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Unique Tooling Solutions for Maximizing Productivity

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Greenleaf Corporation



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Founded in 1945 by
Walter Greenleaf, Sr.

Family owned and operated

Facilities in PA and NC

450 + Employees

Sales in over 60 countries

Greenleaf Europe and Greenleaf China

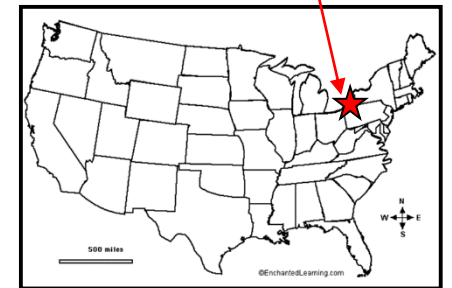
Greenleaf Corporation designs and manufactures standard and special Ceramic and Carbide Inserts and the supporting Steel Tooling.



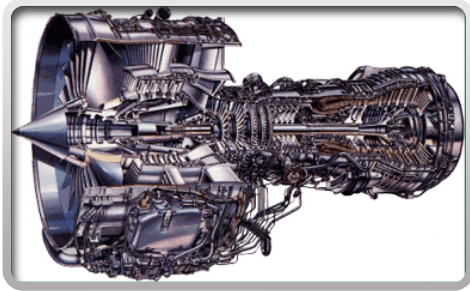
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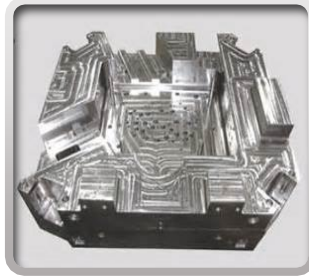
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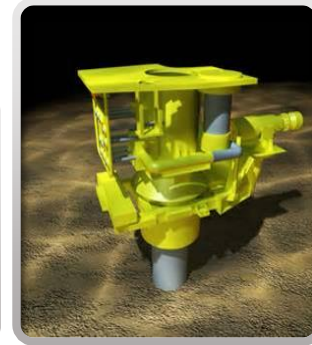
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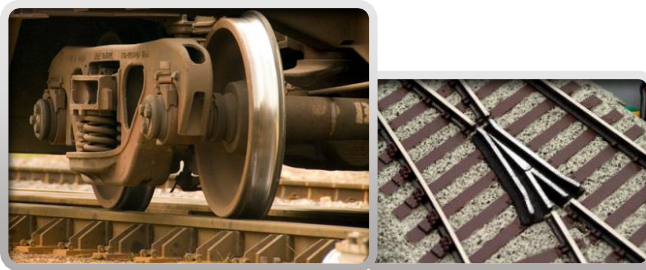
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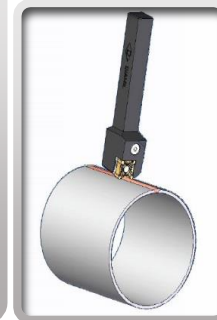
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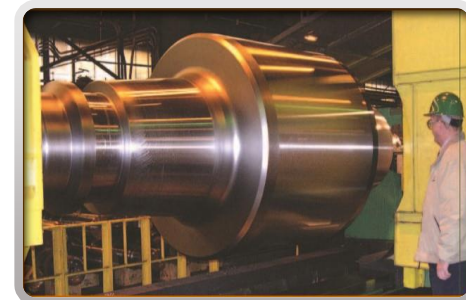
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**Bar Peeling &
Tube Scarfing**

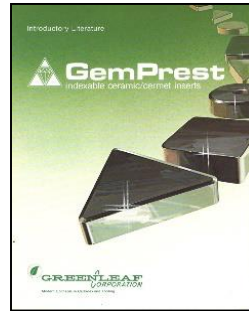


**Roll Turning &
Heavy Machining**



Crank/Cam

A History of Continuous Innovation



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1973

2006

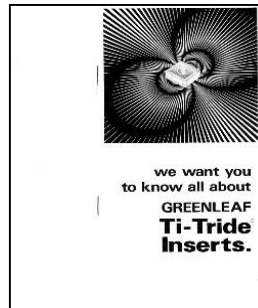
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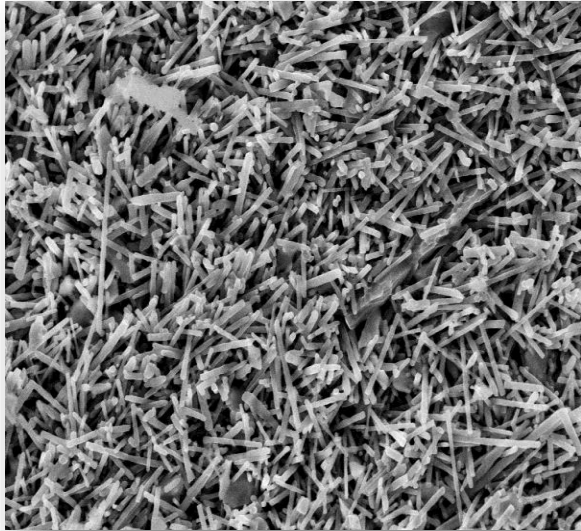
Today's Agenda

1. What are whisker-reinforced and phase-toughened ceramics?
2. Properties of whisker-reinforced and phase-toughened ceramics
3. Common HRSA materials suitable for machining with ceramics
4. Applications most suitable for machining with ceramics
5. Programming tips for machining with Ceramics
6. Tool maintenance and handling
7. Tool wear and how to evaluate tool life

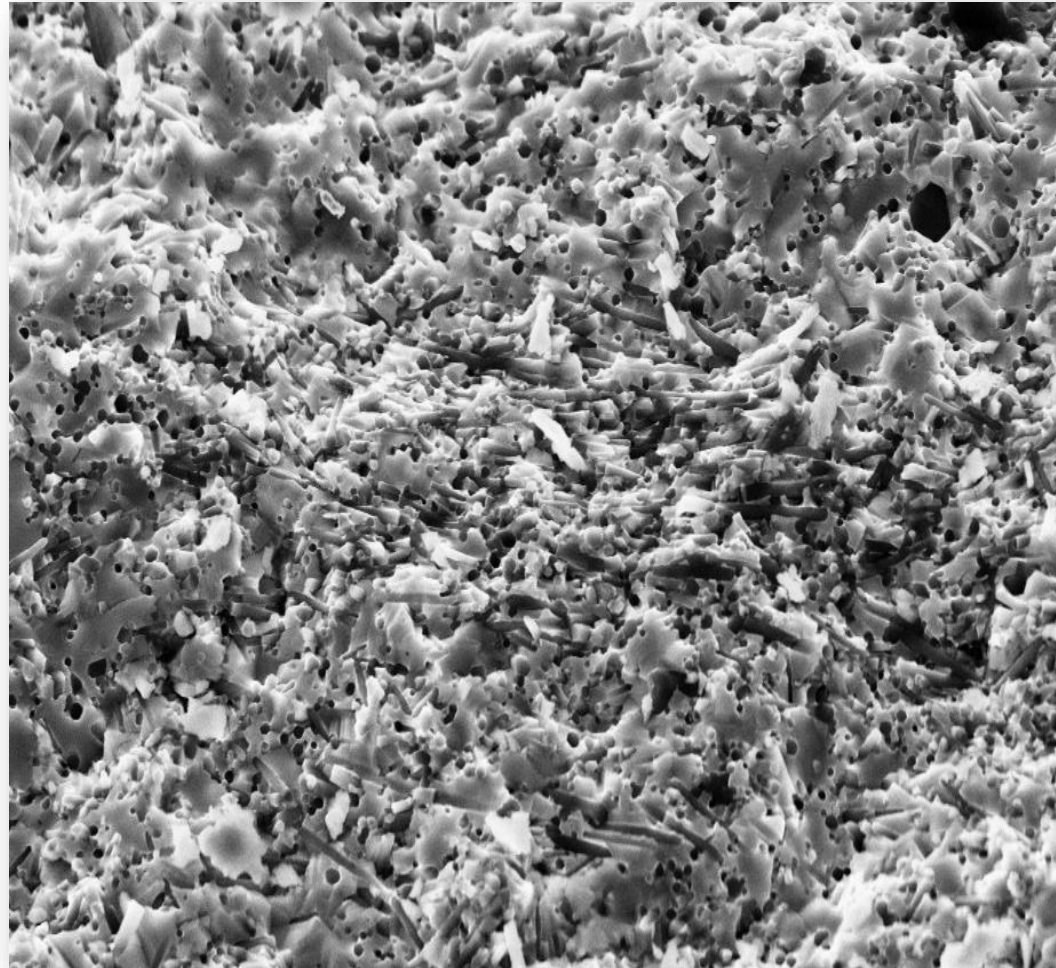
Whisker-Reinforced Ceramics

Aluminum Oxide (Al_2O_3)

SiC Whiskers



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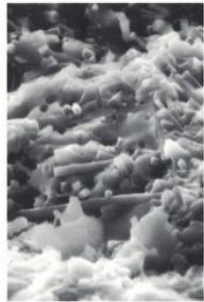


Whisker-Reinforced Ceramics

Greenleaf WG-300: The Significant Advance in Ceramic Materials Since Coated

Greenleaf Ceramic/Ceramic Composites

What are they? Proven ceramic cutting tool materials reinforced with a lattice of small single crystal silicon carbide "whiskers". The combination produces materials with the abrasion resistance of ceramics but with the strength and thermal shock resistance of cemented carbides. **WG-300**, the first grade in this new family of cutting tool materials, has over twice the fracture toughness of traditional ceramics, and is ready for immediate delivery from stock in a variety of insert styles.



FRACTURED SURFACE 4000 X

WG-300, readily identified by its green color, and other Greenleaf composites, can be used in ways you never thought possible:

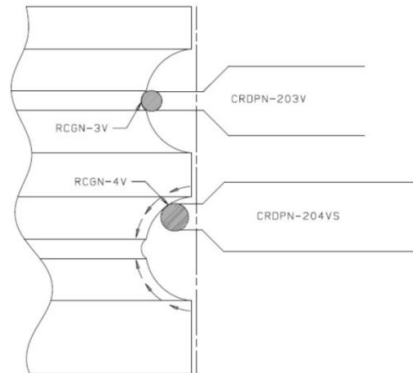
- with ground-in chipforms
- on interrupted cuts
- at speeds from as low as 50 sfpm to as high as 5000 sfpm
- on older less rigid machines
- even with positive rakes!



GREENLEAF CORPORATION

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Greenleaf® MACHINING HARDENED BEARINGS FOR THE WIND TURBINE MARKET



Objective: Semi-finish and finish bearing surfaces and grease groove with high precision.

Problem: Customer was unable to complete a part within tolerance with current tooling due to tool instability.

Solution: Greenleaf is holding the bearing getting approximately a 10-12% improvement. Tool life is excellent at 22 plus minutes.



Hard Turn Finish

42 CRM04
57-60 H/Rc

RCGN-3V WG-600

DIA: 90" (2340mm)
SFM: 700 (214m/min)
IPT: .006" (.16mm)
LOC/TIME: 22 min
DOC: .007" (.18mm)

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METAL REMOVAL RATES
UP TO 10X GREATER THAN
CARBIDE AND
3X GREATER THAN SIALON



WG-700™



WG-700™ is the latest coated whisker-reinforced ceramic material from Greenleaf Corporation. **WG-700™** offers extended tool life at high cutting speeds. Its superior toughness combined with a nano layered "platinum" coating allows **WG-700™** to excel in the machining of difficult-to-cut materials, such as nickel- and cobalt-based super alloys.

Higher feed rates, more speed & longer tool life!

INSERT	Current Ceramic RGNH-45	WG-700™ RGNH-45 T1
SPEED	900 SFM (275 M/min)	1200 SFM (366 mm/min)
FEED	.008" /Rev (0.20 mm/Rev)	.012" (0.30 mm/Rev)
DOC	.070" (1.78 mm)	.070" (1.78 mm)
METAL REMOVAL RATE	4.2 in ³ /min (69 cm ³ /min)	8.4 in ³ /min (137.6 cm ³ /min)
	-Heavy notching & top chipping -Unable to complete cut	-Minimal notching -Twice the metal removal rate

With **WG-700™**, customers can expect superior wear resistance and toughness at high speeds and feeds, maximizing their production capabilities in these ultra-competitive times.

Greenleaf's products are engineered to provide optimal performance against a wide range of materials under the most rigorous metal cutting conditions. In addition to specially engineered tool-holding systems and a comprehensive line of carbide inserts, Greenleaf offers high-quality ceramic and ceramic composite materials, which can be custom designed for specific machining applications.

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Phase-Toughened Ceramics



What Are Phase-Toughened Ceramics?

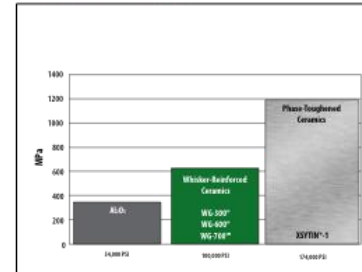
Phase-toughened ceramics are ceramic-composite cutting tools offering almost twice the strength of other commercial ceramic-composite cutting tools. Greenleaf offers XSYTIN®-1 — the first of its kind.



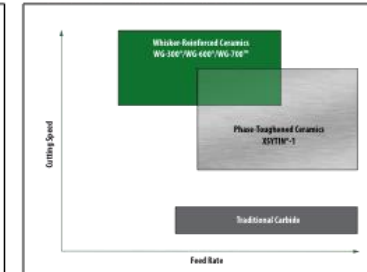
XSYTIN®-1

- XSYTIN®-1 is engineered to provide ultra-high strength and wear resistance for demanding, high-force cuts.
- Applied at extreme feed rates, XSYTIN®-1 has the ability to greatly enhance productivity while providing predictable performance.
- With a wide operating range, XSYTIN®-1 elevates productivity in more materials than any other ceramic cutting tool on the market today.

