000 mm			

### GIGANT® M42

- For performance-related use
- For rustproof and acid-resistant steels (VA)
- For engineering, heat-treatable and tool steels (HV)

Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi						
mm	Inch	3-4	3-4 2-3 1.4-2 1.0-1.4 0.75-1.25 0.7-1					
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050			HV				
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050			VA				
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063			HV, VA				
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			HV, VA	HV	HV		
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063			HV	HV	HV	HV	
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	500-1000 mm	700-1500 mm	950-3000 mm	

HV = Tooth shape HV, VA = Tooth shape VA Photo below: VECTOR $^{\odot}$  M42



## NEW: SKALAR® M42

- Ground tooth geometry
- For performance-related use
- For universal use



Dimer Width x 1	nsions Thickness			Tooth pi	tch in tpi			
mm	inch	2.5-3.4	2.5-3.4 1.8-2.5 1.4-1.8 1.2-1.6 1.0-1.4					
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K						
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	K	K					
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	K	K	K				
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		K	K				
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063	К	K	K	К	K		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K	K	K	
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063				K	K	K	
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	400-700 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm	

# **NEW:** SKALAR[®] PREMIUM M42

- Coated version
- For increased cutting performance
- For a longer tool life

Dimer Width x 1	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi					
mm	inch	2.5-3.4	1.8-2.5	1.4-1.8	1.2-1.6	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K					
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	K	K				
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	K	K				
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		K	K	K		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K	K	
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	400-700 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

K = Hook tooth Photo below: SKALAR[®] PREMIUM M42



## SELEKTA® GS M42

- For performance-related use
- For excellent surface quality
- For perfect cutting performance



Dimer	nsions			Tooth pi	tch in tpi		
Width x T	Thickness						
mm	inch	4-6	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K	K	K			
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	K	K	K			
41 x 0.90	1-5/8 x 0.035		K	K			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	K	K	K	K		
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		K	K	K		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		K	K	K	K	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063				K	K	K
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063				K	K	K
Contac	t length	50-90 mm	90-150 mm	150-290 mm	290-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

K = Hook tooth



## ECOFLEX® M42

- For basic workshop operations
- For profiles and solid materials



Dimer	nsions		Tooth pitch in tpi							
Width x T	hickness									
mm	Inch	10-14	8-12	6-10	5-8	4-6	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4
13 x 0.65	1/2 x 0.025	S	S	S						
20 x 0.90	3/4 x 0.035	S	S	S	S	K				
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	S	S	S	S	K	K			
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		S	S	S	K	K	K		
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050					K	K	K		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063							K	K	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063								K	K
Contac	t length	< 20 mm	10-30 mm	20-50 mm	30-60 mm	50-90 mm	90-150 mm	150-290 mm	290-550 mm	500-1000 mm

## ECOFLEX® NE M42

- For non-ferrous metals
- For manual operation

Dimensions			Tooth pitch in tpi					
Width x Thickness		Extra wide set						
mm	Inch	4	2					
20 x 0.90	3/4 x 0.035		К					
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	К	К	К				
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		K					
Contact length		80-120 mm	120-200 mm	200-400 mm				

S = Standard tooth, K = Hook tooth Photo below: ECOFLEX® M42



# BIMETAL BAND SAW BLADES CUTTING MATERIAL X3000



- The perfect product portfolio for standard and special applications
- The back of the blade is made of alloyed steel that offers excellent continuous operation properties
- Modified cutting material X3000 (exclusive to WIKUS) with high hardness and excellent toughness
- High cutting edge stability
- For materials that are difficult to machine and special alloys

Sales units:	<ul> <li>Coils in fixed lengths and manufacturing coils of up to 120 m, depending on the width</li> <li>Welded-to-length band saw blades</li> </ul>
Band widths:	27 to 100 mm
Tooth shapes:	K, HV, VA See page 48 for explanations
Tooth pitches:	0.7-1.0 to 5-8 teeth per inch (tpi) See page 49 for explanations
Types of tooth set:	SD See page 49 for explanations
Qualities:	X3000: approx. 70 HRC, approx. 1000 HV (for steels and non-ferrous metals up to 45 HRC)
Special designs:	<b>PW</b> available for article groups: SKALAR® X3000, SELEKTA® GS X3000

