Tool adjustment & operating recommendations

Versatile and easy to use

The BURRAWAY® can be used on portable power tools and drill motors, drill presses, automatic equipment, CNC machines, or on virtually any type of shop equipment. No special operator skills are required.

Fast and easy adjustment

The amount of stock removed will vary with the hardness of the material. Adjust the set screw in the shank end of the tool to obtain the desired edge break. (Caution: Be careful not to over-adjust; if the spring is compressed to a solid condition, the blade will not be able to retract.)

If adjustment fails to produce the desired results, a different blade rake angle or a light-duty spring may be required. Please submit part prints for development of the most efficient tooling for the application.

Speeds and feeds

Refer to Speed and Feed chart on page 3.

Blade life and regrinding

BURRAWAY blades generally last about four to ten times longer than the drill used to make the hole. Due to the low cost of replacement blades, most of our customers prefer to replace worn blades with new ones. However, the blades can be reground and reused. Blades can generally take from five to ten regrinds of .010 inch (0.25mm) each before they must be discarded. Regrind clearance angles as shown in Figure 1 below.

Tool maintenance

The BURRAWAY tool should be inspected periodically for chips, grit, and foreign particles in the slot from which the blade projects. Clean as necessary.







Cross-hole deburring

Burraway tools will tend to cut an elliptical chamfer when deburring a hole drilled through the wall of a larger hole (i.e., the amount of edge break will be inconsistent). If the ratio of the main bore diameter "B" to the cross-hole diameter "A" is less than 3/1 (refer to Figure 2), the Burraway is not recommended. If the ratio is 3/1 or greater, the standard Burraway tool should be tested and may provide satisfactory results. If not, consider using a tool with a special Burraway blade with a 45° angle, run at speeds of 40-100 RPM; contact our engineering department.

If the ratio is questionable, our Burr-Off tool may be considered (see Burraway Catalog). While it will tend to cut a greater ellipse, it will also resist breakage on steep side walls. Neither the Burraway nor the Burr-Off is recommended for holes that do not intersect squarely or diametrically.

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Refer to Speed and Feed chart on page 3.

Tool maintenance and edge resharpening

The BURR-OFF should be inspected periodically for grit and foreign particles, and cleaned as necessary.

The cutting edges may be reground up to four times in order to extend tool life. Refer to Figure 2 below for the proper regrind procedure.



Blade data

Three Blade Styles	Speed / Feed Recommendations and Blade Rake Angle Options					
	MATERIAL	HSS BLADES / CP TOOLING		CARBIDE BLADES (0° ONLY)		BLADE STYLE
		SFM	FEED (IPR)	SFM	FEED (IPR)	RECOMMENDATION
Double-Acting (DA) For deburring both front and back of holes	Machine Steel	80-130	.005008	240-270	.005008	4° Positive
	Tool Steel	40-50		60-120		Rake Blade
	Steel Forgings					
Back-Acting (BA) For deburring back of hole only	Malleable Iron	80-90	.005008	80-180	.005008	. (DAP, BAP, or FAP)
	Monel Metal	30-50				
	Stainless Steel	30-50	-50 -45	80-250 .005	005-008	
	Titanium	25-45				
	Cast Iron	40-60	.005008	105-240	008-012	0° Neutral Rake Blade (DAZ, BAZ, or FAZ)
	Aluminum	100-160		250-400	.000012	
Front-Acting (FA) For deburring front of hole only	Brass & Bronze	100-300	.005010	175-300	.006010	4° Negative Rake blade
	Plastic / Nylatron					(DAN, BAN, or FAN)
	Composites	Not Recommended		150-200	.001010	0° Neutral Rake (DAZ, BAZ, FAZ)
* All tools are assembled with Double-Acting Positive (DAP) blades unless otherwise specified						

* For Carbide Blades 3MM & 1/8 series and above, specify "C" in place of the three letter blade style (DAP, etc): Example: YA-DAP-1/8 carbide blade is coded "YA-C-1/8"

* Above noted speeds and feeds are basic guidelines and may vary per application Feed / Speed Formulas: Inches Metric

- RPM = (3.82 X SFM) ÷ Diameter
 - $SFM = 0.262 \times SI M) + Diameter$ SFM = 0.262 X Diameter X RPM
 - IPM = IPR (feed) X RPM (speed)
- RPM = (318 X M/min) ÷ Diameter M/Min = (RPM X Diameter) ÷ 318

Mm/Min = RPM X Mm/Rev

Blade Replacement: Type A / Type B Tooling

Blade replacement is performed with ease for tools from .118 (3.0mm) and larger. When the tension adjustment screw located at the end of the shank is loosened, the open ended slot allows the blade to slide out



freely. The replacement blade can be installed and the adjustment screw retightened back to the desired spring tension.

Blade Replacement: Type C Tooling

For Type C tooling, loosen the tension adjustment screw located on the arbor OD and slide out both the blade and the tension adjustment rod. Replace in reverse order making

sure the adjustment screw is seated securely in the notched area at the blade rear.

Blade Replacement: YA-00938, YA-01094 / MYA-2.0, MYA-2.3, & MYA-2.5 Tooling

Note: BURRAWAY[™] blades for nominal tool sizes 3/32 & 7/64 (.093 & .109) in our inch program, and blades for 2.0, 2.3, & 2.5 mm tools in our metric program are designed with a pinhole for assembly instead of the slotted blade design. The open-ended slot is not feasible in this size range due to the small blade size. The blade can only be replaced by removing the pivot pin from the arbor, which can cause damage or breakage. We do not recommend blade replacement in these smallest tool sizes. We recommend that the entire arbor



assembly be replaced, which consists of the blade, arbor, and plunger. Please refer to pages 29-30 for correct part number and arbor assemblies.