

# Design and Analysis of Progressive Tool for Photo Frame Hook

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## Abstract

Design and development of progressive tools for the sheet metal component is one important phase in sheet metal manufacturing. Sheet metal press working process by progressive tools is a highly complex process that is vulnerable to various uncertainties such as variation in progressive tools geometry, stripe layout, die shear, material properties, component and press working equipment position error and process parameters related to its manufacturer. These uncertainties in combination can induce heavy manufacturing losses through premature die failure, final part geometric distortion and production risk. Identification of these uncertainties and quantifying them will facilitates a risk free manufacturing environment, which can be obtained by effective tool design.

This project aimed at designing and analyzing a progressive tool for photo frame hook with aid of computer aided design package. The design of the tool is intended both skilled and unskilled labour and mass production of the component, which is cost effective and consumes lesser time for production.

**Keywords:** *Progressive tool, Strip layout, Press tonnage, Punching force, Analysis*

## 1. Introduction

In sheet metal forming when dealing with complicated shapes the process sequence, die geometry, perform shape and process parameters at each stage are designed based on past experiences and trial and error. As a result die and process development may be time consuming and costly. Therefore a computer aided approach is highly desirable for designing robust process sequence to reduce expense. A survey of literature suggest that no theoretical or precise empirical relationship is available that can aid tool users in the rational selection of tool parameters resulting in minimum distortion of tool in operation.

In this investigative thesis work, an attempt has made to go through various design stages of a progressive tool and to conduct an analysis work to determine the safe

load, stresses and deflection for the same. Thereby trying to reduce the possible future failures of tool and hence to increase the efficiency of production.

## 2. Objective of the project work

The purpose of the present investigation is to study the manufacturing of sheet metals by use of a progressive tool. It is necessary to go through the various stages of designing and finding out the possible failures or errors that would happen at the time of manufacturing. In sheet metal forming when dealing with complicated shapes the process sequence, die geometry, perform shape and process parameters at each stage are designed based on past experiences and trial and error. As a result die and process development may be time consuming and costly. Therefore a computer aided approach is highly desirable for designing robust process sequence to reduce expense.

## 3. Tool Design for Photo Frame Hook

### 3.1 Component diagram

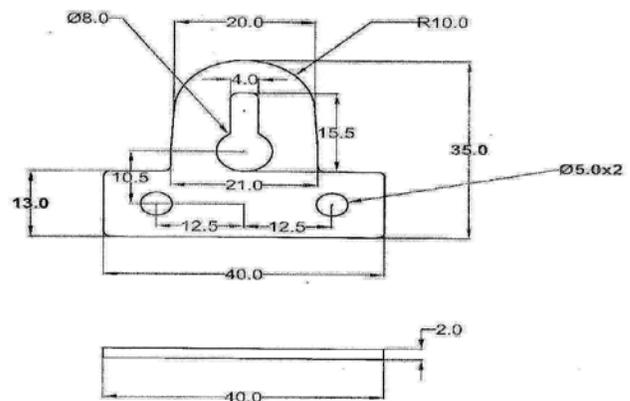


Fig. 3.1 Component Diagram

### 3.2 Component Analysis

Material	: Mild Steel (S42)
Thickness	: 2 mm
Shear strength	: 35kg/mm <sup>2</sup>
Temper grade	: Hard
Supply condition	: Strips
Geometry tolerance	: IS2102

### 3.3 Strip layout

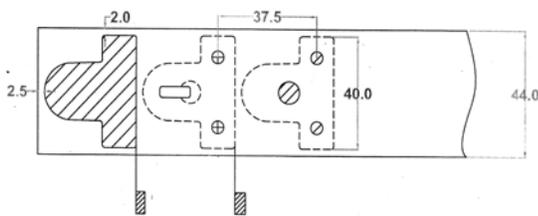


Fig. 3.2 Scrap Strip Layout

### 3.4 Design Calculations for the Tool

Component Material = MS

Thickness of the strip = 2mm

Component area = 1086.16

mm<sup>2</sup>

% of strip used = (Area of component)