# MARATHON® X3000

- For universal use in single and serial cutting
- For profiles and solid materials
- For layer and bundle cutting



Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi					
mm	Inch	5-8	1-6	3-4	2-3	1 /-2	
		J-0	4-0		2-0	1.4-2	
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K	ĸ	K			
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		K	K	K		
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050		K	K	K		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		K	K	K	K	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K	K	
Contac	t length	30-60 mm	50-90 mm	90-150 mm	150-290 mm	290-550 mm	





## **VECTOR® X3000**

- For performance-related use
- · For rustproof and acid-resistant steels as well as special alloys (VA)
- For quenched and tempered steels (HV)



Dimer Width x 1	nsions Fhickness	Tooth pitch in tpi						
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0		
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	HV						
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	VA	VA					
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	HV, VA	HV, VA					
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		HV					
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm		

### GIGANT® X3000

- For performance-related use
- For rustproof and acid-resistant steels as well as special alloys (VA)
- For quenched and tempered steels (HV)

Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi				
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050			VA		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063			HV, VA	VA	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			HV, VA	VA	
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063			VA	HV, VA	HV, VA
100 x 1.60	4 x 0.063					HV
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

HV = Tooth shape HV, VA = Tooth shape VA Photo below: GIGANT[®] X3000



## NEW: SKALAR® X3000

- · For universal use with materials that are difficult to machine
- Ground tooth geometry
- For performance-related use



Dime	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi					
Width x 1	Thickness						
mm	inch	2.5-3.4	1.8-2.5	1.4-1.8	1.2-1.6	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K					
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	K	K				
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	K	K	K			
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		K	K			
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063	K	K	K	K	K	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K	K	K
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063			K	K	K	K
100 x 1.60	4 x 0.063						K
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	400-700 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

K = Hook tooth



## SELEKTA® GS X3000

- For performance-related use
- For excellent surface quality
- For perfect cutting performance



Dime	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi					
Width x	Thickness						
mm	inch	4-6	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K	K	K			
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	K	K	K			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	K	K	K	K		
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050			K	K		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		K	K	K	K	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K	K	K
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063					K	K
Contac	t length	50-90 mm	90-150 mm	150-290 mm	290-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

K = Hook tooth



# CARBIDE TIPPED BAND SAW BLADES

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- Available in specially ground and / or set tooth geometries
- Excellent results in every application thanks to the different degrees of hardness and compositions of the carbides used
- Very high cutting performance for increased machine productivity
- Coated premium blades for maximum cutting performance
- long running times and extremely high performance from our high-tech products by choosing the right substrate

Sales units:	<ul><li>Coils of up to a max. of 50 m</li><li>Welded-to-length band saw blades</li></ul>
Band widths:	13 to 100 mm
Tooth shapes:	S, K, T, TSN See page 48 for explanations
Tooth pitches:	Constant: 1.25 to 4 teeth per inch (tpi) Variable: 0.7-1.0 to 3-4 tpi See page 49 for explanations
Types of tooth set:	SD See page 49 for explanations
Special designs:	<b>PW</b> available for article groups: DUROSET®, FUTURA®, FUTURA® PREMIUM, FUTURA® VA, FUTURA® PREMIUM VA

### **DUROSET**®

- Straight-set version
- Suited for band saw machines without a carbide package
- For universal use with steels



Dime Width x 1	nsions Thickness		Tooth pitch in tpi				
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0	
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	K	K				
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	K	K				
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	K	K	K			
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050	K	К				
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		К	К			
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K		
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063				K	K	
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm	

## **DUROSET® PREMIUM**

- · Coated version
- For a longer tool life

Dimer	nsions		Tooth pitch in tpi			
Width x T	hickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		K			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050		K	К		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		K	K		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			K	K	
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063				K	K
Contac	t length	120-200 mm	200-340 mm	300-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

K = Hook tooth Photo below: DUROSET[®] PREMIUM



### **FUTURA®**

- Ground trapezoid teeth
- For performance-related use
- For universal use with steels