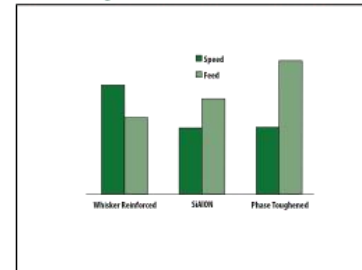
Comparable Strength



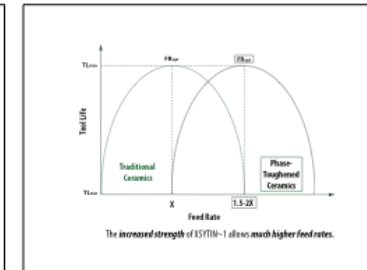
Ceramic vs. Carbide Turning



Phase-Toughened vs. Traditional Ceramics

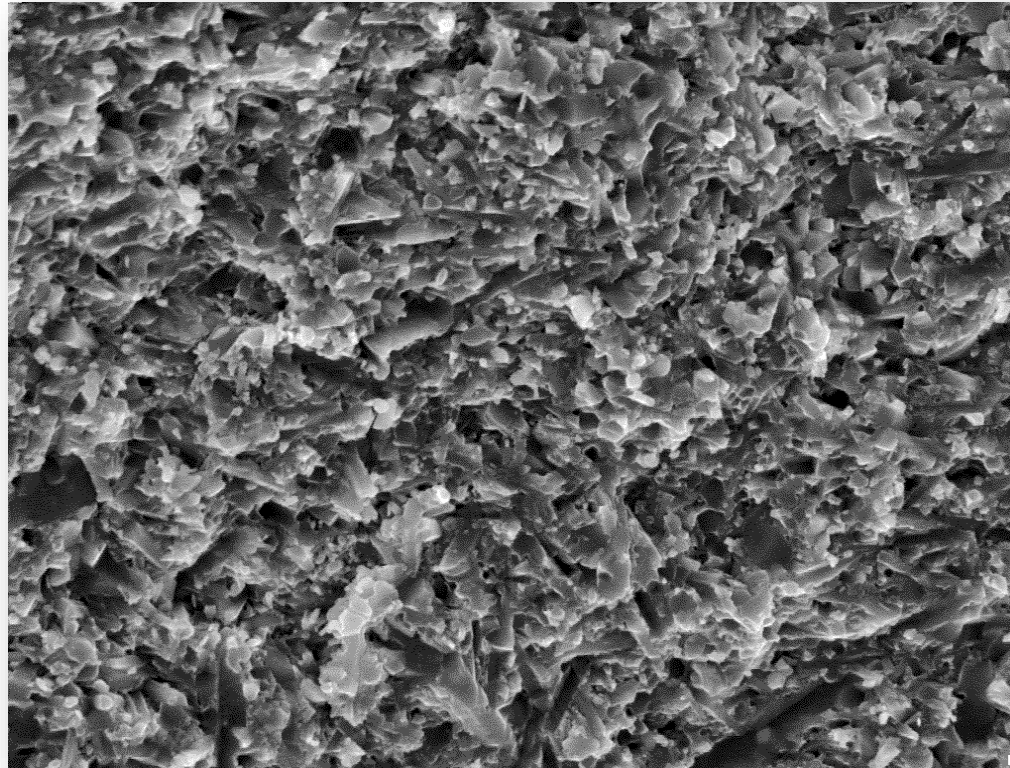


Tool Life vs. Feed Rate



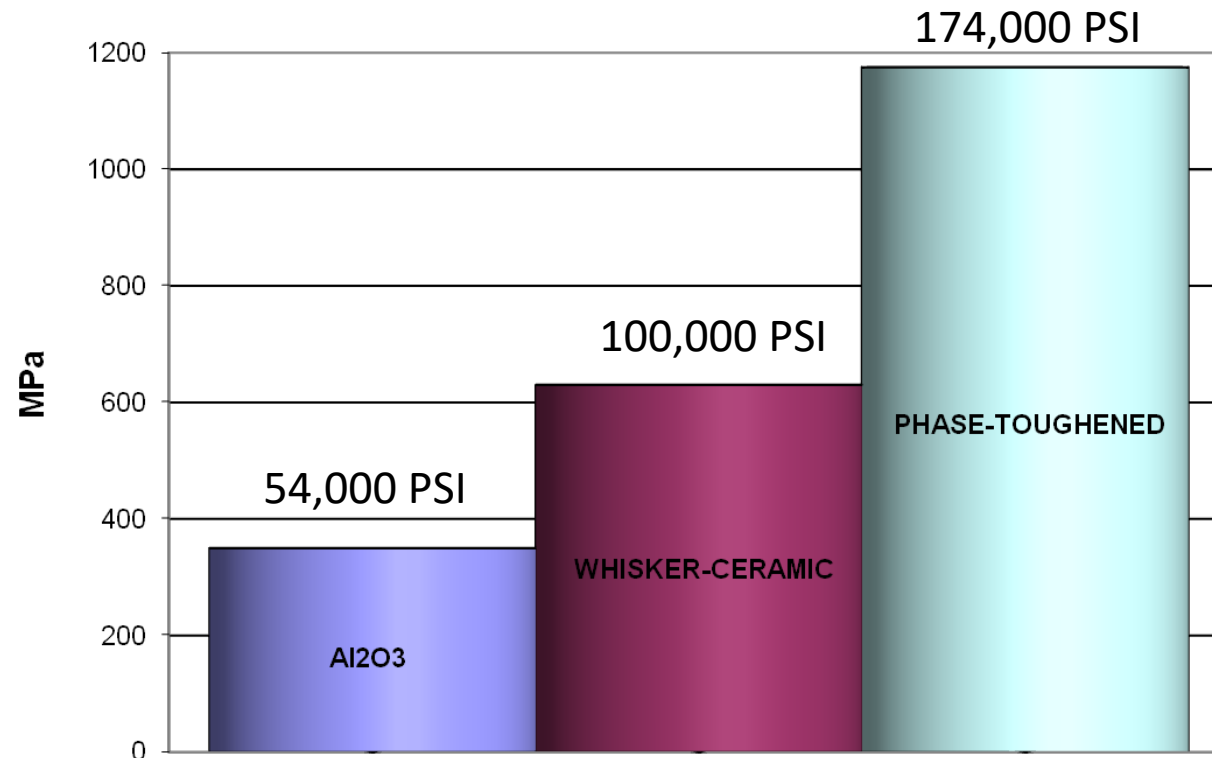
Phase-Toughened Ceramics

Unique ceramic blend

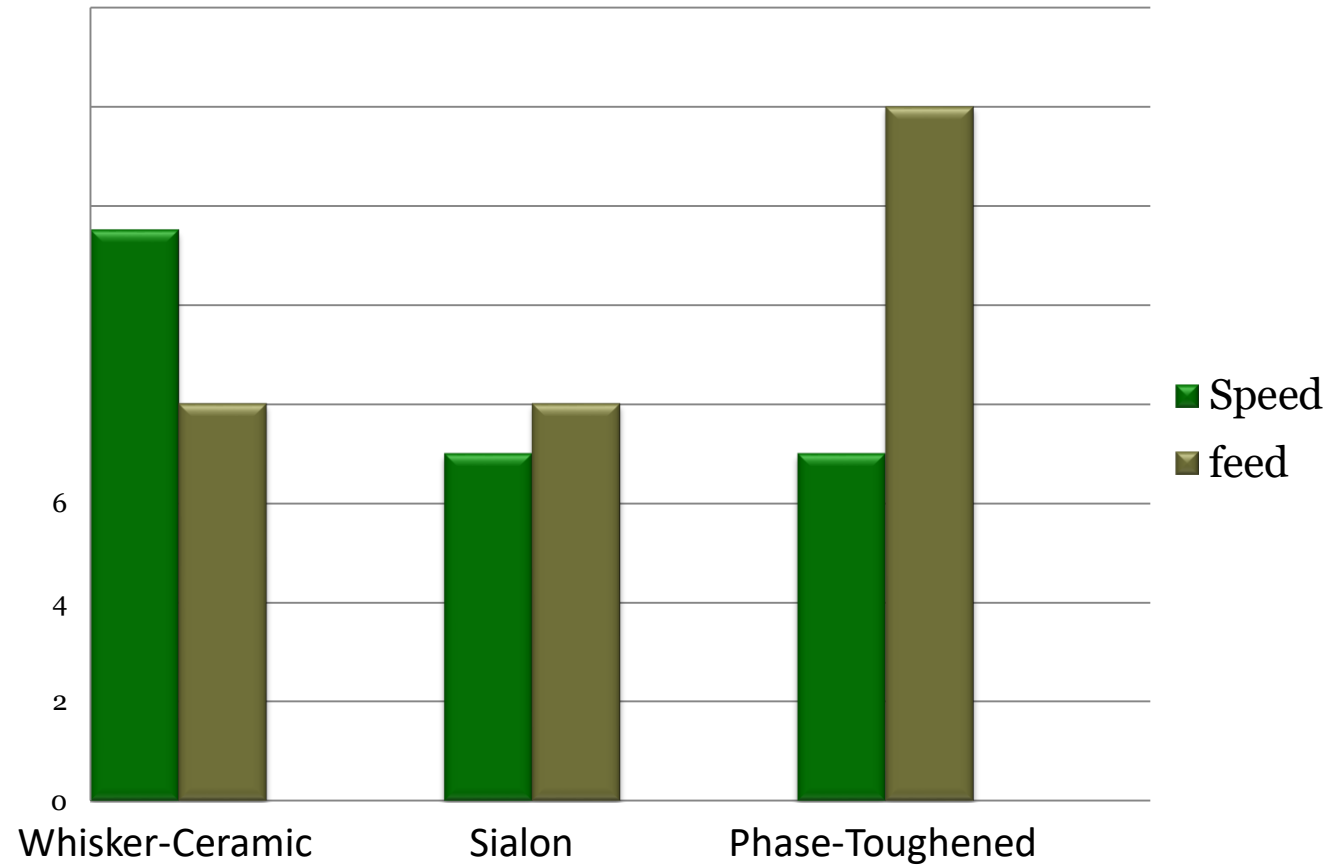


In-place grain growth

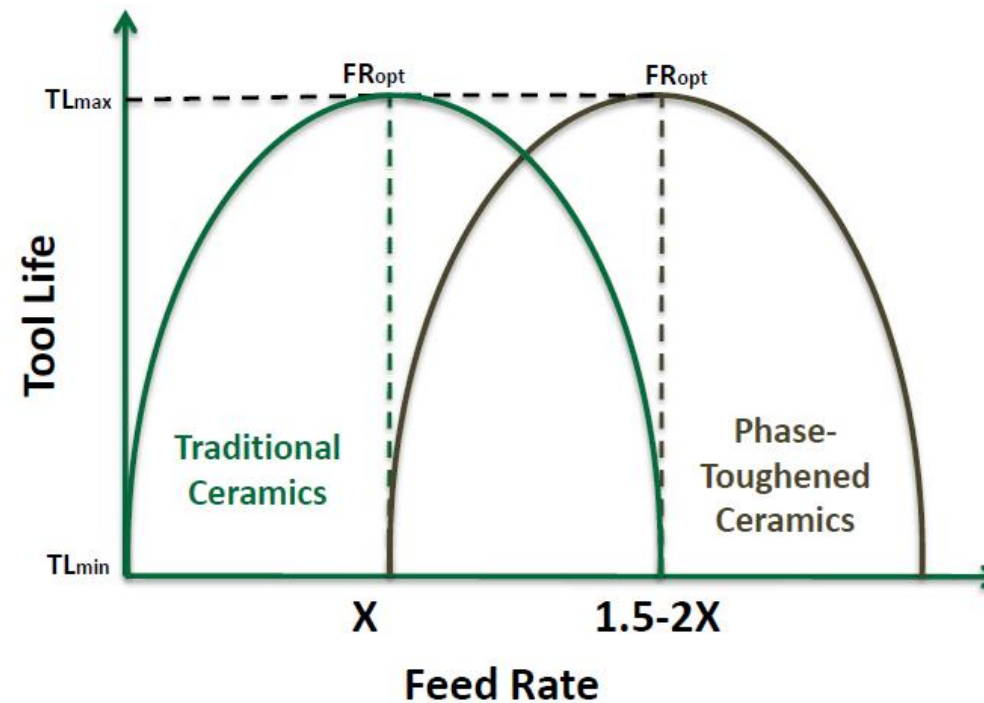
Comparable Strength



Phase-Toughened vs. Traditional Ceramics



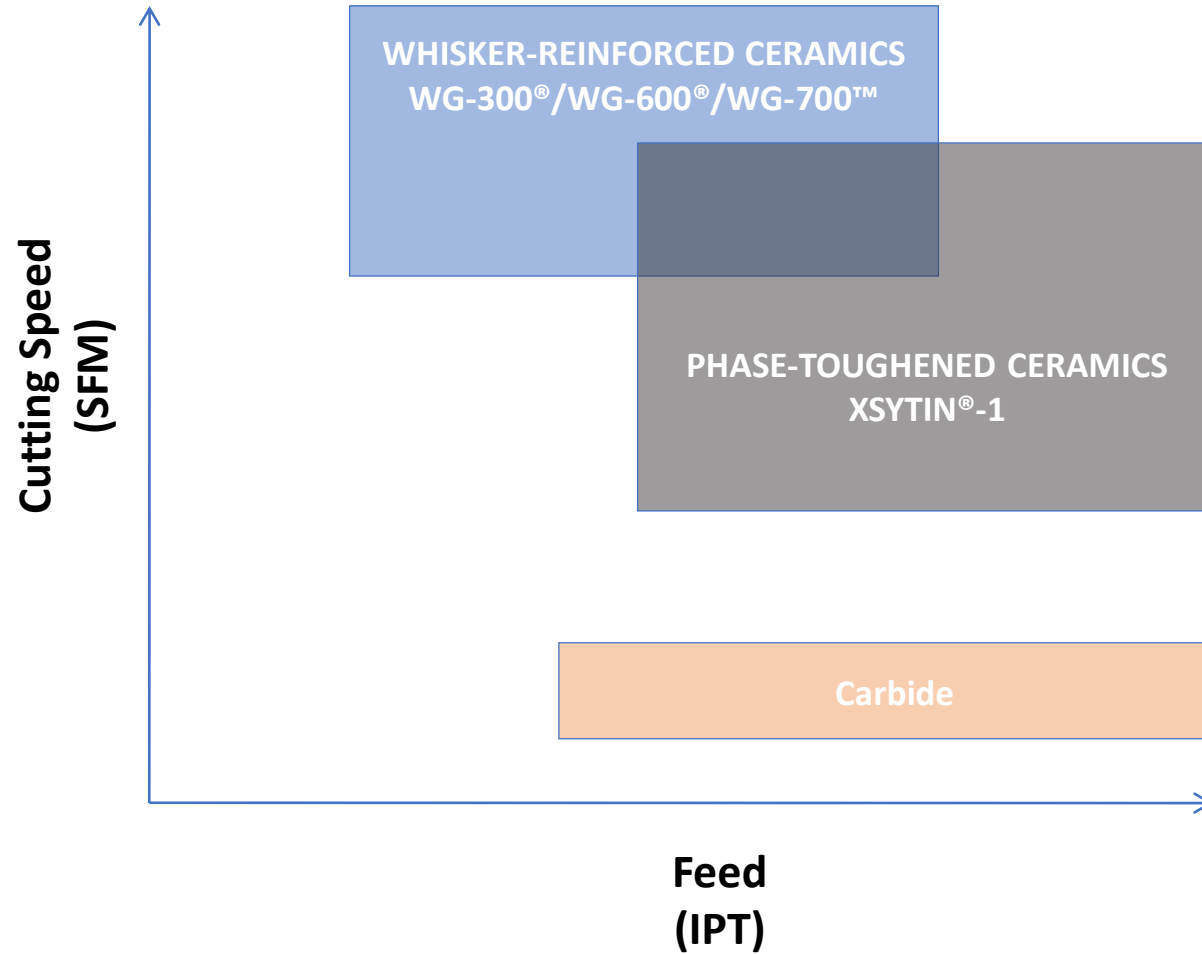
Tool Life vs. Feed Rate



The increased strength of XSYTIN[®]-1 allows much higher feed rates.

