

Here is a listing of common lens magnifications required for viewing the microfiche of various products.

Lift Truck	Baker, Caterpillar etc.	24X & 42X
Small Engine	Briggs & Stratton, Tecumseh	24X
Diesel Engine	Cat, Kenworth, Mack	42X
Automotive 4x6	Ford	150X
Automotive 4x6	Most others	42X
Automotive - Jumbo Fiche	Audi, BMW, Porsche, VW	48X
Aviation	ATP, Beechcraft, Piper	24X & 42X
Motorcycle	BMW, Harley, Honda & Most	42X
Snowmobile	Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski Do	24X, 36X or 42X
Marine	Most	24X or 42X
Paint	Dupont, Mitchell, PPG, Sherwin	48X, 54X & 72X

Count how many images are going across your fiche, then how many going down, use a fiche that is full of images with no empty areas. See the chart below to find your required lens size.

Microfiche Lens Chart			
Image Orientation	Images Across	Images Down	Required Lens Size
Source	12	6	20x
Source	12	5	20x
Source	14	7	24x
Source	25	13	42x
Source	28	16	48x
Com	9	7	24x
Com	16	14	42x
Com	16	13	42x
Com	18	15	48x
Com	18	16	48x
Com	30	23	72x

*** This chart applies to standard 4x6 microfiche.**

Lens Template

Lens Selection Template

Match an image size below with a frame on the fiche. Magnification of the lens required to read the fiche is shown next to the matching image size.

