## BH-Metal Hole Saws



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When it comes to purchasing a Bi-Metal Hole Saw, look no more, the IDEAL line of Bi-metal hole saws is the most flexible and easy to use line in the industry. Effectively cuts through a wide range of materials, from stainless, sheet metal, as well as common non-ferrous materials, such as aluminum, copper, brass, wood, engineered wood, nail embedded wood and plastics.
While traditional Bi-Metal Hole Saws are constructed of M3 material, IDEAL hole saws utilize M42 high-speed steel with an additional $8 \%$ of premium cobalt. This provides higher-strength, greater wear resistance and is less prone to chipping. Constructed with its rigid solid steel back plate to provide additional strength eliminating the need for an additional drive plate. Minimizing vibration and extending the life of the hole saw and drill battery life providing an economical longer life experience.

The unique fleem ground tooth design enables more uniform pieces of material to be cut per tooth. Its $4 / 6$ variable pitch geometry cuts down on harmonic noise when cutting through tough metals, which can cause premature stripping of the teeth.
To further simplify the cutting process, the IDEAL line of Bi-Metal hole saws come standard in 1-7/8" cutting depth to provide flexibility for uncommon situations and lesson the cutting time.

The 7/8" to 6 " individual hole saws come with a wide slot diamond side which aids in plug removal and provides increased visibility while cutting. In addition, 2 " to 6 " hole saws come with cats eye openings in the solid back plate, which provides line of sight and also aid in plug removal.
The comprehensive list contains: 49 individual hole saws sizes from $9 / 16$ " to 6 ", wide array of arbors- with coordinating accessory pilot bits and arbor extension, and three kits custom to tradesman needs. When it comes to quality, performance and durability, IDEAL is the professional's choice for hole saws.


## Application Use

Creates holes for pipe and tubing installations, door lock installations, electrical conduit and hoses.
Ideal for a wide array of trades: Electrical, Plumbing, General Construction, Maintenance and Automotive.

Compatible with a variety of materials: mild steel, stainless steel, nailed wood, engineered wood, copper, brass and rod iron.


## BF-Metal Hole Saws

| Bi-Metal Hole Saw Diameter |  | Pipe Tap Size |  | Pipe Entrance Size |  | Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inches | MM | Inches | MM | Inches | MIM |  |
| Compatible with $1 / 4$ in. Round Arbor $36-570,3 / 8$ in. Hex Arbor 36-571, 7/16 in. Hex Arbor 36-572. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/16 | 14 |  |  |  |  | 36-511 |
| 5/8 | 16 |  |  |  |  | 36-512 |
| 11/16 | 17 |  |  |  |  | 36-513 |
| 3/4 | 19 | 1/2 | 13 | 3/8 | 10 | 36-514 |
| 13/16 | 21 |  |  |  |  | 36-515 |
| 7/8 | 22 | 3/4 | 19 | 1/2 | 13 | 36-516 |
| 15/16 | 24 |  |  |  |  | 36-517 |
| 1 | 25 |  |  |  |  | 36-518 |
| 1-1/16 | 27 |  |  |  |  | 36-519 |
| 1-1/8 | 29 | 1 | 25 | 3/4 | 19 | 36-520 |
| 1-3/16 | 30 |  |  |  |  | 36-521 |



All pipe sizes listed in the Pipe Tap Size and Pipe Entrance Size columns are standard industry sizes. All pipes are sized by the nominal inside diameter.
*The sizes listed provide the necessary information whenever a pipe is to be threaded into tanks, boilers, etc. To ensure the best results, the hole should be reamed before tapping with a reamer having a taper of $3 / 4$ in. per foot.
**The sizes listed provide the necessary information for any given pipe size to have sufficient clearance to pass through beams, walls, bulkheads, etc.

| Bi-Metal Hole Saw <br> Diameter |  | Pipe Tap Size |  | Pipe Entrance <br> Size |  | Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inches | MM | Inches | MM | Inches | MM |  |

Compatible with 7/16 in. Hex Arbor 36-573, 3/8 in. Quick Change Arbor 36-574.