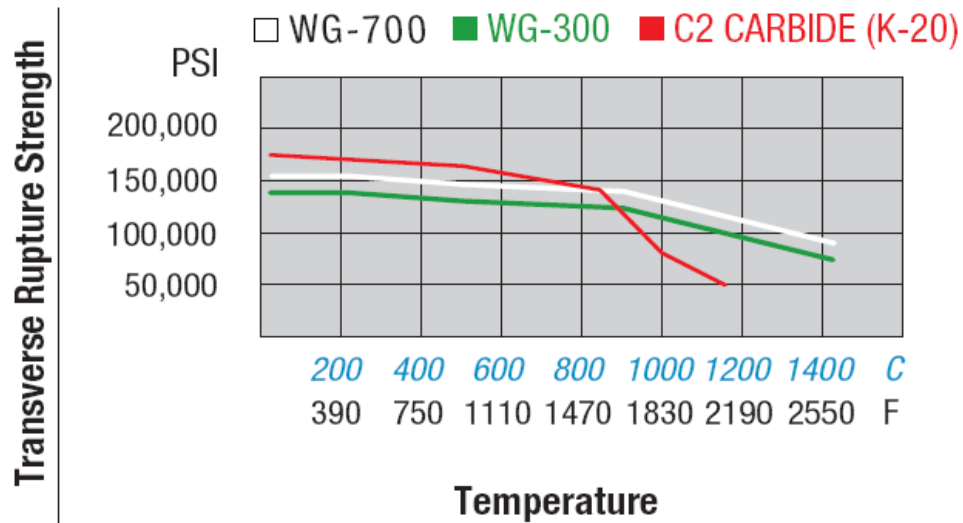
How Ceramics Work

Ceramic vs. Carbide Turning



Heat Dissipation in Ceramic Machining

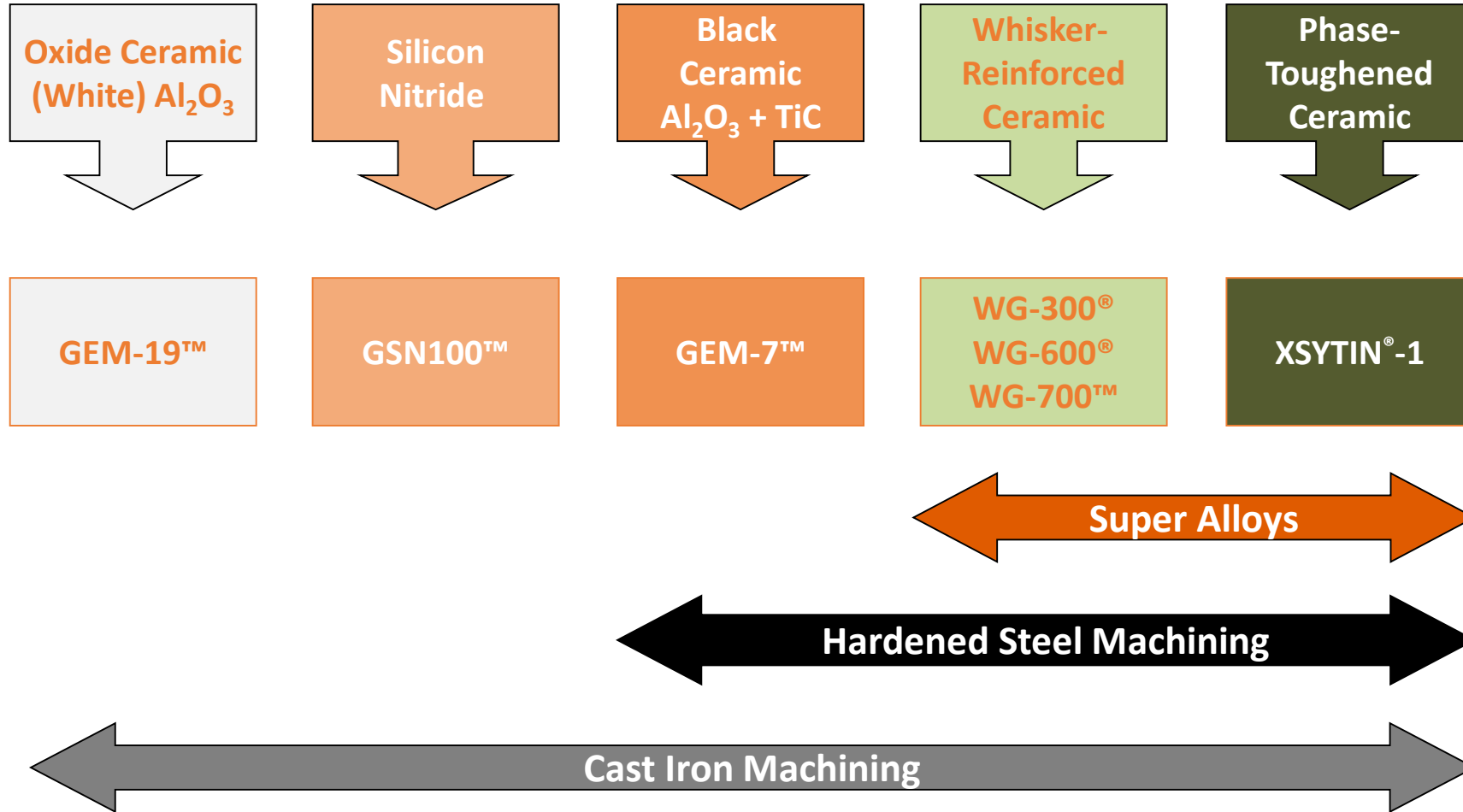
Figure 5 – Relative Strength at Elevated Temperatures



Carbide will turn to taffy at that temperature!

