## 1 Objective

Design a technological process of cutting/drawing/redrawing to make the following aluminium sheet metal cylindrical component.

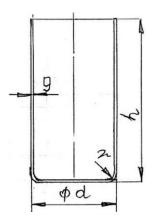


Figure 1 Aluminium sheet metal cylinder

#### The dimensions are given below:

Table 1 Dimensions of aluminium sheet metal cylinder

d	h	r	g
mm	mm	mm	mm
98	150	4	2

# 2 Blanking (cutting) operation design

### 2.1 Blank diameter D

#### 2.1.1 Assumptions

- Thickness of the component and the blank is equal.
- Trimming allowance of h'=0.08h.

### 2.1.2 Calculation

We know that,

Blank diameter = 
$$\sqrt{d^2 + 4dh}$$

After putting the values,

Blank diameter = 
$$\sqrt{98^2 + 4 \times 98 \times 150} = 261.5 \text{ mm}$$

We have following formula trim allowance,

$$Trim \ allowance = 0.08h = 0.08 \times 150 = 12 \ mm$$

Considering bottom inner radius,

Considering bend angle = 1 degree.

Hence,

Length required for bend angle = 
$$2 \times \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \times 4\right) = 0.14 \text{ mm}$$

Taking into account the bottom inner radius r and assuming trimming allowance,

Final blank diameter = blank diameter + trim allowance + Length required for bend angle Final blank diameter, D = 261.5 + 12 + 0.14 = **273.64 mm** 

2.2 Calculation of cutting force

We have,

$$R_{cut} = 200 MPa$$

Force required for cutting,

$$F_{cut} = lgR_{cut}$$

I is length of cut edge.

Hence, after putting the values,

$$F_{cut} = (\pi \times D)gR_{cut} = (\pi \times 273.64) \times 2 \times 200 = 343.87 \, kN$$

2.3 Cutting clearance between the cutting punch and the die

Cutting clearance can be calculated as,

*Cutting clearance, c* = *cutting allowance*  $\times$  *g* 

Assuming cutting allowance = 0.075

Hence,

Cutting clearance, 
$$c = 0.075 \times 2 = 0.15 mn$$

# 3 Drawing & redrawing operation design

## $_{3.1}$ Calculation of (m<sub>1</sub>)<sub>min</sub>, (m<sub>2</sub>)<sub>min</sub> and (m<sub>3</sub>)<sub>min</sub>

Relative thickness = 
$$\left(\frac{g}{D}\right) \times 100 = \frac{2}{273.64} \times 100 = 0.73$$

By interpolating between the table values, available in Table 1 and Table 2,

	Re	Relative thickness (g/D)x100		
	1	0.73	0.5	
(m <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.53	0.54	0.56	
(m <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.74	0.75	0.76	
(m <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.76	0.77	0.78	
(m <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>min, we</sub>	0.78	0.79	0.80	
(m <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.80	0.81	0.82	

## 3.2 Number of operations required

$$m_{tot} = \frac{(d-g)}{D} = \frac{(98-2)}{273.64} = 0.35$$

After multiplying initial three drawing/redrawing coefficient, we can satisfy the conditions

 $(m_1)$ min ×  $(m_2)$ min ×  $(m_3)$ min < mtot

Hence number of operation required = three.

### 3.3 Choice of m<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>2</sub> and m<sub>3</sub>

We can select,

$$m_1 = (m_1)_{min} = 0.54$$
  
 $m_2 = (m_2)_{min} = 0.75$ 

And,

$$m_3 = \frac{m_{tot}}{(m_1)_{min} \times (m_2)_{min}} = 0.864$$

#### 3.4 Dimensions of cup

We have internal radius,

- In drawing operation  $(m_1) = 1.5r = 6$  mm.
- In first redrawing operation  $(m_2) = 1.5r = 5$  mm.
- In last redrawing operation  $(m_3) = r = 4$  mm.

#### 3.4.1 Drawing operation

We have,

$$m_1 = d_1/D = 0.54$$

After putting the value,

$$d_1 = 0.54 \times D = 147.77 mm$$

Assuming the same surface area & bend angle = 1 degree

$$D = \sqrt{d_1^2 + 4d_1h}$$

Hence,

$$h = \frac{D^2 - d_1^2}{4d_1} = \frac{D^2 - d_1^2}{4d_1} = \frac{273.64^2 - 147.77^2}{4 \times 147.77} = 89.74 \, mm$$

#### 3.4.2 First redrawing operation

We have,

$$m_2 = d_2/d_1 = 0.75$$

After putting the value,

$$d_2 = 0.75 \times d_1 = 110.83 mm$$

Assuming the same surface area & bend angle = 1 degree

$$d_1 = \sqrt{d_2^2 + 4d_2 h_1}$$

Hence,

$$h_1 = \frac{d_1^2 - d_2^2}{4d_2} = \frac{147.77^2 - 110.83^2}{4 \times 110.83} = 21.55 \, mm$$

#### 3.4.3 Last redrawing operation

We have,

$$m_3 = d_3/d_2 = 0.864$$

After putting the value,

$$d_3 = 0.864 \times d_2 = 95.76 \, mm$$

Assuming the same surface area & bend angle = 1 degree

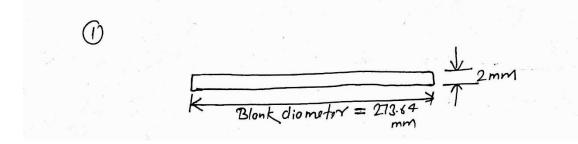
$$d_2 = \sqrt{d_3^2 + 4d_3 h_2}$$

Hence,

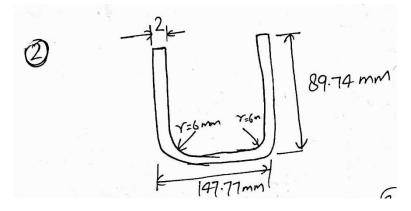
$$h_2 = \frac{d_2^2 - d_3^2}{4d_3} = \frac{110.83^2 - 95.76^2}{4 \times 95.76} = 8.12 \, mm$$

## 3.5 Diagram of product after each stage

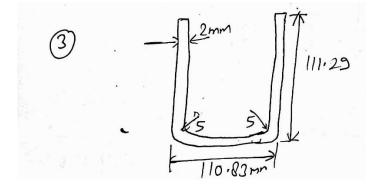
## 3.5.1 Product after Blanking (cutting)



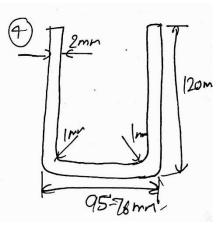
## 3.5.2 Product after drawing



3.5.3 Product after first redrawing



#### 3.5.4 Product after last redrawing



## 3.6 Requirement of blank holder

3.6.1 For drawing

For drawing:  $100g/D \le 5(1 - m_1)$ 

After putting values, it satisfy the condition hence blank holder is required.

3.6.2 For  $1^{st}$  redrawing For redrawing:  $100g/d1 \le 1/m2$ 

After putting values, it does not satisfy the condition hence blank holder is not required.

3.6.3 For  $2^{ndt}$  redrawing For redrawing:  $100g/d2 \le 1/m3$ 

After putting values, it does not satisfy the condition hence blank holder is not required.

## 3.7 Setup sketch at different steps

