## 628 | Notching Tool Model A-4 / A-4E

Advanced milling type notcher for Izod/Charpy specimens


## A-4 $\square$ Notching $\square$ Specimen's ends slicing

## A-4E Notching



## APPLICATION

The Notching Tool, A-4 series are 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 $A-4 E$ )
The instrument can store up to 99 ( 16 for $A-4 E$ ) user-defined processing programs. Bars can also be automatically cut from the ISO multipurpose specimen (A-4 only).

## FEATURES

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



## Cutting condition examples

(In case specimen height 10 mm , notch height 8 mm )


| Name | Above example setting |
| :--- | :--- |
| d0 (Rough cutting depth) <br> Note: Number of cutting strokes is 1 time only | 1.00 mm |
| dn (Cutting depth) | 0.20 mm |
| n (Number of cutting strokes except rough cutting) | 5 times |

## d01.00 + (dn0.20 x n5 $)=\mathbf{2 . 0 0 m m}$

Example for soft specimens (such as non-reinforced polyolefin etc.)

| Name | Above example setting |
| :--- | :--- |
| d0 (Rough cutting depth) <br> Note: Number of cutting strokes is 1 time only | 1.00 mm |
| dn (Cutting depth) | 1.00 mm |
| n (Number of cutting strokes except rough cutting) | 1 times |

$\mathrm{d} 01.00+(\mathrm{dn} 1.00 \times \mathrm{n} 1)=2.00 \mathrm{~mm}$

Example for hard specimens (such as engineering plastics)

| Name | Above example setting |
| :--- | :--- |
| d0 (Rough cutting depth) <br> Note: Number of cutting strokes is 1 time only | 0.20 mm |
| dn (Cutting depth) | 0.20 mm |
| n (Number of cutting strokes except rough cutting) | 9 times |

$\mathrm{d} 00.20+(\mathrm{dn0.20} \times \mathrm{n} 9)=2.00 \mathrm{~mm}$

■SPECIFICATIONS

| Model | A-4 | A-4E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notching system | Single-tooth, Milling type (conforms to ISO 2818) <br> Automatic operation except sample mounting \& dismounting |  |
| Processing items | - Notching <br> - Specimen's ends slicing | - Notching |
| Specimen clamp | - Length: 63.5 to 200 mm <br> - Height: 3 to 15 mm <br> - Thickness: Max. clamp clearance | mm (= $=4 \mathrm{~mm} \times 25$ specimens) |
| Machining conditions | 99 programs | 16 programs |
| Notch height setting motor (Z axis) | Stepper motor with precision ball screw |  |
| Notch height setting | 3 to $14.99 \mathrm{~mm}, 0.01 \mathrm{~mm}$ steps |  |
| Table feed motor (X axis) | Stepper motor with precision ball screw |  |
| Table feed rate | 50 to $1200 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{min}$. |  |
| Cutter motor <br> (Rotational speed) | AC servo motor (200 to 900rpm) | Synchronous motor (50Hz:300rpm, 60Hz:360rpm) |
| Standard V notch cutter | - Diameter: $\varnothing 75 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> - Angle: $45^{\circ}$ <br> - Tip-radius: 0.25 mm <br> - Material: SKH (High speed tool steel) <br> - Single-tooth type <br> (1 piece is provided as a standard) |  |
| Standard slice cutter | - Diameter: $\varnothing 100 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> - Thickness: 1 mm <br> - Material: SKH (High speed tool steel) <br> (1 set is provided as standard) | ---------- |
| Specimen's ends slicing length | Standard: 80mm (ISO179, 180, 8256) Option: 63.5mm (ASTM D256) | ------ |
| Safeguards | - Safety cover with interlock <br> - Emergency stop switch |  |
| Power requirement | Single-phase, <br> AC100V, 50 Hz or $60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.8 \mathrm{kVA}$ | Single-phase, <br> AC100V, 50 Hz or $60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.3 \mathrm{kVA}$ |
| Compressed air requirement | Required only for optional cooling device Max. 0.8MPa |  |
| Dimensions | W300 x D700 $\times$ H700mm |  |
| Weight | Approx. 65kg |  |

ISTANDARD FUNCTIONS / ACCESSORIES \& OPTIONS

- Standard

OOption $\times$ Not available

|  | Name | Model | Part No. | A-4 | A-4E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Single-tooth V notch cutter <br> $45^{\circ}$, R0.25mm, High speed tool steel (Notch type A) | 1V75SK | 7505269 | - | $\bullet$ |
| 2 | Single-tooth V notch cutter $45^{\circ}$, R0. 25 mm , Carbide (Notch type A) | 1V75WC | 7505266 | O | 0 |
| 3 | Multi-teeth V notch cutter $45^{\circ}$, R0.25mm, High speed tool steel (Notch type A) | ---- | 7505270 | $\bigcirc$ | 0 |
| 4 | Single-tooth V notch cutter $45^{\circ}$, R1.0mm, High speed tool steel (Notch type B) | ----- | 7505267 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 5 | Single-tooth V notch cutter $45^{\circ}, \mathrm{RO} .1 \mathrm{~mm}$, High speed tool steel (Notch type C) | ----- | 7505265 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 6 | Slice cutter High speed tool steel (2 pcs./set) | S10SK | 7505272 | $\bullet$ | $\times$ |
| 7 | Slice cutter Carbide (2 pcs./set) | S10WC | ----- | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ |
| 8 | Slice cutter <br> High speed tool steel, Staggered teeth (2pcs./set) | S10SKT | 7505273 | $\bigcirc$ | $\times$ |
| 9 | Slice collar for specimen's ends 80 mm slicing $(38 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2,4 \mathrm{~mm} \times 1)$ | SC80 | ----- | $\bullet$ | $\times$ |
| 10 | Slice collar for specimen's ends 63.5 mm slicing ( $29.75 \mathrm{~mm} \times 1,8.3 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2,4 \mathrm{~mm} \times 1$ ) | SC63.5 | ----- | O | $\times$ |
| 11 | Slice collar for notching only/slicing only | C39+4 | ----- | O | $\times$ |
| 12 | Wrench for cutter replacement | TCSR | ----- | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 13 | Jig for cutter replacement | TCSM | ----- | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |
| 14 | Sample float stopper (2pcs/set) | ----- | ----- | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 15 | Centering holder for "double notching" For 10 mm height <br> Max. chuck clearance: Approx. 40 mm (Correspond to $4 \mathrm{~mm} \times 10$ specimens) | WN10 | ----- | O | $\bigcirc$ |
| 16 | Reference point detecting jig | SPRDA4 | ----- | O | 0 |
| 17 | Cooling device | A4-AC | ----- | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 18 | Notch height gauge, Analog type Stroke:20mm, Minimum read:0.01mm, Tip angle: $40^{\circ}$, R0. 2 | N | ----- | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 19 | Notch height gauge, Digital type Stroke:20mm, Minimum read:0.01mm, Tip angle: $40^{\circ}$, R0. 2 | D | ----- | $\bigcirc$ | 0 |
| 20 | Check-eye gauge | CG-1 | ----- | O | 0 |





Notch cutter tip \& notched sample dimensions are inspected by Digital Contour measuring instrument before shipment.


Dimension of single-tooth cutter tip shape


Dimension of notched ABS sample shape


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