

## 284 ACME STANDARD SCREW THREAD GAGE

### HARDENED

29°

This gage is a standard for grinding and setting tools when cutting Acme threads. Acme threads have the same depth as square threads but the sides of the threads are at an inclination of 14-1/2° (29° included angle). This form of thread is used extensively and has in many instances replaced the square thread in machine construction. The advantages of the Acme thread are its strength and the ease by which it can be cut compared with square threads. The angles and edges of this gage are hardened, ground and carefully tested.



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In use, the angle on the thread cutting tool is checked on the large precision-ground V at the end of the gage. The tool is then ground on the end to the width of the slot of whatever pitch is being turned. It is then set in the lathe using the half angle.

| Fixed Gages |       |                                 |
|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Cat. No.    | EDP   | Description                     |
| 284         | 51319 | Acme Standard Screw Thread Gage |

## STANDARDS FOR SHEET AND WIRE GAGES WITH CORRESPONDING STARRETT GAGES

### Dimensions of Sizes in Decimal Parts of an Inch

| No. of Wire Gage | 281<br>American or Brown & Sharpe | 188 and 245<br>Birmingham or<br>Stubs' Iron Wire | 287<br>Washburn & Moen,<br>Worcester, MA* | 280<br>American S. & W. Co's.<br>Music Wire Gage | Stubs' Steel Wire | 283<br>U.S. Standard Gage for Sheet<br>and Plate Iron and Steel |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00000000         | 0.7314                            |                                                  |                                           |                                                  |                   |                                                                 |
| 0000000          | 0.6514                            |                                                  |                                           |                                                  |                   |                                                                 |
| 000000           | 0.5800                            |                                                  |                                           | 0.004                                            |                   | 0.4688                                                          |
| 00000            | 0.5165                            |                                                  |                                           | 0.005                                            |                   | 0.4375                                                          |
| 0000             | 0.46                              | 0.454                                            | 0.3938                                    | 0.006                                            |                   | 0.4063                                                          |
| 000              | 0.4096                            | 0.425                                            | 0.3625                                    | 0.007                                            |                   | 0.375                                                           |
| 00               | 0.3648                            | 0.38                                             | 0.331                                     | 0.008                                            |                   | 0.3438                                                          |
| 0                | 0.3249                            | 0.34                                             | 0.3065                                    | 0.009                                            |                   | 0.3125                                                          |
| 1                | 0.2893                            | 0.3                                              | 0.283                                     | 0.01                                             | 0.227             | 0.2813                                                          |
| 2                | 0.2576                            | 0.284                                            | 0.2625                                    | 0.011                                            | 0.219             | 0.2656                                                          |
| 3                | 0.2294                            | 0.259                                            | 0.2437                                    | 0.012                                            | 0.212             | 0.25                                                            |
| 4                | 0.2043                            | 0.238                                            | 0.2253                                    | 0.013                                            | 0.207             | 0.2344                                                          |
| 5                | 0.1819                            | 0.22                                             | 0.207                                     | 0.014                                            | 0.204             | 0.2188                                                          |
| 6                | 0.1620                            | 0.203                                            | 0.192                                     | 0.016                                            | 0.201             | 0.2031                                                          |
| 7                | 0.1443                            | 0.18                                             | 0.177                                     | 0.018                                            | 0.199             | 0.1875                                                          |
| 8                | 0.1285                            | 0.165                                            | 0.162                                     | 0.02                                             | 0.197             | 0.1719                                                          |
| 9                | 0.1144                            | 0.148                                            | 0.1483                                    | 0.022                                            | 0.194             | 0.1563                                                          |
| 10               | 0.1019                            | 0.134                                            | 0.135                                     | 0.024                                            | 0.191             | 0.1406                                                          |
| 11               | 0.0907                            | 0.12                                             | 0.1205                                    | 0.026                                            | 0.188             | 0.125                                                           |
| 12               | 0.0808                            | 0.109                                            | 0.1055                                    | 0.029                                            | 0.185             | 0.1094                                                          |
| 13               | 0.0720                            | 0.095                                            | 0.0915                                    | 0.031                                            | 0.182             | 0.0938                                                          |
