

Manufacturers' Dies and the Sizzix Multipurpose Platform

Type of Die	No Platform	No Tabs	Tab 1	Tab 2	Add'l Needs	Special Notes
Sizzix original or Thick Cuts Dies, all sizes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	may need Sizzix Premium Crease Pad if die has score lines to prevent them from being cut
Sizzix Bigz Dies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	may need Sizzix Premium Crease Pad if die has score lines to prevent them from being cut
Sizzix XL Bigz Dies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	requires XL cutting plates, may need Sizzix Premium Crease Pad if die has score lines
Sizzix Movers & Shapers Dies/Kits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	requires XL cutting plates, may need Sizzix Premium Crease Pad if die has score lines
Sizzix long decorative strip dies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sizzix extended spacer platform and 13" decorative strip cutting pads needed
Sizzix alphabars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Sizzix 2 1/2" Simple Impressions folders		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Sizzix Textured Impressions folders		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Cuttlebug embossing folders, all sizes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				can use Tab 1 if embossing not crisp enough
Sizzix Cut 'n' Emboss dies/ Embosslits, all sizes incl XL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sizzix Window Cut dies/Clearlits			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sizzix Thin Cut dies/Sizzlits			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cuttlebug dies			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sizzix 4" embossing folders (Easy Emboss or Simple Impressions)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Ellison/Sizzix/Fiskars texture plates (Texturz)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	requires Sizzix Impressions pad and silicone rubber for embossing
metal stencils			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	requires Sizzix Impressions pad and silicone rubber for embossing
embossing Nestabilities & other Wizard dies			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	requires Sizzix Impressions pad and silicone rubber for embossing

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QuickKutz dies, all sizes				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
QuickKutz border dies				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sizzix extended spacer platform and 13" decorative strip cutting pads needed
QuickKutz GooseBumpz embossing dies, all sizes				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Bosskut dies				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Cuttlekids dies				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Any other wafer thin dies				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Helpful Hints:

Shims may be needed to make a complete cut or a more crisp embossing--start thin and add gradually.

Sizzix Premium Crease Pad is helpful when score lines of a die are being cut through instead of being scored--use in place of the clear plate that the die will cut against.

Two clear cutting plates of some type are always used unless embossing texture plates, metal stencils or Spellbinders dies--if embossing, Sizzix impressions pad takes the place of one clear cutting plate.

Plumber's gasket has been used by some in place of silicone rubber for embossing. Can use Spellbinders silicone as well.

Clear cutting plate and shims can be used in place of the Sizzix Impressions pad when embossing.

Recommended "stacks" are pictured on the various tabs of the multipurpose platform--great visual reference.

Never force a stack through the machine. This is the **BIG** take home point--it's not worth breaking a plate or a machine!

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