Whisker ceramics retain strength and hardness well beyond 1000°C

Greenleaf Ceramic Grade Profile



HRSA Materials

Nickel Alloys

Inconel

Waspaloy

Hastelloy

Cobalt-Based Alloys

Stellites

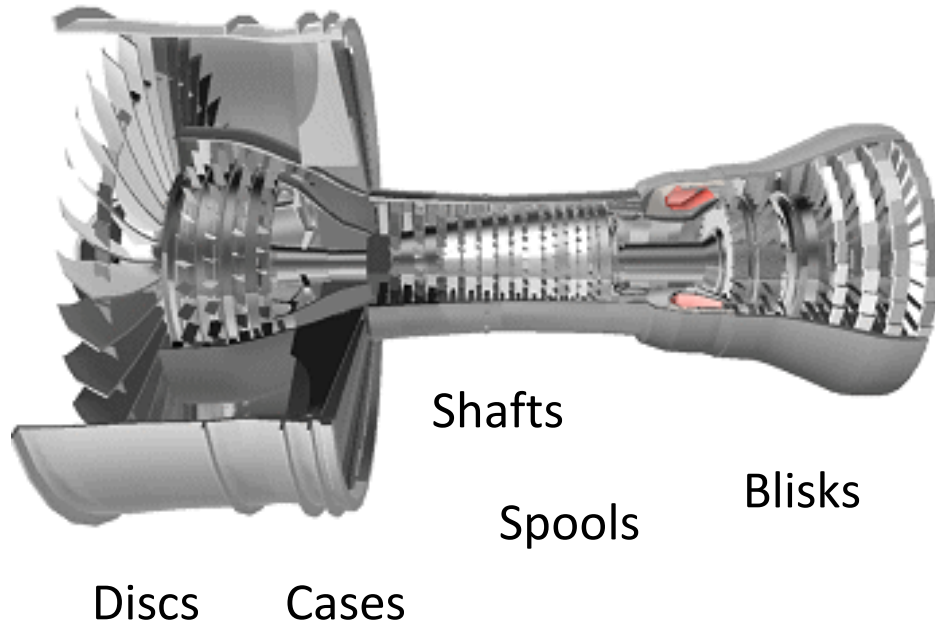
Haynes Alloys

Weld Overlays

Powdered Metals

HRSA Applications

Turbine Engine



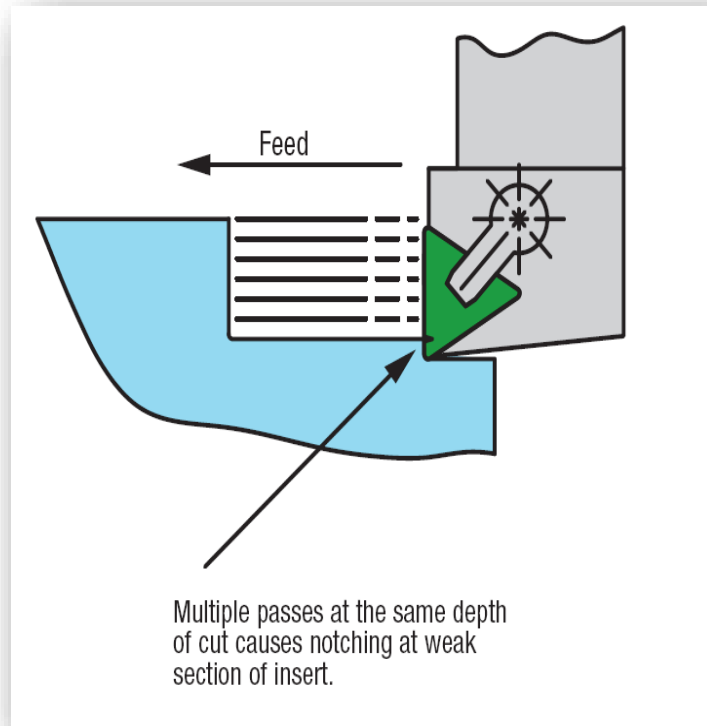
High-Temperature
Resistance

Oil & Gas

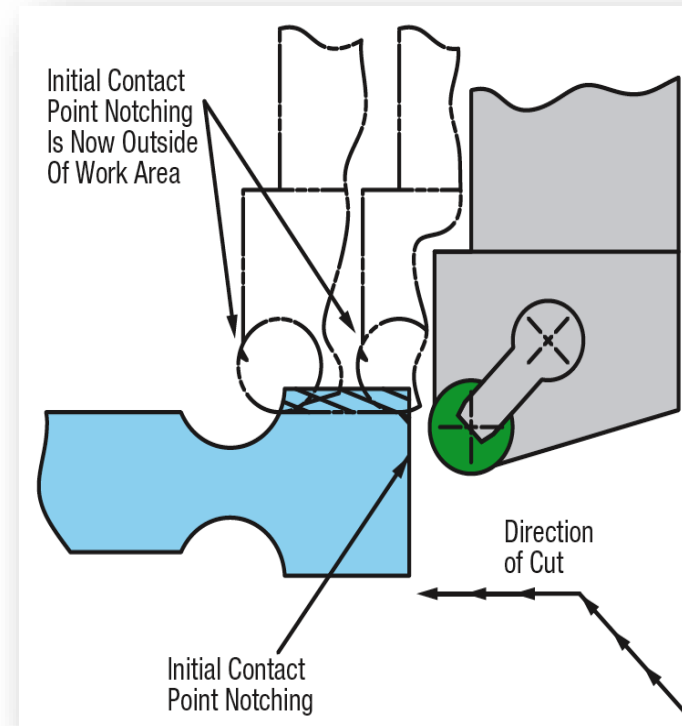


BOP Adapters
Flanges Valves
Wear & Corrosion
Resistance

Programming Techniques



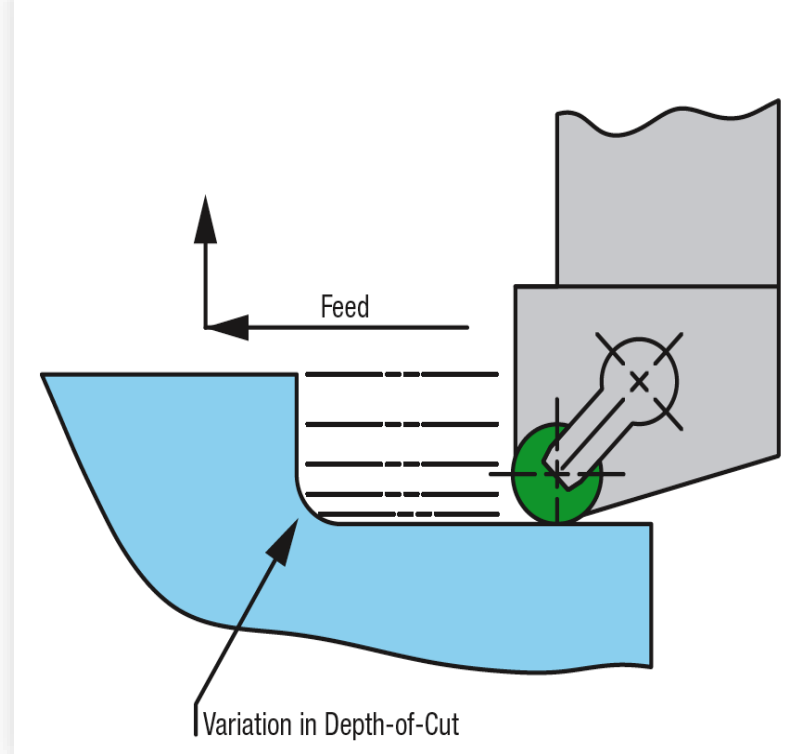
DOC Notching



Pre-Chamfering

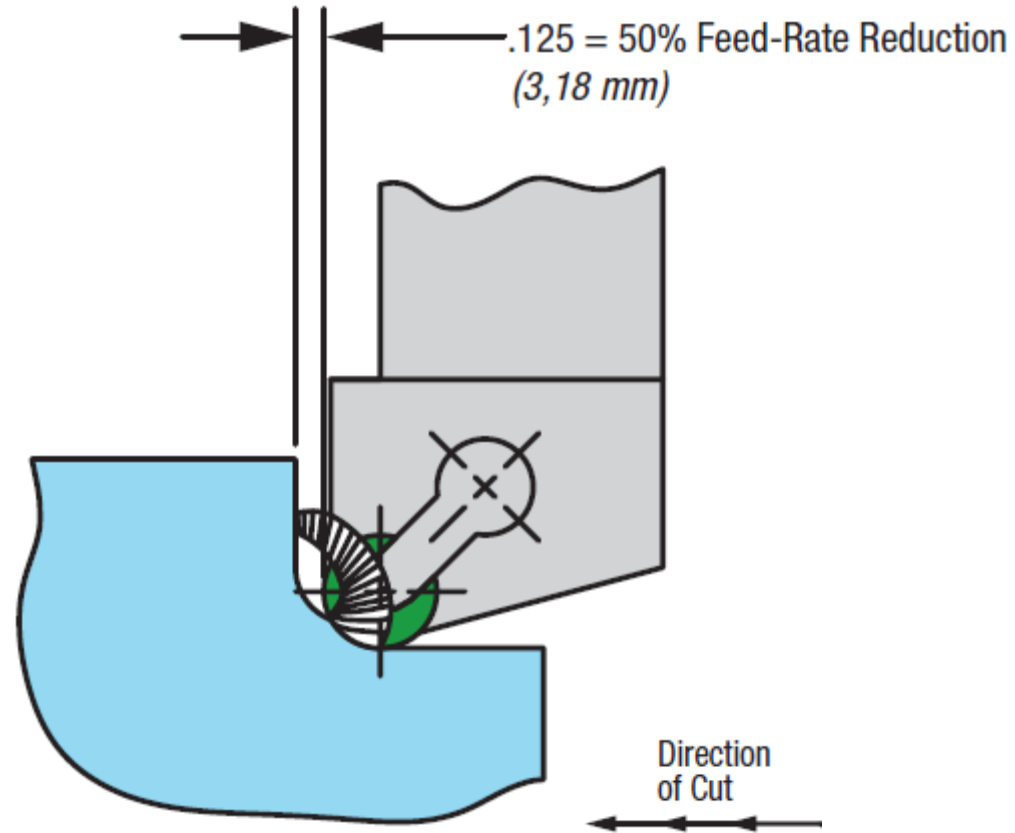
Programming Techniques

Figure 37 – Multiple Passes at Varying Depths of Cut



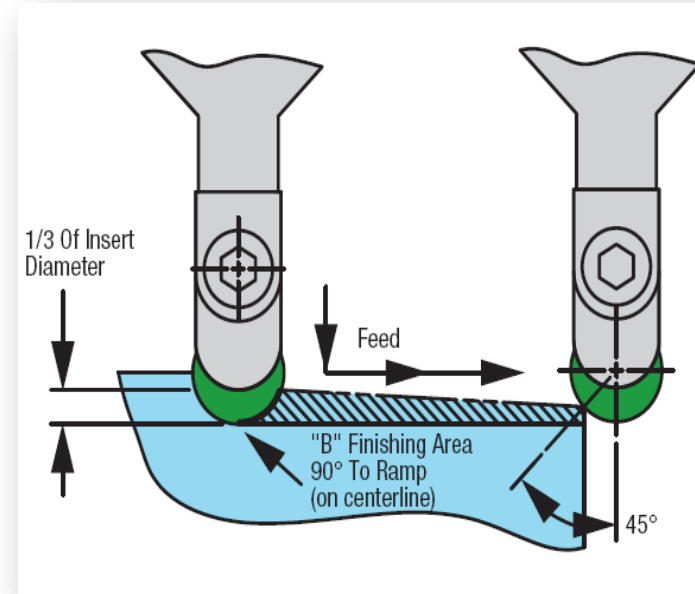
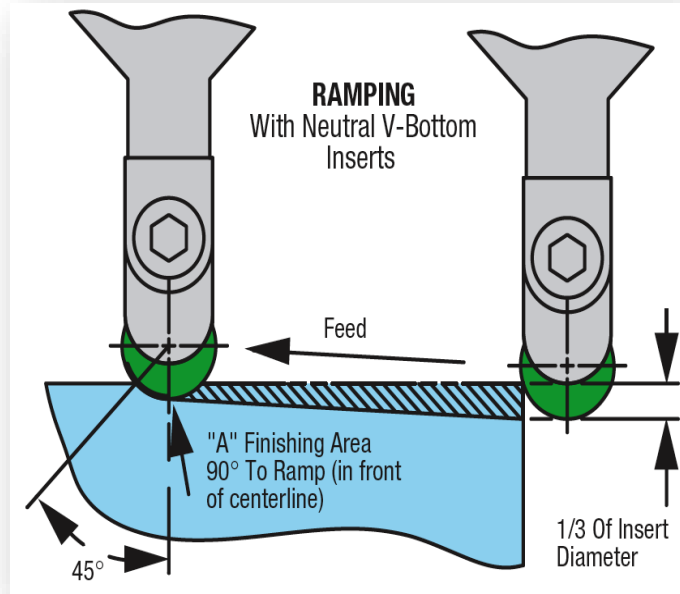
Varying the Depth of Cut

Programming Techniques



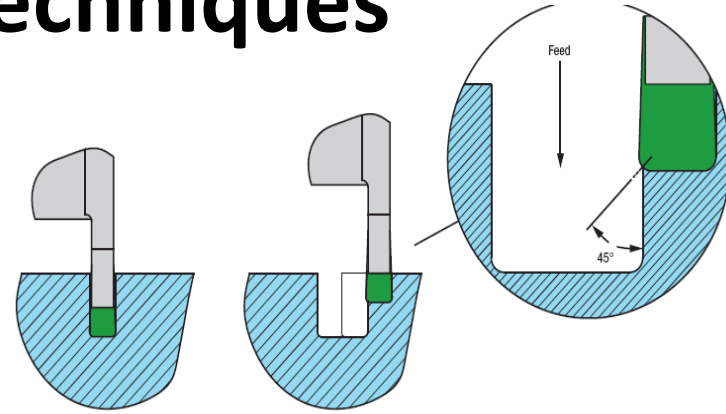
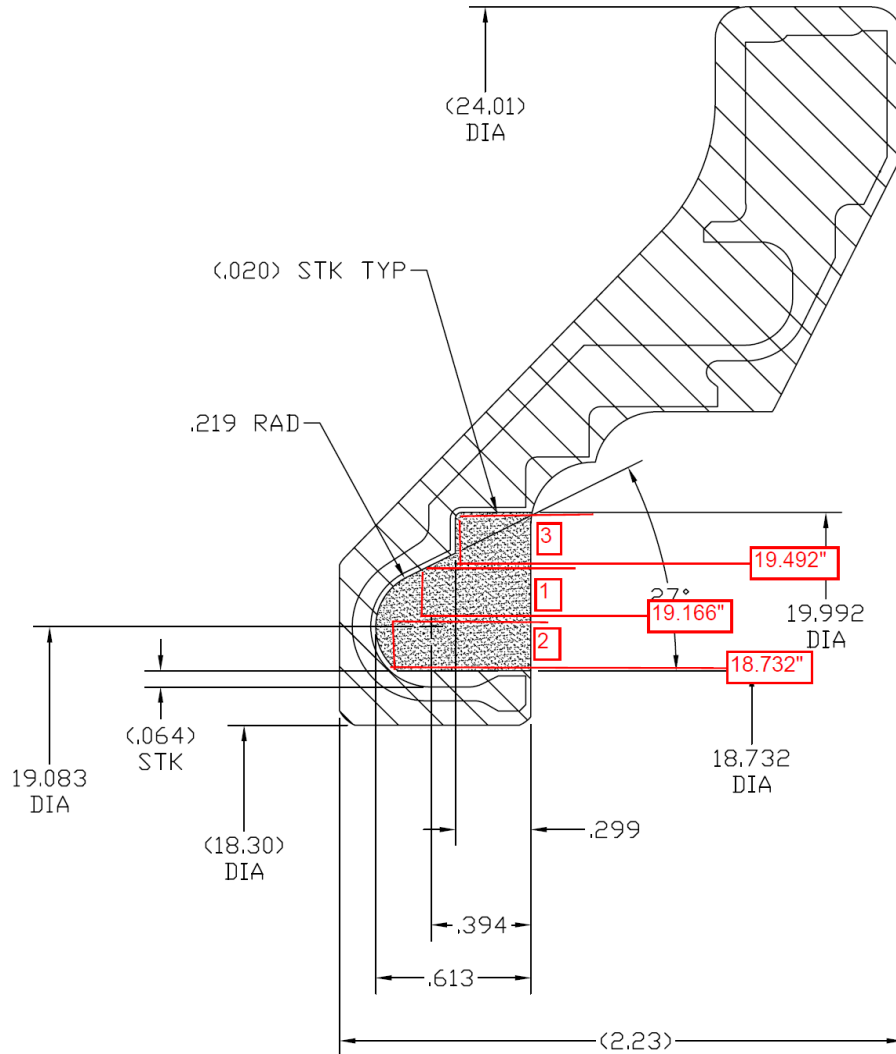
Turning to a Shoulder

Programming Techniques



DIAMETER		"A"		"B"		"C"
inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	minutes
.250	6,3	.080	2,0	.040	1,0	3
.375	9,5	.120	3,0	.060	1,5	4
.500	12,7	.160	4,0	.080	2,0	5

Ramping



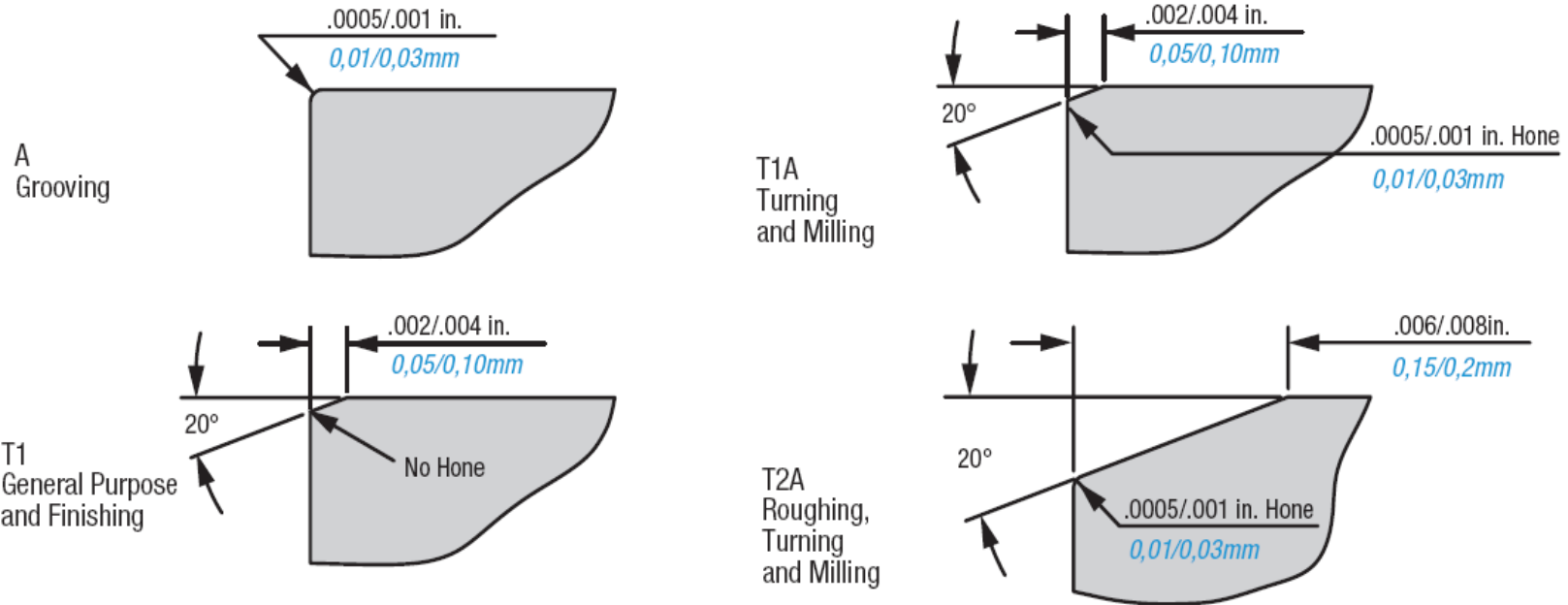
Greenleaf Solution

Layout optimal tool path and step over for WG-6250-3

- 900 SFM (274 m/min)
- 0.0025 IPR (0,06 mm/rev)
- 1 insert per part
- 3-minute cycle time

