

MATERIAL SETTINGS FOR VINYL CUTTING

45 Degree Blades



Material	Blade Type	Blade Depth	Speed	Pressure
Sign Vinyl	45 Degree	Barely poking out	Full speed up to 108	90 grams
		of holder	inches per second	(9 - Graphtec)
ThermoFlex	45 Degree	Barely poking out	Full speed up to 108	90 grams
		of holder	inches per second	(9 - Graphtec)
Rhinestone Decal Material	45 Degree	Barely poking out	6 to 8 inches per	60 grams
		of holder	second	(6 - Graphtec)
Sequin Film	45 Degree	Barely poking out	Up to 60 inches per	110 grams
		of holder	second	(11 - Graphtec)
DecoSparkle	45 Degree	Barely poking out	Up to 60 inches per	90 grams
		of holder	second	(9 - Graphtec)
DecoFlock	60 Degree	½ thickness of	Up to 60 inches per	120 grams
	(Z Blade)	credit card	second	(12 - Graphtec)
Wonder Flock	60 Degree	½ thickness of	Full speed up to 108	155 grams
	(Z Blade)	credit card	inches per second	(15 - Graphtec)
GlitterFlex Ultra/II	60 Degree	¼ thickness of	Up to 60 inches per	120 grams
	(Z Blade)	credit card	second	(12 - Graphtec)
Polyester Twill	60 Degree	½ thickness of	Up to 30 inches per	180 grams
	(Z Blade)	credit card	second	(18 - Graphtec)

Cutting and Weeding Tips

- 1. Use a 60 degree Z blade from DAS to cut Glitter vinyl or Wonder Flock on a Roland or GCC cutter. This is a special "narrow taper" blade that will cut more precise holes for rhinestone templates.
- 2. DO NOT use the same blade for cutting Glitter vinyl and Wonder Flock. The blade type is the same, but you should dedicate a separate blade for Glitter vinyl to avoid dulling the blade and causing weeding issues with the Wonder Flock. Mark your Glitter vinyl blade with nail polish.
- 3. When setting the blade depth for Thermoflex, Decal Film and Sign Vinyl, dial the blade all the way into the holder. Place a finger over the opening and dial blade out until you feel a prick. This would be the correct depth. It should barely be poking out of the holder.
- 4. If you know the correct pressure, simply adjust the blade depth until you get good weeding.
- 5. If your weeding is starting to deteriorate, it's time for a new blade, call DAS at **1-800-959-7627 ext 117** to re-order.
- 6. Make sure to periodically clear any debris or residue from your blade if you are cutting Wonder Flock.
- 7. If you cut too deep, you will carve a groove in the cutting strip of your cutter. You will need to replace the cutting strip if you start to experience inconsistent weeding.
- 8. The key to good cutting is maximum pressure and minimum blade depth. If you are dialing in a new material, it is better to adjust blade depth first, then experiment with increasing or decreasing pressure in 5 gram increments.
- 9. When you are cutting Wonder Flock, make sure that you have assigned the Overcut property in StoneCut Pro to the objects you are cutting. The overcut property will also help weeding with fine text. Select your object and choose **Convert to Rhinestone** from the StoneCut Pro **Macros** docker. Make sure Overcut is checked.
- 10. To insure the best cutting and weeding with a GCC cutter, make sure your knife offset is set to .400 and your Overcut is set to .400 on the cutter. Note: GCC Expert 24 cutters do not have an Overcut.

