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## No. 628 Notching Tool, A-4 I A-4E

Advanced Notcher for Izod/Charpy specimens conforms to ISO 2818 and JIS K 7144
Notching Tool, A-4...... Slice cutting + Notching
Notching Tool, A-4E..... Notching only


## APPLICATION

The Notching Tool, A-4 series are miniature, computerized, numerically controlled milling machine for preparing a variety of notched specimen bars. All operations except mounting and dismounting of the sample are automatic. It automatically positions, cutter according to sample and notch dimensions.
The instrument employs a precision servo motor control system with a touch screen control display. Safety interfaces protect the operator from accidents. The cutter speed and table travel speed can be optimized for the sample material. (Fixed cutter speed for A-4E)
The instrument can store up to 99 (16 for $A-4 E$ ) user-defined cutting programs. Bars can also be automatically cut from the ISO universal test specimen (A-4 only).

## FEATURES

1. All operation except mounting / dismounting of sample are automatic. Notching and slicing are automatically performed. (Notching only for A-4E)
2. Allows simultaneous processing of ISO multipurpose sample slicing and cutting. (Notching only for A-4E)
3. Employs pulse motor which allows cutting at high precision of 0.01 mm
4. LCD touch-screen setup, operation and display; memory recall of 99 user cutting programs (16 for A-4E)
5. Automatic detection of zero-height (sample bottom) reference point
6. Safety cover locks during cutting; automatic safety inter locks and emergency stop
7. Double notching processing also available using optional double notch-holder

## SPECIFICATIONS

|  | A-4 | A-4E |
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| Notching system | Single-tooth, Milling type (conforms to ISO 2818, JIS K 7144) Automatic operation except sample mounting \& dismounting |  |
| Processing items | Single notching <br> Slice cutting <br> Double notching (Option) | Single notching Double notching (Option) |
| Notching capacity | Length: $50-210 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> Height: $3-15 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> Thickness: Max. chuck clearance 100 mm <br> (Correspond to $4 \mathrm{~mm} \times 25$ pcs.) |  |
| Notch height setting | Digital setting, increments in 0.01 mm steps |  |
| Notch height setting motor ( $Z$ axis) | Pulse motor, precision ball screw |  |
| Table slide motor (X axis) | Pulse motor, ball screw, speed adjustable ( $50-1200 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{min}$.) |  |
| Cutter motor | AC servo motor Speed adjustable: (200-900rpm) | Synchronous motor <br> Fixed speed: <br> ( $50 \mathrm{~Hz}: 300 \mathrm{rpm}, 60 \mathrm{~Hz}: 360 \mathrm{rpm}$ ) |
| Notch cutter (V type) | External diameter $\Phi 75 \mathrm{~mm}$, Angle $45^{\circ}$, Tip-radius 0.25 mm High speed tool steel single-tooth disk type ( 1 pc. attached as a standard accessories) |  |
| Notch cutter speed | Max. $165 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{min}$. |  |
| Slice cutter (Specimen end cutter) | Diameter $\Phi 100 \mathrm{~mm}$, Thickness 1 mm , High-speed tool steel ( $2 \mathrm{pcs} / \mathrm{set}$ attached as standard accessories) | ----------- |
| Slice cut length | 80mm (for ISO multipurpose sample) 63.5 mm (Option) | ---------- |
| Safety devices | Safety cover open...Automatically stops Cutter rotation and table emergency stop switch Leakage breaker ( 30 mA ) |  |
| Electrical | AC100V, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ (Other voltages also possible) | AC100V, 50/60Hz, 3A (Other voltages also possible) |
| Dimensions \& weight | Approx. $30(\mathrm{~W}) \times 70(\mathrm{D}) \times 70(\mathrm{H}) \mathrm{cm}, 65 \mathrm{~kg}$ |  |

OPTIONS
1 Notch height gauge, model N
2 Available notch cutters
(1) Single-tooth V notch cutter, Normal metal ( $45^{\circ}, 0.25 \mathrm{mmR}$ tip), model 1V75SK (Standard)
(2) Single-tooth $V$ notch cutter, Carbide ( $45^{\circ}, 0.25 \mathrm{mmR}$ tip), model 1V75WC
(3) Multi-tooth V notch cutter, Normal metal ( $45^{\circ}, 0.25 \mathrm{mmR}$ tip), model 175 SKH
(4) Single-tooth $V$ notch cutter, Normal metal ( $45^{\circ}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmR}$ tip)
(5) Multi-tooth V notch cutter, Normal metal ( $45^{\circ}, 0.1 \mathrm{mmR}$ tip)
(6) Single-tooth U notch cutter, Normal metal (1.0mmR Tip)
(7) Single-tooth V notch cutter for "double notching", Normal metal ( $45^{\circ}, 1.0 \mathrm{mmR}$ ), model 1W75SK

3 Available slice cutters
(1) Normal metal slice cutter (2 disks/set), model S10SK (Standard)
(2) Carbide slice cutter (2 disks/set), model S10WC

4 Available slice collar
(1) Slice collar for 80 mm long slice ( $38 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2,4 \mathrm{~mm} x 1$ ), model SC80 (Standard)
(2) Slice collar for 63.5 mm long slice ( $29.75 \mathrm{~mm} \times 1,8.3 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2,4 \mathrm{~mm} \times 1$ ), model SC63.5

5 Centering holder for "double notching" (for 10mm height), model WN10

Notch height gauge


Notch cutter tip dimension is inspected by Digital Contour Measuring Instrument


Dimension of single-tooth cutter tip shape


Dimension of notched ABS sample shape

