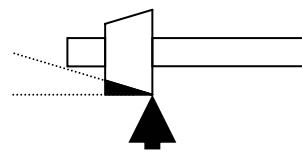
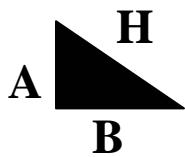


Top, Tangential and Radial angles

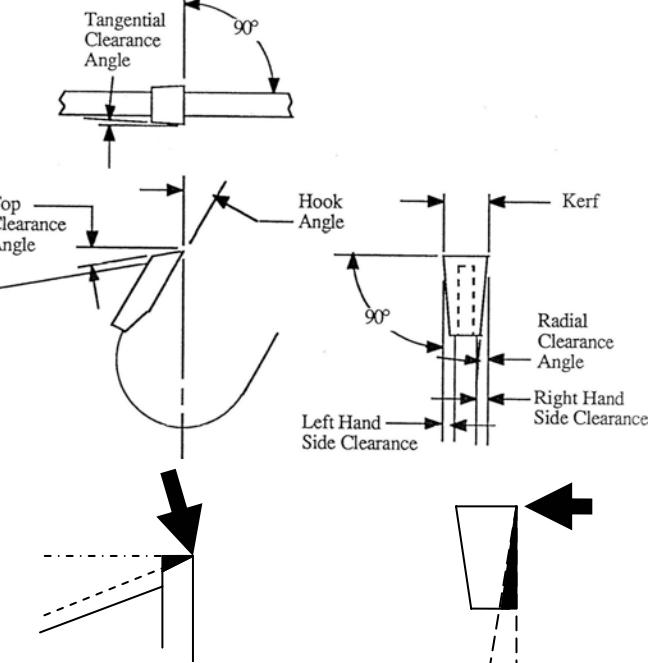
The arrows point to the angles

A - Top Angle
B to C length
D to E thickness



Tangential clearance angle

You measure down the side of the tip H and the difference between front and back is A



Top clearance angle
measure down the top of the tip H and the difference between front and back is A

Radial Clearance Angle
You measure down the side of the tip H and the difference between front and back is A

David Farris Method

(David uses a scientific calculator. We did the chart on the right because not everyone has a scientific calculator.)

Take a side clearance measuring gage with a pointed anvil. Drag the point from high to low on both tangential and radial edges of the tooth making sure to run in a straight line. Write all the values down and do the following calculations that require a scientific calculator.

Example:

If you measure 0.006" radial variation from top to bottom and the tip is 0.375" tall then the radial angle will be ATAN (0.006"/0.375") or 0.916°

If you measure 0.003" side clearance from face to back of tooth and the tip is .125" thick then the tangential angle is ATAN(0.003"/0.125") or 1.375° (ATAN stands for Arc Tangent or Inverse Tangent from Trigonometry.)

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For Setting Up a Machine

Chart to Determine Tangential or Radial Angle in Degrees by Means of a Side Dial Indicator

Length or thickness of carbide tip:

Degrees wanted

Decimals	Fractions	1/2°	1°	1-1/2°	2°	2-1/2°	3°	3-1/2°	4°	4-1/2°	5°
.0625"	1/16"		0.5	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.8	4.4	4.9
.07812"	5/64"		0.7	1.4	2	2.7	3.4	4.1	4.8	5.5	6.1
.09375"	3/32"		0.8	1.6	2.5	3.3	4.1	4.9	5.7	6.6	7.4
0.109375"	7/64"		1	1.9	2.9	3.8	4.8	5.7	6.7	7.6	8.6
.125"	1/8"		1.1	2.2	3.3	4.4	5.5	6.6	7.6	8.7	9.8
.15625"	5/32"		1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8	5.9	7.1	8.3	9.5	10.7
.1875"	3/16"		1.6	3.3	4.9	6.5	8.2	9.8	11.5	13.1	14.8
.21875"	7/32"		1.9	3.8	5.7	7.6	9.6	11.5	13.4	15.3	17.2
.250"	1/4"		2.2	4.4	6.5	8.7	10.9	13.1	15.3	17.5	19.7
.28125"	9/32"		2.5	4.9	7.4	9.8	12.3	14.7	17.2	19.7	22.1
.3125"	5/16"		2.7	5.5	8.2	10.9	13.6	16.4	19.1	21.9	24.6
.34375"	11/32"		3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27.1
.375"	3/8"		3.3	6.5	9.8	13.1	16.4	19.7	22.9	26.2	29.5
.4375"	7/16"		3.8	7.6	11.5	15.3	19.1	22.9	26.8	30.6	34.4
.500"	1/2"		4.4	8.7	13.1	17.5	21.8	26.2	30.6	35	39.4
		43.7									

Values in 1 / 1000 "

Example: A radial clearance of 2° is requested, the tip being 3/8" (.375") long. At the value 3/8 (.375) move across until under the 2° column, the value of 13.1 is shown, The side dial indicator therefore has to measure a drop of 0.0131" from the top to the bottom of the tip.

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Length in inches refers to the distance measured such as tip length or tip thickness

Difference in inches is the measurement of the taper

Example: If a 1/4" long tip (.250) is 0.004" wider at the top than the bottom on one side then that angle is 0.9°

Length inches	Difference in inches	0.0005	0.001	0.0015	0.002	0.0025	0.003	0.0035	0.004	0.0045	0.005	0.0055	0.006	0.0065	0.007	0.0075	0.008	0.0085	0.009	0.0095	0.01
0.050	0.6°	1.1°	1.7°	2.3°	2.9°	3.4°	4°	4.6°	5.1°	5.7°	6.3°	6.8°	7.4°	8°	8.5°	9.1°	9.6°	10.2°	10.8°	11.3°	
0.055	0.5°	1°	1.6°	2.1°	2.6°	3.1°	3.6°	4.2°	4.7°	5.2°	5.7°	6.2°	6.7°	7.3°	7.8°	8.3°	8.8°	9.3°	9.8°	10.3°	
0.060	0.5°	1°	1.4°	1.9°	2.4°	2.9°	3.3°	3.8°	4.3°	4.8°	5.2°	5.7°	6.2°	6.7°	7.1°	7.6°	8.1°	8.5°	9°	9.5°	
0.065	0.4°	0.9°	1.3°	1.8°	2.2°	2.6°	3.1°	3.5°	4°	4.4°	4.8°	5.3°	5.7°	6.1°	6.6°	7°	7.5°	7.9°	8.3°	8.7°	
0.070	0.4°	0.8°	1.2°	1.6°	2°	2.5°	2.9°	3.3°	3.7°	4.1°	4.5°	4.9°	5.3°	5.7°	6.1°	6.5°	6.9°	7.3°	7.7°	8.1°	
0.075	0.4°	0.8°	1.1°	1.5°	1.9°	2.3°	2.7°	3.1°	3.4°	3.8°	4.2°	4.6°	5°	5.3°	5.7°	6.1°	6.5°	6.8°	7.2°	7.6°	
0.080	0.4°	0.7°	1.1°	1.4°	1.8°	2.1°	2.5°	2.9°	3.2°	3.6°	3.9°	4.3°	4.6°	5°	5.4°	5.7°	6.1°	6.4°	6.8°	7.1°	
0.085	0.3°	0.7°	1°	1.3°	1.7°	2°	2.4°	2.7°	3°	3.4°	3.7°	4°	4.4°	4.7°	5°	5.4°	5.7°	6°	6.4°	6.7°	
0.090	0.3°	0.6°	1°	1.3°	1.6°	1.9°	2.2°	2.5°	2.9°	3.2°	3.5°	3.8°	4.1°	4.4°	4.8°	5.1°	5.4°	5.7°	6°	6.3°	
0.095	0.3°	0.6°	0.9°	1.2°	1.5°	1.8°	2.1°	2.4°	2.7°	3°	3.3°	3.6°	3.9°	4.2°	4.5°	4.8°	5.1°	5.4°	5.7°	6°	
0.100	0.3°	0.6°	0.9°	1.1°	1.4°	1.7°	2°	2.3°	2.6°	2.9°	3.1°	3.4°	3.7°	4°	4.3°	4.6°	4.9°	5.1°	5.4°	5.7°	
0.105	0.3°	0.5°	0.8°	1.1°	1.4°	1.6°	1.9°	2.2°	2.5°	2.7°	3°	3.3°	3.5°	3.8°	4.1°	4.4°	4.6°	4.9°	5.2°	5.4°	
0.110	0.3°	0.5°	0.8°	1°	1.3°	1.6°	1.8°	2.1°	2.3°	2.6°	2.9°	3.1°	3.4°	3.6°	3.9°	4.2°	4.4°	4.7°	4.9°	5.2°	
0.115	0.2°	0.5°	0.7°	1°	1.2°	1.5°	1.7°	2°	2.2°	2.5°	2.7°	3°	3.2°	3.5°	3.7°	4°	4.2°	4.5°	4.7°	5°	
0.120	0.2°	0.5°	0.7°	1°	1.2°	1.4°	1.7°	1.9°	2.1°	2.4°	2.6°	2.9°	3.1°	3.3°	3.6°	3.8°	4.1°	4.3°	4.5°	4.8°	
0.125	0.2°	0.5°	0.7°	0.9°	1.1°	1.4°	1.6°	1.8°	2.1°	2.3°	2.5°	2.7°	3°	3.2°	3.4°	3.7°	3.9°	4.1°	4.3°	4.6°	
0.130	0.2°	0.4°	0.7°	0.9°	1.1°	1.3°	1.5°	1.8°	2°	2.2°	2.4°	2.6°	2.9°	3.1°	3.3°	3.5°	3.7°	4°	4.2°	4.4°	
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