/(length of strip × width of strip

$$= (1086.16)/(37.5 \times 44)$$

$$= 0.6582$$

% of strip used = 0.6582 × 100 = 55.58 %

Shear force =  $K L t S_{sh} / 1000$  tons

Where,

K is a constant = 1.1 to 1.5 (based on clearance)

L = length of cut in mm

t = thickness of stock in mm

$S_{sh}$  = shear strength of material Kg/mm<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Shear force} = 1.5 \times 211.95 \times 2 \times 40 / 1000$$

$$= 25.43 \text{ tons}$$

Stripping force = 10% of shear force

$$= 10 \times 25.43 / 100$$

$$= 2.54 \text{ tons}$$

Total force = shear force + stripping force

$$= 25.43 + 2.54$$

$$= 27.98 \text{ tons}$$

Press tonnage = 1.2 x total force

$$= 1.2 \times 27.98$$

$$= 33.57 \text{ tons.}$$

Thickness of the die plate

$$(td) = 3\sqrt{F_{sh}}$$

$F_{sh}$  = shear

load in ton

$$td = 3\sqrt{16.95}$$

$$= 2.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 25.6 \text{ mm}$$

Die thickness selected = 30mm

Thickness of the punch holder = 0.5x td

$$= 0.5 \times 30$$

$$= 15 \text{ mm}$$

Thickness of bottom plate (tb) = 1.5xtd

$$= 1.5 \times 30$$

$$= 45 \text{ mm}$$

Thickness of top plate (tp) = 1.25xtd

$$= 1.25 \times 30$$

$$= 37.5 \text{ mm}$$

Thickness of stripper plate (ts) = 0.5xtd

$$= 0.5 \times 30$$

$$= 15 \text{ mm}$$

Cutting clearance = 4% of sheet thickness

$$= 0.04 \times 2$$

$$= 0.08 \text{ mm/side}$$

Blanking Punch Size = Blank Size – Total Clearance

Piercing Punch Size = Hole size – Total Clearance

### 3.5 Assembled View of Progressive Tool

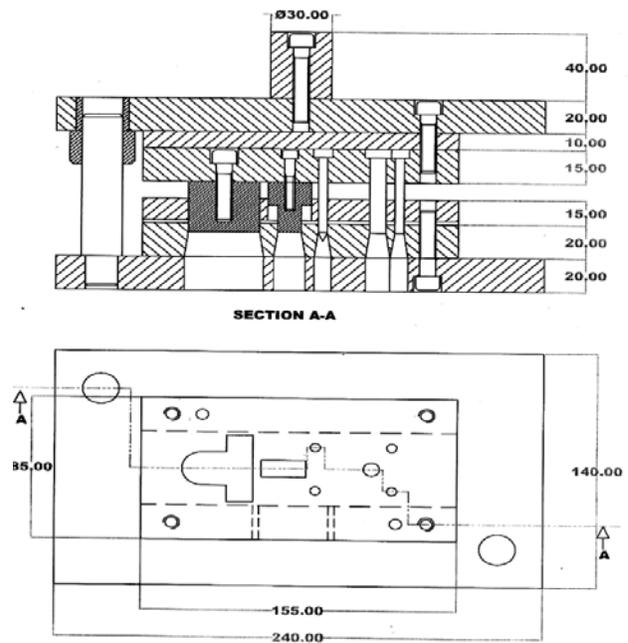


Fig. 3.3. Assembled View Of Progressive Tool

### 3.6 Die Plate Design

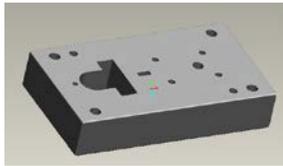


Fig. 3.4 Die Plate

Assuming that the die block (die plate) is considered to be as fixed beam. The shoe deflection is calculated using the strength of material formula for fixed supported beam,

$$\text{Deflection, } \delta = FL^3/192EI$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} F &= 80\% \text{ of cutting force} \\ &= 0.8 \times 25434 \text{ kgf} \\ &= 203472 \text{ N} \\ L &= 125 \text{ mm, } E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ I &= bh^3/12 = 3.48 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= (203472 \times 125^3) / (192 \times 2.1 \times 10^5 \times 3.48 \times 10^5 \times 29 \times 10^6) \\ &= \mathbf{28.26 \mu m} \end{aligned}$$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 203472 / (0.155 \times 0.085) \\ &= \mathbf{5.98 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.7 Bottom Plate Design