Dimensions		Tooth pitch in tpi				
Width X I	nickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.85-1.15
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	Т				
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	Т	Т			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т	Т		
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т	Т	Т	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063		Т	Т	Т	Т
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063			Т	Т	Т
Contac	t length	90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	700-1500 mm

# FUTURA® PREMIUM

- · Coated version
- For outstanding cutting performance
- For a longer tool life

Dimer Width x T	Dimensions Tooth pit			Tooth pitch in tpi		
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.85-1.15
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	Т	Т			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т	Т		
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т	Т	Т	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063		Т	Т	Т	Т
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063				Т	Т
Contac	t length	90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	700-1500 mm

T = Trapezoid tooth Photo below: FUTURA[®] PREMIUM



### **NEW: TAURUS®**

• For universal use



Dimer	Dimensions Tooth pitch in tpi					
Width x T	hickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	Т				
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	Т	Т			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т	Т		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			Т	Т	
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063				Т	Т
Contac	t length	90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

# **NEW: TAURUS® PREMIUM**

- Coated version
- For a longer tool life

Dimensions Width x Thickness		Tooth pitch in tpi				
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	Т	Т			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050		Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т	Т		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			Т	Т	
Contac	t length	90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

T = Trapezoid tooth Photo below: TAURUS®



## **PROFIDUR®**

- For high-performance sawing of beams and profiles
- For burr sawing
- For excellent surface quality



Dimensions		Tooth pitch in tpi			
Width x Thickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3		
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063	Т	Т		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063		Т		
Contact length		90-150 mm	150-270 mm		

T = Trapezoid tooth



### FUTURA® VA

- Optimized tooth geometry
- For rust and acid-resistant steels
- For heat-resistant steels and special alloys



Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi				
Width X I	hickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.85-1.15
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		Т			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т	Т		
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т	Т		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			Т	Т	Т
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063	T				
Contac	t length	90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	700-1500 mm

## FUTURA® PREMIUM VA

- Coated version
- For a longer tool life

Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi				
Width x T	hickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.85-1.15
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т	Т		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			Т	Т	
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063	Т				
Contac	t length	90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	700-1500 mm

T = Trapezoid tooth Photo below: FUTURA[®] PREMIUM VA



### **FUTURA®** 718

- Novel back of the blade processing
- For high cutting performance
- For nickel-based alloys and duplex steels



Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Tooth pitch in tpi				
mm	Inch	2-3 1.4-2 1.0-1.4				
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т			
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050	Т	т			
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063	Т	Т			
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063	Т	Т	Т		
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063	Т				
Contact length		150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm		

#### T = Trapezoid tooth



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### **ECODUR**[®]

· Universal use with steels and non-ferrous metals

![](_page_31_Picture_3.jpeg)

Dimer Width x 7	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi					
VVIUUT X I	TICKIESS		1		L		
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	0.85-1.15		
13 x 0.80	1/2 x 0.032	Т					
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032	Т					
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	Т	Т				
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	Т	Т	Т			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т	Т			
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050		Т	Т			
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т	Т	Т		
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			Т			
Contact length		90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	550-1600 mm		

# DUROSET® NE

- · Extra wide set
- For non-ferrous metals
- For manual sawing applications

Dimensions Tooth pir Width x Thickness Extra w		Tooth pi Extra v	tch in tpi <i>v</i> ide set		
mm	Inch	3 2			
20 x 0.90	3/4 x 0.035	К			
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	К			
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	КК			
Contact length 120-200 mm		120-200 mm	200-400 mm		

T = Trapezoid tooth, K = Hook tooth Photo below: ECODUR $^{\textcircled{B}}$ 

![](_page_31_Picture_12.jpeg)

### FUTURA® NE

- High cutting performance with non-ferrous metals
- For excellent surface quality
- For foundry applications and aluminum blocks

![](_page_32_Picture_5.jpeg)

Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi				
Width x T	hickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	0.85-1.15	0.7-1.0
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	Т				
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		Т	Т		
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050		Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063			Т	Т	
67 x 1.60	2-5/8 x 0.063			Т		
80 x 1.60	3-1/8 x 0.063				Т	Т
Contac	t length	90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	550-1600 mm	950-3000 mm

