

# APPLICATION EXAMPLES GROOVING SYSTEMS

# **Application example 1 – Drive shaft**



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### Component information

Component

- Material: 42CrMo4
- Field of applications: see industries



#### Industries

- Automotive, automotive suppliers
- Powertrain applications
- Machines, engineering equipment

#### Machining

- Machine: turnmill machining centre
- Coolant: water soluble, 40 bar through the spindle
- Serial production: 500-800 pieces per month

#### **Specifications**

- Tight tolerance for grooving: +/- 0.015 mm
- Required surface roughness:  $r_z = 6 \ \mu m$
- Required tolerance for broaching: P9





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1. Machining – Boring of internal contour

#### **Initial situation**

- Long cycle time: f = 0.06 mm
- Inconsistent surface roughness:  $r_z = 5-10 \ \mu m$

#### **Tool selection**

System:110Insert:special toolTool holder:standard itemCoating:TiAIN nanoAGeometry:Wiper



#### **Cutting parameter**

Cutting speed:	100 m/min
Feedrate:	0.10 mm/rev.
Depth of cut:	0.20 mm

**Customer benefit** 

- Reduction of cycle time by increasing feedrate to 0.10 mm
- ✓ Better chip forming/chip breakage
- ✓ Consistent tool life
- ✓ Consistent surface finish of  $r_z = 2-4 \ \mu m$

#### without Wiper geometry

#### with Wiper geometry





**Rigid solution for difficult tasks:** No matter if long overhangs, large width of cuts or deep contouring. System 110 offers lots of options.

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### 2. Machining – Gear Milling (according to DIN 5482)

#### **Initial situation**

Customer requirement: reducing machining time through maximum number of teeth  $v_c = 70$  m/min  $f_z = 0.04$  mm

#### **Tool selection**

System:305Insert:special toolWidth:6 mmTool holder:special toolCoating:FIREMilling cutter with internal coolant

#### **Cutting parameter**

Cutting speed:100 m/minFeed per tooth:0.10 mmDepth of cut:2.20 mmNumber of cuts:1

#### **Customer benefit**

- ✓ Reduced cycle time:  $z3 \rightarrow z4$   $v_c = +40\%$  $f_z = +50\%$
- ✓ thereby increase of productivity
- ✓ Improved surface finish from  $r_z = 6 \ \mu m$  to  $r_z = 4 \ \mu m$



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### 3. Machining – Multi contour grooving

#### **Initial situation**

- Customer is using 2 tools
- Inconsistent tolerances caused by tool change
- Burrs occur at contour transition

#### **Tool selection**

128		
special tool		
24 mm		
special tool		
FIRE		
The insert covers the complete contour		
including chamfering		



Cutting speed: Feedrate: 70 m/min 0.05 mm/rev.

#### **Customer benefit**

- Time saving of approx 20 sec. per component = increase of productivity
- ✓ Burr free contour



- Insert can be reground
- Rigid M6 clamping screw in combination with the dovetail insert seat offers good rigidity

4. Machining – Broaching of keyway

#### **Initial situation**

- Poor and inconsistent surface finish caused by vibrations
- Burrs occur at the exit of the keyway, time consuming manual deburring is required

#### **Tool selection**

System:	128
Insert:	special tool
Tool holder:	special tool
Coating:	FIRE
Width:	12P9
Special design	with internal coolant



Feedrate:6,000 mm/minDepth of cut per stroke:0.06 mm

#### **Customer benefit**

- Big improvement in chip removal due to approaching the cutting edge with the coolant right from the front
- ✓ Special tool body designed for maximum rigidity
- Significant reduction of manual deburring







Innovative design of special "coolant flaps" to direct the coolant right onto the cutting edge.

5. Machining – Parting off into bore

#### **Initial situation**

- Inconsistent tool life: 500-800 cuts
- Inconsistent surface finish:  $r_z = 8-15 \ \mu m$
- Poor chip forming

#### **Tool selection**

System:222Insert:standard itemBlade:standard itemCoating:FIRE

#### **Cutting parameter**

Cutting speed: Feedrate:

170 m/min 0.05 mm/rev.

