## Measuring Thickness on Pasta Machines

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## Playing Card Method

1. Starting with your \#1 setting, count how many standard playing cards fit through without forcing them.
2. Note the number on the chart below.
3. Repeat for each setting.


Millimeter Method

1. Sheet a strip of clay in the center of the rollers at your \#1 setting.
2. Cut the strip into ten pieces and stack them.

3. Measure the height of the stack with a metric ruler.
4. Divide by $\mathbf{1 0}$ to get the millimeter thickness.
5. Note the mm on the chart below.
6. Repeat for each setting.


| PM Setting | \# of Cards | Millimeters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \#1 |  |  |
| \#2 |  |  |
| \#3 |  |  |
| \#4 |  |  |
| \#5 |  |  |
| \#6 |  |  |
| \#7 |  |  |
| \#8 |  |  |
| \#9 |  |  |