## FUTURA® NE RS

- Reduced cutting channel width
- · For aluminum blocks

Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi				
Width x T	hickness	35				
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	0.85-1.15	0.7-1.0
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050			Т		
54 x 1.30	2-1/8 x 0.050			Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063				Т	Т
80 x 1.10	3-1/8 x 0.042	T T				
Contac	ntact length 90-150 mm 150-270 mm 270-550 mm 550-1600 mm 950-			950-3000 mm		

T = Trapezoid tooth Photo below: FUTURA[®] NE

![](_page_32_Figure_12.jpeg)

### ARION® FG

- Coated band saw blade for maximum cutting performance on high-performance band saws
- For mass cuts and short product production
- For engineering, heat-treatable and tool steels

![](_page_33_Picture_5.jpeg)

Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi				
Width x T	hickness					
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042		Т	Т		
67 x 1.10	2-5/8 x 0.042	Т	Т	Т		
80 x 1.10	3-1/8 x 0.042		Т	Т	Т	
100 x 1.10	4 x 0.042	Т Т Т Т				
Contact length		90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

## ARION® EG

• For optimal surface quality

Dimensions		Tooth pitch in tpi					
Width x I	hickness						
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0	
54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042	Т	Т				
67 x 1.10	2-5/8 x 0.042	Т	Т	Т			
80 x 1.10	3-1/8 x 0.042		Т	Т	Т		
100 x 1.10	4 x 0.042	T T T T					
Contact length		90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm	

### ARION® PG

• For tubes and profiles

Dimer Width x 1	nsions Thickness		Tooth pitch in tpi			
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	0.7-1.0
54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042	Т	Т			
67 x 1.10	2-5/8 x 0.042	Т	Т			
Contact length		90-150 mm	150-270 mm	270-550 mm	500-1000 mm	950-3000 mm

T = Trapezoid tooth Photo below: ARION® FG

![](_page_33_Picture_14.jpeg)

### FUTURA® SN

- Special geometry for surface hardened components
- For steels up to 65 HRC
- For high-performance requirements

![](_page_34_Picture_5.jpeg)

Dimensions Width x Thickness		Tooth pitch in tpi			
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3		
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	TSN			
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	TSN	TSN		
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	TSN	TSN		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063	TSN			
Contact length		40-150 mm	150-270 mm		

TSN = Tooth shape TSN

![](_page_34_Picture_8.jpeg)

### WIKUS CARBIDE TIPPED BAND SAW BLADES

### **TCT**[®]

- Set carbide band saw blade for cutting building materials
- For abrasive and mineral materials
- For graphite
- For sanded gray iron

![](_page_35_Picture_6.jpeg)

Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness		Tooth pi	tch in tpi			
mm	Inch	4	3	2	1.25		
13 x 0.80	1/2 x 0.032	S					
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032	S	S				
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	S	S, K	K			
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042		S, K	К			
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	ККК					
Contac	t length	80-120 mm	120-200 mm	200-400 mm	300-800 mm		

S = Standard tooth, K = Hook tooth

![](_page_35_Picture_9.jpeg)

## **TCTYRE**[®]

• A specially developed band saw blade for cutting tires

![](_page_36_Picture_3.jpeg)

Dimensions Width x Thickness		Tooth pitch in tpi			
mm	Inch	3-4	2-3		
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	Т	Т		
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	Т	Т		
41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	Т	Т		
54 x 1.60	2-1/8 x 0.063		Т		
Contact length		90-150 mm	150-270 mm		

T = Trapezoid tooth

![](_page_36_Picture_6.jpeg)

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# DIAMOND COATED BAND SAW BLADES

![](_page_37_Picture_1.jpeg)

- As the hardest material known to man, diamonds are capable of cutting any material, as well as alloys.
- The unique properties of the backing materials developed for WIKUS are perfectly suited for standing up to the stress these extremely high cutting speeds cause.
- Due to the rather unique applications of DIAGRIT, we generally recommend that you contact us for advice on grain sizes to coordinate combinations of grain size and diameter of the blade to suit your application.

