

Hardness vs Minimum Thickness Chart 55

Any greater thickness and hardness can be safely tested on indicated scale	Rockwell Superficial Hardness Scales			Rockwell Regular Hardness Scales		
	15N	30N	45N	A	D	C
	15 kgf	30 kgf	45 kgf	60 kgf	100 kgf	150 kgf
Thickness inches (mm)	N Brale Indenter			Brale Indenter		
.006 (0.15)	92	-	-	-	-	-
.008 (0.20)	90	-	-	-	-	-
.010 (0.25)	88	-	-	-	-	-
.012 (0.30)	83	82	77	-	-	-
.014 (0.36)	76	78.5	74	-	-	-
.016 (0.41)	68	74	72	86	-	-
.018 (0.46)	x	66	68	84	-	-
.020 (0.51)	x	57	63	82	77	-
.022 (0.56)	x	47	58	79	75	69
.024 (0.61)	x	x	51	76	72	67
.026 (0.66)	x	x	37	71	68	65
.028 (0.71)	x	x	20	67	63	62
.030 (0.76)	x	x	x	60	58	57
.032 (0.81)	x	x	x	x	51	52
.034 (0.86)	x	x	x	x	43	45
.036 (0.91)	x	x	x	x	x	37
.038 (0.96)	x	x	x	x	x	28
.040 (1.02)	x	x	x	x	x	20

Any greater thickness and hardness can be safely tested on indicated scale	Rockwell Superficial Hardness Scales			Rockwell Regular Hardness Scales		
	15-T	30-T	45-T	F	B	G
	15 kgf	30 kgf	45 kgf	60 kgf	100 kgf	150 kgf
Thickness inches (mm)	1/16-in Ball Indenter			1/16-in Ball Indenter		
.010 (0.25)	91	-	-	-	-	-
.012 (0.30)	86	-	-	-	-	-
.014 (0.36)	81	80	-	-	-	-
.016 (0.41)	75	72	71	-	-	-
.018 (0.46)	68	64	62	-	-	-
.020 (0.51)	x	55	53	-	-	-
.022 (0.56)	x	45	43	-	-	-
.024 (0.61)	x	34	31	98	94	94
.026 (0.66)	x	x	18	91	87	87
.028 (0.71)	x	x	4	85	80	76
.030 (0.76)	x	x	x	77	71	68
.032 (0.81)	x	x	x	69	62	59
.034 (0.86)	x	x	x	x	52	50
.036 (0.91)	x	x	x	x	40	42
.038 (0.96)	x	x	x	x	28	31
.040 (1.02)	x	x	x	x	x	22

X = No minimum hardness. These are approximate numbers only.

Cylindrical Correction Chart 53

Cylindrical work corrections to be added to observed Rockwell number for scales indicated

Scales C, D, A Brale Diamond Indenter Diameter of Specimen - inches (mm)										
Observed Reading	1/8 (3.2)	1/4 (6.4)	3/8 (10)	1/2 (13)	5/8 (16)	3/4 (19)	7/8 (22)	1 (25)	1-1/4 (32)	1-1/2 (38)
90	NA	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85		0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
80		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
75		1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
70		1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
65		1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
60		1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
55		2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0
50		2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
45		3.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
40		3.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
35		4.0	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
30		5.0	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5
25		5.5	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
20		6.0	4.5	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0

Scales B, F, G 1/16-in Ball Indenter Diameter of Specimen - inches (mm)										
Observed Reading	1/8 (3.2)	1/4 (6.4)	3/8 (10)	1/2 (13)	5/8 (16)	3/4 (19)	7/8 (22)	1 (25)	1-1/4 (32)	1-1/2 (38)
100	NA	3.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	NA	NA
90		4.0	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0		
80		5.0	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5		
70		6.0	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5		
60		7.0	5.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0		
50		8.0	5.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0		
40		9.0	6.0	4.5	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.5		
30		10.0	6.5	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.0	2.5		
20		11.0	7.5	5.5	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0		
10		12.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.0		
0		12.5	8.5	6.5	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.0		

Scales 15-N, 30-N, 45-N N Brale Diamond Indenter Diameter of Specimen - inches (mm)										
Observed Reading	1/8 (3.2)	1/4 (6.4)	3/8 (10)	1/2 (13)	5/8 (16)	3/4 (19)	7/8 (22)	1 (25)	1-1/4 (32)	1-1/2 (38)
90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
85	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0		
80	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0		
75	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0		
70	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
65	2.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
60	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5		
55	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5		
50	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5		
45	4.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
40	4.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
35	5.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
30	5.5	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0		
25	5.5	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0		
20	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		

Scales 15-T, 30-T, 45-T 1/16-in Ball Indenter Diameter of Specimen - inches (mm)										
Observed Reading	1/8 (3.2)	1/4 (6.4)	3/8 (10)	1/2 (13)	5/8 (16)	3/4 (19)	7/8 (22)	1 (25)	1-1/4 (32)	1-1/2 (38)
90	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	NA	NA
80	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5		
70	5.0	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0		
60	6.5	4.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5		
50	8.5	5.5	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5		
40	10.0	6.5	4.5	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0		
30	11.5	7.5	5.0	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.0		
20	13.0	9.0	6.0	4.5	4.5	3.0	2.0	2.0		

These corrections are approximate only and represent the averages to the nearest 1/2 Rockwell number.

Conversions

All values, except WMN, are consistent with ASTM E140 Tables 1 and 2, and ASTM A370 Tables 3A and 3B, where applicable. WMN or Wilson Microficial Numbers were developed by Wilson Instruments in the Wilson Standards laboratory and are not derived from ASTM.

Cylindrical Corrections Values are consistent with ASTM E18 Table 6,7,13, and 14
Hardness vs. Minimum Thickness Values are consistent with ASTM E18 Tables 4, 5, 11, and 12 except for D and G scale values, which are obtained from indentation hardness testing by Vincent E. Lysaght.



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