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Standard Specification for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens (Square Opening Series)[1]

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INTRODUCTION

Industrial perforated plate can be produced in many thousands of combinations of size and shape of opening, bar size, thickness of material, and type of metal. Such variety is often confusing and, to the vast majority of perforated plate users, unnecessary, since each usually requires only a very few specifications.

The purpose of this specification is to simplify this problem by a condensed table of recommended specifications covering a wide range of openings in which industrial perforated plate is made, with several recommended bar sizes and thicknesses of plate for each opening, for use in various grades of service.

By making selections from this standard, the user will be guided to specifications that are being regularly produced, thus avoiding inadvertent selection of specifications that, because of little or no demand, are unobtainable, except on special order (usually quite expensive unless the quantity ordered is sufficient to justify the cost of special tooling).

If a user has a specific application for industrial perforated plate that can not be solved by a selection from this standard, it is recommended that he consult his perforated plate supplier on the availability of an acceptable alternative specification.

1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the sizes of square opening perforated plate and screens for general industrial uses, including the separating or grading of materials according to designated nominal particle size, and lists standards for openings from 5 in. (125 mm) to 0.127 (⅛) in. (3.35 mm) punched with bar sizes and thicknesses of plate for various grades of service. Methods of checking industrial perforated plate and screens are included as information in Annex A3.

1.2 This specification does not apply to perforated plate or screens with round, hexagon, slotted, or other shaped openings.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*[2]

E323 Specification for Perforated-Plate Sieves for Testing Purposes

E1638 Terminology Relating to Sieves, Sieving Methods, and Screening Media

2.2 *ISO Standards:*[3]

ISO 2194 Industrial screens — Woven wire cloth, perforated plate and electroformed sheet — Designation and nominal sizes of openings

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[2] For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

[3] Available from International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 1, ch. de la Voie-Creuse, Case postale 56, CH-1211, Geneva 20, Switzerland, http://www.iso.ch.

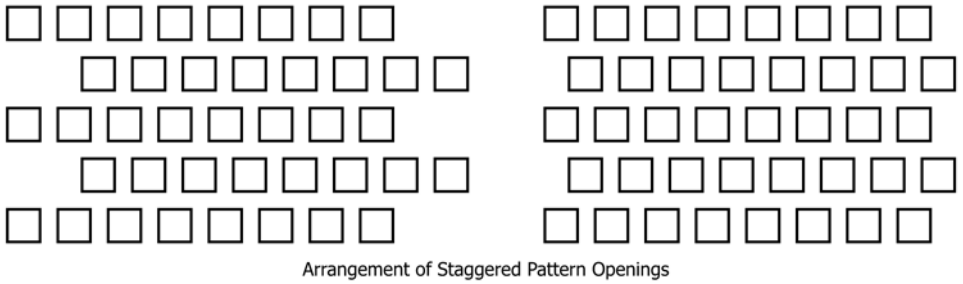


FIG. 1 Unfinished End Pattern **Finished End Pattern**

2.3 *Other Documents:*
Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)[4]
Mil-Std-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage[4]

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 For general terms related to sieves, sieving methods, and screening media, see Terminology E1638.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *aperture, n*—the opening in a screening or sieving medium.

3.2.2 *bar, n*—the metal between perforations.

3.2.3 *blank, n*—unperforated area located other than along the perimeter of a plate.

3.2.4 *break-out, n*—term applied to the action that occurs ahead of the punch in its going through the plate.

3.2.4.1 *Discussion*—The fracturing of the material results in a tapered hole with the small dimensions on the punch side.

3.2.5 *centers, n*—dimensional sum of one perforation and one bar or the dimensional distance from the center of one perforation to the center of an adjacent perforation.

3.2.6 *die side, n*—surface of the plate that was against the die during the punching operation.

3.2.7 *finished end pattern, n*—condition that occurs with some specifications of staggered pattern perforations as a result of tool design in which the pattern is completed on both ends of the plate (Fig. 1).

3.2.8 *gage (*also *gauge) , n*—a number designating a specific thickness of metal sheet tabulated in a standardized series, each of which represents a decimal fraction of an inch.

3.2.9 *margin* or *border , n*—unperforated area located along the perimeter of a plate.

3.2.10 *percent open area, n*—the ratio of the total area of the apertures to the total area expressed in percentage.

3.2.11 *perforated pattern, n*—the patterns that the perforations are arranged in, usually in a staggered pattern with midpoints nominally at the vertices of isosceles triangles or square patterns arranged in line with their midpoints nominally at the vertices of squares.

3.2.12 *screen, n*—(*1*) surface provided with apertures of uniform size and shape; (*2*) another term used interchangeably for woven wire cloth; (*3*) machine provided with one or more screen surfaces.

3.2.13 *screening, v*—process of separating a mixture of different sizes by means of one or more screen surfaces.

3.2.14 *smooth side or punch side, n*—surface of the plate that was uppermost during the punching operation and through which the punch entered the plate.

3.2.15 *unfinished end pattern, n*—condition that occurs with some specifications of staggered pattern perforations as a result of tool design.

3.2.15.1 *Discussion*—On one end of the plate, the pattern will appear to be incomplete as a result of unperforated holes in the even numbered rows, while on the other end of the same plate, the pattern will appear to be incomplete because of unperforated holes in the odd numbered rows (Fig. 1).

4. Standard Specifications

4.1 Standard specifications for industrial perforated plate and screens are listed in Table 1.

4.2 *Openings*—The series of standard openings listed in Table 1 include those of the USA Standard Sieve Series, Specification E323, and those of the ISO apertures for industrial plate screens, ISO 2194, with the addition of those openings in common usage.

4.3 *Relationship of Grades*—The purpose of the several grades is to provide combinations of opening and bar size for various types of service, from medium-light to heavy. Since it is possible to vary the bar size independently from the plate thickness, each of the service grades lists up to three combinations of bar and gage for each opening. The entire standard series has been designed for a logical relationship of bar size to opening in each grade and between grades with the capability of also being able to vary the plate thickness.

[4] Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, http://dodssp.daps.dla.mil.

