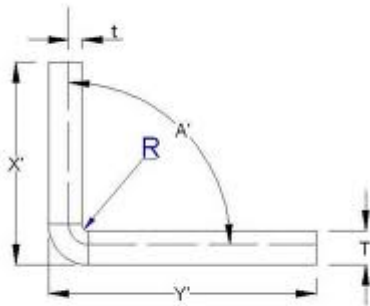


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## Sample Bend Tables & Instructions for Assigning New Sheet Metal Rules in Inventor



To work out the flat sizes when using create flat pattern the following calculation has been used:

$$X + Y - \text{MATERIAL THICKNESS} \times 2 + \text{BA}$$

eg. 2mm Aluminium would be  $50\text{mm} + 50\text{mm} - (2 \times 2) + 0.8\text{mm} = 96.8\text{mm}$ .

eg. 2mm Mild Steel would be  $50\text{mm} + 50\text{mm} - (2 \times 2) + 0.4\text{mm} = 96.4\text{mm}$ .

### Aluminium Bend Allowance (BA).

0.7mm = 0.2mm

1.0mm = 0.2mm

1.2mm = 0.4mm

1.5mm = 0.6mm

2.0mm = 0.8mm

2.5mm = 1.0mm

3.0mm = 1.0mm

### Mild Steel Bend Allowance (BA).

0.7mm = 0.2mm

1.0mm = 0.2mm

1.2mm = 0.2mm

1.5mm = 0.4mm

2.0mm = 0.4mm

2.5mm = 0.4mm

3.0mm = 0.4mm

4.0mm = 0.8mm

6.0mm = 1.0mm

8.0mm = 1.0mm

10.0mm = 1.0mm

5.0mm = 1.0mm

Then the tables below have been calculated using these values; One of these can be copied and pasted into each Unfold rule you create.

Aluminium 0.7mm Thick

	0.125	0.7	1	1.6	2	3	4	5	6
0	0.953926	-0.113827	-0.541467	-1.20907	-1.84856	-3.08696	-4.29725	-5.49212	-6.67724
1	0.957794	-0.097639	-0.51957	-1.17791	-1.80829	-3.0287	-4.22115	-5.39827	-6.5657
5	0.973262	0.061	-0.431982	-1.05327	-1.64721	-2.79566	-3.91676	-5.02289	-6.11954
10	0.992597	0.12288	-0.322496	-0.897459	-1.44586	-2.50435	-3.53629	-4.55366	-5.56184
15	1.01193	0.183992	-0.213011	-0.741651	-1.24451	-2.21305	-3.15581	-4.08444	-5.00414
20	1.03127	0.246931	-0.103526	-0.585844	-1.04316	-1.92175	-2.77533	-3.61521	-4.44644
25	1.0506	0.310871	0.005959	-0.430036	-0.841815	-1.63044	-2.39485	-3.14599	-3.88874
30	1.06994	0.374811	0.115444	-0.274229	-0.640466	-1.33914	-2.01437	-2.67676	-3.33103
35	1.08927	0.44175	0.22493	-0.118421	-0.439117	-1.04783	-1.63389	-2.20754	-2.77333
40	1.10861	0.50969	0.334415	0.037387	-0.237768	-0.756527	-1.25341	-1.73831	-2.21563
45	1.12795	0.37963	0.4439	0.193194	-0.036419	-0.465222	-0.872933	-1.26909	-1.65793
50	1.14728	0.45257	0.553385	0.349002	0.164929	-0.173918	-0.492454	-0.799862	-1.10023
55	1.16662	0.52851	0.66287	0.504809	0.366278	0.117387	-0.111975	-0.330636	-0.542529
60	1.18595	0.60845	0.772355	0.660617	0.567627	0.408691	0.268504	0.138589	0.015173
65	1.20529	0.69239	0.881841	0.816425	0.768976	0.699996	0.648983	0.607815	0.572874
70	1.22462	0.78033	0.991326	0.972232	0.970325	0.9913	1.02946	1.07704	1.13058
75	1.24396	0.87427	1.10081	1.12804	1.17167	1.28261	1.40994	1.54627	1.68828
80	1.26329	0.97521	1.2103	1.28385	1.37302	1.57391	1.79042	2.01549	2.24598
85	1.28263	1.08315	1.31978	1.43965	1.57437	1.86521	2.1709	2.48472	2.80368
90	1.30196	1.2	1.42927	1.59546	1.77572	2.15652	2.55138	2.95394	3.36138
95	1.18325	1.07209	1.25428	1.38313	1.52526	1.82867	2.14537	2.46934	2.79792
100	1.07515	0.931445	1.10118	1.19912	1.30956	1.54847	1.79987	2.05813	2.32072
105	0.976059	0.775421	0.966634	1.03912	1.12333	1.30865	1.50569	1.70915	1.91667
110	0.884647	0.600443	0.847913	0.899606	0.962237	1.10327	1.25524	1.41321	1.57496
115	0.799806	0.402581	0.742731	0.77761	0.822644	0.927361	1.04223	1.16267	1.28663
120	0.720603	0.175305	0.649169	0.67065	0.701505	0.776738	0.861344	0.951088	1.04408
125	0.646246	-0.08975	0.565591	0.576611	0.596225	0.647846	0.708061	0.772984	0.840886
130	0.576054	-0.40274	0.490594	0.493677	0.504573	0.537631	0.578502	0.623653	0.671511
135	0.509434	-0.77966	0.422959	0.420271	0.424613	0.44344	0.469296	0.499006	0.531151
140	0.445868	-1.2464	0.361617	0.355008	0.354648	0.362943	0.377488	0.395457	0.415592
145	0.384895	-1.83974	0.30562	0.296661	0.293171	0.294079	0.300456	0.309828	0.321096
150	0.326104	-2.42438	0.254116	0.244131	0.238832	0.234997	0.235848	0.239268	0.244312
155	0.269119	-3.51495	0.206336	0.196418	0.190407	0.184018	0.181535	0.181192	0.182203
160	0.213598	-5.14	0.161571	0.152608	0.14677	0.139602	0.135558	0.133226	0.131977
165	0.15922	-7.834	0.119163	0.111848	0.106877	0.100315	0.096096	0.093162	0.09104
170	0	-13.202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	0	-29.265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

