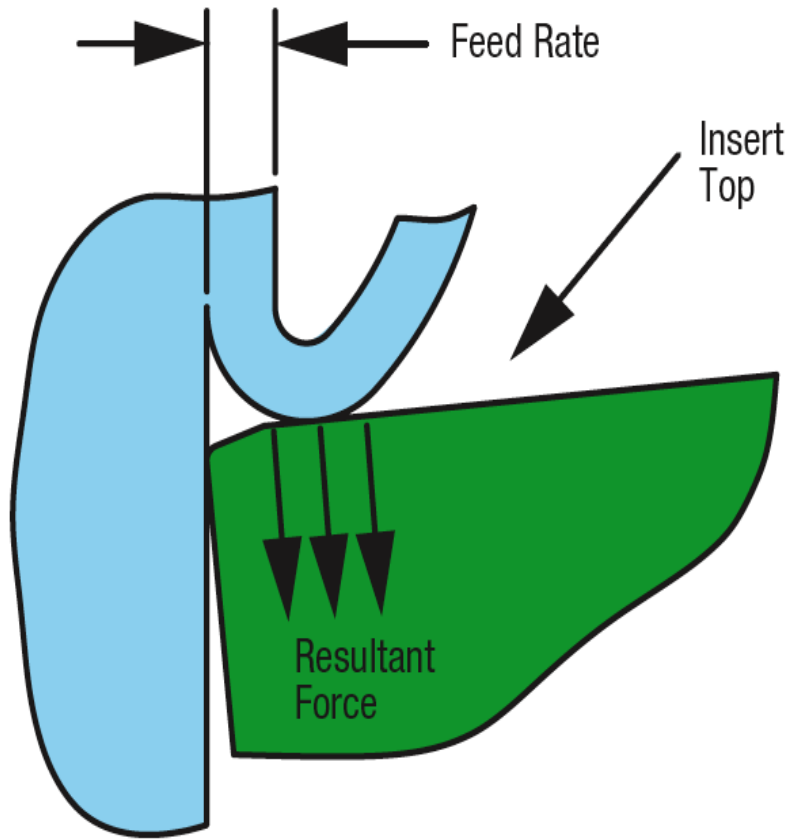
Standard Edge Preps

Figure 24 – Standard Edge Preparations

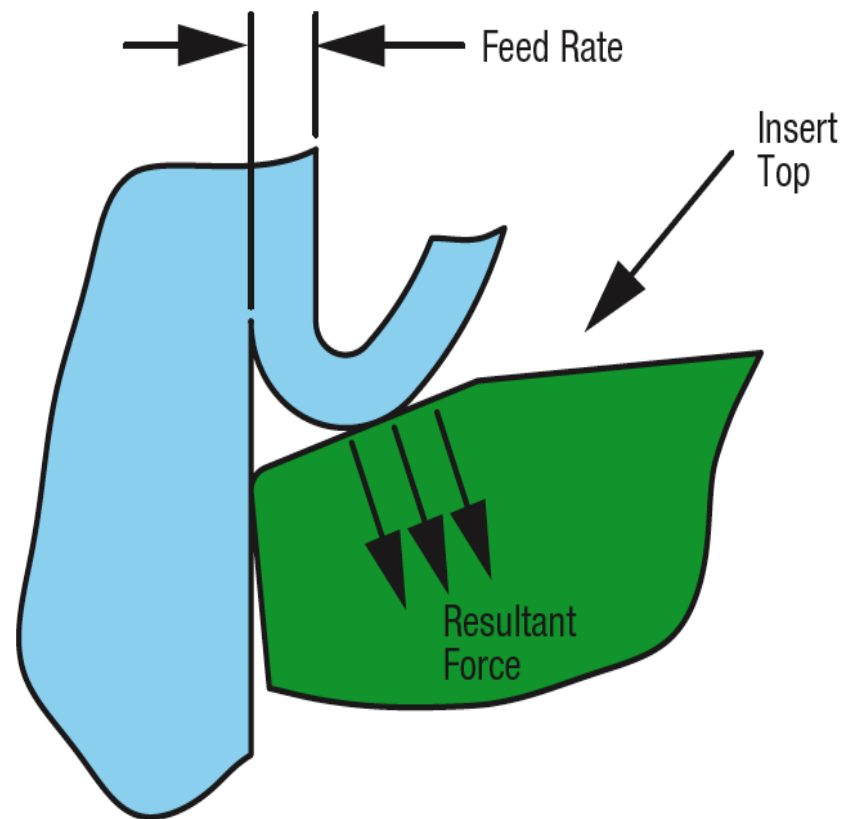


Edge Prep for Interrupted Cutting

Uninterrupted Cuts



Interrupted Cuts

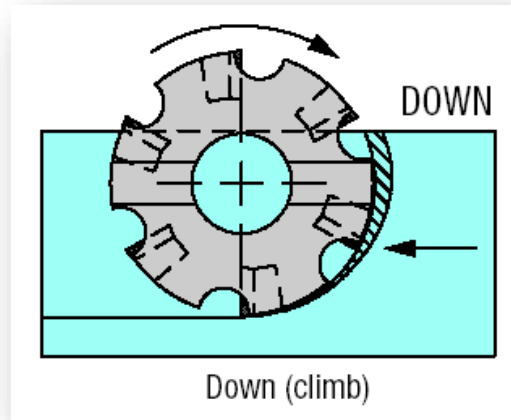


Programming Techniques

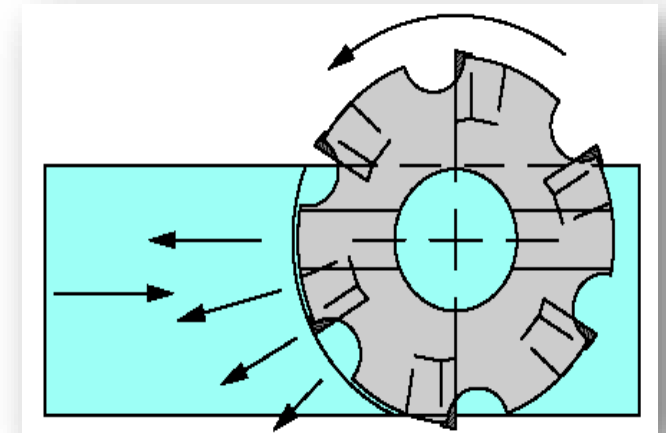
Keep cutter
engaged in cut



Climb (Down) Milling



Cutter Positioning



Tool Maintenance

TOOL MAINTENANCE

Handle inserts carefully. Do not clink them together or bang edges. Damaged edges should not be used.



Be economical! Be sure to use all the edges before you discard.

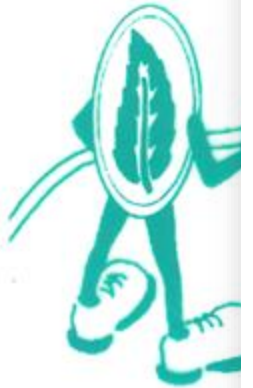
TOOL MAINTENANCE



Be sure to use all the edges before you discard.

TOOL MAINTENANCE

Dirty insert clamping affects tool life and breakage.



TOOL MAINTENANCE

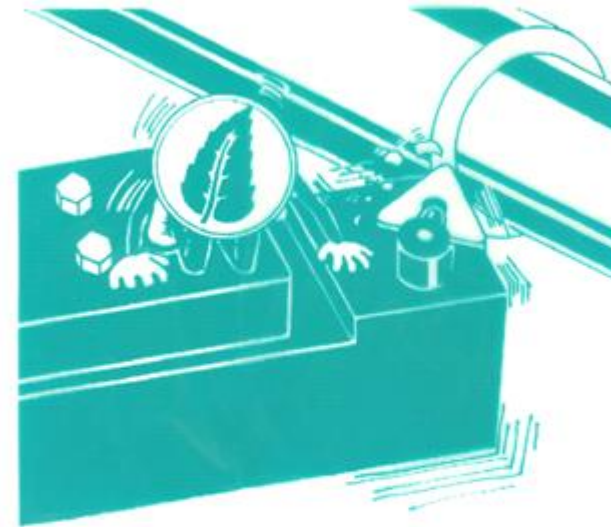


Damaged support to risk of tool breakage. Be replaced removed from service.

TOOL MAINTENANCE



TOOL MAINTENANCE AND HANDLING

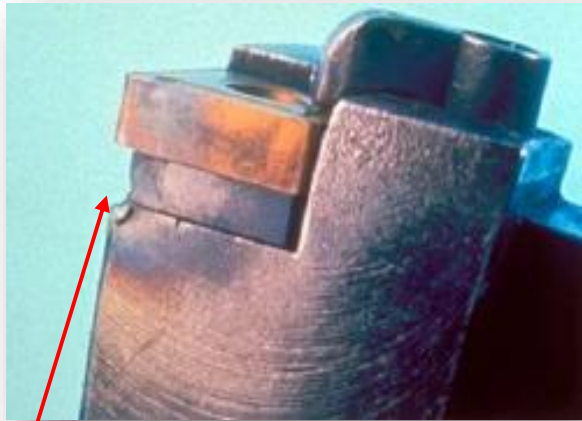


Surface finish and tool life are greatly improved with stable machining conditions. Vibration and chatter result from long overhangs and bad clamping.

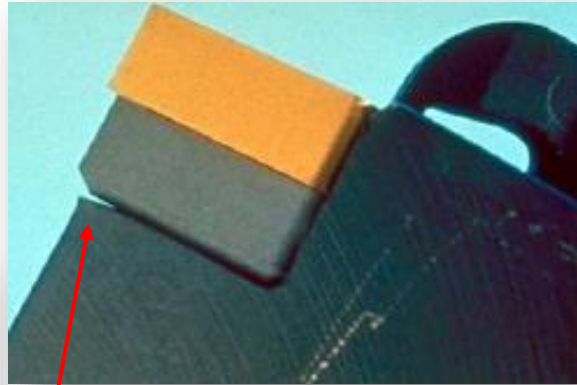


Tool Maintenance

Inspect the insert pocket, seating and clamping



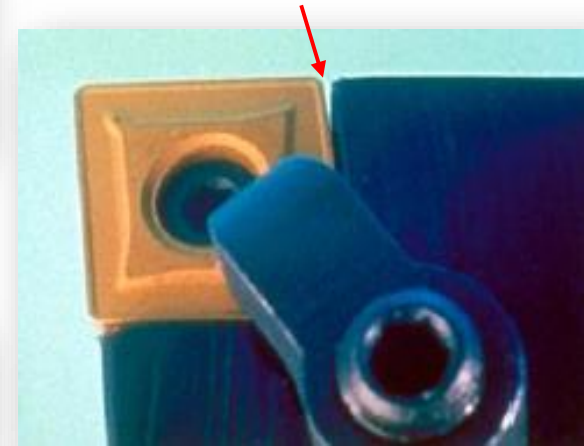
Damaged shim seat



Poor seating



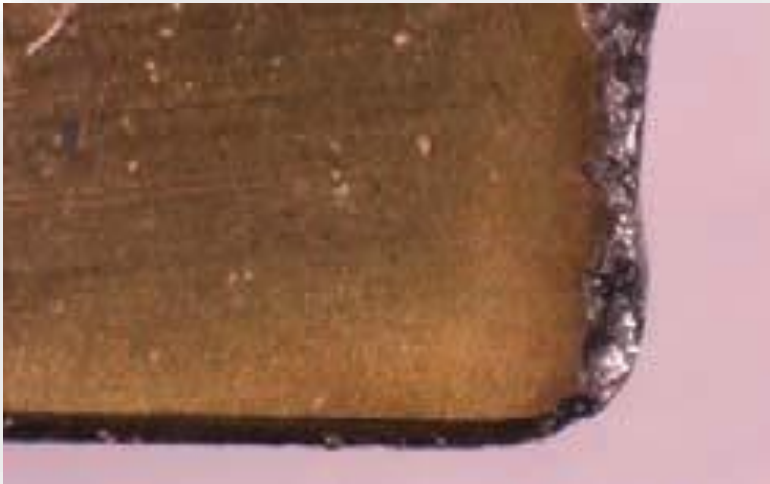
Bell-mouthed insert pocket



Ceramic Tool Wear

Undesirable Tool Wear

Chipping



Fracture



Ceramic Tool Wear

Typical Tool Wear

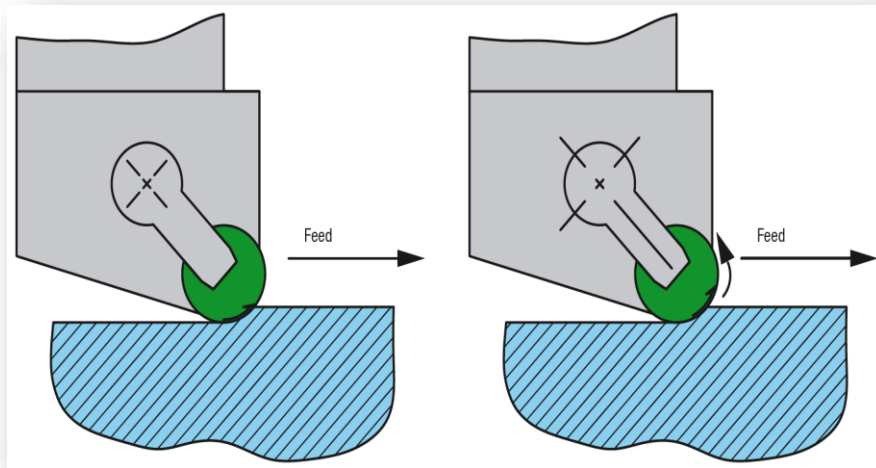
Flank Wear



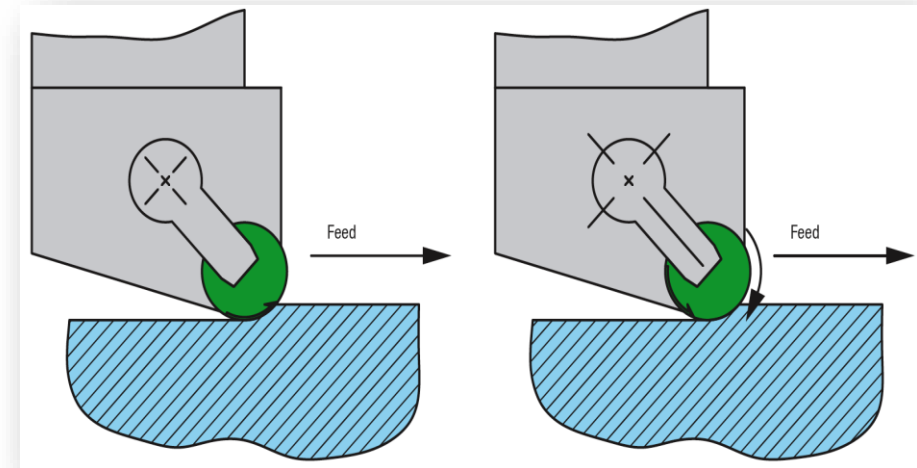
Notching



Proper Indexing Techniques

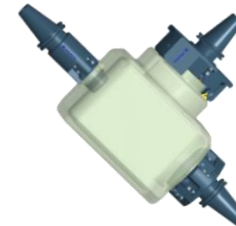
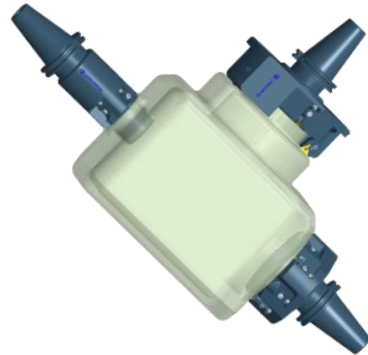
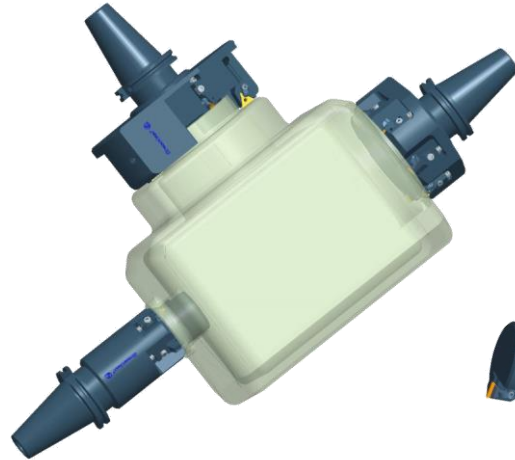
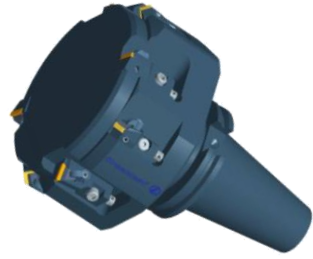