TABLE 1 USA Standard Specifications for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens (Square Opening Series)—(U.S. Customary Units)

Perforated Opening		Medium Light				Medium				Medium Heavy				Heavy			
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent
125	5	5	½	½	82.6	5	⅝	⅝	79.0	5	¾	¾	75.6	5	1	1	69.4
125	5	5	⅝	⅝	79.0	5	¾	½	75.6	5	⅞	⅝	72.4	5	1⅛	⅞	66.6
125	5	5	⅝	½	79.0	5	¾	⅝	75.6	5	⅞	¾	72.4	5	1⅛	1	66.6
...	...	4½	½	½	81.0	4½	⅝	⅝	77.1	4½	¾	¾	73.4	4½	1	1	66.9
...	...	4½	⅝	⅜	77.1	4½	¾	½	73.4	4½	⅞	⅝	70.1	4½	1⅛	⅞	64.0
...	...	4½	⅝	½	77.1	4½	¾	⅝	73.4	4½	⅞	¾	70.1	4½	1⅛	1	64.0
106	4¼	4¼	½	½	80.1	4¼	⅝	⅝	76.0	4¼	¾	¾	72.3	4¼	1	1	65.5
106	4¼	4¼	⅝	⅜	76.0	4¼	¾	½	72.3	4¼	⅞	⅝	68.8	4¼	1⅛	⅞	62.5
106	4¼	4¼	⅝	½	76.0	4¼	¾	⅝	72.3	4¼	⅞	¾	68.8	4¼	1⅛	1	62.5
100	4	4	½	½	79.0	4	⅝	⅝	74.8	4	¾	¾	70.9	4	1	1	64.0
100	4	4	⅝	⅜	74.8	4	¾	½	70.9	4	⅞	⅝	67.3	4	1⅛	⅞	60.9
100	4	4	⅝	½	74.8	4	¾	⅝	70.9	4	⅞	¾	67.3	4	1⅛	1	60.9
...	...	3¾	½	½	77.9	3¾	⅝	⅝	73.5	3¾	¾	¾	69.4	3¾	⅞	⅞	65.7
...	...	3¾	⅝	⅜	73.5	3¾	¾	½	69.4	3¾	⅞	⅝	65.7	3¾	1	¾	62.3
...	...	3¾	⅝	½	73.5	3¾	¾	⅝	69.4	3¾	⅞	¾	65.7	3¾	1	⅞	62.3
90	3½	3½	½	½	76.6	3½	⅝	⅝	72.0	3½	¾	¾	67.8	3½	⅞	⅞	64.0
90	3½	3½	⅝	⅜	72.0	3½	¾	½	67.8	3½	⅞	⅝	64.0	3½	1	¾	60.5
90	3½	3½	⅝	½	72.0	3½	¾	⅝	67.8	3½	⅞	¾	64.0	3½	1	⅞	60.5
...	...	3¼	⅜	⅜	80.4	3¼	½	½	75.1	3¼	⅝	⅝	70.3	3¼	¾	¾	66.0
...	...	3¼	½	5⁄16	75.1	3¼	⅝	⅜	70.3	3¼	¾	½	66.0	3¼	⅞	⅝	62.1
...	...	3¼	½	⅜	75.1	3¼	⅝	½	70.3	3¼	¾	⅝	66.0	3¼	⅞	¾	62.1
75	3	3	⅜	⅜	79.0	3	½	½	73.5	3	⅝	⅝	68.5	3	¾	¾	64.0
75	3	3	½	5⁄16	73.5	3	⅝	⅜	68.5	3	¾	½	64.0	3	⅞	⅝	59.9
75	3	3	½	⅜	73.5	3	⅝	½	68.5	3	¾	⅝	64.0	3	⅞	¾	59.9
...	...	2¾	⅜	⅜	77.4	2¾	½	½	71.6	2¾	⅝	⅝	66.4	2¾	¾	¾	61.7
...	...	2¾	½	5⁄16	71.6	2¾	⅝	⅜	66.4	2¾	¾	½	61.7	2¾	⅞	⅝	57.6
...	...	2¾	½	⅜	71.6	2¾	⅝	½	66.4	2¾	¾	⅝	61.7	2¾	⅞	¾	57.6
63	2½	2½	⅜	⅜	75.6	2½	½	½	69.4	2½	⅝	⅝	64.0	2½	¾	¾	59.2
63	2½	2½	½	5⁄16	69.4	2½	⅝	⅜	64.0	2½	¾	½	59.2	2½	⅞	⅝	54.9
63	2½	2½	½	⅜	69.4	2½	⅝	½	64.0	2½	¾	⅝	59.2	2½	⅞	¾	54.9
...	...	2¼	⅜	⅜	73.5	2¼	½	½	66.9	2¼	⅝	⅝	61.2	2¼	¾	¾	56.3
...	...	2¼	½	5⁄16	66.9	2¼	⅝	⅜	61.2	2¼	¾	½	56.3	2¼	⅞	⅝	51.8
...	...	2¼	½	⅜	66.9	2¼	⅝	½	61.2	2¼	¾	⅝	56.3	2¼	⅞	¾	51.8
53	2⅛	2⅛	5⁄16	5⁄16	76.0	2⅛	⅜	⅜	72.3	2⅛	½	½	65.5	2⅛	⅝	⅝	59.7
53	2⅛	2⅛	⅜	¼	72.3	2⅛	½	5⁄16	59.7	2⅛	⅝	⅜	59.7	2⅛	¾	½	54.6
53	2⅛	2⅛	⅜	5⁄16	72.3	2⅛	½	⅜	59.7	2⅛	⅝	½	59.7	2⅛	¾	⅝	54.6
50	2	2	5⁄16	5⁄16	74.8	2	⅜	⅜	70.9	2	½	½	64.0	2	⅝	⅝	58.0
50	2	2	⅜	¼	70.9	2	½	5⁄16	64.0	2	⅝	⅜	58.0	2	¾	½	52.9
50	2	2	⅜	5⁄16	70.9	2	½	⅜	64.0	2	⅝	½	58.0	2	¾	⅝	52.9
...	...	1⅞	5⁄16	5⁄16	73.5	1⅞	⅜	⅜	69.4	1⅞	½	½	62.3	1⅞	⅝	⅝	56.3
...	...	1⅞	⅜	¼	69.4	1⅞	½	5⁄16	62.3	1⅞	⅝	⅜	56.3	1⅞	¾	½	51.0
...	...	1⅞	⅜	5⁄16	69.4	1⅞	½	⅜	62.3	1⅞	⅝	½	56.3	1⅞	¾	⅝	51.0
45	1¾	1¾	5⁄16	5⁄16	72.0	1¾	⅜	⅜	67.8	1¾	½	½	60.5	1¾	⅝	⅝	54.3
45	1¾	1¾	⅜	¼	67.8	1¾	½	5⁄16	60.5	1¾	⅝	⅜	49.0	1¾	¾	½	49.0
45	1¾	1¾	⅜	5⁄16	67.8	1¾	½	⅜	60.5	1¾	⅝	½	49.0	1¾	¾	⅝	49.0
...	...	1⅝	¼	¼	75.1	1⅝	5⁄16	5⁄16	70.3	1⅝	⅜	⅜	66.0	1⅝	½	½	58.5
...	...	1⅝	5⁄16	3⁄16	70.3	1⅝	⅜	¼	66.0	1⅝	½	5⁄16	58.5	1⅝	⅝	⅜	52.1
...	...	1⅝	5⁄16	¼	70.3	1⅝	⅜	5⁄16	66.0	1⅝	½	⅜	58.5	1⅝	⅝	½	52.1
37.5	1½	1½	¼	¼	73.5	1½	5⁄16	5⁄16	68.5	1½	⅜	⅜	64.0	1½	½	½	56.3
37.5	1½	1½	5⁄16	3⁄16	68.5	1½	⅜	¼	64.0	1½	½	5⁄16	56.3	1½	⅝	⅜	49.8
37.5	1½	1½	5⁄16	¼	68.5	1½	⅜	5⁄16	64.0	1½	½	⅜	56.3	1½	⅝	½	49.8
...	...	1⅜	¼	¼	71.6	1⅜	5⁄16	5⁄16	66.4	1⅜	⅜	⅜	61.7	1⅜	½	½	53.8
...	...	1⅜	5⁄16	3⁄16	66.4	1⅜	⅜	¼	61.7	1⅜	½	5⁄16	53.8	1⅜	⅝	⅜	47.3
...	...	1⅜	5⁄16	¼	66.4	1⅜	⅜	5⁄16	61.7	1⅜	½	⅜	53.8	1⅜	⅝	½	47.3

