

# **PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS**

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION senosan® AM 1500X (U)

Protective surface film for laminating MDF boards and particle boards having the following product properties: High degree of gloss, good scratch resistance, increased UV resistance, environmentally friendly, recyclable, product safety, small scratches can be polished off.

## PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS senosan® AM 1500X (U)

The following processing information is based on a wide range of test series with the best processing results in each case being produced by LEUCO Ledermann GmbH & Co. KG.

#### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

DP = DIA; HW = tungsten carbide; HR = hollow back; L-S = slow, fast; L-S-L = slow, fast, slow; S-S = fast, fast; S-S-S = fast, fast; fast; vc = cutting speed; fz = teeth speed; vf = feed rate

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The film is used in the production of fronts with a high gloss effect in the furniture industry. Mainly MDF boards and particle boards are used for them as carrier material.

## 2. TRIMMING / SIZING

## 2.1 PANEL TRIMMING WITH CIRCULAR SAW BLADES

Various factors are responsible for good trimming results:

Good side facing up, correct saw blade projection, feed rate, tooth configuration, tooth pitch, rpm and trimming speed. Depending on the volume to be cut, tungsten-carbide-tipped (HW) or diamond-tipped (DP) circular saw blades are used. **Recommended tooth configurations:** 



#### 2.2 SIZING SAW

For sizing saws, the HW circular saw blades with the tooth shape TR-F K are particularly suitable. Outstanding cutting results are possible also with the "solid Surface" HW circular saw blade featuring a 0° effective cutting angle. The cutting speed should be 50 m/sec.





## 2.3. PANEL SIZING SAW

Circular saw blade diameter

D = 250 mm

D = 300 mm

D = 350 mm

D = 400 mm

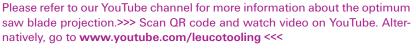
D = 450 mm

Excellent cutting results can be achieved on panel sizing machines with the new circular panel sizing saw blades from the "Q-Cut" range (Q-Cut G6). The recommended feed per tooth (fz) is between 0.06 - 0.07 mm. The maximum feed per tooth is fz = 0.096 mm and should not be exceeded. Here again, tooth engagement occurs on the good side of the panel.

Good edges on both sides can only be achieved using a suitable scorer. Very good cutting results are achieved with a suitable saw blade projection. It depends on the diameter and should be between 20 and 28 mm.



The recommended cutting speed is 60 - 90 m/sec. The upper value should be selected in the case of DP-tipped circular saw blades. Try to aim for a feed per tooth of 0.07 - 0.08 mm.





## 2.4. THROUGH-FEED MACHINES: HOGGERS

Industrial sizing on through-feed machines is done using diamond-tipped tools. When sizing with hogger tools, outstanding results are achieved in the double hogging process. For this purpose, we recommend hoggers with low cutting pressure, such as the LEUCO PowerTec hogger. The number of hogger teeth should be matched to the respective machining

Saw blade projection

approx. 15 - 20 mm

approx. 15 - 25 mm

approx. 18 - 28 mm

approx. 25 - 30 mm

approx. 25 - 33 mm

feed. All hoggers tested were used with the following application parameters: speed: n = 6,000 rpm; removal: a = 3 mm, feed rate: vf = 30 m/min. The PowerTec hoggers have a favorable cutting geometry for the AM 1500X (U) film. With other types of hoggers, small break-offs must be expected, which, however, can be compensated by additional jointing work.



PowerTec airFace

## 3. MILLING / EDGING

In general, tools with DP blades should be used for jointing work in the run-through process. When sizing with jointing cutters, very good results can be achieved with tools that have a shear angle of between 35° and 48°. You get best

results and longer edge lives using jointing cutters with a shear angle of 48°. Jointing in two stages is recommended if a double jointing unit is available. In order to create optimal conditions for quality and edge lives, a precise hydro or HSK clamping unit is recommended for the jointing work. It is important that the feed per tooth (fz) be not less than 0.6 mm, in order to avoid initial melting of the acrylic compound with this panel.