Heavy notch,
light flank wear

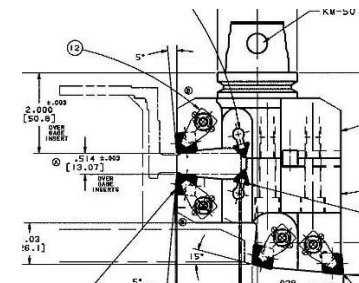
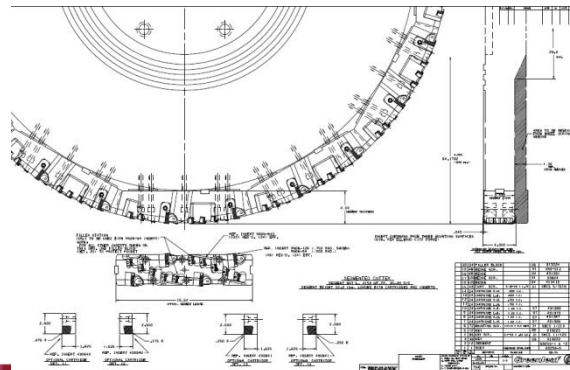
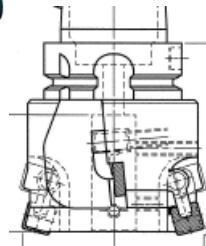
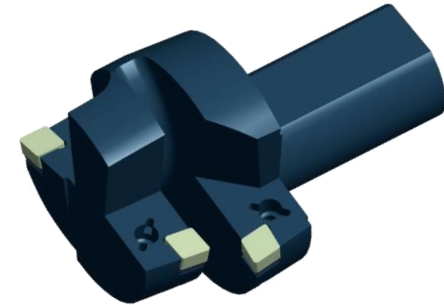
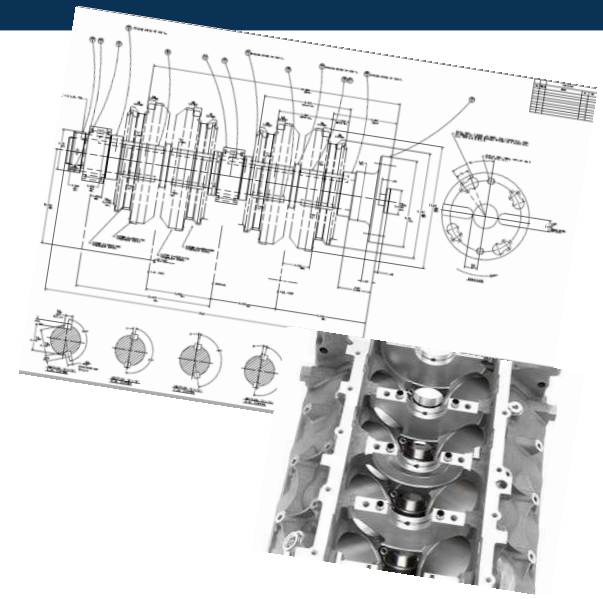
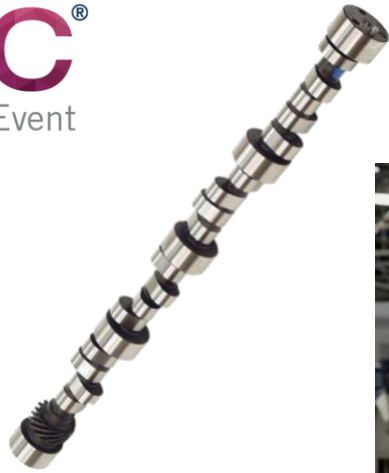


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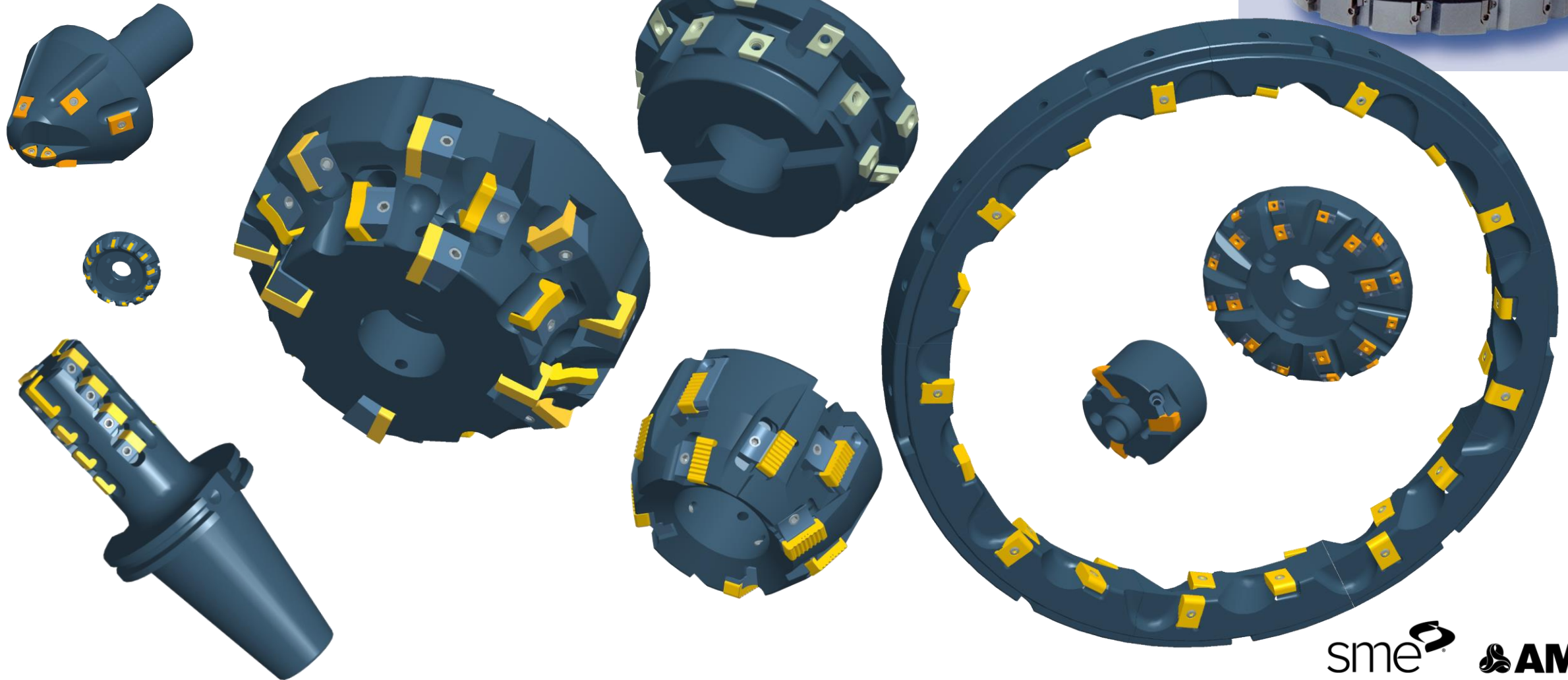
Greenleaf Special Tooling Solutions



