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Unique Tooling Solutions for Maximizing Productivity

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Founded in 1945 by Walter Greenleaf, Sr.

Family owned and operated

Facilities in PA and NC

400 + Employees

Sales in over 60 countries

Greenleaf Europe and Greenleaf China

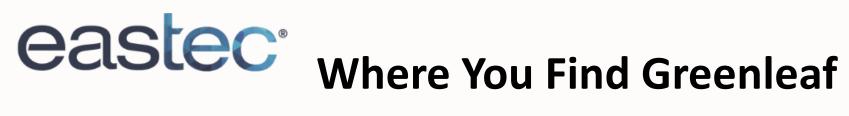
Greenleaf Corporation designs and manufactures standard and special Ceramic and Carbide Inserts and the supporting Steel Tooling.

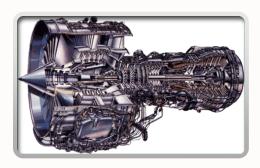
ISO 9001 Since 1994



Saegertown, PA Location







Aerospace



Die & Mold



Oil & Gas, Energy



Railroad



Bar Peeling & Tube Scarfing



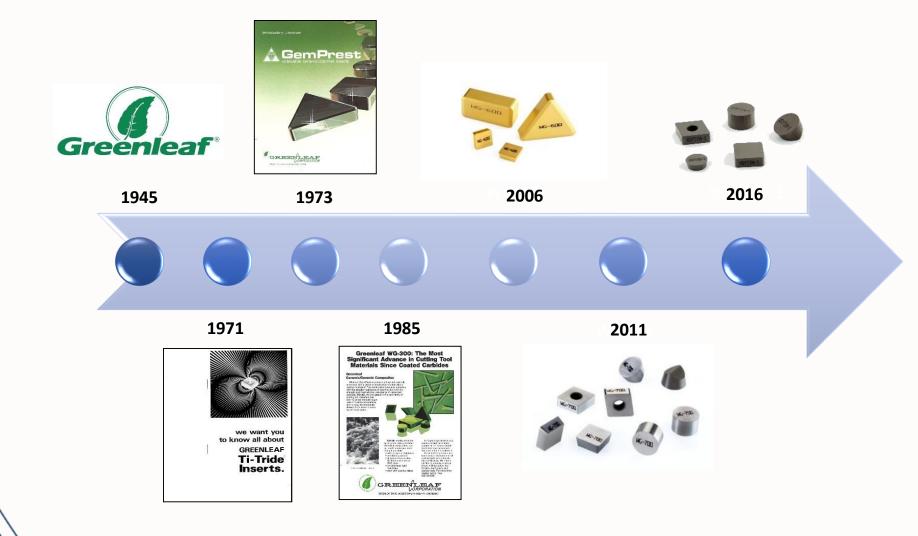
Roll Turning & Heavy Machining



Crank/Cam



A History of Continuous Innovation





Maximizing Productivity

What is Productivity?

OUTPUT

INPUT



Converting inputs into useful outputs.



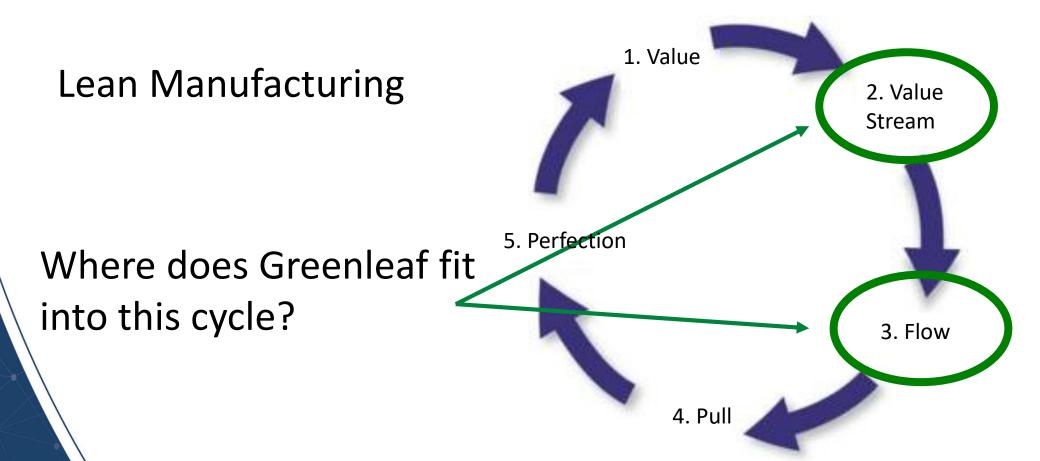
Maximizing Productivity

Eliminate waste or unnecessary steps.
Which speeds up the process and saves time that = Money!