SmartJointer airFace

**DIAMAX** airFace





# 4. PROCESSING ON STATIONARY CNC MACHINES

Tools without a shear angle do not work. For long edge lives, the cutting work should be done with diamondtipped shank-type cutters with alternating shear angles. Small series can also be produced using VHW spiral finishing cutters. The recommended feed per tooth (fz) is in the range from 0.2 - 0.35 mm. Example:

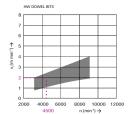
Number of cutting edges (Z)	Speed (rpm)	Feed rate vf (m/min)
Z=2	18.000 / 24.000	8 - 12 / 12 - 18
Z=3	18.000 / 24.000	14 - 20 / 18 - 25
Z=4	18.000	18 - 25

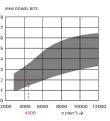
## **5. DRILLING**

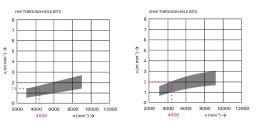
Dowel holes and through-holes can basically be made with commonly available HW drill bits. Better results are usually achieved by using VHW dowel and through-hole bits on account of their higher rigidity. Using drill bits with special geometries to reduce cutting pressure is even more advantageous in terms of quality and longer tool life. VHW pins are also very well suited to produce small grid-pattern holes of < Ø5 mm. Hinge holes should be produced with standard HW cylinder boring bits. With hinge hole bits of extremely short centering point, the centering in the plastic film may be damaged, causing chipping.

Application parameter guideline: drilling mode = S - S - S (fast - fast - fast)

#### Drilling: determination of the feed rate as a function of the revolutions per minute







## 6. FORMULAS

## 6.1. CUTTING SPEED – VC

#### Unit: m/s

- I Data required: diameter = D [mm]; tool speed = n [rpm]
- I Calculation:  $vc = (D * \pi * n)/(60 * 1000)$

## 6.2. TOOTH FEED – FZ

## I Unit: mm

- I Required data: feed rate = vf [m/min]; tool speed = n [rpm]; no. of teeth = z
- I Calculation: fz = (vf \* 1000)/(n\*z)

## 6.3. FEED RATE - VF

#### I Unit: m/min

- I Required data: tooth feed = fz [mm];
- tool speed = n [rpm]; number of teeth = z
- I Calculation: vf = (fz \* n \* z)/1000

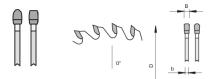




# 7. LEUCO TOOLS FOR PROCESSING SENOSAN® AM 1500X (U)

## 7.1. CIRCULAR SAW BLADES FOR SIZING SAWS

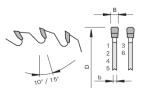
Dimension	Description	Z	Tooth shape	Cutting material	Projection	Ident-No.
Ø 300 x 3,2 x Ø 30	HW circular saw blade	72	TR-F K	HL Board 04+	approx. 25 mm	193195
Ø 303 x 3,2 x Ø 30	HW solid Surface	84	TR-F-FA	HL Board 06	approx. 25 mm	193133



- Additional saws with different diameters, cutting widths, bores, and number of teeth available upon request.
- I Number of teeth and feed rate depend on cutting height and application for single panels or stack cuts.

#### 7.2. CIRCULAR SAW BLADES FOR PANEL SIZING SAWS

Dimension	Description	Z	Tooth shape	Cutting material	Projection	Ident-No.
Ø 350 x 4,4 x Ø 60	Q-Cut G6	72	G6	HL Board 04+	approx. 25 mm	193148
Ø 450 x 4,8 x Ø 60	Q-Cut G6	72	G6	HL Board 04+	approx. 25 mm	193175

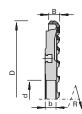


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## 7.3. HOGGERS

Dimension	Description	Z	Cutting material	Ident-No. (L)	Ident-No. (R)
Ø 250 x 9,5 x Ø 60	PowerTec airFace	20+10	DP	186528	186527
Ø 250 x 9,5 x Ø 60	PowerTec airFace S	20+20	DP	186552	186551

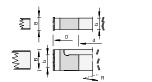


Additional PowerTec hoggers with other dimensions available upon request.