TABLE 1 *Continued*

Perforated Opening		Medium Light				Medium				Medium Heavy				Heavy			
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent
31.5	1¼	1¼	¼	¼	69.4	1¼	5⁄16	5⁄16	64.0	1¼	3⁄8	3⁄8	59.2	1¼	½	½	51.0
31.5	1¼	1¼	5⁄16	3⁄16	64.0	1¼	3⁄8	¼	59.2	1¼	½	5⁄16	51.0	1¼	5⁄8	3⁄8	44.4
31.5	1¼	1¼	5⁄16	¼	64.0	1¼	3⁄8	5⁄16	59.2	1¼	½	3⁄8	51.0	1¼	5⁄8	½	44.4
...	...	1 3⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	74.6	1 3⁄16	¼	¼	68.2	1 3⁄16	5⁄16	5⁄16	62.7	1 3⁄16	3⁄8	3⁄8	57.8
...	...	1 3⁄16	¼	8	68.2	1 3⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄16	62.7	1 3⁄16	3⁄8	¼	57.8	1 3⁄16	½	5⁄16	49.5
...	...	1 3⁄16	¼	3⁄16	68.2	1 3⁄16	5⁄16	¼	62.7	1 3⁄16	3⁄8	5⁄16	57.8	1 3⁄16	½	3⁄8	49.5
...	...	1⅛	3⁄16	3⁄16	73.5	1⅛	¼	¼	66.9	1⅛	5⁄16	5⁄16	61.2	1⅛	3⁄8	3⁄8	56.3
...	...	1⅛	¼	8	66.9	1⅛	5⁄16	3⁄16	61.2	1⅛	3⁄8	¼	56.3	1⅛	½	5⁄16	47.9
...	...	1⅛	¼	3⁄16	66.9	1⅛	5⁄16	¼	61.2	1⅛	3⁄8	5⁄16	56.3	1⅛	½	3⁄8	47.9
26.5	1 1⁄16	1 1⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	72.2	1 1⁄16	¼	¼	65.5	1 1⁄16	5⁄16	5⁄16	59.7	1 1⁄16	3⁄8	3⁄8	54.6
26.5	1 1⁄16	1 1⁄16	¼	8	65.5	1 1⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄16	59.7	1 1⁄16	3⁄8	¼	54.6	1 1⁄16	½	5⁄16	46.2
26.5	1 1⁄16	1 1⁄16	¼	3⁄16	65.5	1 1⁄16	5⁄16	¼	59.7	1 1⁄16	3⁄8	5⁄16	54.6	1 1⁄16	½	3⁄8	46.2
25	1	1	3⁄16	3⁄16	70.9	1	¼	¼	64.0	1	5⁄16	5⁄16	58.0	1	3⁄8	3⁄8	52.9
25	1	1	¼	8	64.0	1	5⁄16	3⁄16	58.0	1	3⁄8	¼	52.9	1	½	5⁄16	44.4
25	1	1	¼	3⁄16	64.0	1	5⁄16	¼	58.0	1	3⁄8	5⁄16	52.9	1	½	3⁄8	44.4
...	...	15⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	69.4	15⁄16	¼	¼	62.3	15⁄16	5⁄16	5⁄16	56.2	15⁄16	3⁄8	3⁄8	51.0
...	...	15⁄16	¼	8	62.3	15⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄16	56.2	15⁄16	3⁄8	¼	51.0	15⁄16	½	3⁄16	42.5
...	...	15⁄16	¼	3⁄16	62.3	15⁄16	5⁄16	¼	56.2	15⁄16	3⁄8	5⁄16	51.0	15⁄16	½	3⁄8	42.5
22.4	7⁄8	7⁄8	3⁄16	3⁄16	67.8	7⁄8	¼	¼	60.5	7⁄8	5⁄16	5⁄16	54.3	7⁄8	3⁄8	3⁄8	49.0
22.4	7⁄8	7⁄8	¼	8	60.5	7⁄8	5⁄16	3⁄16	54.3	7⁄8	3⁄8	¼	49.0	7⁄8	½	5⁄16	40.5
22.4	7⁄8	7⁄8	¼	3⁄16	60.5	7⁄8	5⁄16	¼	54.3	7⁄8	3⁄8	5⁄16	49.0	7⁄8	½	3⁄8	40.5
...	...	13⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	66.0	13⁄16	¼	¼	58.5	13⁄16	5⁄16	5⁄16	52.2	13⁄16	3⁄8	3⁄8	46.8
...	...	13⁄16	¼	8	58.5	13⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄16	52.2	13⁄16	3⁄8	¼	46.8	13⁄16	½	5⁄16	38.3
...	...	13⁄16	¼	3⁄16	58.5	13⁄16	5⁄16	¼	52.2	13⁄16	3⁄8	5⁄16	46.8	13⁄16	½	3⁄8	38.3
19	¾	¾	3⁄16	3⁄16	64.0	¾	¼	¼	56.3	¾	5⁄16	5⁄16	49.8	¾	3⁄8	3⁄8	44.4
19	¾	¾	¼	8	56.3	¾	5⁄16	3⁄16	49.8	¾	3⁄8	¼	44.4	¾	½	5⁄16	36.0
19	¾	¾	¼	3⁄16	56.3	¾	5⁄16	¼	49.8	¾	3⁄8	5⁄16	44.4	¾	½	3⁄8	36.0
...	...	11⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	61.7	11⁄16	¼	¼	53.8	11⁄16	5⁄16	5⁄16	47.2	11⁄16	3⁄8	3⁄8	41.9
...	...	11⁄16	¼	8	53.8	11⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄16	47.2	11⁄16	3⁄8	¼	41.9	11⁄16	½	5⁄16	33.5
...	...	11⁄16	¼	3⁄16	53.8	11⁄16	5⁄16	¼	47.2	11⁄16	3⁄8	5⁄16	41.9	11⁄16	½	3⁄8	33.5
16	5⁄8	5⁄8	5⁄32	8	64.0	5⁄8	3⁄16	3⁄16	59.2	5⁄8	¼	¼	51.0	5⁄8	5⁄16	5⁄16	44.4
16	5⁄8	5⁄8	3⁄16	10	59.2	5⁄8	¼	8	51.0	5⁄8	5⁄16	3⁄16	44.4	5⁄8	3⁄8	¼	39.1
16	5⁄8	5⁄8	3⁄16	8	59.2	5⁄8	¼	3⁄16	51.0	5⁄8	5⁄16	¼	44.4	5⁄8	3⁄8	5⁄16	39.1
...	...	9⁄16	5⁄32	8	61.2	9⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	56.2	9⁄16	¼	¼	47.9	9⁄16	5⁄16	5⁄16	41.3
...	...	9⁄16	3⁄16	10	56.2	9⁄16	¼	8	47.9	9⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄16	41.3	9⁄16	3⁄8	¼	36.0
