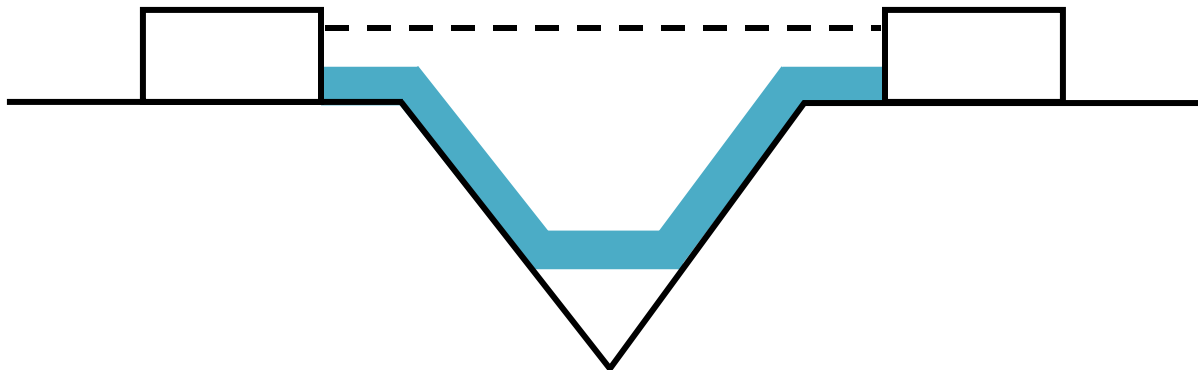


Clearance and Creepage Distance

The following picture explains how to measure the distance between two metal parts:



--- Clearance (space through the air)

■ Creepage distance (space over the surface)

Rule

Clearance is the “line of sight” distance. The creepage path follows the contour of the groove.