Sales units:	Welded-to-length band saw blades
Band widths:	10 to 100 mm
Diamond coating:	Continuous (K), segmented (S), intermittent (U), with 6 to 30 mm pitch
Grain sizes:	D64, D91, D126, D151, D181, D252, D301, D356, D426, D501, D601
Areas of application:	Silicon, Glass, Fiberglass, Natural stone
Option:	Alternative band dimensions upon request

**DIAGRIT®** K

- · Continuous coating
- For performance-related use
- For small workpiece dimensions

![](_page_38_Picture_5.jpeg)

Dime Width x T	nsions Fhickness	Dimensions Width x Thickness		
mm	Inch	mm	Inch	
10 x 0.50	3/8 x 0.020	27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	
13 x 0.50	1/2 x 0.020	34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	
13 x 0.65	1/2 x 0.025	41 x 0.50	1-5/8 x 0.020	
16 x 0.50	5/8 x 0.020	41 x 0.80	1-5/8 x 0.032	
20 x 0.50	3/4 x 0.020	41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032	50 x 0.90	2 x 0.035	
27 x 0.50	1-1/16 x 0.020	54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042	
27 x 0.70	1-1/16 x 0.028			

## DIAGRIT® K VA

• The back of the blade is made of stainless steel

Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Dimensions Width x Thickness		
mm	Inch	mm	Inch	
13 x 0.50	1/2 x 0.020	41 x 0.50	1-5/8 x 0.020	
20 x 0.50	3/4 x 0.020	54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042	
27 x 0.50	1-1/16 x 0.020	60 x 0.50	2-1/3 x 0.020	

Grain sizes: D64, D91, D126, D151, D181, D252, D301, D356, D426, D501, D601 Alternative band dimensions upon request

![](_page_38_Picture_11.jpeg)

### **DIAGRIT®S**

- Segmented coating in rectangular or semi-circular shape
- For performance-related use
- For average workpiece dimensions

![](_page_39_Picture_5.jpeg)

Dime Width x 1	nsions Fhickness	Dimensions Width x Thickness		
mm	Inch	mm	Inch	
10 x 0.50	3/8 x 0.020	27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	
13 x 0.50	1/2 x 0.020	34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	
13 x 0.65	1/2 x 0.025	41 x 0.50	1-5/8 x 0.020	
16 x 0.50	5/8 x 0.020	41 x 0.80	1-5/8 x 0.032	
20 x 0.50	3/4 x 0.020	41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032	50 x 0.90	2 x 0.035	
27 x 0.50	1-1/16 x 0.020	54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042	
27 x 0.70	1-1/16 x 0.028			

## DIAGRIT® S VA

• The back of the blade is made of stainless steel

Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness	Dimensions Width x Thickness		
mm	Inch	mm	Inch	
13 x 0.50	1/2 x 0.020	41 x 0.50	1-5/8 x 0.020	
20 x 0.50	3/4 x 0.020	54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042	
27 x 0.50	27 x 0.50 1-1/16 x 0.020		2-1/3 x 0.020	

Grain sizes: D64, D91, D126, D151, D181, D252, D301, D356, D426, D501, D601 Alternative band dimensions upon request

![](_page_39_Picture_11.jpeg)

### DIAGRIT[®] U

• Intermittent coating

- SRSEPP

- For performance-related use
- For large workpiece dimensions

![](_page_40_Picture_5.jpeg)

Dimensions		Pitch T	Dimensions		Pitch T
Width x T	hickness		Width x T	hickness	
mm	Inch	mm	mm	Inch	mm
10 x 0.50	3/8 x 0.020	6	41 x 0.50	1-5/8 x 0.020	20
13 x 0.50	1/2 x 0.020	8	41 x 0.80	1-5/8 x 0.032	20
13 x 0.65	1/2 x 0.025	8	41 x 1.30	1-5/8 x 0.050	20
20 x 0.50	3/4 x 0.020	8	50 x 0.90	2 x 0.035	20
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032	8	54 x 1.10	2-1/8 x 0.042	20
27 x 0.70	1-1/16 x 0.028	12	80 x 1.10	3-1/8 x 0.042	12
27 x 0.90	1-1/16 x 0.035	12	100 x 0.90	4 x 0.035	12
34 x 1.10	1-3/8 x 0.042	20	100 x 1.10	4 x 0.042	12