Maximizing Productivity



- 2. Eliminate steps
- 3. Save time



Greenleaf's Productivity Solutions















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

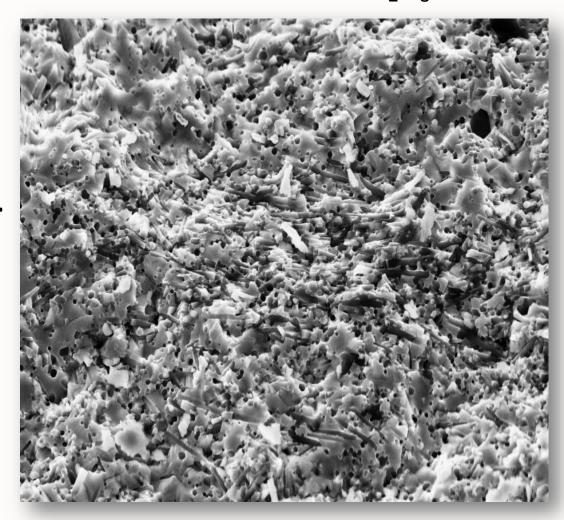


Whisker-Reinforced Ceramics

Aluminum Oxide (Al₂O₃)

SiC Whiskers







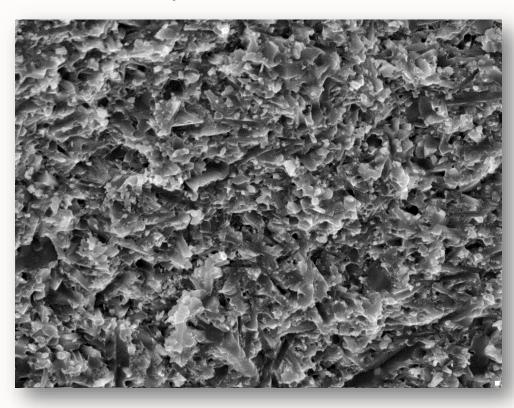
Whisker-Reinforced Ceramics





