

Measuring Thickness on Pasta Machines

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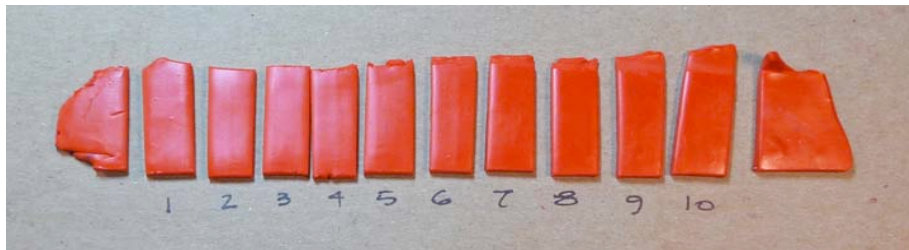
Playing Card Method

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 10 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		

Taking Notes

1. Use the chart on the left to make notes of the card thickness (ct) and millimeter (mm) thickness of each of your settings.
2. Find the settings that most closely match the four standard thicknesses on the label below.
3. Fill in the label, cut it out, and tape it to your pasta machine.

Pasta Machine Label

Designation	Millimeters	# of Cards	PM Setting
Extra Thick	3.0	9-10	#
THICK	2.5	7-8	#
Medium Thick	2.0	5-6	#
MEDIUM	1.5	3-4	#
Medium Thin	1.0	1-2	#
THIN	.5	0-1	#
Extra Thin	< .5	0	#