...	...	9⁄16	3⁄16	8	56.2	9⁄16	¼	3⁄16	47.9	9⁄16	5⁄16	¼	41.3	9⁄16	3⁄8	5⁄16	36.0
13.2	17⁄32	17⁄32	⅛	10	65.5	17⁄32	5⁄32	8	59.7	17⁄32	3⁄16	3⁄16	54.6	17⁄32	¼	¼	46.2
13.2	17⁄32	17⁄32	5⁄32	11	59.7	17⁄32	3⁄16	10	54.6	17⁄32	¼	8	46.2	17⁄32	5⁄16	3⁄16	39.6
13.2	17⁄32	17⁄32	5⁄32	10	59.7	17⁄32	3⁄16	8	54.6	17⁄32	¼	3⁄16	46.2	17⁄32	5⁄16	¼	39.6
12.5	½	½	⅛	10	64.0	½	5⁄32	8	58.0	½	3⁄16	3⁄16	52.9	½	¼	¼	44.4
12.5	½	½	5⁄32	11	58.0	½	3⁄16	10	52.9	½	¼	8	44.4	½	5⁄16	3⁄16	37.9
12.5	½	½	5⁄32	10	58.0	½	3⁄16	8	52.9	½	¼	3⁄16	44.4	½	5⁄16	¼	37.9
...	...	15⁄32	⅛	10	62.3	15⁄32	5⁄32	8	56.2	15⁄32	3⁄16	3⁄16	51.0	15⁄32	¼	¼	42.5
...	...	15⁄32	5⁄32	11	56.2	15⁄32	3⁄16	10	51.0	15⁄32	¼	8	42.5	15⁄32	5⁄16	3⁄16	36.0
...	...	15⁄32	5⁄32	10	56.2	15⁄32	3⁄16	8	51.0	15⁄32	¼	3⁄16	42.5	15⁄32	5⁄16	¼	36.0
11.2	7⁄16	7⁄16	⅛	10	60.5	7⁄16	5⁄32	8	54.3	7⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	49.0	7⁄16	¼	¼	40.5
11.2	7⁄16	7⁄16	5⁄32	11	54.3	7⁄16	3⁄16	10	49.0	7⁄16	¼	8	40.5	7⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄16	34.0
11.2	7⁄16	7⁄16	5⁄32	10	54.3	7⁄16	3⁄16	8	49.0	7⁄16	¼	3⁄16	40.5	7⁄16	5⁄16	¼	34.0
9.5	3⁄8	3⁄8	3⁄32	11	64.0	3⁄8	⅛	10	56.3	3⁄8	5⁄32	8	49.8	3⁄8	3⁄16	3⁄16	44.4
9.5	3⁄8	3⁄8	⅛	12	56.3	3⁄8	5⁄32	11	49.8	3⁄8	3⁄16	10	44.4	3⁄8	¼	8	36.0
9.5	3⁄8	3⁄8	⅛	11	56.3	3⁄8	5⁄32	10	49.8	3⁄8	3⁄16	8	44.4	3⁄8	¼	3⁄16	36.0
8	5⁄16	5⁄16	3⁄32	11	59.2	5⁄16	⅛	10	51.0	5⁄16	5⁄32	7	44.4	5⁄16	3⁄16	3⁄16	39.0
8	5⁄16	5⁄16	⅛	12	51.0	5⁄16	5⁄32	11	44.4	5⁄16	3⁄16	10	39.0	5⁄16	¼	8	30.9
8	5⁄16	5⁄16	⅛	11	51.0	5⁄16	5⁄32	10	44.4	5⁄16	3⁄16	8	39.0	5⁄16	¼	3⁄16	30.9

TABLE 1 *Continued*

Perforated Opening		Medium Light			Medium				Medium Heavy				Heavy			
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent	Opening, in.	Bar, in.	Gage-Steel, in.	Open Area, percent
6.7	17/64	...	...	...	...	17/64	3/32	11	54.6	17/64	1/8	10	46.2	17/64	5/32	8	39.6
6.7	17/64	17/64	3/32	14	54.6	17/64	1/8	12	46.2	17/64	5/32	11	39.6	17/64	3/16	10	34.4
6.7	16/64	17/64	3/32	12	54.6	17/64	1/8	11	46.2	17/64	5/32	11	39.6	17/64	3/16	8	34.4
6.3	1/4	...	...	...	...	1/4	3/32	11	52.9	1/4	1/8	10	44.4	1/4	5/32	8	37.9
6.3	1/4	1/4	3/32	14	52.9	1/4	1/8	12	44.4	1/4	5/32	11	37.9	1/4	3/16	10	32.7
6.3	1/4	1/4	3/32	12	52.9	1/4	1/8	11	44.4	1/4	5/32	10	37.9	1/4	3/16	8	32.7
5.6	7/32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/32	3/32	11	49.0	7/32	1/8	10	40.5
5.6	7/32	...	...	...	...	7/32	3/32	14	4.0	7/32	1/8	12	40.5	7/32	5/32	11	34.0
5.6	7/32	...	...	...	...	7/32	3/32	12	49.0	7/32	1/8	11	40.5	7/32	5/32	10	34.0
4.75	3/16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3/16	3/32	11	44.4	3/16	1/8	10	36.0
4.75	3/16	...	...	...	...	3/16	3/32	14	44.4	3/16	1/4	12	36.0	3/16	5/32	11	29.8
4.75	3/16	...	...	...	...	3/16	3/32	12	44.4	3/16	1/8	11	36.0	3/16	5/32	10	29.8
4	5/32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5/32	3/32	11	39.1
4	5/32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5/32	3/32	14	39.1	5/32	1/8	12	30.9
4	5/32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5/32	3/32	12	39.1	5/32	1/8	11	30.9
3.35	1/8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.35	1/8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/8	3/32	14	32.7
3.25	1/8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/8	3/32	12	32.7