Phase-Toughened Ceramics

Unique ceramic blend



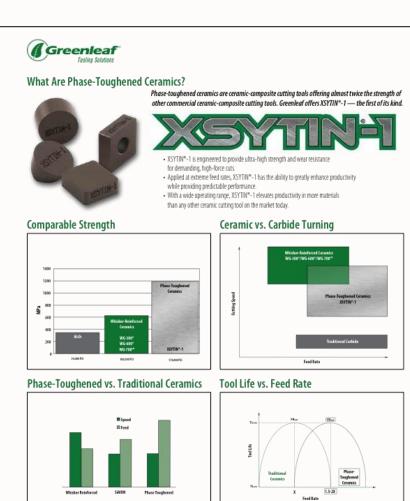
In-place grain growth



Phase-Toughened Ceramics

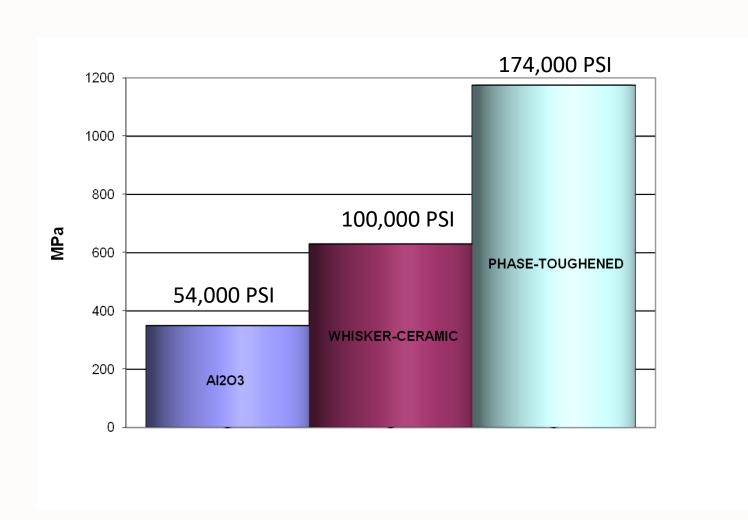






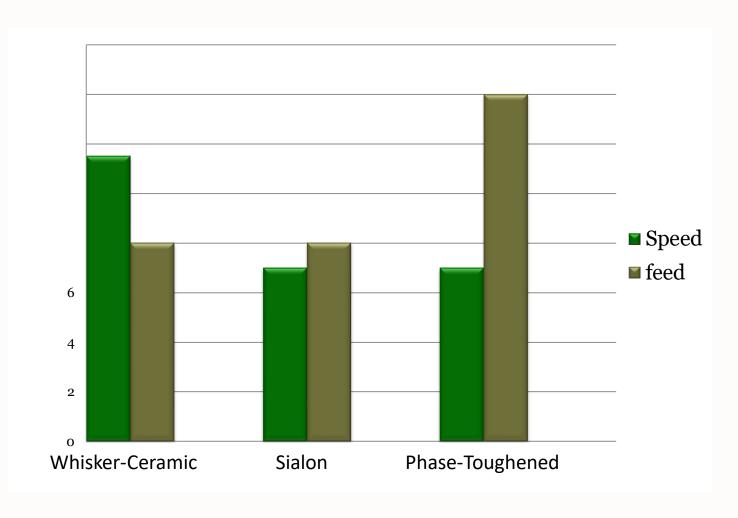


Comparable Strength





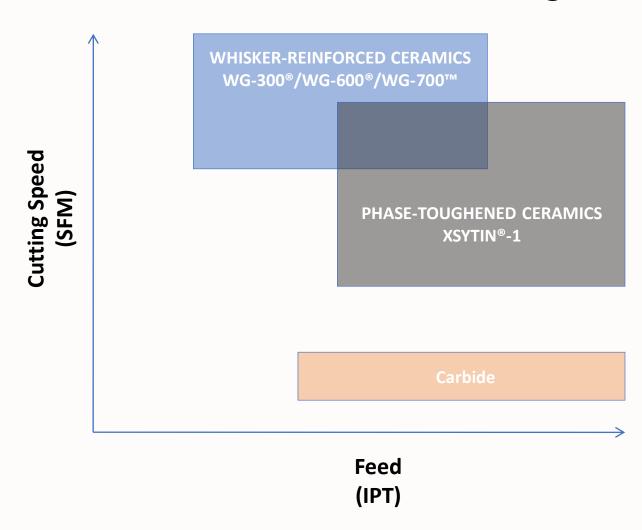
Phase-Toughened vs. Traditional Ceramics





