

Guard	Inches	mm	Typical use
#0 (no guard)	1/32–1/16	1	Skin-close with the lever open or closed
#0.5 (½)	1/16	1.5	Very short fades
#1	1/8	3	Buzz cuts, short fades
#1.5	3/16	4.5	Blending between #1 and #2
#2	1/4	6	Short buzz, classic short sides
#3	3/8	10	Crew cut sides, short all-over
#4	1/2	13	Longer buzz, tapered sides
#5	5/8	16	Short top, conservative sides
#6	3/4	19	Longer clipper cut
#7	7/8	22	Longest common guard for tops
#8	1	25	About an inch all over

Typical sizes; brands vary.

Notes