



CONVERSION CHART

HARDENED STEEL AND HARD ALLOYS

| Rockwell® | Superficial | | | Vickers | Knoop | Brinell | Tensile Strength | | | Micro-ficial | |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | C | D | G | | | | KSI | MPa | WN | | |
| 150 kg | 60 kg | 100 kg | 150 kg | 15 kg | 30 kg | 45 kg | 10 kg | 500 gm | 3000 kg | 1000 lbs | 1000 gm |
| 1/16" Ball | 1/16" Ball | 1/16" Ball | 1/16" Ball | 10 mm Ball | 5 mm Ball | 10 mm Ball | 5 mm Ball | 10 mm Ball | 5 mm Ball | 10 mm Ball | 5 mm Ball |
| 80 | 92.0 | 86.5 | 95.5 | 96.5 | 92.0 | 87.0 | 1865 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 953 |
| 79 | 91.0 | 85.5 | 94.5 | 95.5 | 91.0 | 86.5 | 1780 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 949 |
| 78 | 90.0 | 84.5 | 93.5 | 94.5 | 90.0 | 85.5 | 1710 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 942 |
| 77 | 89.0 | 83.5 | 92.5 | 93.5 | 89.0 | 84.5 | 1656 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 938 |
| 76 | 88.0 | 82.5 | 91.5 | 92.5 | 88.0 | 83.5 | 1596 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 934 |
| 75 | 87.0 | 81.5 | 90.5 | 91.5 | 87.0 | 82.5 | 1542 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 930 |
| 74 | 86.0 | 80.5 | 89.5 | 90.5 | 86.0 | 81.5 | 1488 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 926 |
| 73 | 85.0 | 79.5 | 88.5 | 89.5 | 85.0 | 80.5 | 1434 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 922 |
| 72 | 84.0 | 78.5 | 87.5 | 88.5 | 84.0 | 79.5 | 1380 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 918 |
| 71 | 83.0 | 77.5 | 86.5 | 87.5 | 83.0 | 78.5 | 1326 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 914 |
| 70 | 82.0 | 76.5 | 85.5 | 86.5 | 82.0 | 77.5 | 1272 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 910 |
| 69 | 81.0 | 75.5 | 84.5 | 85.5 | 81.0 | 76.5 | 1218 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 906 |
| 68 | 80.0 | 74.5 | 83.5 | 84.5 | 80.0 | 75.5 | 1164 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 902 |
| 67 | 79.0 | 73.5 | 82.5 | 83.5 | 79.0 | 74.5 | 1110 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 898 |
| 66 | 78.0 | 72.5 | 81.5 | 82.5 | 78.0 | 73.5 | 1056 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 894 |
| 65 | 77.0 | 71.5 | 80.5 | 81.5 | 77.0 | 72.5 | 1002 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 890 |
| 64 | 76.0 | 70.5 | 79.5 | 80.5 | 76.0 | 71.5 | 948 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 886 |
| 63 | 75.0 | 69.5 | 78.5 | 79.5 | 75.0 | 70.5 | 894 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 882 |
| 62 | 74.0 | 68.5 | 77.5 | 78.5 | 74.0 | 69.5 | 840 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 878 |
| 61 | 73.0 | 67.5 | 76.5 | 77.5 | 73.0 | 68.5 | 786 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 874 |
| 60 | 72.0 | 66.5 | 75.5 | 76.5 | 72.0 | 67.5 | 732 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 870 |
| 59 | 71.0 | 65.5 | 74.5 | 75.5 | 71.0 | 66.5 | 678 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 866 |
| 58 | 70.0 | 64.5 | 73.5 | 74.5 | 70.0 | 65.5 | 624 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 862 |
| 57 | 69.0 | 63.5 | 72.5 | 73.5 | 69.0 | 64.5 | 570 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 858 |
| 56 | 68.0 | 62.5 | 71.5 | 72.5 | 68.0 | 63.5 | 516 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 854 |
| 55 | 67.0 | 61.5 | 70.5 | 71.5 | 67.0 | 62.5 | 462 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 850 |
| 54 | 66.0 | 60.5 | 69.5 | 70.5 | 66.0 | 61.5 | 408 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 846 |
| 53 | 65.0 | 59.5 | 68.5 | 69.5 | 65.0 | 60.5 | 354 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 842 |
| 52 | 64.0 | 58.5 | 67.5 | 68.5 | 64.0 | 59.5 | 300 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 838 |
| 51 | 63.0 | 57.5 | 66.5 | 67.5 | 63.0 | 58.5 | 246 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 834 |
| 50 | 62.0 | 56.5 | 65.5 | 66.5 | 62.0 | 57.5 | 192 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 830 |
| 49 | 61.0 | 55.5 | 64.5 | 65.5 | 61.0 | 56.5 | 138 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 826 |
| 48 | 60.0 | 54.5 | 63.5 | 64.5 | 60.0 | 55.5 | 84 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 822 |
| 47 | 59.0 | 53.5 | 62.5 | 63.5 | 59.0 | 54.5 | 30 | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 818 |
| 46 | 58.0 | 52.5 | 61.5 | 62.5 | 58.0 | 53.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 814 |
| 45 | 57.0 | 51.5 | 60.5 | 61.5 | 57.0 | 52.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 810 |
| 44 | 56.0 | 50.5 | 59.5 | 60.5 | 56.0 | 51.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 806 |
