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Polymer Shanks Chart

Most shanks are shown here on flat wafers, although they might normally be found on other configurations.



1. Slab



2. Curved Slab



3. Hourglass Slab



4. Tunnel



5. Wedge



6. Curved Wedge



7. Hourglass Wedge



8. Grooved



9. Peg



10. Peg with
Needle Grooves



11. Peg with Slab



12. Cone



13. Knob



14. Rounded Loop



15. Flat Loop



16. Metal Loop



17. Disk
Sew-through



18. Lozenge
Sew-through



19. Applied Acetate



20. Inserted
Metal Claw



21. Applied
Celluloid U-shank



22. Applied
Celluloid Bubble



23. Swaged 4-way
Metal Box



24. Knockout Pin
Marks