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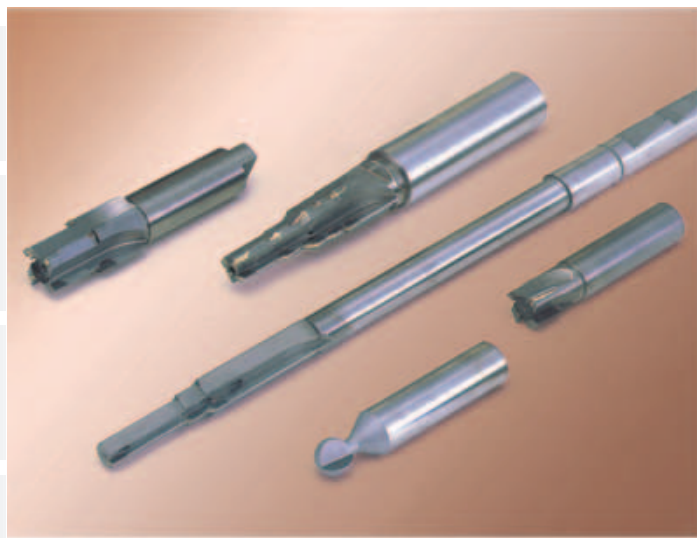
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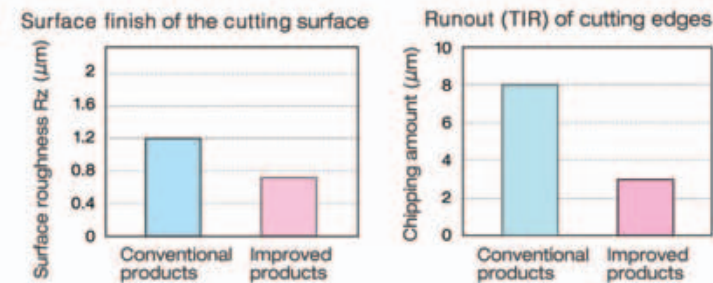
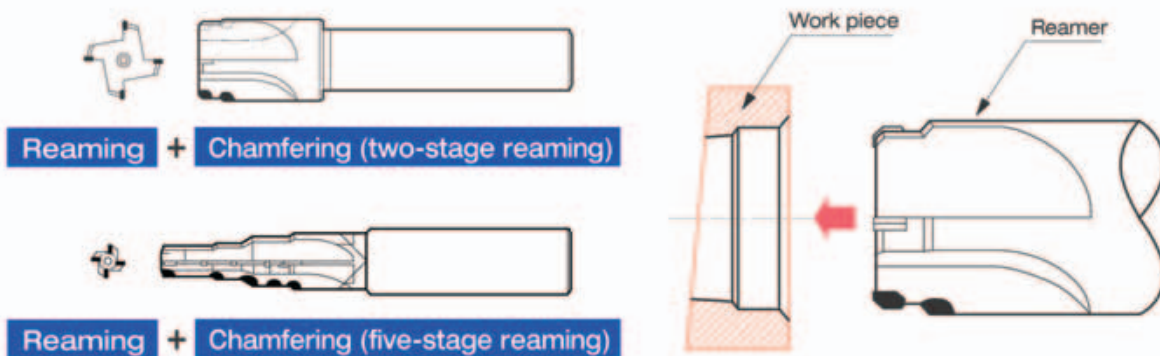
Features

- Multiple surfaces can be finished on the first try by using a full-shaped, shouldered integrated tool
- Tool life becomes extremely longer by the usage of sintered diamonds (more than ten times longer than that of carbide tools)
- Surface without a burn can be achieved even with the cutting speed of 300 m/min or more
- Stable cutting can be achieved with emulsion type water-based coolant. (Adaptable for environmentally friendly semi-dry cutting)
DC reamers and end-mills

DC Reamer & End-mill

1 Feature: Capable of forming shouldered parts in a single process

Integrated shouldered tools can form multiple areas in a single process. With our improved technology of manufacturing the forming edges, outstanding accuracy is achieved resulting in longer tool life and surface finish.



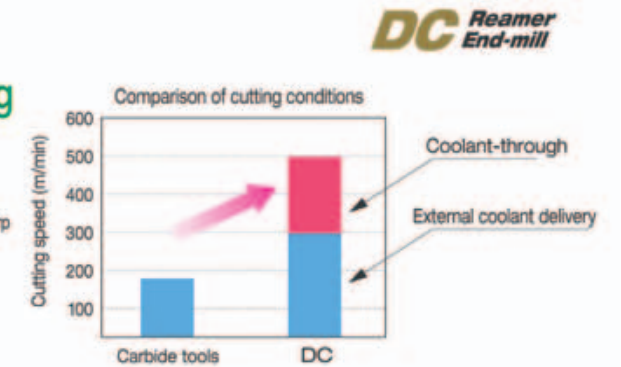
Finer surface finish on the cutting edges and the improved precision of the cutting edges successfully control the deposition of aluminum and result in much more accurate bore finish.

