

NESTING SOFTWARE COMPARISON

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	Plate Solutions	Steel Solutions
True-Shape Auto Nesting	✓	✓
Manual Nesting	✓	✓
Remnant Management	✓	✓
Crop Line Generator	✓	✓
Part-in-Part Nesting	✓	✓
Chain Cutting	✓	✓
Part Collision Detection	✓	✓
Generate Cut Order Auto or Manual	✓	✓
Nest Thermal Sequencing	✓	✓
Nest Reporting	✓	✓
Full CAD Package (Part Programming)	✓	✓
Path Smoothing Macro	✓	✓
Auto-Generate Part Stencils	✓	✓
Part Error Checking	✓	✓
Customizable Part Library	✓	✓
2D & 3D Part View	✓	✓
New Part Creation	✓	✓
Auto-Nesting Optimizer	+	✓
Tool Specific Kerfing	+	✓
Live Chat for Tech Support	✓	✓
Help Video Library	✓	✓
Generate Heat Number	+	✓
Bridge Cutting	+	✓
Auto-Nest Grid Fit & Part Clustering	+	✓

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Multiple Material/Thickness Per Project		✓
Advanced Cope Library		✓
Hole Pattern Programming		✓
Tekla PowerFab Integration		✓
Inventory Management		✓
Machine & Project Run Logs		✓
Nest Time and Cost Estimating		✓
Skeleton Dividing for Auto-Nest		✓
DXF/DWG Importing	✓	✓
Artwork Importing (.svg)	✓	✓
Image File Importing (.jpg, .png)	✓	✓
DSTV Importing		✓
Load Files from CSV / Excel		✓
Load Files from CNC		✓
Structural DXF Importing		+
3D Importing (from Solidworks or Inventor)		+
DSTV+ Importing		+
Pipe Programming		+
Dome Programming		+
Structural Part Multing		+
Assembly Marking		+