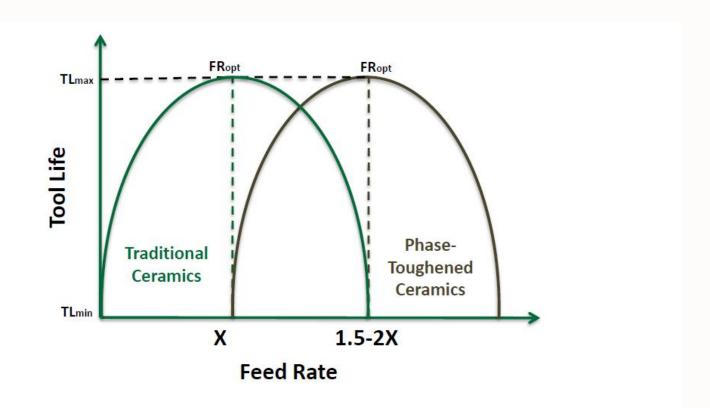
How Ceramics Work

Ceramic vs. Carbide Turning





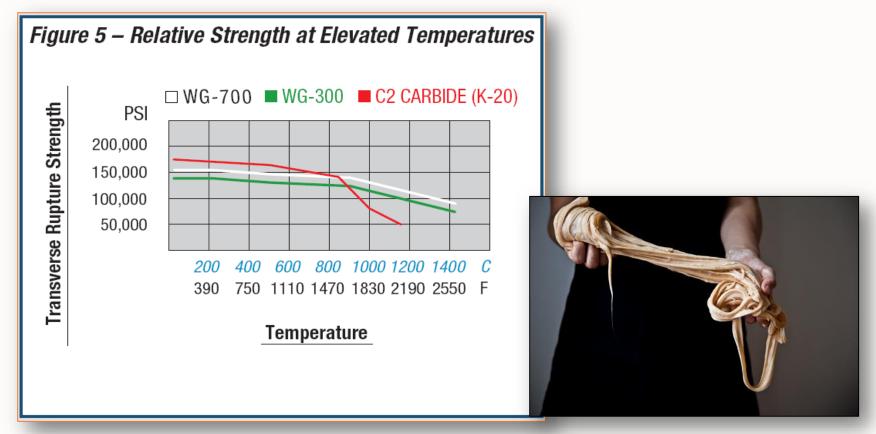
Tool Life vs. Feed Rate



The <u>increased strength</u> of XSYTIN®-1 allows <u>much higher feed rates</u>.



Heat Dissipation in Ceramic Machining

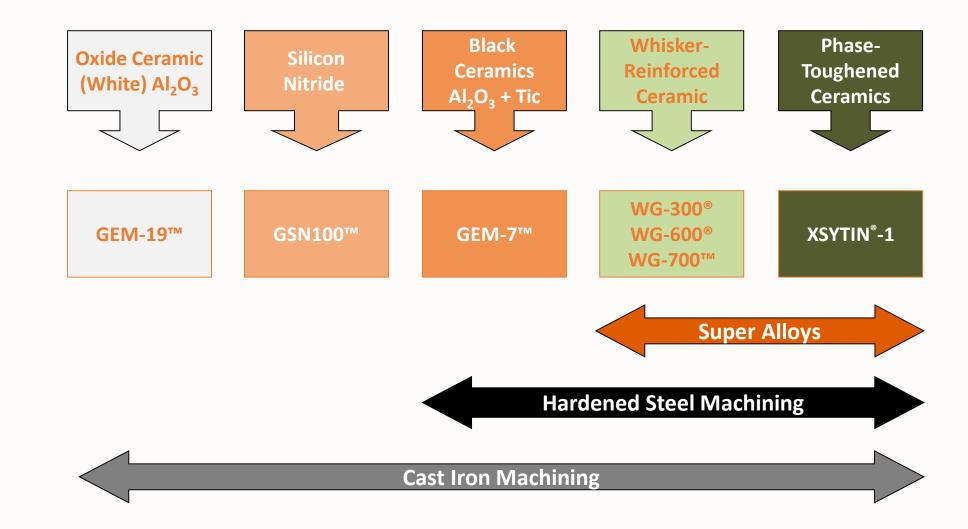


Whisker ceramics retain strength and hardness well beyond 1000°C

Carbide will turn to taffy at that temperature!