4.4 *Bar*—A choice of six bars is shown for each standard opening from 5- to 0.312-in. (125- to 8-mm) opening, inclusive. For practical reasons, the number of bars or grades available for openings finer than 0.312 in. (8 mm) is progressively reduced.

4.5 *Gage*—A choice of six gages is shown for each standard opening for 5 to 0.312 in. (125 to 8 mm). For practical reasons, the number of gages or grades available for openings finer than 0.312 in. (8 mm) is progressively reduced.

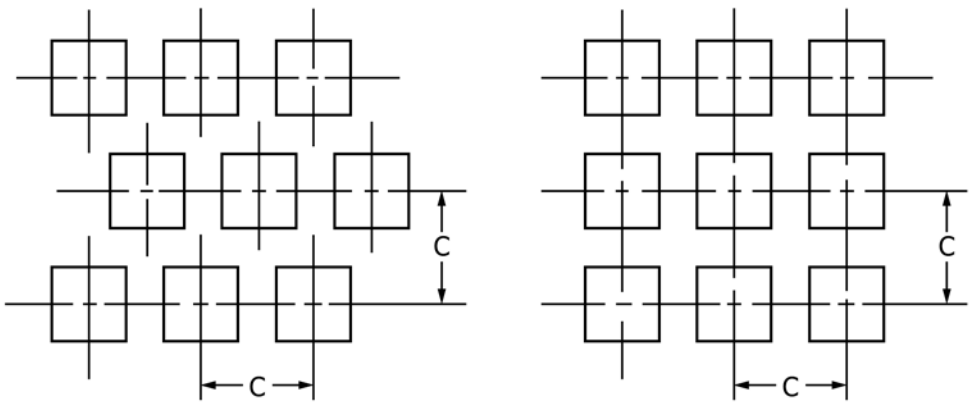
NOTE 1—The gages shown in Table 1 are practical for a low-carbon steel plate. For other materials, consult your perforated plate supplier.

4.6 *Equivalent Metric Specification*—Table A1.1, in the Annex A1, shows the equivalent metric specifications to the USA Standard.

5. Types of Perforated Pattern

5.1 This specification covers square openings arranged in a staggered pattern with their midpoints nominally at the vertices of isosceles triangles whose bases shall equal their heights, and also covers square openings arranged in line with their midpoints nominally at the vertices of squares (see Fig. 2).

NOTE 2—The percentage of open area for square apertures is identical for both staggered and straight-line patterns (see Fig. 2).



Types of Perforated Pattern

FIG. 2 Staggered Pattern **Straight-Line Pattern**

6. Metal Composition of Plate

6.1 Perforated plate can be punched from a great variety of metals and alloys, but the following are most commonly used:

Steel, low-carbon
Steel, high-carbon
Steel, heat-treated
Steel, galvanized
Stainless steel, Type 304
Stainless steel, Type 316
Stainless steel, Type 410
Brass (Cu 80, Zn 20)
Manganese bronze (Cu 61, Zn 37)
Monel (high nickel-copper alloy)
Aluminum (all grades)

7. Tolerances

7.1 *Openings*—Tolerances on openings in USA Standard Specifications for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens (Table 1 and Table A1.1) shall be in accordance with those listed in Table 2.

7.2 *Bars*—Tolerances on bars used in USA Standard Specification for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens (Table 1 and Table A1.1) shall be in accordance with those listed in Table 3.

7.3 *Gages*—Tolerances on gages used in USA Standard Specifications for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens (Table 1 and Table A1.1) shall be in accordance with those listed in Table 4.

NOTE 3—The tolerances expressed in inch-pound units are taken from the current AISI[5] values.

8. Keywords

8.1 industrial perforated plate; industrial screens; openings; particle size; perforated openings; perforated plate; screens

[5] Available from American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI), 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 705, Washington, DC 20036, http://www.steel.org.

TABLE 2 Tolerances on Openings of USA Standard Specifications for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens

Perforated Opening			Tolerance on Openings	
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	Additional Sizes, in.	Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.
125.0	5	...	±2.5	±0.100
...	...	4½	...	±0.090
106.0	4¼	...	±2.1	±0.085
100.0	4	...	±2.0	±0.080
...	...	3¾	...	±0.075
90.0	3½	...	±1.8	±0.070
...	...	3¼	...	±0.065
75.0	3	...	±1.5	±0.060
...	...	2¾	...	±0.055
63.0	2½	...	±1.3	±0.050
...	...	2¼	...	±0.045
53.0	2⅛	...	±1.1	±0.043
50.0	2	...	±1.0	±0.040
...	...	1⅞	...	±0.038
45.0	1¾	...	±0.9	±0.035
...	...	1⅝	...	±0.033
37.5	1½	...	±0.8	±0.030
...	...	1⅜	...	±0.028
31.5	1¼	...	±0.6	±0.025
...	...	1 3/16	...	±0.024
...	...	1⅛	...	±0.023
26.5	1 1/16	...	±0.5	±0.021
25.0	1	...	±0.5	±0.020
...	...	15/16	...	±0.019
22.4	⅞	...	±0.46	±0.018
...	...	13/16	...	±0.016
19.0	¾	...	±0.38	±0.015
...	...	11/16	...	±0.014
16.0	⅝	...	±0.32	±0.013
...	...	9/16	...	±0.012
13.2	17/32	...	±0.30	±0.012
12.5	½	...	±0.28	±0.011
...	...	15/32	...	±0.011
11.2	7/16	...	±0.28	±0.011
9.5	⅜	...	±0.28	±0.010
8.0	5/16	...	±0.26	±0.010
6.7	17/64	...	±0.25	±0.009
6.3	¼	...	±0.25	±0.009
5.6	7/32	...	±0.24	±0.009
4.75	3/16	...	±0.21	±0.008
4.00	5/32	...	±0.19	±0.007
3.35	0.127 (⅛)	...	±0.17	±0.006