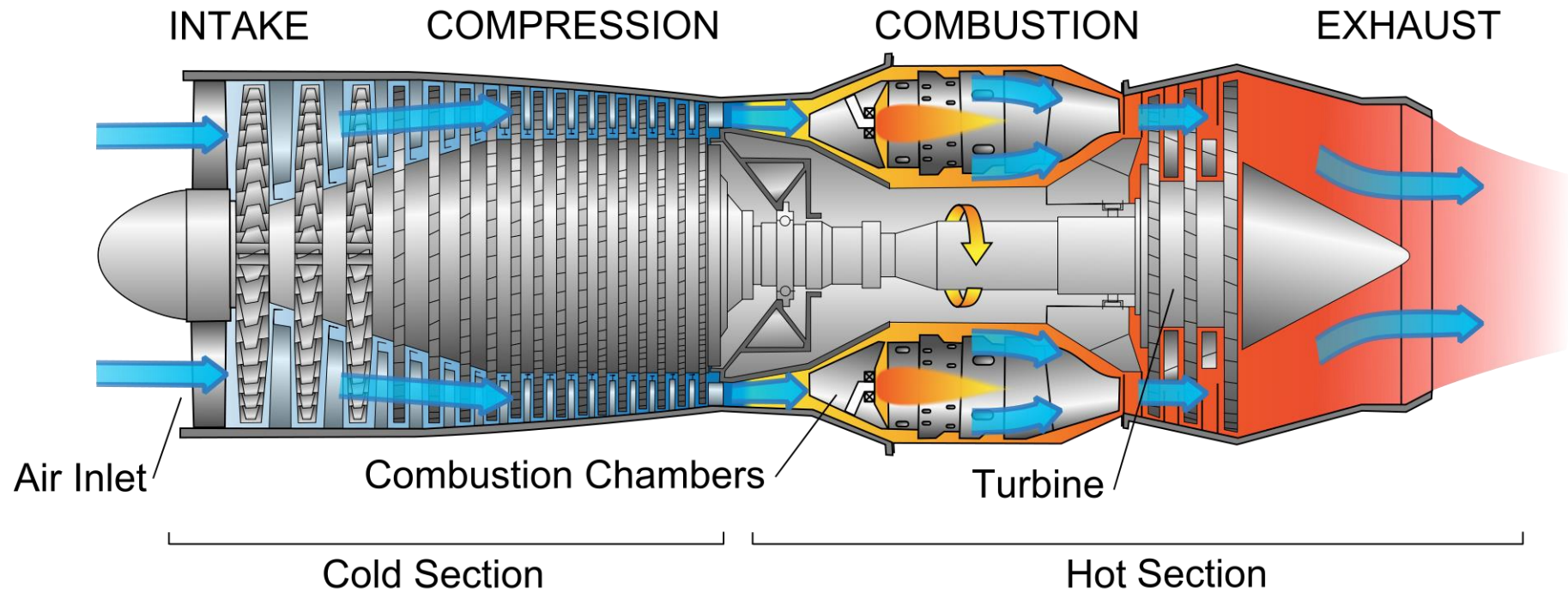
Automotive



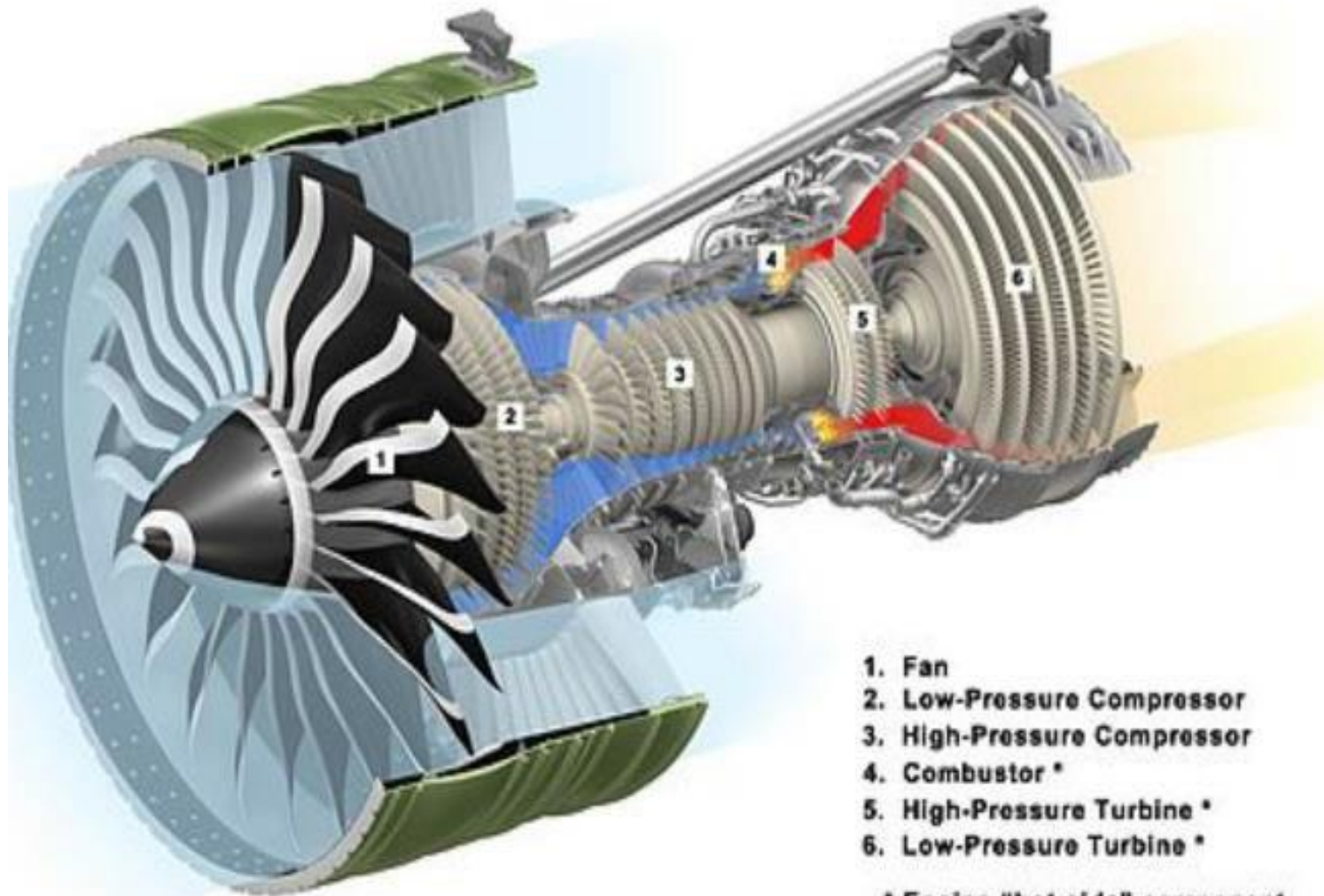
Special Milling Cutters



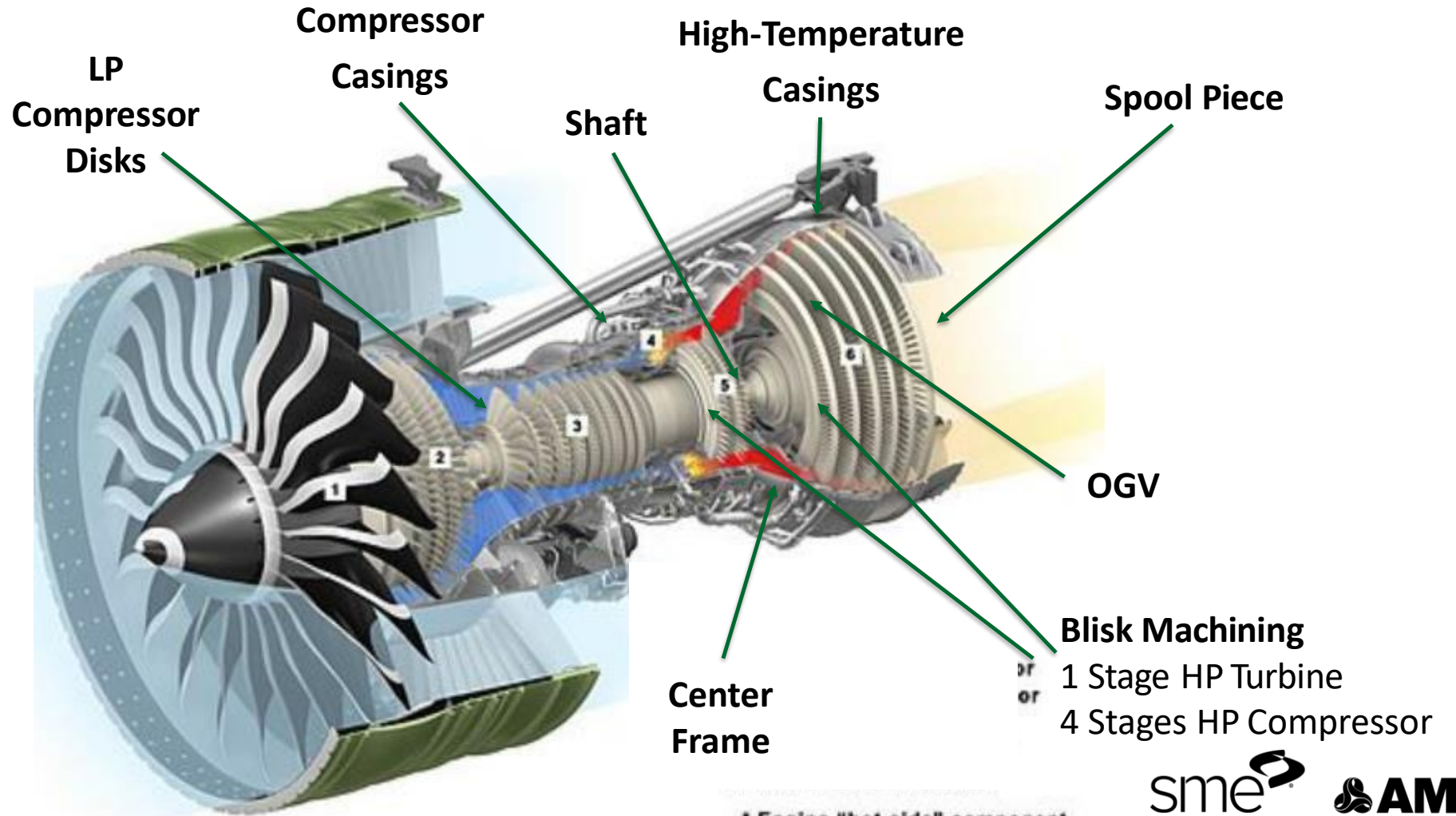
Aerospace Engines: Greenleaf's Comfort Zone



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* Engine "hot-side" component

Tool Layouts

Tungsten Heavy-Metal Tooling

UPPER AREA TO BE MACHINED WITH STOCK TOOLS SEE REF. LAYOUT 600670 DET. 5, 5 LAYOUT 600671 DET. 7

TOOLS SHOWN ON THIS LAYOUT WILL ONLY ROUGH/FINISH MACHINE SHADED I.D. AREAS SHOWN

LOWER AREA TO BE MACHINED PRE-WELD USING "SHORT" ADAPTOR REF. 600636

NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION	FINISH SIZE	REF. NO.
1	1	ADAPTOR	600714	
2	1	DRING	600710	
3	1	SUPPORT BLADE	600711	
3A	1	COOLANT BALL	524076	000
3B	1	COOLANT SCR.	600710	000
3C	1	CART. SCREWS	600711	000
4	1	SUPPORT BLADE	600709	
4A	1	COOLANT BALL	524076	000
4B	1	COOLANT SCR.	600710	000
5	1	SUPPORT BLADE	600710	
5A	1	CLAMP	308063	000
5B	1	CLAMP SCR.	308063	000
5C	1	CARTIDGE	529992	
6	1	SUPPORT BLADE	600710	
6A	1	CLAMP	308063	000
6B	1	CLAMP SCR.	308063	000
6C	1	CARTIDGE	529994	
7	1	CARTIDGE	529979	
7A	1	ANVIL	SP-4	
7B	1	ANVIL SCR.	FHCS 6/32	
7C	1	CLAMP	BHCS 1/4	
7D	1	CLAMP SCR.	SHCS 1/420	
7E	1	DRING	2/111	
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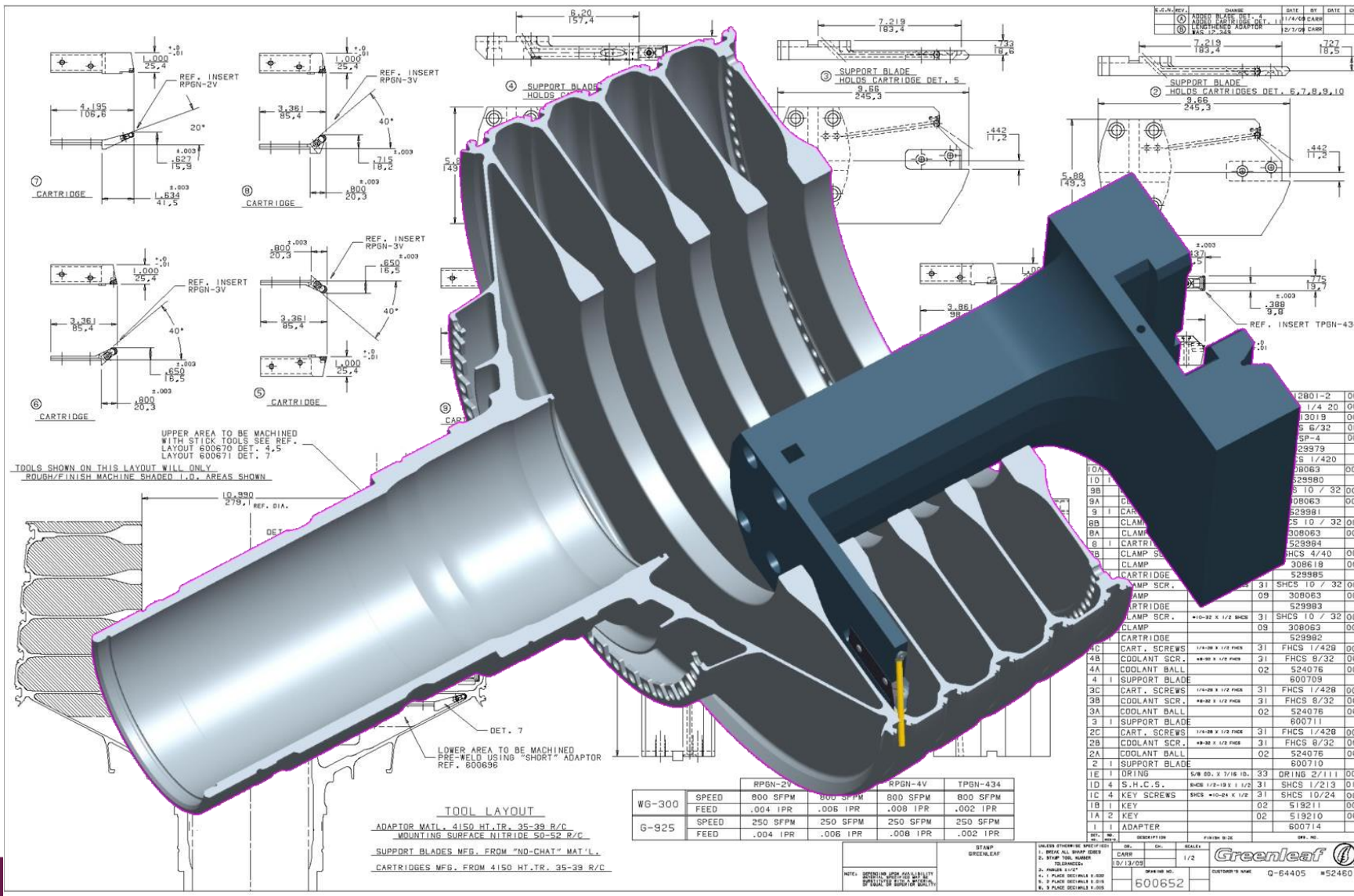
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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:
1. BRASS ALL DIMENSIONS
2. STAMP TOOL NUMBER
3. DIMENSIONS IN PARENTHESES
4. PLACE DECIMALS IN FRONT OF ALL DIMENSIONS
5. PLACE DECIMALS IN FRONT OF ALL DIMENSIONS

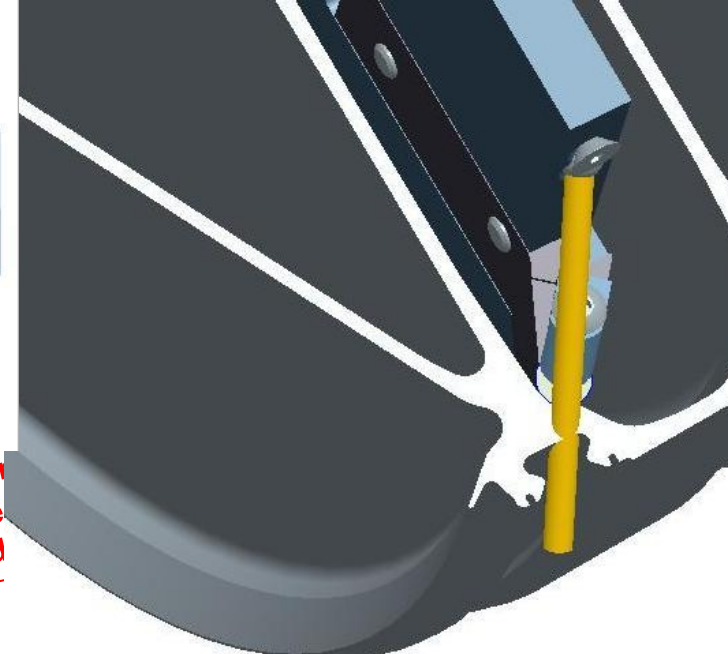
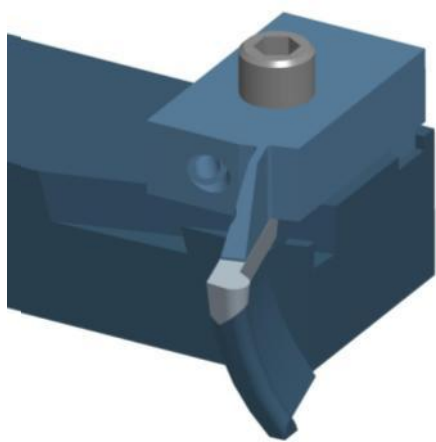
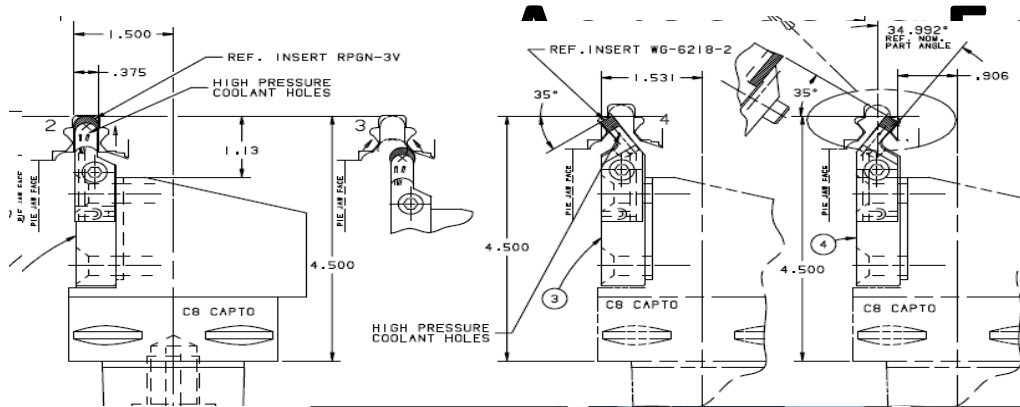
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Tool Layouts Tungsten Heavy-Metal Tooling