#### **Customer benefit**

- ✓ Consistent tool life: 900-950 cuts
- ✓ Very good chip forming
- ✓ Improved surface finish:  $r_z = 3-6 \ \mu m$





- Standard program available
- Parting off blade: width 3 mm

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# **Application example 2 – Connector**



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### Connector

### Component information

Component

• Field of applications:

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Material:
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#### Industries

- Automotive, automotive suppliers
- Machines, engineering equipment
- · Electrical-/electronical industry
- General installation applications

#### Machining

- Machines: multi spindle machines
- Coolant:
  60 bar internal coolant with oil
- Serial production: 10,000 pieces per month

#### **Specifications**

- Reduction of cycle time
- Improving chip forming in grooving operations
- Burr free
- Improving the surface finish of the thread



1. Machining – Internal boring (combination tool boring into solid and turning)

#### **Initial situation**

- · Inconsistent tool life
- Tool breakage caused by chip clogging
- Current tool is also capable of boring and turning

#### **Tool selection**

System:	108
Insert:	special tool with
	internal coolant
Tool holder:	special tool with
	internal coolant
Coating:	TiAIN nanoA
Optimised shape and position ot the coolant supply	

#### **Cutting parameter boring**

Cutting speed:	120 m/min
Feedrate:	0.03 mm/rev.

#### **Cutting parameter contouring**

Cutting speed:	12
Feedrate:	0.0
Depth of cut:	1.(

20 m/min 08 mm/rev. 00 mm

#### **Customer benefit**

- ✓ Very good chip removal
- ✓ No longer tool breakage
- Very effective coolant supply benefits surface finish
- ✓ 10% Increase of tool life



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2. Machining – External thread turning (pitch = 1.5 mm)

#### **Initial situation**

- Customer is using ISO inserts
- Burrs occur during machining
- Poor surface finish

#### **Tool selection**

System:305Insert:standard itemTool holder:standard item with<br/>internal coolantCoating:FIREFull ground thread turning insert

#### **Cutting parameter**

Cutting speed:	80 m/min
Feed	= pitch
Depth of cut per stroke:	0.06 mm

#### **Customer benefit**

- ✓ 50% Improved surface finish due to full ground insert
- ✓ Less burrs
- Optimised chip removal due to the adjustable coolant supply
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3. Machining – External profile grooving

#### **Initial situation**

- · Currently customer is machining the complex contour with various tools
- This leads into long machining time with high production costs involved

#### **Tool selection**

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Insert:	S
Tool holder:	S
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Coating:	FI

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#### **Cutting parameter roughing**

Cutting speed:	15
Feedrate:	0.0

#### 50 m/min 09 mm/rev.

200 m/min 0.04 mm/rev.

#### **Cutting parameter finishing**

Cutting	speed:
Feedrat	e:

#### **Customer benefit**

- ✓ Pre-grooving and finish grooving with one tool means no tool change needed
- Chamfering included in the ground contour means no burrs
- ✓ Reduced machining costs due to significantly reduced machining time



4. Machining - External grooving (3 grooves width 1.5 mm)

#### **Initial situation**

- Customer unhappy because of poor chip removal what occasionally leads to insert breakage
- Inconsistent surface finish

#### **Tool selection**



### **Cutting parameter**

Cutting speed:18Feedrate:0.Depth of groove:5.

180 m/min 0.08 mm/rev. 5.00 mm

#### **Customer benefit**

- High process reliability due to save chip removal
- ✓ Occasionally insert breakage stopped
- ✓ Good surface finish:  $r_z = 3-5 \ \mu m$







5. Machining – Keyway broaching (width = 5C11, depth = 5 mm)

#### **Initial situation**

- · Current tool is a standard item
- · Very limited space available

#### **Tool selection**

System:106Insert:special itemTool holder:standard item with<br/>internal coolantCoating:TiAIN nanoA

#### **Cutting parameter**

Feedrate:7,000 mm/minDepth of cut per stroke:0.07 mm

#### **Customer benefit**

- Individually designed special insert with optimised rigidity
- ✓ Rigid insert allows high feed rate
- ✓ Improved tool life





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