TABLE 3 Tolerances on Bars of USA Standard Specifications for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens

Perforated Opening			Tolerance on Average Bar	
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	Additional Sizes, in.	Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.
125.0	5	...	±3.2	±0.125
...	...	4½	...	±0.122
106.0	4¼	...	±2.9	±0.113
100.0	4	...	±2.7	±0.107
...	...	3¾	...	±0.102
90.0	3½	...	±2.5	±0.097
...	...	3¼	...	±0.089
75.0	3	...	±2.1	±0.081
...	...	2¾	...	±0.076
63.0	2½	...	±1.8	±0.069
...	...	2¼	...	±0.063
53.0	2⅛	...	±1.5	±0.059
50.0	2	...	±1.4	±0.056
...	...	1⅞	...	±0.054
45.0	1¾	...	±1.3	±0.051
...	...	1⅝	...	±0.047
37.5	1½	...	±1.1	±0.043
...	...	1⅜	...	±0.040
31.5	1¼	...	±0.9	±0.037
...	...	1 3/16	...	±0.035
...	...	1⅛	...	±0.034
26.5	1 1/16	...	±0.8	±0.032
25.0	1	...	±0.8	±0.030
...	...	15/16	...	±0.029
22.4	⅞	...	±0.7	±0.028
...	...	13/16	...	±0.026
19.0	¾	...	±0.6	±0.024
...	...	11/16	...	±0.022
16.0	⅝	...	±0.5	±0.021
...	...	9/16	...	±0.019
13.2	17/32	...	±0.46	±0.018
12.5	½	...	±0.44	±0.017
...	...	15/32	...	±0.017
11.2	7/16	...	±0.41	±0.016
9.5	⅜	...	±0.36	±0.014
8.0	5/16	...	±0.32	±0.013
6.7	17/64	...	±0.29	±0.011
6.3	¼	...	±0.28	±0.011
5.6	7/32	...	±0.27	±0.011
4.75	3/16	...	±0.23	±0.009
4.00	5/32	...	±0.22	±0.009
3.5	0.127 (⅛)	...	±0.20	±0.008

TABLE 4 Tolerance on Thickness of USA Standard Specifications for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens

Gage			Tolerance on Gage	
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	USA Industrial Decimal Equivalent, in.	Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.
25.4	1		+1.00	+0.040
			−0.25	−0.010
22.4	7/8		+0.89	+0.035
			−0.25	−0.010
19.0	3/4		+0.84	+0.033
			−0.25	−0.010
16.0	5/8		+0.79	+0.031
			−0.25	−0.010
12.5	1/2		+0.76	+0.030
			−0.25	−0.010
9.50	3/8		+0.66	+0.026
			−0.25	−0.010
8.00	5/16		+0.64	+0.025
			−0.25	−0.010
6.30	1/4		+0.53	+0.021
			−0.25	−0.010
4.75	3/16		+0.51	+0.020
			−0.25	−0.010
4.25	No. 8 USS gage	0.1644	±0.25	±0.010
3.35	10	0.1345	±0.25	±0.010
3.00	11	0.1196	±0.25	±0.010
2.65	12	0.1046	±0.25	±0.010
1.90	14	0.0747	±0.18	±0.007

SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The following sections shall be applicable when U.S. government contractual matters are involved.

S1. Responsibility for Inspection

S1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or order, the producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the purchaser. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

S2. Government Procurement

S2.1 Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the material shall be packaged in accordance with the suppliers' standard practice which will be acceptable to the carrier at lowest rates. Containers and packing shall comply with the Uniform Freight Classification rules or National Motor Freight Classification rules. Marking for shipment of such material shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civil agencies and Mil-Std-129 for military agencies.

ANNEXES

(Mandatory Information)

A1. EQUIVALENT METRIC SPECIFICATIONS

A1.1 The metric equivalent to the USA Standard Specification for Perforated Plate and Screens is shown in Table A1.1and is published for the convenience of users in countries on full metric standard and to facilitate comparison of the USA Standard with national standards on locally available specifications.

A1.2 In the metric table, the standard opening designations and bar sizes are identical to those in the USA Standard (Table A1.1), but the thicknesses of material are the nearest Standard ISO metric plate gages to the one used in the corresponding specification in the USA Standard.

A1.3 The tolerances on openings, average bar, and thickness of material are as shown in the appropriate columns of Table 2, Table 3, and Table 4.

TABLE A1.1 USA Standard Specifications for Industrial Perforated Plate and Screens (Square Opening Series)—(Metric Equivalents)