| 1-1/4 in | 32 |  |  |  |  | 36-522 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-5/16 in | 33 |  |  |  |  | 36-523 |
| 1-3/8 in | 35 |  |  |  |  | 36-524 |
| 1-7/16 in | 37 |  |  |  |  | 36-525 |
| 1-1/2 in | 38 | 1-1/4 | 32 |  |  | 36-526 |
| 1-9/16 in | 40 |  |  |  |  | 36-527 |
| 1-5/8 in | 41 |  |  |  |  | 36-528 |
| 1-11/16 in | 43 |  |  |  |  | 36-529 |
| 1-3/4 in | 44 | 1-1/2 | 38 | 1-1/4 | 32 | 36-530 |
| 1-13/16 in | 46 |  |  |  |  | 36-531 |
| 1-7/8 in | 48 |  |  |  |  | 36-532 |
| 2 in | 51 |  |  | 1-1/2 | 38 | 36-533 |
| 2-1/16 in | 52 |  |  |  |  | 36-534 |
| 2-1/8 in | 54 |  |  |  |  | 36-535 |
| 2-1/4 in | 57 | 2 | 51 |  |  | 36-536 |
| 2-5/16 in | 59 |  |  |  |  | 36-537 |
| 2-3/8 in | 60 |  |  |  |  | 36-538 |
| 2-1/2 in | 64 |  |  | 2 | 51 | 36-539 |
| 2-9/16 in | 65 |  |  |  |  | 36-540 |
| 2-5/8 in | 67 | 2-1/2 | 64 |  |  | 36-541 |
| 2-3/4 in | 70 |  |  |  |  | 36-542 |
| 2-7/8 in | 73 |  |  |  |  | 36-543 |
| 3 in | 76 |  |  | 2-1/2 | 64 | 36-544 |
| 3-1/8 in | 79 |  |  |  |  | 36-545 |
| 3-1/4 in | 83 | 3 | 76 |  |  | 36-546 |
| $3-3 / 8$ in | 86 |  |  |  |  | 36-547 |
| $3-1 / 2$ in | 89 |  |  |  |  | 36-548 |
| $3-5 / 8$ in | 92 |  |  | 3 | 76 | 36-549 |
| $3-3 / 4$ in | 95 | 3-1/2 | 89 |  |  | 36-550 |
| 3-7/8 in | 98 |  |  |  |  | 36-551 |
| 4 in | 102 |  |  |  |  | 36-552 |
| 4-1/8 in | 104 |  |  | 3-1/2 | 89 | 36-553 |
| 4-1/4 in | 108 | 4 | 102 |  |  | 36-554 |
| 4-3/8 in | 111 |  |  |  |  | 36-555 |
| 4-1/2 in | 114 |  |  |  |  | 36-556 |
| 4-3/4 in | 121 | 4-1/2 | 114 | 4 | 102 | 36-557 |
| 5 in | 127 |  |  |  |  | 36-558 |
| 5-1/2 in | 140 |  |  | 5 | 127 | 36-559 |
| 5-3/4 in | 146 |  |  |  |  | 36-560 |
| 6 in | 152 |  |  |  |  | 36-561 |



Optimized for cutting a wide range of materials, from stainless, sheet metal, as well as common non-ferrous materials, such as aluminum, copper, brass, wood, engineered wood, nail embedded wood and plastics. Constructed out of M42 high-speed steel with an additional $8 \%$ premium cobalt to with-stand abuse and greater wear resistance. Its 1-7/8 in. cutting depth provides flexibility when going through multiple layers of materials. All kits come in a rugged and durable molded plastic carrying case that can survive extra wear and tear of any project.

| Part No. | Hole Saws Included in Kits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hole Saws (in.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Hole Saw Arbors |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 3 / 4 \\ 36-514 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 / 8 \\ 36-516 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{1}{36-518}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 1-1 / 8 \\ 36-520 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 1-3 / 8 \\ 36-524 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 1-1 / 2 \\ 36-526 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1-3 / 4 \\ 36-530 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 36-533 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 2-1 / 4 \\ 36-536 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2-1 / 2 \\ 36-539 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 36-544 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 3-5 / 8 \\ 36-549 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 4-1 / 8 \\ 36-553 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 4-1 / 2 \\ 36-556 \end{gathered}$ | 36-573 | 36-570 | 36-572 | 36-577 |
| 36-500 |  | - |  | - | - |  | - | $\bullet$ |  | - |  |  |  |  | - |  | - |  |
| 36-501 |  | $\bullet$ |  | $\bullet$ | - |  | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | - | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| 36-502* | - | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | - | - | - | - | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  | $\bullet$ |  |

*Includes two 3-1/4 in. x 1/4 in. Pilot Bits (36-576).

