

What does 3/4 - 9 mean?

Expanded metal terminology is roughly based on two characteristics of the finished product; the SWD dimension of the pattern and the gauge of the parent metal. For example:

1/2 - 16 means .500" SWD and 16 gauge parent metal.

There are some designations, however, that do not follow the same pattern. In the case of 3/4 - 9, the original specification of .750" SWD and 9 gauge parent metal has evolved into something slightly different. In this case the SWD dimension is .923" and the parent metal is ten gauge