Perforated Opening		Medium Light				Medium				Medium-Heavy				Heavy			
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent
125	5.0	125	12.50	12.50	82.6	125	16.00	16.00	78.6	125	19.00	19.00	75.4	125	25.40	25.40	69.1
125	5.0	125	16.00	9.50	78.6	125	19.00	12.50	75.4	125	22.40	16.00	71.9	125	28.50	22.40	66.3
125	5.0	125	16.00	12.50	78.6	125	19.00	16.00	75.4	125	22.40	19.00	71.9	125	28.50	25.40	66.3
106	4.25	106	12.50	12.50	80.0	106	16.00	16.00	75.5	106	19.00	19.00	71.9	106	25.40	25.40	65.1
106	4.25	106	16.00	9.50	75.5	106	19.00	12.50	71.9	106	22.40	16.00	68.2	106	28.50	22.40	62.1
106	4.25	106	16.00	12.50	75.5	106	19.00	16.00	71.9	106	22.40	19.00	68.2	106	28.50	25.40	62.1
100	4.0	100	12.50	12.50	79.0	100	16.00	16.00	74.3	100	19.00	19.00	70.6	100	25.40	25.40	63.6
100	4.0	100	16.00	9.50	74.3	100	19.00	12.50	70.6	100	22.40	16.00	66.7	100	28.50	22.40	60.6
100	4.0	100	16.00	12.50	74.3	100	19.00	16.00	70.6	100	22.40	19.00	66.7	100	28.50	25.40	60.6
90	3.5	90	12.50	12.50	77.1	90	16.00	16.00	72.1	90	19.00	19.00	68.2	90	25.40	22.40	64.1
90	3.5	90	16.00	9.50	72.1	90	19.00	12.50	68.2	90	22.40	16.00	64.1	90	28.50	19.00	57.7
90	3.5	90	16.00	12.50	72.1	90	19.00	16.00	68.2	90	22.40	19.00	64.1	90	28.50	22.40	57.7
75	3.0	75	9.50	9.50	78.8	75	12.50	12.50	73.5	75	16.00	16.00	67.9	75	19.00	19.00	63.7
75	3.0	75	12.50	8.00	73.5	75	16.00	9.50	67.9	75	19.00	12.50	63.7	75	22.40	16.00	59.3
75	3.0	75	12.50	9.50	73.5	75	16.00	12.50	67.9	75	19.00	16.00	63.7	75	22.40	19.00	59.3
63	2.5	63	9.50	9.50	75.5	63	12.50	12.50	69.6	63	16.00	16.00	63.4	63	19.00	19.00	59.0
63	2.5	63	12.50	8.00	69.6	63	16.00	9.50	63.4	63	19.00	12.50	59.0	63	22.40	16.00	54.4
63	2.5	63	12.50	9.50	69.6	63	16.00	12.50	63.4	63	19.00	16.00	59.0	63	22.40	19.00	54.4
53	2.125	53	8.00	8.00	75.5	53	9.50	9.50	71.9	53	12.50	12.50	65.5	53	16.00	16.00	59.0
53	2.125	53	9.50	6.30	71.9	53	12.50	8.00	65.5	53	16.00	9.50	59.0	53	19.00	12.50	54.2
53	2.125	53	9.50	8.00	71.9	53	12.50	9.50	65.5	53	16.00	12.50	59.0	53	19.00	16.00	54.2
50	2.0	50	8.00	8.00	74.3	50	9.50	9.50	70.6	50	12.50	12.50	64.0	50	16.00	16.00	57.4
50	2.0	50	9.50	6.30	70.6	50	12.50	8.00	64.0	50	16.00	9.50	57.4	50	19.00	12.50	52.5
50	2.0	50	9.50	8.00	70.6	50	12.50	9.50	64.0	50	16.00	12.50	57.4	50	19.00	16.00	52.5
45	1.75	45	8.00	8.00	72.1	45	9.50	9.50	68.2	45	12.50	12.50	61.2	45	16.00	16.00	54.4
45	1.75	45	9.50	6.30	68.2	45	12.50	8.00	61.2	45	16.00	9.50	54.4	45	19.00	12.50	49.4
45	1.75	45	9.50	8.00	68.2	45	12.50	9.50	61.2	45	16.00	12.50	54.4	45	19.00	16.00	49.4
37.5	1.5	37.5	6.30	6.30	73.3	37.5	8.00	8.00	67.9	37.5	9.50	9.50	63.7	37.5	12.50	12.50	56.3
37.5	1.5	37.5	8.00	4.75	67.9	37.5	9.50	6.30	63.7	37.5	12.50	8.00	56.3	37.5	16.00	9.50	49.1
37.5	1.5	37.5	8.00	6.30	67.9	37.5	9.50	8.00	63.7	37.5	12.50	9.50	56.3	37.5	16.00	12.50	49.1
31.5	1.25	31.5	6.30	6.30	69.4	31.5	8.00	8.00	63.6	31.5	9.50	9.50	59.0	31.5	12.50	12.50	51.3
31.5	1.25	31.5	8.00	4.75	63.6	31.5	9.50	6.30	59.0	31.5	12.50	8.00	51.3	31.5	16.00	9.50	44.0
31.5	1.25	31.5	8.00	6.30	63.6	31.5	9.50	8.00	59.0	31.5	12.50	9.50	51.3	31.5	16.00	12.50	44.0
26.5	1.06	26.5	4.75	4.75	71.9	26.5	6.30	6.30	65.3	26.5	8.00	8.00	59.0	26.5	9.50	9.50	54.2
26.5	1.06	26.5	6.30	4.25	65.3	26.5	8.00	4.75	59.0	26.5	9.50	6.30	54.2	26.5	12.50	8.00	46.2
26.5	1.06	26.5	6.30	4.75	65.3	26.5	8.00	6.30	59.0	26.5	9.50	8.00	54.2	26.5	12.50	9.50	46.2