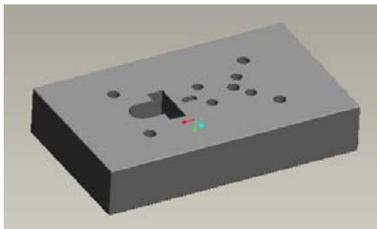


Fig. 3.5 Bottom Plate

Assuming that the bottom plate is considered to be on parallels. The shoe deflection is calculated using the strength of material formula for parallels supported beam,

$$\text{Deflection, } \delta = FL^3/354EI$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} F &= 80\% \text{ of cutting force} \\ &= 0.8 \times 254340 \\ &= 209419.3 \text{ N} \\ E &= 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ I &= bh^3/12 \\ &= 1.8 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

Where,  $b = 286 \text{ mm, } h = 52 \text{ mm}$

$$\delta = \mathbf{11.03 \mu m}$$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 203472 / (0.240 \times 0.140) \\ &= \mathbf{6.05 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.8 Top Half Design

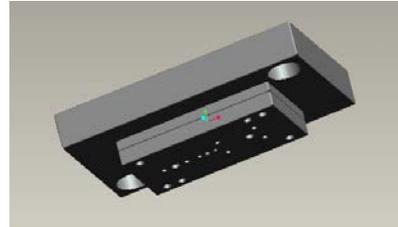


Fig. 3.6 Top Half

Top half includes as for calculation and analysis purpose as top plate, punch back plate and punch plate. Assuming that the Top plate is considered to be on parallels. The shoe deflection is calculated using the strength of material formula,

$$\text{Deflection, } \delta = FL^3/48EI$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} F &= 80\% \text{ of cutting force} \\ &= 0.8 \times 254340 \\ &= 203472 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$L = 195 \text{ mm}$$

$$E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= bh^3/12 \\ &= 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

Where,  $b = 240 \text{ mm, } h = 60 \text{ mm}$

$$\delta = \mathbf{3.4 \mu m}$$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 203472 / (0.24 \times 0.14) \\ &= \mathbf{6.05 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.9 Stripper Plate Design

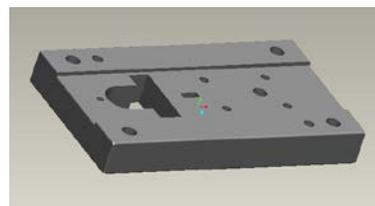


Fig. 3.7 Stripper Plate

Assuming fixed stripper to be considered as a fixed beam support. The fixed stripper plate deflection and stress is calculated using strength of material formulae for parallels supported beam,

$$\text{Deflection } \delta = FL^3/192EI$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where, } F &= 10\% \text{ to } 20\% \text{ of cutting force} \\ &= 25434 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$L = 125 \text{ mm,}$$

$$E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$I = bh^3/12$$

$$= 4.35 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

Where,  $b = 155 \text{ mm, } h = 15 \text{ mm}$

$$\delta = 11.92 \mu\text{m}$$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$p = 52354.8 / (176 \times 20)$$

$$= 1.93 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$$

### 3.10 Piercing Punches

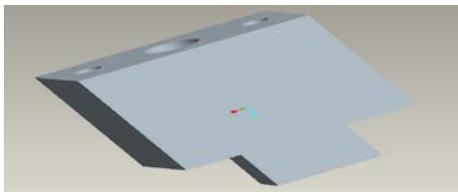
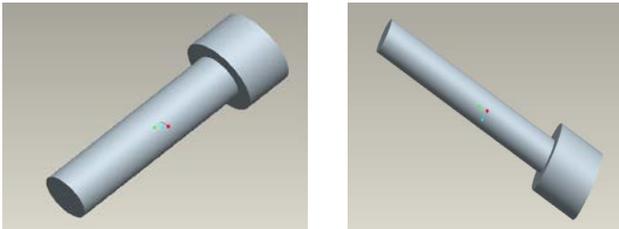


Fig. 3.8 Piercing Punches

Assuming that the piercing punch as consider as one end is fixed and compressive force is acting on other end. Here for cutting operation (piercing operation) 80% of cutting force is acting on punch as compressive nature.

