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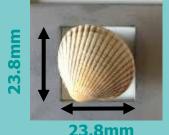
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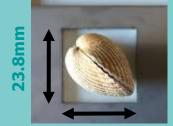


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This means that if a cockle, in any direction or orientation, goes through a square hole with 23.8mm length sides, then that cockle is too small to be taken.





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On the left the cockle does not pass through the hole, however, on the right the **same** cockle will pass through the hole in a different orientation: this cockle is too small to take.

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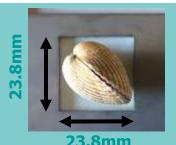


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