Grain sizes: D64, D91, D126, D151, D181, D252, D301, D356, D426, D501, D601 Alternative band dimensions upon request

![](_page_40_Picture_8.jpeg)

# CARBON STEEL BAND SAW BLADES

	<ul> <li>Well-suited for tasks that include everything from basic workshop operations to machining of composite materials</li> <li>Hardened tooth tips and an extremely flexible blade body ensure high reliability</li> </ul>
Sales units:	<ul> <li>Coils in fixed lengths and manufacturing coils of up to 120 m, depending on the width</li> <li>Welded-to-length band saw blades</li> </ul>
Band widths:	5 to 25 mm
Tooth shapes:	L, S, K See page 48 for explanations
Tooth pitches:	3 to 24 teeth per inch (tpi) See page 49 for explanations
Types of tooth set:	SD, WS, GS See page 49 for explanations

### **EXTRA**

- For basic sawing applications
- For unalloyed steels of low strength

![](_page_42_Picture_4.jpeg)

Dimer Width x T	nsions Thickness		Tooth pitch in tpi SD	
mm	Inch	6	4	3
8 x 0.65	5/16 x 0.025	S	L	
10 x 0.65	3/8 x 0.025	S	S,L	L
13 x 0.65	1/2 x 0.025	S	S,L	L
16 x 0.80	5/8 x 0.032	S	S	L
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032	S	S,L	L

L = Skip tooth, S = Standard tooth

![](_page_42_Picture_7.jpeg)

### DIAMANT

- For basic workshop operations
- For low alloy, medium strength steels

![](_page_43_Picture_4.jpeg)

Dimer	nsions		Tooth pitch in toi								
Width x T	hickness		SD					W	WS		
mm	Inch	18	14	10	8	6	4	3	24	14	4
5 x 0.40	3/16 x 0.016		S						S		
5 x 0.65	3/16 x 0.025		S	S					S		
6 x 0.40	1/4 x 0.016					K					
6 x 0.65	1/4 x 0.025	S	S	S	S	K			S		K
8 x 0.65	5/16 x 0.025	S	S	S	S	K	K		S		K
10 x 0.65	3/8 x 0.025		S	S	S	K	K	K	S		
13 x 0.65	1/2 x 0.025		S	S	S	K	K	K	S		
16 x 0.50	5/8 x 0.020	S			S						
16 x 0.65	5/8 x 0.025			S		K	K	K		S	
16 x 0.80	5/8 x 0.032			S		K	K	K		S	
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032			S	S	K	K	K		S	
25 x 0.90	1 x 0.035			S	S	S	K	K			

S = Standard tooth, K = Hook tooth

![](_page_43_Picture_7.jpeg)

### **JET**

- For fusion cutting operations
- For steels of up to 30 mm in thickness
- For composite materials

![](_page_44_Picture_5.jpeg)

Dimer	nsions	Tooth pitch in tpi				
Width x T	Thickness	SD	RL			GS
mm	Inch	14	10 8 6			4
10 x 0.65	3/8 x 0.025	S				
16 x 0.80	5/8 x 0.032		S			
20 x 0.80	3/4 x 0.032	S				
25 x 0.90	1 x 0.035			S	S	S

S = Standard tooth

![](_page_44_Picture_8.jpeg)

# SELECTING THE RIGHT BAND SAW BLADE

#### 1. Band length

The dimensions of the band will depend on what band saw machine you are using – you will find an interactive overview of the most popular band saw machines and appropriate dimensions of WIKUS band saw blades on our website: www.wikus.com.