Electrical and eye injury hazard.
Contact with live voltage may cause injury or death. Do not use on near or on live voltage.
 Wear eye protection.

## Bi-Metal Hole Saw Arbors

Durable solid steel construction provides years of long life performance. Flat head set screw in body allows easy replacement of the pilot drill bit. Save valuable time through versatile design with the quick change arbor. Instantly change hole saws without tools and without having to remove the arbor from the chuck.

| Description | Part No. |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ in. Round Arbor for $9 / 16$ in. $-1-3 / 16$ in. | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 0}$ |
| $3 / 8$ in. Hex Arbor for $9 / 16$ in. $-1-3 / 16$ in. | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 1}$ |
| $7 / 16$ in. Hex Arbor for $9 / 16$ in. $-1-3 / 16$ in. | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 2}$ |
| $7 / 16$ in. Hex Arbor for $1-1 / 4$ in. -6 in. | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 3}$ |
| $3 / 8$ in. Quick Change Arbor for $1-1 / 4$ in. -6 in. | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 4}$ |



## BF-Metal Hole Saw Replacement Pilot Bïts

With split point design, replacement pilot drill bits constructed out of high speed steel will start on initial contact for faster penetration and less walking for smooth, fast, cutting experience.

| Description | Part No. |
| :--- | :--- |
| $4-1 / 8$ in. $\times 1 / 4$ in. - Fits $36-570,36-572$ and $36-573$ Hole Saws | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 5}$ |
| $3-1 / 4$ in. $\times 1 / 4$ in. - Fits $36-571$ and $36-574$ Hole Saws | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 6}$ |

## Arloor Extension

For boring jobs that require a longer reach, arbor extension add up to 12 in . of usable length and can easily be connected to the IDEAL line of Bi-metal Hole Saw Arbors.

| Description | Part No. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 12 in. Extension for 7/16 in. Arbors | $\mathbf{3 6 - 5 7 7}$ |

Recommended Hole Saw RPM Chart

| Bi-Metal Hole Saw Diameter |  | Part No. | Material |  |  |  |  | Wood |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inches | MM |  | Mild Steel | Tool \& Stainless | Cast lron | Brass | Aluminum |  |
| Compatible with 1/4 in. Round Arbor 36-570, 3/8 in. Hex Arbor 36-571, 7/16 in. Hex Arbor 36-572. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/16 | 14 | 36-511 | 580 | 300 | 400 | 790 | 900 | 3000 |
| 5/8 | 16 | 36-512 | 550 | 275 | 365 | 730 | 825 | 3000 |
| 11/16 | 17 | 36-513 | 500 | 250 | 330 | 665 | 750 | 3000 |
| 3/4 | 19 | 36-514 | 460 | 230 | 300 | 600 | 690 | 3000 |
| 13/16 | 21 | 36-515 | 399 | 210 | 280 | 560 | 630 | 3000 |
| 7/8 | 22 | 36-516 | 390 | 195 | 260 | 520 | 585 | 3000 |
| 15/16 | 24 | 36-517 | 350 | 185 | 245 | 495 | 555 | 2700 |
| 1 | 25 | 36-518 | 350 | 175 | 235 | 470 | 525 | 2700 |
| 1-1/16 | 27 | 36-519 | 325 | 160 | 215 | 435 | 480 | 2700 |
| 1-1/8 | 29 | 36-520 | 300 | 150 | 200 | 400 | 450 | 2700 |
| 1-3/16 | 30 | 36-521 | 285 | 145 | 190 | 380 | 425 | 2400 |

Compatible with 7/16 in. Hex Arbor 36-573, 3/8 in. Quick Change Arbor 36-574.

