

## Trowel Notch Diagrams

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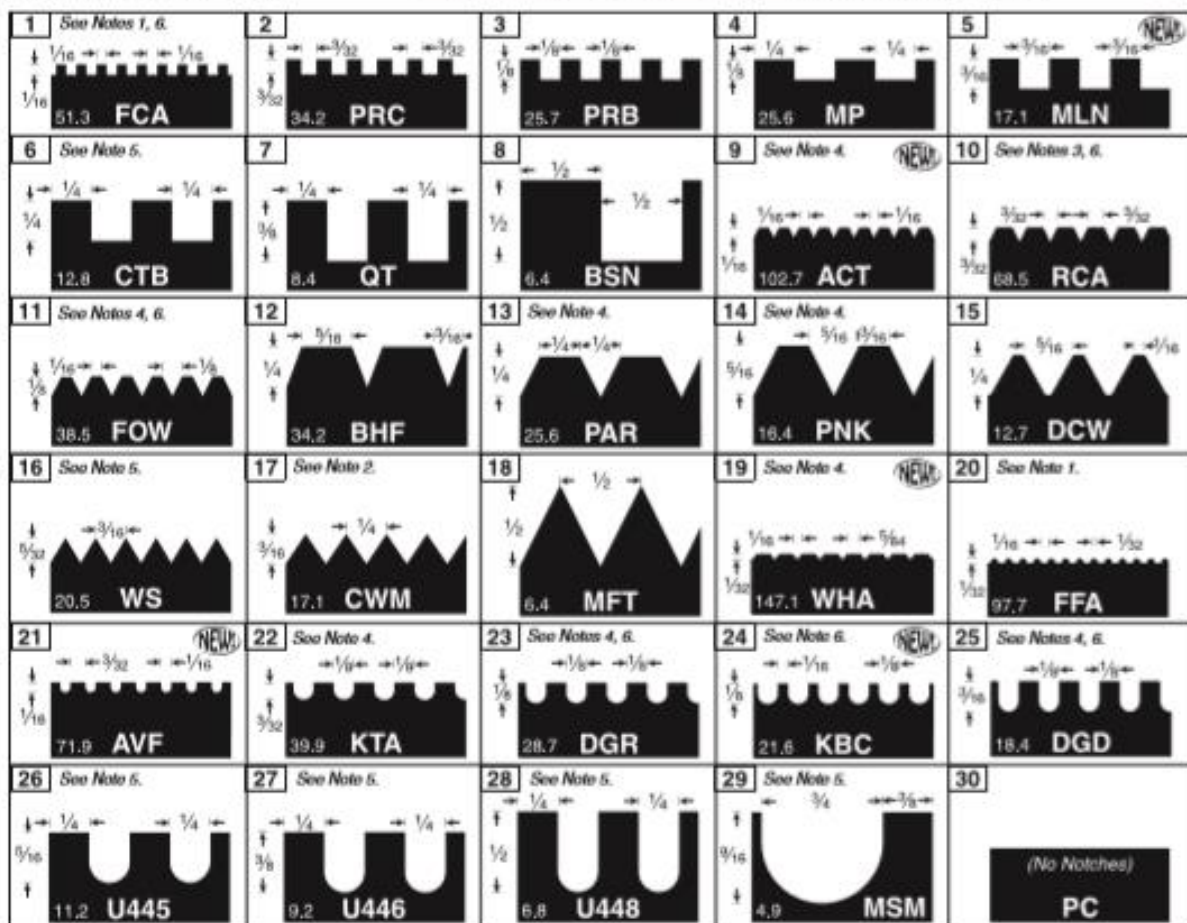
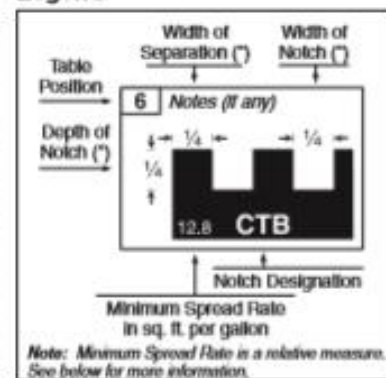
- Notches are listed in decreasing Minimum Spread Rate order as follows: Square notches (1–8); V notches with separations (9–15); V notches (16–18); U notches (19–29) and PC—no notches (30).
- The *Notch Sequence Table* (right) is an alphabetical Notch Diagram listing showing the corresponding numerical position in the *Table of Notch Diagrams* below.
- The *Legend* (far right) describes the information associated with each notch.

**To order a specific trowel:** Replace (notch) in the trowel series number with 2, 3 or 4 character Notch Designation. For example, order No. 9CTB-U for a 9-series trowel with CTB notch and Ultigrip handle.

### Notch Sequence Tables

Notch	Position	Notch	Position
ACT	9	MLN	5
AVF	21	MP	4
BHF	12	MSM	29
BSN	8	PAR	13
CTB	6	PC	30
CWM	17	PNK	14
DCW	15	PRB	3
DGD	25	PRC	2
DGR	23	QT	7
FCA	1	RCA	10
FFA	20	U445	26
FOW	11	U446	27
KBC	24	U448	28
KTA	22	WHA	19
MFT	18	WS	16

### Legend



All notch diagrams are shown full size with fractional inch dimensions.

The number in the lower left hand corner of each notch diagram is the Minimum Spread Rate, a relative measure in square feet per gallon. The spread rate will be greater (same adhesive over a larger area, or less adhesive over the same area) if the trowel is held at an angle of less than 90° to the floor, or if the notches have been worn.

### Notes:

1. The Nos. 1022-X, 16X, 16X-U, 9X, 4X, 4X-U, 9X, 9X-AH, 9X-BS, 9X-BS-U, 9X-LH, 9X-LH-U and 9X-U (where 'X' represents either the FCA or FFA notch) Trowels have a 10° angled leading edge.
2. The Nos. 9CWM-LH and 9CWM-LH-U Trowels have a 10° angled leading edge.
3. The Nos. 16RCA, 16RCA-U, 9RCA, 9RCA-AH, 9RCA-BS, 9RCA-BS-U, 9RCA-LH, 9RCA-LH-U and 9RCA-U Trowels have a 10° angled leading edge.

4. The Nos. 16X, 16X-U, 9X and 9X-U (where 'X' represents either the ACT, DGD, DGR, FOW, KTA, PAR, PNK or WHA notch) Trowels have a 10° angled leading edge.
5. The CTB, MSM, U445, U446, U448 and WS notches are approved for use in specific tile installations by the NTCA (National Tile Contractors Association, Inc.) Technical Committee.
6. The DGD, DGR, FCA, FOW, KBC and RCA notches are recommended by The Carpet and Rug Institute Standards CF1 104 and CF1 105 in the absence of a specific recommendation from the carpet manufacturer and/or adhesive supplier.

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