

Table of blade gaps

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Blade gap, in 1/1000's of an inch [+/- .001 inch]

List order: Smallest gap size (mildest) to larger (more aggressive)

Blade gaps, ranked by gap size

thousandths of an inch	millimeters	Razor	weight, grams
15		Merkur Progress 570 @ 1	
17	.43mm	Gillette Adj Black handle @ 1	Long Handle, 67
18	.46mm		
19	.48mm	GEM 1912	
20	.51mm	Ming Sui	
		Gillette Rocket (UK)	
21	.53mm	Gem Micromatic	
		Gillette New Improved Tuckaway	
		Schick Krona	
22	.56mm	Gillette Adjustable @ 1	
		Gillette New Norfolk	
		Gillette TECH	Fat Handle, 48
		Merkur Classic	
		Weishi	
		Merkur Progress 570 @ 2	
23	.58mm	Gillette NEW	Ball-end, 54; square end, 51
		Gillette Super Speed 1954 - 1968 (Regular)	58
		Gillette Super Speed 1956	58
		Gillette Super Speed (Blue Tip)	45
24	.61mm	Gem G-Bar	
		Gillette Adjustable @ 2	
		Feather Popular	
25	.64mm	Gillette Aristocrat (US)	late 1940s, 69
		Gillette Knack	43
		Gillette Ranger Tech	
		Gillette Super Speed (black handle)	46
		Gillette Super Speed (late 1940s)	54
		Merkur HD Long Handle (38C)	
		Wilkinson Croma	
		Schick Injector Type L	
		Merkur 23C	
26	.66mm	Bic Disposable (orange handle)	
		Gillette Adjustable @ 3	
		Gillette Aristocrat (UK)	
		Gillette Super Speed Red Tip (US)	65
27	.69mm		
28	.71mm	Merkur HD (34C)	78
		Merkur Progress 570 @ 3	
29	.74mm	Gillette Adjustable @ 4	
30	.76mm	Mühle R89 / Edwin Jagger DE89L	
31	.79mm	Feather Portable	
32	.81mm	Gillette Adjustable @ 5	
		Bic Metal	
		Gillette Super Speed Red Tip (UK)	
33	.84mm	Merkur Progress 570 @ 4	
34	.86mm		
35	.89mm	Gillette Adjustable @ 6	
36	.91mm		

37	.94mm	Merkur Progress 570 @ 5	
38	.97mm	Gillette Adjustable @ 7	
39	.99mm		
40	1.02mm		
41	1.04mm	Gillette Adjustable @ 8	
		Gillette Adjustable (black handle) @ 9	
42	1.07mm		
43	1.09mm	Lord L6	44.5
44	1.12mm	Merkur Futur @ 1	120
45	1.14mm	Gillette Adjustable @ 9	
47	1.19mm	Merkur Futur @ 2	120
53	1.35mm	Merkur Futur @ 3	120
58	1.47mm	Merkur Futur @ 4	120
63	1.60mm	Merkur Futur @ 5	120
65	1.65mm	Merkur Futur @ 6	120
69	1.75mm	Merkur Futur @ 6.5	120
?		Butterscotch Schick Injector	31
?		Lux	56
?		Stahly Live-Blade	164
?		Gillette Super Speed 1953	56
?		Gillette Super Speed 1952	42
?		Gillette Super Speed 1959	55

Note: Gillette Adjustables

- Slim and Fat Boy range from .022 @ 1 to .045 @ 9; Fat Boy (195) weighs 79 gm, Slim Adjustable weighs 70
- the Black handle Adjustable ranges from .017 @ 1 to .041 @ 9 or 1 setting smaller than the Slim or Fat Boy
- Merkur Slant has a slightly variable blade gap, and is difficult to measure; it weighs 76 gm.

Subjective differences in ranking were limited to +/- .001 measurements
so differences of .001 - .003 can be considered functional equivalent.