

NEWS

Dear all,

How have you been doing?

It's getting warmer day by day. Spring is just coming around the corner. ☺

In Japan, many people suffer from hay fever in the spring.

For some reason, Japanese people are more likely to have hay fever than overseas, and it is said that one in four Japanese people suffer from hay fever.

It seems that when you have hay fever, your eyes become itchy, sneeze, and runny nose doesn't stop, and you get really sick.

It's nice to have a warm spring, but it's a mixed feeling for people with hay fever.



"Sado" (Japanese traditional tea ceremony)

In Japan, there is a traditional tea ceremony called "Sado".

In sado, the master of the ceremony invites guests and serves Japanese traditional tea called "Matcha".

Japanese sweets called "Ocha gashi" are served with Matcha.

The spirit of sado is based on "Zen" philosophy.

During the Kamakura period (between the years 1185 - 1333) as "Zen" became popular in Japan, so did sado.

After that, in Azuchi-Momoyama period (between the years 1568 – 1600),

Sen-no-rikyu (a famous tea master) invented "Wabi-cha" which became the origin of modern Sado. "Wabi" means "Something simple" and

in sado, it means "Beauty from simplicity."

So Sado is based on Japanese spirit of hospitality. ☺



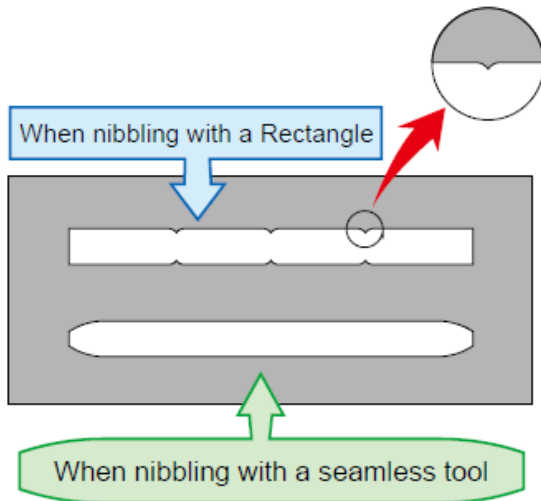
Seamless Tool

A **Seamless Tool** is a tool that makes the notch as inconspicuous as possible. Normally, nibbling is used for tools of Rectangle, Obround, Rectangle with R, but small notches occur in the overlapping part. The problem has been improved!

Good news for customers who want to get rid of the notch during nibbling method!



*The notch is not completely eliminated.



Amada long type

Murata Vulcan type

SEAMLESS TOOLS

■ Nibbling shape with inconspicuous notch



■ Ordering method and instructions

1. Please specify "Seamless Tool" when ordering.
2. Please specify the machine and tool dimensions you are using. (See the Figure on the right for tool dimensions.)
3. Plate thickness : SPCC / Aluminum 2.3mm or less
Stainless Steel 1.5mm or less
4. The nibbling pitch is (B-11) mm.
5. If you need a square shape on both ends, use a Rectangle or seamless tool (for end surface).

Seamless Tool Shape