Sample: Cutting of a compressor cover

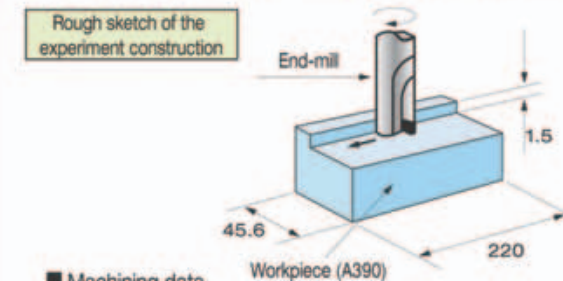
Cutting results	
Work piece	Aluminum alloy
Bore diameter	∅20 mm
Coolant	Water-based
Cutting conditions	Cutting speed V=160m/min Revolutions per minute N = 2,500 min ⁻¹ Feedrate 0.05 mm/edge
Surface roughness	Rz = 3.0 μm or less

2 Feature: Capable of high-speed cutting

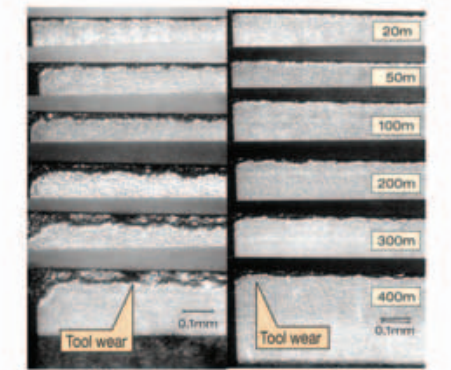
Even with the cutting speed of 300 m/min or more, finished surfaces are burn-free, and the tool still maintains its long life. (Compared with carbide tools, life is ten times longer or more)
* Our improved grinding technology produces uniform and sharp cutting edges
* Cutting tips are of material with good toughness and are scarcely troubled by chipping, which results in long-lasting sharp edges.



Example 1: Cutting experiment using an end-mill



Machining data	
Rotational speed	20,000rpm
Cutting speed	754m/min
Feedrate	0.1mm/rev
Stock removal	Ad=1.5mm Rd=0.1mm
Cutting method	Wet (water-based coolant) down-cutting
Tool specification	Straight tooth X12-1NT
Workpiece	A390
Machine-tool	Machining center for full-shaped tools



Conventional tool Improved tool
Tool wear width on the external relieving flank

Effects		
Characteristics	conventional	improved
Sharpenability	○	○
Toughness	○	○
Tool life	1	2 or more

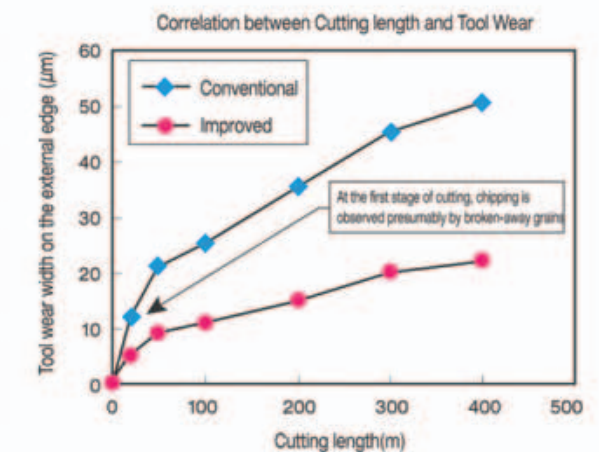
Example 2: Reduction of Tool Cost and Increase in Productivity

Tool specification: ∅20mm X 4NT, Workpiece: A390, Bore depth: 20mm

Longer tool life (as opposed to carbide tools)		
	Carbide alloy	DC
ADC12	1	10±
A390	1	20±

Shorter cutting time		
	Carbide alloy	DC
Spindle rotation (rpm)	2000	6000
Cutting speed (m/min)	125	380
Feedrate (mm/min)	400	1200
Feed amount (mm/rev)	0.2	0.2
Cutting time	3	1

Fewer tool changes		
	Carbide alloy	DC
Tool changes	10	1



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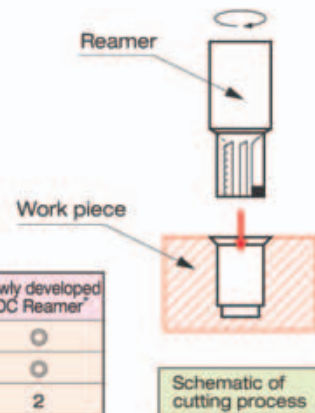
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3 Feature Eco-friendly tool specifications

Cutting performance is stable even with emulsion type water-based coolant. Capable of semi-dry cutting which is environmentally friendly.

