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Tool adjustment & operating recommendations

Versatile and easy to use

The BURRAWAY® can be used on portable power tools and drill motors, drill presses, automatic equipment, CNC machines, or on virtually any type of shop equipment. No special operator skills are required.

Fast and easy adjustment

The amount of stock removed will vary with the hardness of the material. Adjust the set screw in the shank end of the tool to obtain the desired edge break. (Caution: Be careful not to over-adjust; if the spring is compressed to a solid condition, the blade will not be able to retract.)

If adjustment fails to produce the desired results, a different blade rake angle or a light-duty spring may be required. Please submit part prints for development of the most efficient tooling for the application.

Speeds and feeds

Use the same speed and feed rate as you would run a standard HSS drill. The operator will soon acquire a feel for the operation and for the moderate rate of hand feeding which is required to deburr the part.

Blade life and regrinding

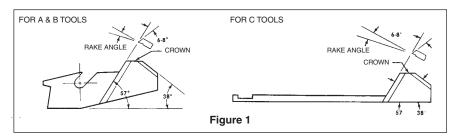
BURRAWAY blades generally last about four to ten times longer than the drill used to make the hole. Due to the low cost of replacement blades, most of our customers prefer to replace worn

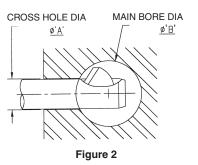
blades with new ones.

However, the blades can be reground and reused. Blades can generally take from five to ten regrinds of .010 inch (0.25mm) each before they must be discarded. Regrind clearance angles as shown in Figure 1 below.

Tool maintenance

The BURRAWAY tool should be inspected periodically for chips, grit, and foreign particles in the slot from which the blade projects. Clean as necessary.







Our BURRAWAY® Kit contains five deburring tools in popular hole sizes:

- 1/8 in.5/32 in.3/16 in.7/32 in.1/4 in.
- A replacement blade for each tool is included. The kit is packaged in a durable box. The BURRAWAY Kit enables you to have on hand the solution to burr removal problems for hole sizes most frequently encountered.

Cross-hole deburring

Burraway tools will tend to cut an elliptical chamfer when deburring a hole drilled through the wall of a larger hole (i.e., the amount of edge break will be inconsistent). If the ratio of the main bore diameter "B" to the cross-hole diameter "A" is less than 3/1 (refer to Figure 2), the Burraway is not recommended. If the ratio is 3/1 or greater, the standard Burraway tool should be tested and may provide satisfactory results. If not, consider using a tool with a special Burraway blade with a 45° angle, run at speeds of 40-100 RPM; contact our engineering department.

If the ratio is questionable, our Burr-Off tool may be considered (see page 12). While it will tend to cut a greater ellipse, it will also resist breakage on steep side walls. Neither the Burraway nor the Burr-Off is recommended for holes that do not intersect squarely or diametrically.

Blade data

Three blade styles

Double-Acting (DA)

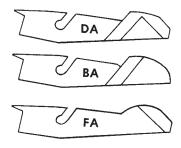
For deburring both front and back of holes.

Back-Acting (BA)

For deburring back of bole only.

Front-Acting (FA)

For deburring front of bole only.



Note: Unless otherwise specified, the double-acting blade is furnished with the BURRAWAY tool.

Blade rake angles

The three styles shown above are available from stock as standard items, with positive rake angles. Negative and neutral rake blades are available from stock upon request as a standard option for certain material types (see chart on the right); otherwise, the positive rake blade will be supplied.

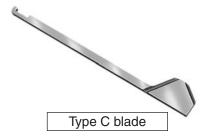
Blade replacement

Blade replacement is easy for tools in nominal sizes from 3.0mm (.118 in.) and larger. When the tension adjustment screw, located in the end of the shank on Type A and B tools, is loosened sufficiently, the open-ended slot allows the blade to slide out freely. The replacement blade is then installed and the tension adjustment screw retightened for the desired amount of spring tension.



Type A and B blade

For Type C tools, loosen the tension adjustment set screw located on the O.D. of the arbor and slide out both the Type C blade and the tension adjustment rod. Replace in reverse order.



Note: BURRAWAY blades for nominal tool sizes of 3/32 and 7/64 inch (.093 and .109) in our inch program, and blades for 2.0 and 2.5mm tools in our metric program, are designed with a pinhole instead of a slot. The open-ended slot is not feasible in this size range due to the small size of the blade. The blade can only be replaced by removing the pivot pin from the arbor, which may cause breakage. We do **not** recommend blade replacement in these smallest tool sizes. We recommend that the entire arbor assembly be replaced.

Blade recommendations for various material types

Material Type	Blade Style Recommendation
Machine steel Tool steel Steel forgings Malleable iron Monel metal Stainless steel Titanium	4° positive rake blade
Cast iron	0° neutral rake blade
Aluminum	0° neutral rake blade
Brass & bronze	4° negative rake blade

Note: Unless you specify otherwise, your tool will be supplied with a double-acting, positive rake blade and a regular-duty spring. Light-duty springs are available upon request for softer non-ferrous materials.