| 43 | 55.0 | 49.5 | 58.5 | 59.5 | 55.0 | 50.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 802 |
| 42 | 54.0 | 48.5 | 57.5 | 58.5 | 54.0 | 49.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 798 |
| 41 | 53.0 | 47.5 | 56.5 | 57.5 | 53.0 | 48.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 794 |
| 40 | 52.0 | 46.5 | 55.5 | 56.5 | 52.0 | 47.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 790 |
| 39 | 51.0 | 45.5 | 54.5 | 55.5 | 51.0 | 46.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 786 |
| 38 | 50.0 | 44.5 | 53.5 | 54.5 | 50.0 | 45.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 782 |
| 37 | 49.0 | 43.5 | 52.5 | 53.5 | 49.0 | 44.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 778 |
| 36 | 48.0 | 42.5 | 51.5 | 52.5 | 48.0 | 43.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 774 |
| 35 | 47.0 | 41.5 | 50.5 | 51.5 | 47.0 | 42.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 770 |
| 34 | 46.0 | 40.5 | 49.5 | 50.5 | 46.0 | 41.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 766 |
| 33 | 45.0 | 39.5 | 48.5 | 49.5 | 45.0 | 40.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 762 |
| 32 | 44.0 | 38.5 | 47.5 | 48.5 | 44.0 | 39.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 758 |
| 31 | 43.0 | 37.5 | 46.5 | 47.5 | 43.0 | 38.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 754 |
| 30 | 42.0 | 36.5 | 45.5 | 46.5 | 42.0 | 37.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 750 |
| 29 | 41.0 | 35.5 | 44.5 | 45.5 | 41.0 | 36.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 746 |
| 28 | 40.0 | 34.5 | 43.5 | 44.5 | 40.0 | 35.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 742 |
| 27 | 39.0 | 33.5 | 42.5 | 43.5 | 39.0 | 34.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 738 |
| 26 | 38.0 | 32.5 | 41.5 | 42.5 | 38.0 | 33.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 734 |
| 25 | 37.0 | 31.5 | 40.5 | 41.5 | 37.0 | 32.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 730 |
| 24 | 36.0 | 30.5 | 39.5 | 40.5 | 36.0 | 31.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 726 |
| 23 | 35.0 | 29.5 | 38.5 | 39.5 | 35.0 | 30.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 722 |
| 22 | 34.0 | 28.5 | 37.5 | 38.5 | 34.0 | 29.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 718 |
| 21 | 33.0 | 27.5 | 36.5 | 37.5 | 33.0 | 28.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 714 |
| 20 | 32.0 | 26.5 | 35.5 | 36.5 | 32.0 | 27.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 710 |
| 19 | 31.0 | 25.5 | 34.5 | 35.5 | 31.0 | 26.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 706 |
| 18 | 30.0 | 24.5 | 33.5 | 34.5 | 30.0 | 25.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 702 |
| 17 | 29.0 | 23.5 | 32.5 | 33.5 | 29.0 | 24.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 698 |
| 16 | 28.0 | 22.5 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 28.0 | 23.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 694 |
| 15 | 27.0 | 21.5 | 30.5 | 31.5 | 27.0 | 22.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 690 |
| 14 | 26.0 | 20.5 | 29.5 | 30.5 | 26.0 | 21.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 686 |
| 13 | 25.0 | 19.5 | 28.5 | 29.5 | 25.0 | 20.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 682 |
| 12 | 24.0 | 18.5 | 27.5 | 28.5 | 24.0 | 19.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 678 |
| 11 | 23.0 | 17.5 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 23.0 | 18.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 674 |
| 10 | 22.0 | 16.5 | 25.5 | 26.5 | 22.0 | 17.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 670 |
| 9 | 21.0 | 15.5 | 24.5 | 25.5 | 21.0 | 16.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 666 |
| 8 | 20.0 | 14.5 | 23.5 | 24.5 | 20.0 | 15.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 662 |
| 7 | 19.0 | 13.5 | 22.5 | 23.5 | 19.0 | 14.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 658 |
| 6 | 18.0 | 12.5 | 21.5 | 22.5 | 18.0 | 13.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 654 |
| 5 | 17.0 | 11.5 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 17.0 | 12.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 650 |
| 4 | 16.0 | 10.5 | 19.5 | 20.5 | 16.0 | 11.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 646 |
| 3 | 15.0 | 9.5 | 18.5 | 19.5 | 15.0 | 10.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 642 |
| 2 | 14.0 | 8.5 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 14.0 | 9.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 638 |
| 1 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 13.0 | 8.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 634 |
| 0 | 12.0 | 6.5 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 7.5 | | 1160 | 825 | 1160 | 630 |