Today, the preservation of environments on a global scale has become an important issue in various fields. Especially, in the manufacturing of automotive parts, the disposal of the sludge and effluent produced in a cutting process (wet) is argued. As the solution to this issue, the semi-dry cutting, which produces little sludge and is less burden on the environments, draws attention. Our newly developed semi-dry compliant "DC Reamers" successfully achieve almost equivalent tool life in semi-dry cutting, which has been considered to be disadvantageous to the wet cutting.

Case 3 : Semi-dry cutting



Cutting data

Revolutions per minute	7500min ⁻¹
Cutting speed	400m/min
Feedrate	0.05mm/rev
Lubrication	80cm ³ /hr
Cutting tool specifications	Ø18-6NT
Work piece material	Aluminum alloy

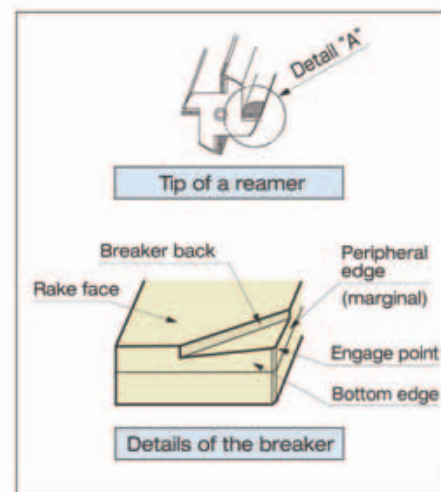
Tool performance

Characteristics	Conventional products	Newly developed "DC Reamer"
Grindability	○	○
Toughness	○	○
Tool life	1	2

4 Feature Chip discharge

The breakers provided near the cutting edges realize smoother chip discharge.
 ● Special finish is applied on the rake faces of the cutting edges.
 ● The chips produced during the machining are broken into fine pieces by the breaker wall.

Aluminum is a cohesive material with a low melting point and is known to easily cause twining chips, deposition or damaged surfaces during machining. The newly introduced breaker by the cutting edge controls the twining, deposition and surface damages.



※Note
 This reamer having a limitation on the number of re-sharpening and repairing, we recommend the usage of the reamers with normal edges if currently no twining or other inconveniences are experienced.

Cutting data

Revolutions per minute	3500min ⁻¹
Cutting speed	208m/min
Feedrate	0.8mm/rev
Cutting tool specifications	Ø19-4NT
Work piece material	Aluminum alloy

Effects

Characteristics	Without breaker	With breaker
Sharpness	○	○
Deposition resistance	○	○
Tool cost	○	○

Data Sample machining data using "DC Reamer"

DC Reamer End-mill

Sample machining data using "DC Reamer"

Reaming of a regulator valve of an automotive part	Cutting conditions	Carbide alloy reamer	"DC Reamer"
		Cutting speed (m/min)	120
	Feedrate (mm/rev)	0.2	0.2
	Stock removal (mm/diameter)	0.4	0.4
	Coolant	Oil	Water-based
	Surface roughness (μm Rz)	8	3
	Roundness	10	5
	Cost ratio	1	0.5

Recommended cutting conditions for "DC Reamers"

External coolant supply

Tool diameter (mm)	Material to be cut	Aluminum alloy	Silicon-rich aluminum alloy	Copper alloy
		12% or less silicon	Over 12 % silicon	
Ø5~	V	80~300	60~200	80~200
	f	0.03~0.1	0.05~0.1	0.03~0.1
10	V	100~300	90~200	100~200
	f	0.05~0.15	0.05~0.12	0.05~0.12
Ø10~	V	100~300	100~200	100~200
	f	0.05~0.15	0.05~0.12	0.05~0.12
15	V	120~300	100~200	120~200
	f	0.08~0.2	0.08~0.16	0.08~0.16

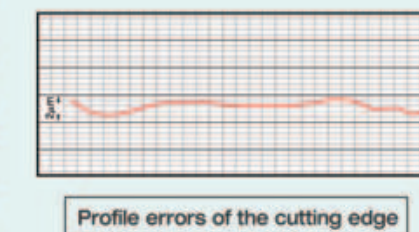
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Coolant through (with oil holes)

