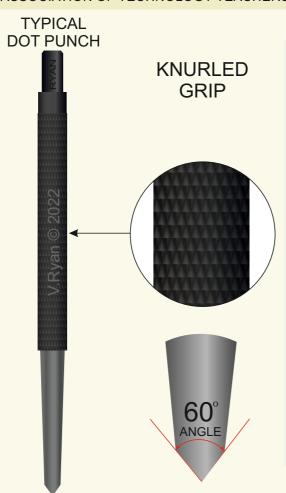
## THE CENTRE PUNCH AND DOT PUNCH

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The centre punch is made from mild steel / carbon steel, with a hardened and tempered point, so that it withstands impact with the material it is marking. It is normally used to mark the centre of a hole to be drilled, either by hand or on the drilling machine.

The dot punch is a lighter and thinner version of the centre punch and is used on thin sheet metal. It is more accurate, as the dot produced is smaller.