| 14               | 0.0641                            | 0.083                                            | 0.08                                      | 0.033                                            | 0.18              | 0.0781                                                          |
| 15               | 0.0571                            | 0.072                                            | 0.072                                     | 0.035                                            | 0.178             | 0.0703                                                          |
| 16               | 0.0508                            | 0.065                                            | 0.0625                                    | 0.037                                            | 0.175             | 0.0625                                                          |
| 17               | 0.0453                            | 0.058                                            | 0.054                                     | 0.039                                            | 0.172             | 0.0563                                                          |
| 18               | 0.0403                            | 0.049                                            | 0.0475                                    | 0.041                                            | 0.168             | 0.05                                                            |
| 19               | 0.0359                            | 0.042                                            | 0.041                                     | 0.043                                            | 0.164             | 0.0438                                                          |
| 20               | 0.0320                            | 0.035                                            | 0.0348                                    | 0.045                                            | 0.161             | 0.0375                                                          |
| 21               | 0.0285                            | 0.032                                            | 0.0318                                    | 0.047                                            | 0.157             | 0.0344                                                          |
| 22               | 0.0253                            | 0.028                                            | 0.0286                                    | 0.049                                            | 0.155             | 0.0313                                                          |
| 23               | 0.0226                            | 0.025                                            | 0.0258                                    | 0.051                                            | 0.153             | 0.0281                                                          |
| 24               | 0.0201                            | 0.022                                            | 0.023                                     | 0.055                                            | 0.151             | 0.025                                                           |
| 25               | 0.0179                            | 0.02                                             | 0.0204                                    | 0.059                                            | 0.148             | 0.0219                                                          |
| 26               | 0.0159                            | 0.018                                            | 0.0181                                    | 0.063                                            | 0.146             | 0.0188                                                          |
| 27               | 0.0142                            | 0.016                                            | 0.0173                                    | 0.067                                            | 0.143             | 0.0172                                                          |
| 28               | 0.0126                            | 0.014                                            | 0.0162                                    | 0.071                                            | 0.139             | 0.0156                                                          |
| 29               | 0.0113                            | 0.013                                            | 0.015                                     | 0.075                                            | 0.134             | 0.0141                                                          |
| 30               | 0.0100                            | 0.012                                            | 0.014                                     | 0.08                                             | 0.127             | 0.0125                                                          |
| 31               | 0.0089                            | 0.01                                             | 0.0132                                    | 0.085                                            | 0.12              | 0.0109                                                          |
| 32               | 0.0080                            | 0.009                                            | 0.0128                                    | 0.09                                             | 0.115             | 0.0102                                                          |
| 33               | 0.0071                            | 0.008                                            | 0.0118                                    | 0.095                                            | 0.112             | 0.0094                                                          |
| 34               | 0.0063                            | 0.007                                            | 0.0104                                    |                                                  | 0.11              | 0.0086                                                          |
| 35               | 0.0056                            | 0.005                                            | 0.0095                                    |                                                  | 0.108             | 0.0078                                                          |
| 36               | 0.005                             | 0.004                                            | 0.009                                     |                                                  | 0.106             | 0.0070                                                          |
| 37               | 0.0045                            |                                                  |                                           |                                                  | 0.103             | 0.0066                                                          |
| 38               | 0.0040                            |                                                  |                                           |                                                  | 0.101             | 0.0063                                                          |
| 39               | 0.0035                            |                                                  |                                           |                                                  | 0.099             |                                                                 |
| 40               | 0.0031                            |                                                  |                                           |                                                  | 0.097             |                                                                 |

\* Also called the U.S. Steel Wire Gage