| 1-1/4 in | 32 | 36-522 | 275 | 140 | 180 | 360 | 410 | 2400 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-5/16 in | 33 | 36-523 | 260 | 135 | 175 | 345 | 390 | 2400 |
| 1-3/8 in | 35 | 36-524 | 255 | 130 | 170 | 330 | 375 | 2400 |
| 1-7/16 in | 37 | 36-525 | 240 | 120 | 160 | 315 | 360 | 2400 |
| 1-1/2 in | 38 | 36-526 | 230 | 115 | 150 | 300 | 345 | 2400 |
| 1-9/16 in | 40 | 36-527 | 220 | 110 | 145 | 290 | 330 | 2100 |
| 1-5/8 in | 41 | 36-528 | 210 | 105 | 140 | 280 | 315 | 2100 |
| 1-11/16 in | 43 | 36-529 | 205 | 100 | 135 | 270 | 305 | 2100 |
| 1-3/4 in | 44 | 36-530 | 195 | 95 | 130 | 250 | 295 | 2100 |
| 1-13/16 in | 46 | 36-531 | 190 | 95 | 125 | 250 | 285 | 2100 |
| 1-7/8 in | 48 | 36-532 | 180 | 90 | 120 | 240 | 270 | 2100 |
| 2 in | 51 | 36-533 | 170 | 85 | 115 | 230 | 255 | 2000 |
| 2-1/16 in | 52 | 36-534 | 165 | 80 | 110 | 220 | 245 | 2000 |
| 2-1/8 in | 54 | 36-535 | 160 | 80 | 105 | 210 | 240 | 2000 |
| 2-1/4 in | 57 | 36-536 | 150 | 75 | 100 | 200 | 225 | 2000 |
| 2-5/16 in | 59 | 36-537 | 140 | 70 | 95 | 190 | 220 | 2000 |
| 2-1/2 in | 64 | 36-539 | 135 | 65 | 90 | 180 | 205 | 2000 |
| 2-9/16 in | 65 | 36-540 | 130 | 65 | 85 | 175 | 200 | 1850 |
| 2-5/8 in | 67 | 36-541 | 130 | 65 | 85 | 170 | 195 | 1850 |
| 2-3/4 in | 70 | 36-542 | 125 | 60 | 80 | 160 | 185 | 1800 |
| 2-7/8 in | 73 | 36-543 | 120 | 60 | 80 | 160 | 180 | 1800 |
| 3 in | 76 | 36-544 | 115 | 55 | 75 | 150 | 170 | 1800 |
| $3-1 / 8$ in | 79 | 36-545 | 110 | 55 | 70 | 140 | 165 | 1500 |
| $3-1 / 4$ in | 83 | 36-546 | 105 | 50 | 70 | 140 | 155 | 1500 |
| $3-3 / 8$ in | 86 | 36-547 | 100 | 50 | 65 | 130 | 150 | 1500 |
| $3-1 / 2$ in | 89 | 36-548 | 95 | 45 | 65 | 130 | 145 | 1200 |
| $3-5 / 8$ in | 92 | 36-549 | 95 | 45 | 60 | 120 | 140 | 1200 |
| $3-3 / 4$ in | 95 | 36-550 | 90 | 45 | 60 | 120 | 135 | 1200 |
| $3-7 / 8$ in | 98 | 36-551 | 85 | 40 | 55 | 110 | 130 | 1200 |
| 4 in | 102 | 36-552 | 85 | 40 | 55 | 110 | 130 | 1000 |
| 4-1/8 in | 104 | 36-553 | 80 | 40 | 55 | 110 | 120 | 1000 |
| 4-1/4 in | 108 | 36-554 | 80 | 40 | 55 | 110 | 120 | 900 |
| $4-3 / 8$ in | 111 | 36-555 | 75 | 35 | 50 | 100 | 105 | 900 |
| 4-1/2 in | 114 | 36-556 | 75 | 35 | 50 | 100 | 105 | 900 |
| 4-3/4 in | 121 | 36-557 | 70 | 35 | 45 | 90 | 95 | 900 |
| 5 in | 127 | 36-558 | 65 | 30 | 40 | 85 | 95 | 800 |
| 5-1/2 in | 140 | 36-559 | 60 | 30 | 40 | 80 | 90 | 800 |
| 5-3/4 in | 146 | 36-560 | 60 | 30 | 40 | 80 | 90 | 800 |
| 6 in | 152 | 36-561 | 55 | 25 | 35 | 75 | 85 | 800 |

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