

Choosing Cutters

When engraving, it is extremely important to ensure you use the correct cutter size. This will give that professional finish that you and your customer demand.

Single Line Text

Holding down the Left Mouse Button, Drag a box around the longest length line of text, release the Left Mouse



Figure 1

Button, the text will now go Dotty. (see Figure 1).

Click On the selected text with the Right Mouse Button and select "Basic Text Edit" using the Left Mouse Button. (see Figure 2).

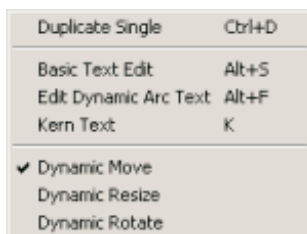


Figure 2

You will now see the Text Editor Dialogue Box, the cap height is shown this is the height of your text it will be engraved on your plate. It is now simply a case of rounding this off to the nearest mm i.e. 6.11 would be 6, then refer to the chart in Figure 3.

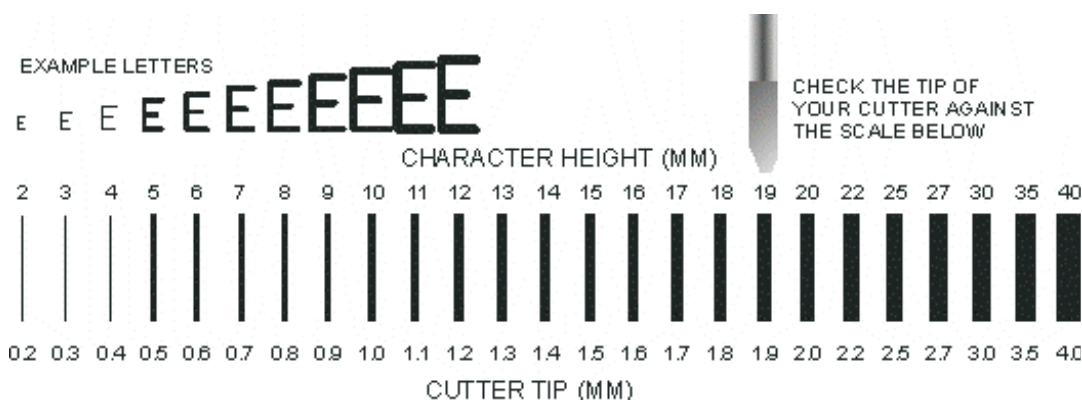


Figure 3

Quick Start Guide

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Multi Stroke Text

When engraving using a Multi Stroke Text, it is important to ensure you use the correct cutter size to clear out the engraving. To do this is very simple.

If using a three line font eg. Times Engraving, Helvetica 3 Line, simply take your character height and divide by 20.

Example

Character Height 10mm, 10 divided by 20 = 0.5. Cutter required is therefore a 0.5mm tipped cutter.

Character Height 5mm, 5 divided by 20 = 0.25. Cutter required is therefore a 0.25mm tipped cutter.. With this example you need to round the figure up to your nearest possible cutter size, in this case 0.3m. If using a five line font in the same manner take you character height and divide by 26.

