

Checking O.D. Clearance Angle after sharpening a Helicarb® Cutter

The Helicarb® cutters O.D. clearance angle should be at **approximately 11°.** This can be checked with the blade in the cutter head by using a dial indicator. Follow the instructions below:



1. Mark a line on the top of the blade 1/16" (0.063) from the cutting edge.

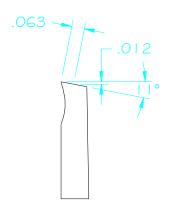


2. With the cutter mounted in a checking fixture, place a dial indicator at the cutting edge and set the indicator to zero.





- 3. Rotate the cutter until the dial indicator touches the line that was marked on the top of the blade 1/16" from the cutting edge.
- 4. The dial indicator should read .012". If it reads .012", then the O.D. clearance is at the recommended 11°. See diagram below.



BLADE CROSS SECTION