

Meat Processing Grinder Plates

Choosing a Grinding Plate

For the smaller grind sizes, it's best to grind the meat starting with the largest hole size first. Then, re-grind the meat through successively smaller grinding plates to achieve the best results. Follow the guidelines in the table below for optimal results.



Hole Size	Ground Type	#12 Plates	#22 Plates	First Grind	Chili/ Stew	Chorizo	Bratwurst	Hamburger	Breakfast Sausage	Italian Sausage	Bologna/ Jerky/ Forcemeat
$\frac{3}{4}'' - \frac{1}{2}''$ 	Very Course	177MG1250	177MG2250	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
$\frac{3}{8}''$ 	Course	177MG1248	177MG2248	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
$\frac{1}{4}'' - \frac{5}{16}''$ 	Course	177MG1241 177MG1246 177MG1247	177MG2246 177MG2247	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
$\frac{5}{32}'' - \frac{3}{16}''$ 	Medium	177MG1245	177MG2245	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
$\frac{3}{32}'' - \frac{1}{8}''$ 	Fine	177MG1243		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