TABLE A1.1 *Continued*

Perforated Opening		Medium Light				Medium				Medium-Heavy				Heavy			
Standard (metric), mm	USA Industrial Standard, in.	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent	Opening, mm	Bar, mm	Gage-Steel, mm	Open Area, percent
25.0	1.0	25.0	4.75	4.75	70.6	25.0	6.30	6.30	63.8	25.0	8.00	8.00	57.4	25.0	9.50	9.50	52.5
25.0	1.0	25.0	6.30	4.25	63.8	25.0	8.00	4.75	57.4	25.0	9.50	6.30	52.5	25.0	12.50	8.00	44.4
25.0	1.0	25.0	6.30	4.75	63.8	25.0	8.00	6.30	57.4	25.0	9.50	8.00	52.5	25.0	12.50	9.50	44.4
22.4	0.875	22.4	4.75	4.75	68.1	22.4	6.30	6.30	60.9	22.4	8.00	8.00	54.3	22.4	9.50	9.50	49.3
22.4	0.875	22.4	6.30	4.25	60.9	22.4	8.00	4.75	54.3	22.4	9.50	6.30	49.3	22.4	12.50	8.00	41.2
22.4	0.875	22.4	6.30	4.75	60.9	22.4	8.00	6.30	54.3	22.4	9.50	8.00	49.3	22.4	12.50	9.50	41.2
19	0.750	19	4.75	4.75	64.0	19	6.30	6.30	56.4	19	8.00	8.00	49.5	19	9.50	9.50	44.4
19	0.750	19	6.30	4.25	56.4	19	8.00	4.75	49.5	19	9.50	6.30	44.4	19	12.50	8.00	36.4
19	0.750	19	6.30	4.75	56.4	19	8.00	6.30	49.5	19	9.50	8.00	44.4	19	12.50	9.50	36.4
16	0.625	16	4.00	4.25	64.0	16	4.75	4.75	59.5	16	6.30	6.30	51.5	16	8.00	8.00	44.4
16	0.625	16	4.75	3.35	59.5	16	6.30	4.25	51.5	16	8.00	4.75	44.4	16	9.50	6.30	39.4
16	0.625	16	4.75	4.25	59.5	16	6.30	4.75	51.5	16	8.00	6.30	44.4	16	9.50	8.00	39.4
13.2	0.531	13.2	3.15	3.35	65.2	13.2	4.00	4.25	58.9	13.2	4.75	4.75	54.1	13.2	6.30	6.30	45.8
13.2	0.531	13.2	4.00	3.00	58.9	13.2	4.75	3.35	54.1	13.2	6.30	4.25	45.8	13.2	8.00	4.75	38.8
13.2	0.531	13.2	4.00	3.35	58.9	13.2	4.75	4.25	54.1	13.2	6.30	4.75	45.8	13.2	8.00	6.30	38.8
12.5	0.500	12.5	3.15	3.35	63.8	12.5	4.00	4.25	57.4	12.5	4.75	4.75	52.5	12.5	6.30	6.30	44.2
12.5	0.500	12.5	4.00	3.00	57.4	12.5	4.75	3.35	52.5	12.5	6.30	4.25	44.2	12.5	8.00	4.75	37.2
12.5	0.500	12.5	4.00	3.35	57.4	12.5	4.75	4.25	52.5	12.5	6.30	4.75	44.2	12.5	8.00	6.30	37.2
11.2	0.438	11.2	3.15	3.35	60.9	11.2	4.00	4.25	54.3	11.2	4.75	4.75	49.3	11.2	6.30	6.30	41.0
11.2	0.438	11.2	4.00	3.00	54.3	11.2	4.75	3.35	49.3	11.2	6.30	4.25	41.0	11.2	8.00	4.75	34.0
11.2	0.438	11.2	4.00	3.35	54.3	11.2	4.75	4.25	49.3	11.2	6.30	4.75	41.0	11.2	8.00	6.30	34.0
9.5	0.375	9.5	2.36	3.00	64.2	9.5	3.15	3.35	56.4	9.5	4.00	4.25	49.5	9.5	4.75	4.75	44.4
9.5	0.375	9.5	3.15	2.65	56.4	9.5	4.00	3.00	49.5	9.5	4.75	3.35	44.4	9.5	6.30	4.25	36.2
9.5	0.375	9.5	3.15	3.00	56.4	9.5	4.00	3.35	49.5	9.5	4.75	4.25	44.4	9.5	6.30	4.75	36.2
8	0.313	8	2.36	3.00	59.6	8	3.15	3.35	51.5	8	4.00	4.25	44.4	8	4.75	4.75	39.4
8	0.313	8	3.15	2.65	51.5	8	4.00	3.00	44.4	8	4.75	3.35	39.4	8	6.30	4.25	31.3
8	0.313	8	3.15	3.00	51.5	8	4.00	3.35	44.4	8	4.75	4.25	39.4	8	6.30	4.75	31.3
6.7	0.266	...	...	...	...	6.7	2.36	3.00	54.7	6.7	3.15	3.35	46.3	6.7	4.00	4.25	39.2
6.7	0.266	6.7	2.36	1.90	54.7	6.7	3.15	2.65	46.3	6.7	4.00	3.00	39.2	6.7	4.75	3.35	34.2
6.7	0.266	6.7	2.36	2.65	54.7	6.7	3.15	3.00	46.3	6.7	4.00	3.35	39.2	6.7	4.75	4.25	34.2
6.3	0.250	...	...	...	...	6.3	2.36	3.00	52.9	6.3	3.15	3.35	44.4	6.3	4.00	4.25	37.4
6.3	0.250	6.3	2.36	1.90	52.9	6.3	3.15	2.65	44.4	6.3	4.00	3.00	37.4	6.3	4.75	3.35	32.5
6.3	0.250	6.3	2.36	2.65	52.9	6.3	3.15	3.00	44.4	6.3	4.00	3.35	37.4	6.3	4.75	4.25	32.5
5.6	0.219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.6	2.36	3.00	49.5	5.6	3.15	3.35	41.0
5.6	0.219	...	...	...	...	5.6	2.36	1.90	49.5	5.6	3.15	2.65	41.0	5.6	4.00	3.00	34.0
5.6	0.219	...	...	...	...	5.6	2.36	2.65	49.5	5.6	3.15	3.00	41.0	5.6	4.00	3.35	34.0
4.75	0.188	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	4.75	2.36	3.00	44.6	4.75	3.15	3.35	36.1
4.75	0.188	...	...	...	....	4.75	2.36	1.90	44.6	4.75	3.15	2.65	36.1	4.75	4.00	3.00	29.5
4.75	0.188	...	...	...	...	4.75	2.36	2.65	44.6	4.75	3.15	3.00	36.1	4.75	4.00	3.35	29.5
4	0.156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.36	3.00	39.6
4	0.156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.36	1.90	39.6	4	3.15	2.65	31.3
4	0.156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2.36	2.65	39.6	4	3.15	3.00	31.3
3.35	0.125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.35	0.125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.35	2.36	1.90	34.4
3.35	0.125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.35	2.36	2.65	34.4

A2. MATERIALS USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PERFORATED PLATE AND SCREENS

A2.1 With a few exceptions, any material normally furnished in a flat sheet or plate can be successfully perforated, but the thickness of the material may have to be adjusted to keep the tonnage required for perforating within the limits of the perforating supplier's equipment.

A2.2 In selecting the material, it is recommended that the user consider the factors required in the end use of his product, such as abrasion resistance, corrosion resistance, impact resistance, weldability, formability, appearance, and so forth. When a suitable material has been selected, the perforating supplier should be contacted to determine the feasibility of supplying the required complete specification at reasonable cost.

A3. CHECKING AND CALIBRATING PERFORATED METAL AND SCREENS

A3.1 In checking specifications of industrial perforated plate it is necessary to determine three dimensions: (*1*) the dimension of the opening, (*2*) the dimensions of the bar, and (*3*) the thickness of the plate.

A3.2 *Dimensions of Openings:*

A3.2.1 For openings from 5 in. (125 mm) to ¼ in. (6.3 mm), measure the opening using a steel rule graduated to 1⁄64 in. or 0.5 mm or use a vernier inside caliper graduated to 0.001 in. or 0.02 mm. Since any perforated opening has an inherent taper, care should be taken to make all measurements from the surface of the plate that was uppermost during the punching operation (smoothside).

A3.2.2 For openings from ¼ in. (6.3 mm) to 0.127 in. (3.35 mm) measure the opening using a steel rule graduated to 1⁄64 in. or 0.5 mm.

A3.3 *Dimensions of Bars*—Bars may be checked with a steel rule graduated to 1⁄64 in. or 0.5 mm or with a vernier outside caliper graduated to 0.001 in. or 0.02 mm, if the nibs will fit into the adjacent openings.

A3.4 *Thickness of Plate*—Thickness of plate may be checked with a steel rule graduated to 1⁄64 in. or 0.5 mm or with a micrometer graduated to 0.001 in. or 0.02 mm.