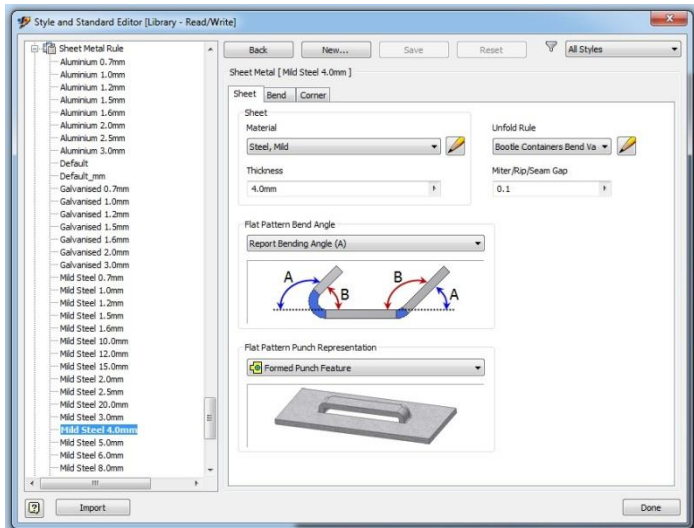




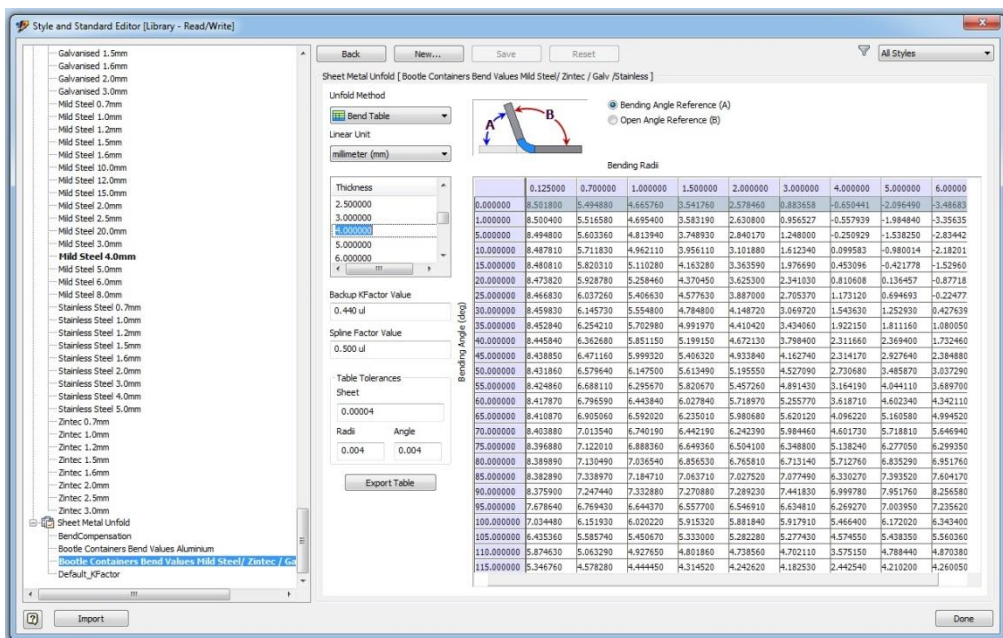




Then in the Style and Standard Editor set up each Sheet Metal Rule stating the thickness and whether it is Mild Steel, Zintec, Galvanised, Stainless Steel or Aluminium. Then set up an unfold rule for each Sheet Metal Rule (with the same name as the Rule) and make sure it is referenced by the correct Rule. Ensure that each unfold rule references one of the bend tables above.



(Once each individual Sheet Metal Rule is set up copy and paste the correct table into correct unfold rule to give the correct blank size when unfolded)



When you pick the material you require it should look like the following. You will also need to check it has picked up your unfold rule!