PowerTec airFace

## 7.4. JOINTING CUTTERS

Dimension	Description	Machine	Z	Shear<)	Cutting material	Ident-No. (L)	Ident-No. (R)
Ø 125 x 42,8 x Ø 30	DIAREX airFace	Homag	3+3	48°	DP	186323	186323
Ø 100 x 42,8 x Ø 30	DIAREX airFace	SCM	3+3	48°	DP	186362	186363
Ø 85 x 43,2 x Ø 30	DIAMAX airFace	OTT	3+3	35°	DP	186408	186409
Ø 125 x 43,2 x Ø 30	DIAMAX airFace	Homag	3+3	35°	DP	186399	186399
Ø 100 x 43 x Ø 30	SmartJointer airFace	Brandt	3+3	35°	DP	186065	186066
Ø 125 x 63 x Ø 30	SmartJointer airFace	IMA	3+3	43°	DP	186055	186056





Additional jointing cutters for other machine brands with different diameters, cutting widths, bores and number of cutting edges **available on request.** 

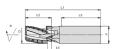
DIAREX/DIAMAX airFace SmartJointer airFace

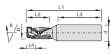




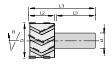
## 7.5. CNC SHANK CUTTERS

Dimension	Description	Z	Cutting material	L/R	ldent-No.
Ø 12 x 23 x Ø 16	Nesting cutter, negative	3+3	DP	R	185518
Ø 25 x 26,5 x Ø 25	p-System shank-type cutters	2+2	DP	R	184382
Ø 60 x 38 x Ø 25	p-System shank-type cutters	4+4	DP	R	184084
Ø 25 x 28 x Ø 25	High-performance cutter, negative	3+3	DP	R	186120
Ø 48 x 28 x Ø 25	High-performance trimming cutter	4+2+4	DP	R	186142









DP High-performance cutter, negative

DP Nesting cutter, negative

p-System shank-type cutters

DP High-performance trimming cutter

Additional shank-type cutters with different diameters (Ø) and cutting lengths (L2) available on request.

## 7.6. THROUGH-HOLE, DOWEL AND BLIND HOLE BITS

Dimension	Description	Cutting material	Ident-No. (L)	Ident-No. (R)
Ø 5 x L1=70 x Ø 10	Mosquito through-hole bit	VHW	183153	183152
Ø 8 x L1=70 x Ø 10	Mosquito through-hole bit	VHW	183157	183156
Ø 5 x L1=70 x Ø 10	topline through-hole bit	VHW	185742	185741
Ø 8 x L1=70 x Ø 10	topline through-hole bit	VHW	185744	185743
Dimension	Description	Cutting material	Ident-No. (L)	Ident-No. (R)
Ø 5 x L1=70 x Ø 10	Mosquito dowel bit	VHW	182390	182391
Ø 8 x L1=70 x Ø 10	Mosquito dowel bit	VHW	183151	183150
Ø 5 x L1=70 x Ø 10	topline dowel bit	VHW	185760	185759
Ø 8 x L1=70 x Ø 10	topline dowel bit	VHW	185764	185763
Ø 5 x L1=70 x Ø 10	High-performance dowel bit	VHW	185772	185771
Ø 8 x L1=70 x Ø 10	High-performance dowel bit	VHW	185776	185775
Dimension	Description	Cutting material	Ident-No. (L)	Ident-No. (R)
Ø 2,5 x L1=57,5 x Ø 10	Standard drill bits	VHW	183061	183061
Ø 3 x L1=57,5 x Ø 10	Standard drill bits	VHW	183062	183062
Dimension	Description	Cutting material	Ident-No. (L)	Ident-No. (R)
Ø 15 x L1=70 x Ø 10	Standard cylinder boring bit	HW	178978	172250
Ø 35 x L1=70 x Ø 10	Standard cylinder boring bit	HW	178982	172254

I Further drill bits with other diameters, cutting lengths and shank dimensions available upon request.





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## **TIP - LEUCO ONLINE CATALOG**

LEUCO tool recommendations for processing senosan® AM 1500X (U) are listed in the LEUCO online catalog.



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