We know that the compressive force on the punch is equal to the shear force on sheet metal.

#### Piercing Punch-1

Deflection of piercing punch,

$$\delta_p = P_p L / A_p E$$

Where ,

$P_p$  = Compressive force for piercing operation

$$= 37699.1 \text{ N}$$

$$L = 42 \text{ mm,}$$

$$A_p = 19.63 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$, E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta_p = 3.83 \mu\text{m}$$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$p = 2.89 \times 10^6$$

#### Piercing Punch-2

Deflection of piercing punch,

$$\delta_p = P_p L / A_p E$$

Where ,

$P_p$  = Compressive force for

piercing operation

$$= 30159.2 \text{ N}$$

$$L = 42 \text{ mm,}$$

$$A_p = 50.26 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$, E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta_p = 1.19 \mu\text{m}$$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$p = 3.50 \times 10^6$$

#### Square Piercing Punch

Deflection of piercing punch,

$$\delta_p = P_p L / A_p E$$

Where ,  $P_p$  = Compressive force for piercing operation

$$= 27600 \text{ N}$$

$$L = 42 \text{ mm,}$$

$$A_p = 30 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$, E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta_p = 1.84 \mu\text{m}$$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$p = 2.63 \times 10^6$$

### 3.11 Blanking punch

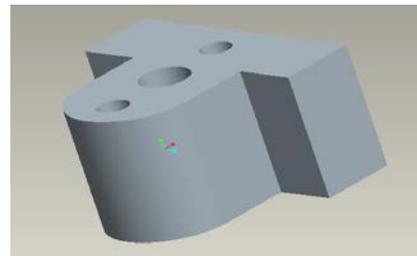


Fig. 3.9 Blanking Punch

Assuming that the blanking punch as consider as one end is fixed and compressive force is acting on other end. Here for cutting operation (blanking operation) 80% of cutting force is acting on punch as compressive nature.

Deflection of blanking punch,

$$\delta_p = P_p L / A_p E$$

Where ,  $P_b$  = Compressive force for piercing operation

$$= 16849.2 \text{ N}$$

$$A_b = 2102.13 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$E = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$L = 42 \text{ mm}$$

Deflection of blanking punch,  $\delta_b = 1.603 \mu\text{m}$

Stress,  $p = F/A$

$$p = 4.8 \times 10^6$$

## 4. Result of Analysis

**Table .1 Result of Analysis**

Sl.No	Description	Analysis result		Calculated value	
		Deflection $\mu\text{m}$	Stress $\text{N/m}^2$	Deflection $\mu\text{m}$	Stress $\text{N/m}^2$
1	Top half	4.25	$6.98 \times 10^6$	3.4	$6.05 \times 10^6$
2	Die plate	25.3	$4.65 \times 10^7$	28.26	$5.98 \times 10^7$
3	Stripper plate	11.4	$5.82 \times 10^6$	11.92	$6.05 \times 10^6$
4	Square piercing punch	2.54	$1.98 \times 10^6$	1.19	$2.63 \times 10^6$
5	Blanking punch	1.45	$4.69 \times 10^6$	1.603	$4.8 \times 10^6$
6	piercing Punch-1	4.15	$1.37 \times 10^6$	3.83	$2.89 \times 10^6$
7	Piercing Punch-2	1.8	$4.87 \times 10^6$	1.19	$3.50 \times 10^6$
8	Bottom plate	10.25	$3.13 \times 10^6$	11.03	$4.37 \times 10^6$

## 5. Conclusion

progressive tool were modelled in Pro-Engineer 4.0. Each individual file was imported to Ansys12.0 software through Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (IGES) format. The following conclusions were made.

1. The results obtained through analysis are approximately nearer to the theoretical values. This demonstrates that the analysis carried out was correct.
2. It is also observed that the design of progressive tool is safe as all the stress values were less than the allowable stress of the material.
3. Manufacturing of progressive tool by analysis result facilitates risk free manufacturing environment, which goes a long way to minimize the overall cost of production.
4. The analysed values reduce the uncertainties in combinations which may induce heavy manufacturing losses by pre-matic die failure.

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