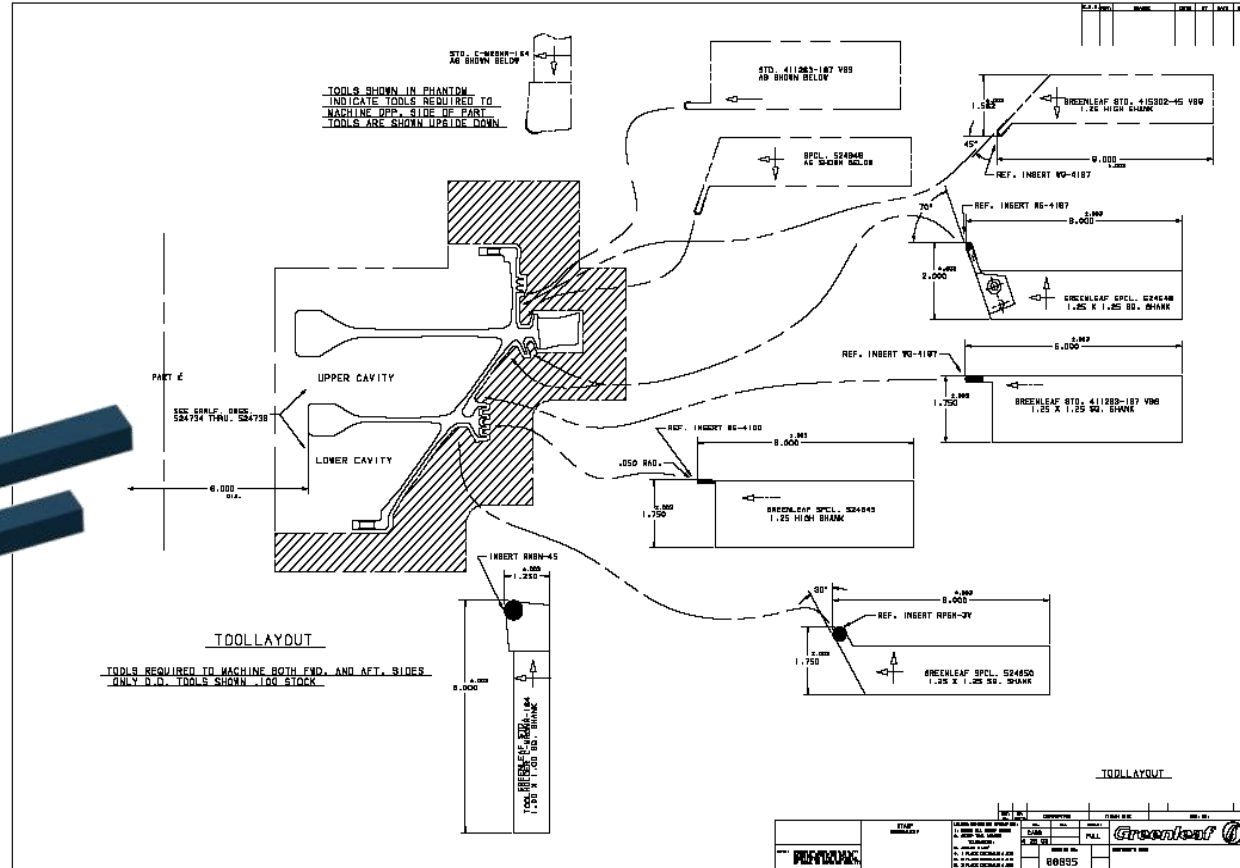
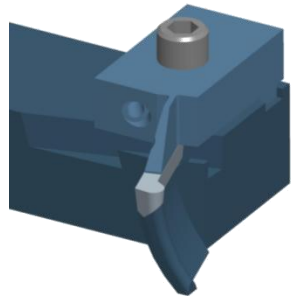
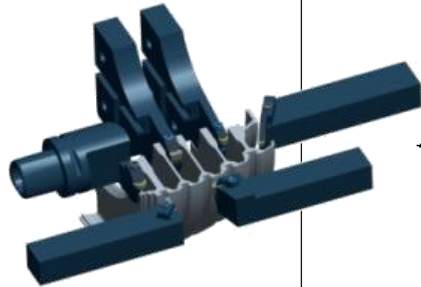
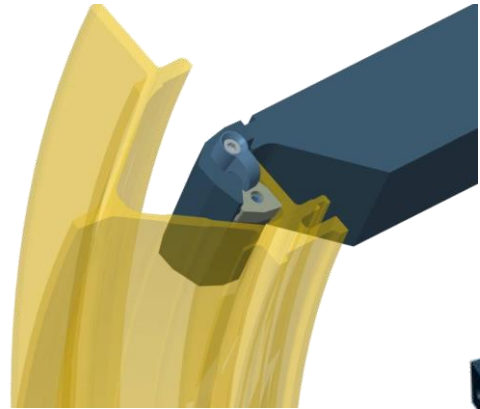


High- and Mid-Pressure Coolant



NEW custom design
using high pressure
are being developed

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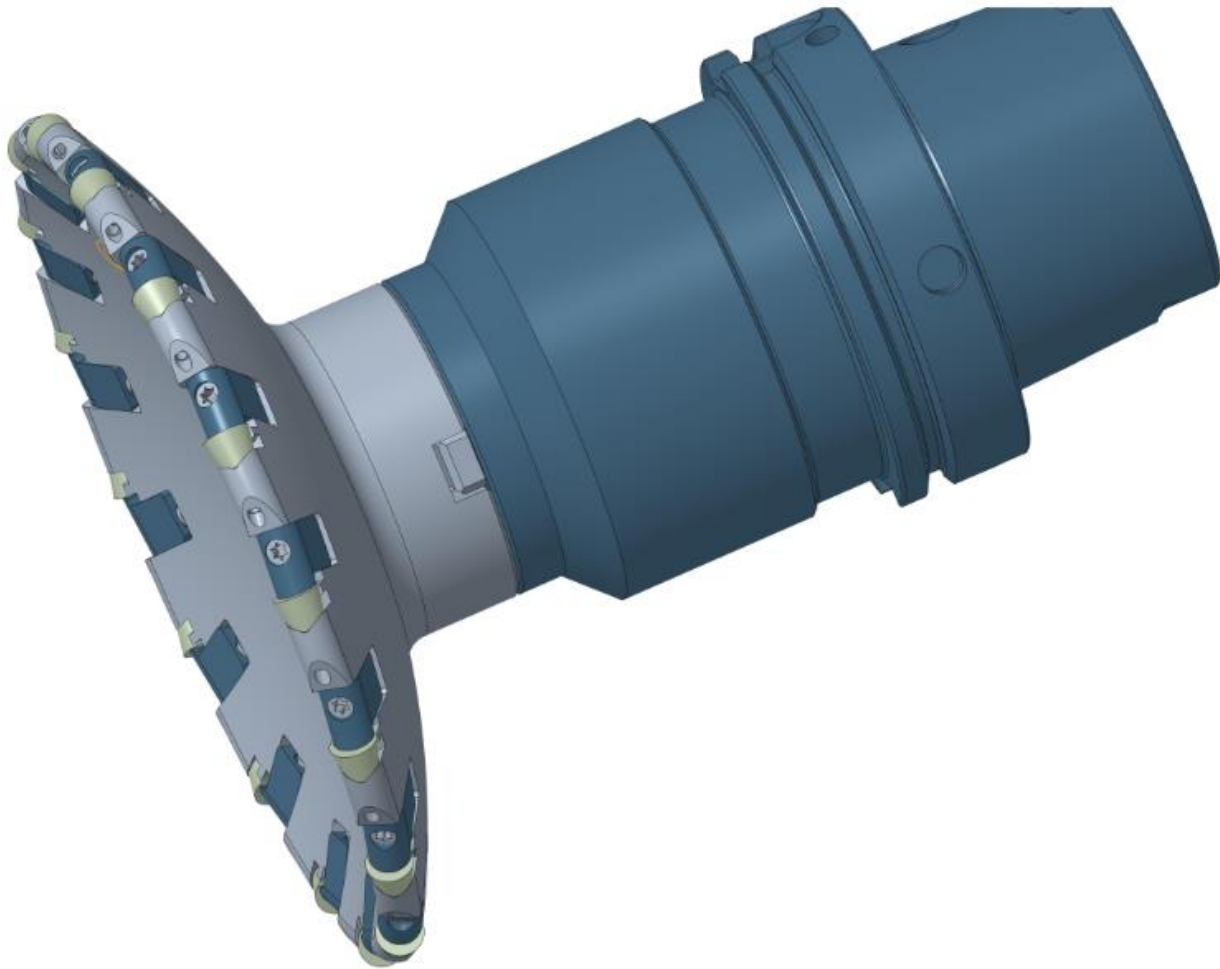


While Greenleaf has a full line of standard cutting tools, we have also custom designed and manufactured thousands of special inserts and tools for aerospace and power generation parts.

Priority Components: Low Pressure Compressor Section

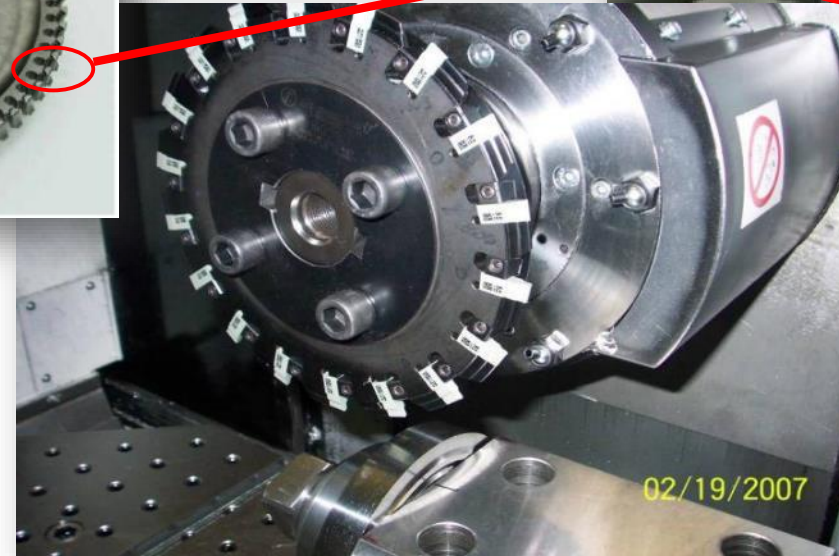


Rough Milling Blisk Slots



Rough Milling Turbine Disk Slots

Slotting Cutter & Inserts – U.S. Patent Nos. 8,267,625 & 9,073,131



Rough Milling Turbine Disk Slots

Material:

Rene 95, 48-50 HRc

Speed: 2874 SFM (876 m/min)

Feed: 53 IPM (1346 mm)

Chip Load: 0.0024 (0,06mm)

Part thickness: 1.13" (28,7mm)

Time to feed: 1.3 seconds



Overview of the Ring Max™ System

One chamfer insert

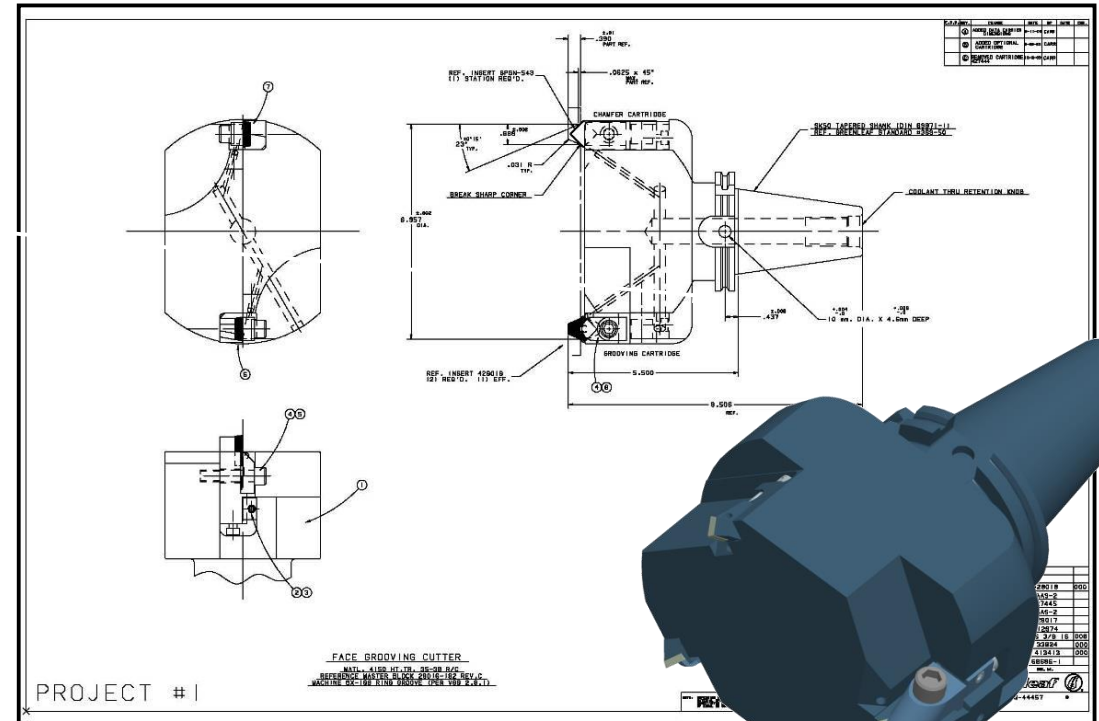
One grooving insert

BX-169 Groove
6.957" (171.71mm)
cutting diameter

New machining parameters using WG-300[®]:
Speed: 1,600 SFM (488 m/min)
Feed: 0.0012 IPR (0,03 mm/rev)

Concept sold to many companies around the world.

Finishes groove in 1 plunge with 1 edge!



28 second cut time!

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