#### 2. Band width

- Horizontal machines: band width specified by the manufacturer
- Vertical band saw machines: higher variations in band width are possible, please see the manufacturer's information
- Band width: the wider the band saw blade, the more stability it will have
- Contour cuts: the smallest radius to be cut is the limiting factor for the band width

#### 3. Cutting edge material

WIKUS offers four main groups of cutting edge materials:

- Bimetal (HSS)
- Carbide
- Diamond
- Carbon steel

The machinability of the material to be cut determines what cutting material you should choose.

#### 4. Tooth pitch

The length of engagement of the saw blade in the workpiece represents the most important parameter for choosing the tooth pitch.

The material to be sawed and the type of saw blade used also play a role in selecting the right pitch.

You will find the different engagement lengths listed with upper and lower limits in the tables on the individual products that WIKUS offers. We specify our recommended tooth pitch here.

The table to the side is used to determine the appropriate tooth pitch when cutting solid material at a constant pitch.

When cutting pipes, the outside diameter and wall thickness are the defining parameters for choosing the right tooth pitch.

Please refer to our recommendations in the table shown opposite.

Constant tooth pitch	Contact length (mm)		
tpi	from	to	
24		6	
18		10	
14		15	
10	15	30	
8	30	50	
6	50	80	
4	80	120	
3	120	200	
2	200	400	
1.25	300	800	

#### 5. Tooth shape

The combination of our various tooth shapes, cutting-edge materials and band saw dimensions allows for the highest possible cutting performance.

#### 6. Types of tooth set

For a more detailed description, please turn the page.

![](_page_45_Picture_27.jpeg)

s		Cutting of tubes Outer diameter of the tube (mm) / Tooth pitch Tz in tpi															
mm	20	40	60	80	100	120	150	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1500
2	14	14	14	14	14	14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	5-8	5-8	5-8
3	14	14	10-14	10-14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6
4	14	14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	8-12	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4
5	14	10-14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4
6	14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	8-12	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
8	14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3
10		8-12	6-10	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3
12		8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
15		8-12	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
20			6-10	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
30				4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	1.4-2
50						3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2
75								2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2
100									2-3	2-3	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2
150										2-3	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	1.0-1.4	1.0-1.4
200											1.4-2	1.4-2	1.4-2	1.0-1.4	1.0-1.4	1.0-1.4	0.75-1.25
250												1.4-2	1.0-1.4	1.0-1.4	1.0-1.4	0.75-1.25	0.75-1.25
300													1.0-1.4	1.0-1.4	0.75-1.25	0.75-1.25	0.75-1.25
350														1.0-1.4	0.75-1.25	0.75-1.25	0.7-1.0
400															0.75-1.25	0.75-1.25	0.7-1.0
450																0.7-1.0	0.7-1.0
500																	0.7-1.0

s = Wall thickness If you need to cut two or more tubes that are lying side by side, please use this table that takes the double wall thickness into consideration (s).

![](_page_46_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Picture_4.jpeg)

# **TOOTH SHAPES**

![](_page_47_Picture_1.jpeg)

Rake angle: 0°, for:

flexible materials (aluminum and wood)
only available from the tool steel assortment

**Profile tooth (P)** 

![](_page_47_Figure_5.jpeg)

Rake angle: positive, for:

- hollow and angle profiles
- steel beams
- · bundle and layer cuts
- applications that are susceptible to vibrations

### Tooth shape (HV)

![](_page_47_Picture_12.jpeg)

Rake angle: positive and there is a distinct difference in tooth, for:

- high cutting performance
- solid materials
- short-chipping materials
- tempered steels

### Trapezoid tooth (T)

![](_page_47_Picture_19.jpeg)

Rake angle: positive, for:

- high cutting performance
- optimal surface finishes

### Standard tooth (S)

![](_page_47_Picture_24.jpeg)

Rake angle: 0°, for:

- short-chipping materials
- · steels with a high carbon content
- · tool steel and cast iron
- · materials with small cross-sections
- · thin-walled profiles

#### Hook tooth (K)

![](_page_47_Figure_32.jpeg)

Rake angle: positive, for:

- universal use
- · non-ferrous metals and steels
- profiles and solid materials

#### Tooth shape (VA)

![](_page_47_Picture_38.jpeg)