Note 1: A 10 mm steel ball was used for 450 BHN and below. A 10 mm carbide ball was used above 450 BHN.
2: The tensile strength relation to hardness is inexact, even for steel, unless it is determined for a specific material.

HARDNESS VS MINIMUM THICKNESS CHART 55

| Any greater thickness and hardness can be safely tested on indicated scale | Rockwell Superficial Hardness Scales | | | Rockwell Regular Hardness Scales | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| | 15N | 30N | 45N | A | D | C |
| Thickness inches (mm) | N Brale Indenter | | | Brale Indenter | | |
| .006 (0.15) | 92 | - | - | - | - | - |
| .008 (0.20) | 92 | - | - | - | - | - |
| .010 (0.25) | 88 | - | - | - | - | - |
| .012 (0.30) | 82 | 77 | - | - | - | - |
| .014 (0.36) | 76 | 78.5 | 74 | - | - | - |
| .016 (0.41) | 68 | 74 | 72 | 86 | - | - |
| .018 (0.46) | X | 66 | 68 | 84 | - | - |
| .020 (0.51) | X | 57 | 68 | 82 | 77 | - |
| .022 (0.56) | X | 47 | 58 | 79 | 75 | 69 |
| .024 (0.61) | X | X | 51 | 76 | 72 | 67 |
| .026 (0.66) | X | X | 37 | 71 | 68 | 65 |
| .028 (0.71) | X | X | 20 | 67 | 63 | 62 |
| .030 (0.76) | X | X | X | 60 | 58 | 57 |
| .032 (0.81) | X | X | X | 58 | 57 | 52 |
| .034 (0.86) | X | X | X | X | 43 | 45 |
| .036 (0.91) | X | X | X | X | X | 37 |
| .038 (0.96) | X | X | X | X | X | 28 |
| .040 (1.02) | X | X | X | X | X | 20 |
| Thickness inches (mm) | Rockwell Superficial Hardness Scales | | | Rockwell Regular Hardness Scales | | |
| 15-T | 30-T | 45-T | F | B | G | |
| kgf | kgf | kgf | kgf | kgf | kgf | |
| .010 (0.25) | 91 | - | - | - | - | |
| .012 (0.30) | 86 | - | - | - | - | |
| .014 (0.36) | 81 | 80 | - | - | - | |
| .016 (0.41) | 75 | 72 | 71 | - | - | |
| .018 (0.46) | 68 | 64 | 62 | - | - | |
| .020 (0.51) | X | 55 | 53 | - | - | |
| .022 (0.56) | X | 45 | 43 | - | - | |
| .024 (0.61) | X | 34 | 31 | 98 | 94 | 94 |
| .026 (0.66) | X | X | 18 | 91 | 87 | 87 |
| .028 (0.71) | X | X | 4 | 85 | 80 | 76 |
| .030 (0.76) | X | X | X | 77 | 71 | 68 |
| .032 (0.81) | X | X | X | 69 | 62 | 59 |
| .034 (0.86) | X | X | X | X | 52 | 50 |
| .036 (0.91) | X | X | X | X | 40 | 42 |
| .038 (0.96) | X | X | X | X | 28 | 31 |
| .040 (1.02) | X | X | X | X | X | 22 |

X = No minimum hardness. These are approximate numbers only.

CYLINDRICAL CORRECTION CHART 53

Cylindrical work corrections to be added to observed Rockwell number for scales indicated

| Scales C, D, A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Brale Diamond Indenter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diameter of Specimen - inches (mm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Observed Reading | 1/8 (3.2) | 1/4 (6.4) | 3/8 (9.6) | 1/2 (12.8) | 5/8 (16) | 3/4 (19) | 7/8 (22) | 1 (25) | 1-1/4 (32) | 1-1/2 (38) | | | |
| 90 | NA | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 85 | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 80 | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 75 | | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 70 | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 65 | | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| 60 | | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| 55 | | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | |
| 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |