

SELECTING THE RIGHT BAND SAW BLADE

1. Band length

The band dimension individually depends on the used cutting machine. You will find further information in rear of this catalogue or in the operation instructions for your machine.



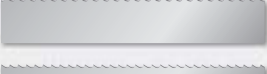
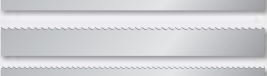

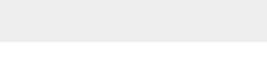


2. Band width

With horizontal machines the band width is specified by the manufacturer.

Vertical band saw machines allow higher variations of the band width. However, the general rule is the wider the band saw blade the higher its stability.

In case of contour cuts the smallest radius to be cut is the limiting factor for the band width.

Band widths and smallest radius

	20 mm; r = 140
	16 mm; r = 95
	13 mm; r = 65
	10 mm; r = 40
	8 mm; r = 30
	6 mm; r = 16
	4 mm; r = 8
	3 mm; r = 3

3. Cutting edge material

WIKUS offers four main groups of cutting edge materials:

- Carbon steel
- Bimetal
- Carbide
- Diamond

The machinability of the material to be cut determines the cutting edge material.

4. Tooth pitch

At WIKUS you may choose between constant and variable tooth pitch. Here the contact length of the blade in the work piece is decisive. Both tables right hand show the limit values.

5. Tooth shape

Our different tooth shapes have been optimally combined with our cutting edge materials and band saw dimensions by our technologists.

Constant tooth pitch tpi	Contact length (mm)	
	from	to
24		6
18		10
14		15
10	15	30
8	30	50
6	50	80
4	80	120
3	120	200
2	200	400
1,25	300	800

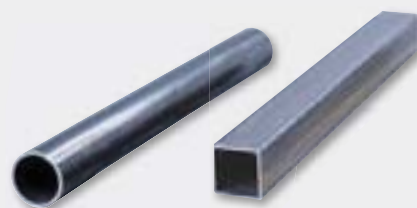
Variable tooth pitch tpi	Contact length (mm)	
	from	to
10-14		30
8-12	20	50
6-10	25	60
5-8	35	80
4-6	50	100
4-5	70	120
3-4	80	150
2-3	120	350
1,4-2	250	600
1,0-1,4	400	1000
0,75-1,25	700	1400
0,7-1,0	900	3000



6. Types of tooth set

Our product range offers every type of tooth set that is important for you. Our carbide tipped band saw blades ECODUR,

TCTYRE, FUTURA, FUTURA PLUS, FUTURA SN, FUTURA PREMIUM as well as all coated band saw blades are not set.



Cutting of tubes and profiles

S mm	Outer diameter of the tube (mm) / Tooth pitch Tz in tpi																
	20	40	60	80	100	120	150	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1500
2	14	14	14	14	14	14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	5-8	5-8	5-8
3	14	14	10-14	10-14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6
4	14	14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	8-12	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4
5	14	10-14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4
6	14	10-14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	8-12	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
8	14	10-14	8-12	8-12	8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3
10		8-12	6-10	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3
12		8-12	6-10	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
15		8-12	6-10	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
20			6-10	5-8	4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
30				4-6	4-6	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	1,4-2
50						3-4	3-4	3-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2
75								2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2
100									2-3	2-3	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2
150										2-3	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,0-1,4	1,0-1,4	1,0-1,4
200											1,4-2	1,4-2	1,4-2	1,0-1,4	1,0-1,4	1,0-1,4	0,75-1,25
250												1,4-2	1,0-1,4	1,0-1,4	1,0-1,4	0,75-1,25	0,75-1,25
300													1,0-1,4	1,0-1,4	0,75-1,25	0,75-1,25	0,75-1,25
350														1,0-1,4	0,75-1,25	0,75-1,25	0,7-1,0
400															0,75-1,25	0,75-1,25	0,7-1,0
450																	0,7-1,0
500																	0,7-1,0

s = Wall thickness

If you have to cut two or more tubes lying side by side please use this table in consideration of the double wall thickness (s).