Rake angle: extremely positive and there is a distinct difference in tooth, for:

- high cutting performance
- solid materials
- long-chipping materials
- · rustproof and acid-resistant steels
- superalloys

### Tooth shape TSN (Trapezoid tooth)

![](_page_47_Picture_46.jpeg)

Rake angle: negative, especially for:

- surface-hardened shafts
- hardened steels up to 62 HRC, hard manganese steels, hard-chrome plated workpieces
- · diameters of up to 300 mm

![](_page_48_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **TYPES OF TOOTH SET**

The free-cutting action of the band saw blade is achieved by means of the tooth set, where the teeth protrude alternately left and right beyond the blade body.

#### Standard set (SD)

![](_page_48_Picture_4.jpeg)

All-purpose set for cutting thicknesses of more than 5 mm with steels, castings and hard non-ferrous metals.

Constant tooth pitch: set sequence is left/ right/straight.

Variable tooth pitch: one tooth in each toothing interval is unset, the remaining teeth in the interval are recurrently set left/right or in the reverse order.

#### Wavy set (WS)

![](_page_48_Picture_9.jpeg)

We recommend wavy set for material dimensions of up to 5 mm, like sheets, thin-walled tubes and profiles.

#### Group set (GS)

![](_page_48_Picture_12.jpeg)

For band saw blades in the tooth pitch range of 4-18 tpi, improved surface quality is obtained using the group set.

# TOOTH PITCH (Tz)

Tooth pitch refers to the number of teeth per inch (tpi). 1 inch equates to 25.4 mm.

A distinction is made between constant tooth pitches with a uniform tooth distance, 2 tpi for example, and variable tooth pitches with different tooth distances within one toothing interval.

Variable tooth pitches, for instance 2-3 tpi, can be characterized by two measures: 2 tpi stands for the maximum tooth distance and 3 tpi stands for the minimum tooth distance in the toothing interval.

![](_page_48_Figure_18.jpeg)

![](_page_48_Picture_19.jpeg)

![](_page_49_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **BREAKING IN YOUR BAND SAW BLADES**

Sharp cutting edges that have extremely small edge radii are the ideal prerequisites for high cutting ability and a long service life. This is ensured by breaking in the blades properly. See pictures above:

- 1. New cutting edge with a very small edge radius
- 2. Proper breaking in of the band saw blade creates a stable cutting edge
- 3. Excessive strain due to improper breaking in leads to micro-breakages of the cutting edge

#### Before you use them for the first time:

- Band tension should be about 300 N/mm²
- · Check and adjust the oil content of the cooling lubricant by using a hand refractometer
- The recommended oil content of the cooling lubricant can be found in the cutting data slide rule or in ParaMaster® 3.0

### **BIMETAL BAND SAW BLADES**

- Determine the right cutting speed and feed rate (using the WIKUS bimetal cutting data slide rule, for instance) based on the material to be cut and its dimensions.
- Important: Use a new blade with approx. 100% of the cutting speed (m/min) and approx. 50% of the feed rate (mm/min)

### **CARBIDE BAND SAW BLADES**

- Determine the right cutting speed and feed rate (using the WIKUS carbide cutting data slide rule, for instance) based on the material to be cut and its dimensions.
- Important: Use a new blade with approx. 75% of the cutting speed (m/min) and approx. 50% of the feed rate (mm/min)
- Very important: band saw blades can be prone to vibration and vibration noise - Help: To resolve this issue, reduce the cutting speed (m/min) once again
- With small workpiece dimensions, approx. 300 cm² of the material should be cut to break in the blade.
- With large workpiece dimensions, we recommend breaking in over a period of about 15 min.
- After breaking in, slowly increase the cutting speed (m/min) to the determined value and then gradually increase the feed rate (mm/min) to the value that you determined before.

The cutting data slide rule that WIKUS has developed for bimetal and carbide band saw blades can be of practical assistance. Or use ParaMaster[®] 3.0, the online cutting data program from WIKUS that features a wide variety of different functions. More information can be found on page 5 or register directly under www.paramaster.de

![](_page_50_Picture_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_51_Picture_5.jpeg)

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