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There are no lack of posters and hand cards that list the conversion between a drill's "name" (e.g. #36, L, 3/16) and its decimal equivalent. In most cases I have a measured value and want to find the nearest drill size. So these tables are not organized for my main need.

After a few false starts with tables I found on line, I received an Excel file from Stewart Winsor that had decimal inch, metric, plus the usual collections of number, letter, and fractional sizes. I was then able to generate one table with just decimal inch and "name". The other table is decimal inch, metric, and "name". Both are in .jpg format for ease of printing.

You can find these tables at

http://rick.sparber.org/ma.htm#8

near the bottom of the page.

decimal to name 5.3.JPG

decimal metric to name.2.0.JPG

I welcome your comments and questions.

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