Tool diameter (mm)	Material to be cut	Aluminum alloy	Silicon-rich aluminum alloy	Copper alloy
		12% or less silicon	Over 12 % silicon	
Ø5~	V	80~500	60~350	80~350
	f	0.03~0.12	0.05~0.12	0.03~0.12
10	V	100~500	90~350	100~350
	f	0.05~0.18	0.05~0.14	0.05~0.14
Ø10~	V	100~500	100~350	100~350
	f	0.05~0.18	0.05~0.14	0.05~0.14
15	V	120~500	100~350	120~350
	f	0.08~0.24	0.08~0.19	0.08~0.19

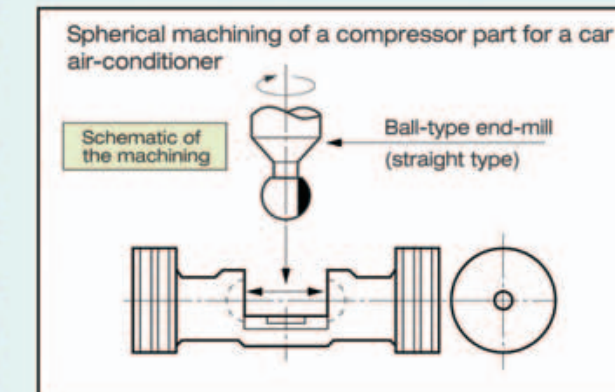
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Data Sample machining data using "DC Ball-end mill"



Features

- High precision surface finish and cutting edges produce profile errors of 2.5μm or less can finish the surface with the roughness of Rz 1.6μm or less and the roundness of 5.0μm.
- Tool change time is greatly reduced. With more than ten times the life of a carbide-alloy tools, time consuming tool changes and the consequent adjustments decrease greatly.



Sample machining data

Finish accuracy	Surface roughness Rz =1.6μm or less Roundness 5.0μm
Work piece	ADC12 [including 11.5% of silicon]
Cutting conditions	Revolutions per minute N = 1,200 [min ⁻¹] Feedrate f = 0.005 [mm/rev] finish
Tool specifications	Ø15.9×L100 mm Ball diameter tolerance ± 0.01 mm Radius tolerance ± 0.01 mm

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DC Reamers

Product model

DC Reamer (single-stage reamer)	Application	Body material
	HDDs, CD-ROMs, FDD motor shafts, Locker-arms, etc.	(1) Solid carbide (2) Carbide tip (3) Hardened steel
DC Reamer (with chamfering tip)	Application	Body material
	Compressor-bodies, ABS actuators, Power-steering bodies, etc.	(1) Solid carbide (2) Carbide tip (3) Hardened steel
DC Reamer (multiple-stage forming reamer)	Application	Body material
	Oil pumps, steering devices, AT hydraulic control bodies, etc.	(1) Solid carbide (2) Carbide tip (3) Hardened steel
DC Gun Reamer (multiple-stage reamer)	Application	Body material
	AT hydraulic control bodies, etc.	(1) Carbide tip
DC Reamer (with breakers)	Application	Body material
	ABS bodies, oil pumps, AT hydraulic control bodies, etc.	(1) Carbide tip



Specifications

Tool diameterØD	number of teeth	Other specifications
3mm - 4mm	1 tooth	Tool diameter tolerances Standard $\text{OD} \pm 0.0025 \text{ mm}$ High precision $\text{OD} \pm 0.0015 \text{ mm}$ (between Ø5 and Ø25) Tool length maximum length 450 mm (Standard L/D to be between 3 and 5)
4mm - 6mm	1-3 teeth	
6mm - 8mm	1-4 teeth	
8mm - ∞	1-6 teeth	

DC End-mill

Product model

DC Reamer End-mill

DC End-mill (Ball-type end-mill)	Application	Body material
	Compressor parts, etc	(1) Solid carbide (2) Hardened steel
DC End-mill (T-slot)	Application	Body material
	T-slotting	(1) Solid carbide (2) Hardened steel
DC End-mill for deburring cast parts	Application	Body material
	HDD and FDD cases, cylinder blocks	(1) Solid carbide (2) Hardened steel
DC spot-facing cutter	Application	Body material
	Various spot-facing	(1) Solid carbide (2) Hardened steel



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Availability

Blade length (Ø)	No more than 8 mm (up to 25mm available with zero degree rake angle)
Rake angle θ (axial rake)	No more than 5 degrees (blade length to be no more than 4 mm at 0 degrees)