

HARDENED STEEL CUTTING DIE

Hardened Steel Cutting Die for ASTM D2116

Microtensile Dumbbell · Tensile specimen — built to ASTM D2116: Standard Specification for FEP-Fluorocarbon Molding and Extrusion Materials


OVERVIEW

Solid cutting die for cutting Microtensile Dumbbell specimens to ASTM D2116. The die is machined from a single piece of steel, hardened and finished with a sharp, precision cutting edge, so it holds its profile when cutting harder plastics from 0 to 5 mm thick.

KEY FEATURES

- Machined from a single piece of steel — no joints or seams in the cutting edge
- Hardened, precision-finished edge for clean, square specimen sides
- Cuts harder plastics, filled compounds and sheet from 0–5 mm thick
- Integral ejector plate releases the specimen after cutting
- Long service life; cutting edge can be re-sharpened

SPECIMEN PROFILE

Overall length (min)	38.1 mm
Width of narrow section	4.8 mm
Width of ends	15.9 mm
Distance between tabs (gauge)	22.25 ± 0.05 mm
Initial grip separation	22.0 ± 0.05 mm
Specimen thickness	1.5 ± 0.3 mm

Nominal values per ASTM D2116; die is cut to the standard's profile.

DIE SPECIFICATIONS

Die construction	One-piece machined steel body
Cutting edge	Hardened, precision-finished
Material thickness	0 – 5 mm
Recommended materials	Rigid & semi-rigid plastics, filled compounds, rubber, sheet & film
Specimen ejection	Integral ejector plate
Press compatibility	Manual, pneumatic & hydraulic sample-cutting presses
Cut profile	Microtensile Dumbbell per ASTM D2116

APPLICATIONS

- Wire & cable insulation
- Chemical-process tubing & linings
- Semiconductor fluid handling
- Film & release sheets

Ordering & customization: Specify the standard and specimen type, die style (ribbon steel or hardened steel), the material and thickness you cut, and your press make/model so we can match the mounting. Custom profiles, multi-cavity dies and nick/notch features are available on request.

ABOUT THE STANDARD

ASTM D2116 specifies requirements and test methods for FEP fluorocarbon molding and extrusion resins. Tensile strength and elongation are determined on microtensile dumbbells die-cut from compression-molded sheet.

Also available: Ribbon Steel version

Economical steel-rule die for rubber, elastomers and soft plastics up to 3 mm thick — same ASTM D2116 profile.

Specifications are typical and may vary by configuration; confirm at time of quote. Refer to the current edition of the standard for specimen tolerances and test procedures. Part ref. UGC-CDH-D2116