Greenleaf Ceramic Grade Profile





HRSA Materials

Nickel Alloys

Inconel

Waspaloy

Hastelloy

Cobalt-Based Alloys

Stellites

Haynes Alloys

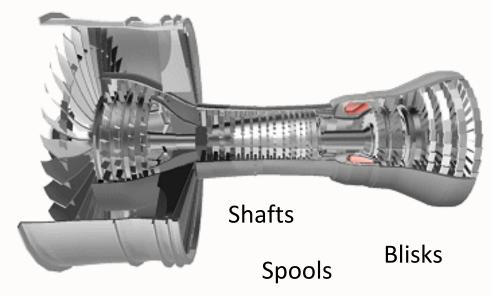
Weld Overlays

Powdered Metals



HRSA Applications

Turbine Engine



Discs Cases

High-Temperature Resistance

Oil & Gas



BOP

Adapters

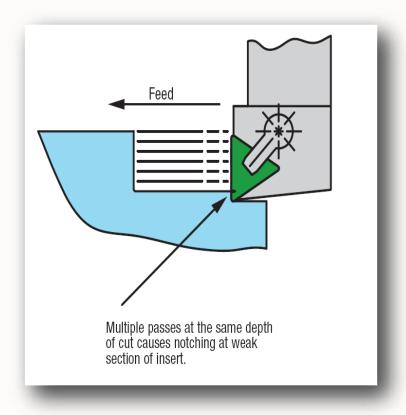
Flanges

Valves

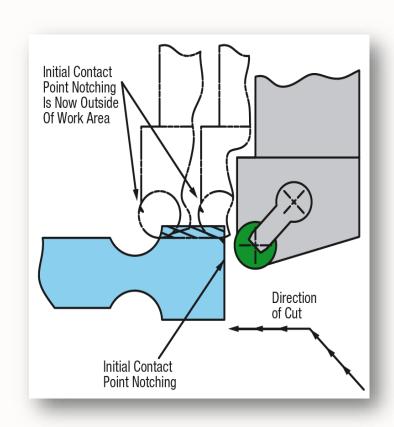
Wear & Corrosion Resistance



Programming Techniques



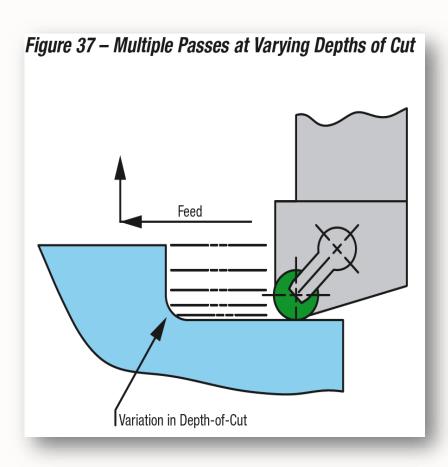
DOC Notching



Pre-Chamfering



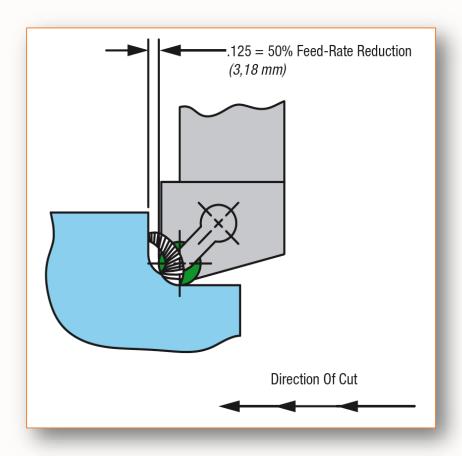
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Varying the Depth of Cut

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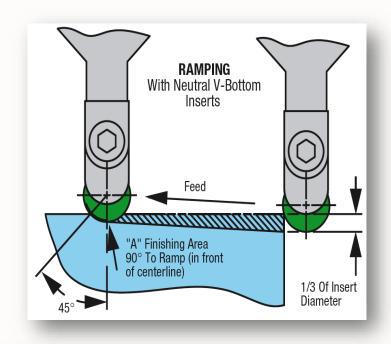
Chips being trapped against a shoulder

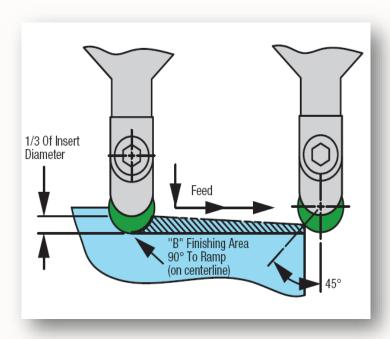


When machining up to a shoulder, reduce the feed rate by 50% when insert is within 0.125" (3,18mm) from finished wall.



Programming Techniques

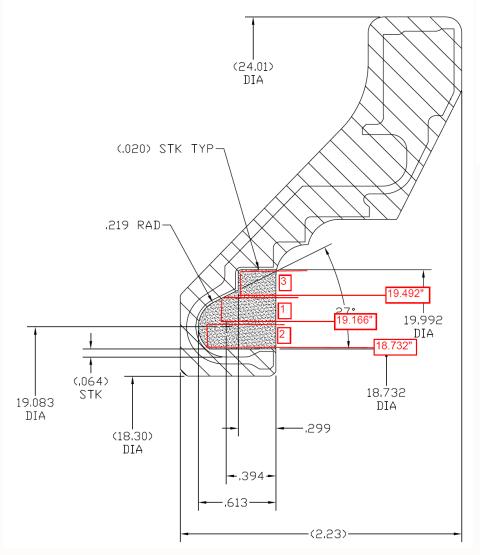


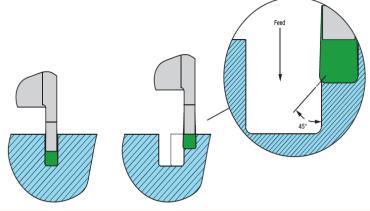


DIAMETER		"A"		"B"		"C"
inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	minutes
.250	6,3	.080	2,0	.040	1,0	3
.375	9,5	.120	3,0	.060	1,5	4
.500	12,7	.160	4,0	.080	2,0	5

Ramping

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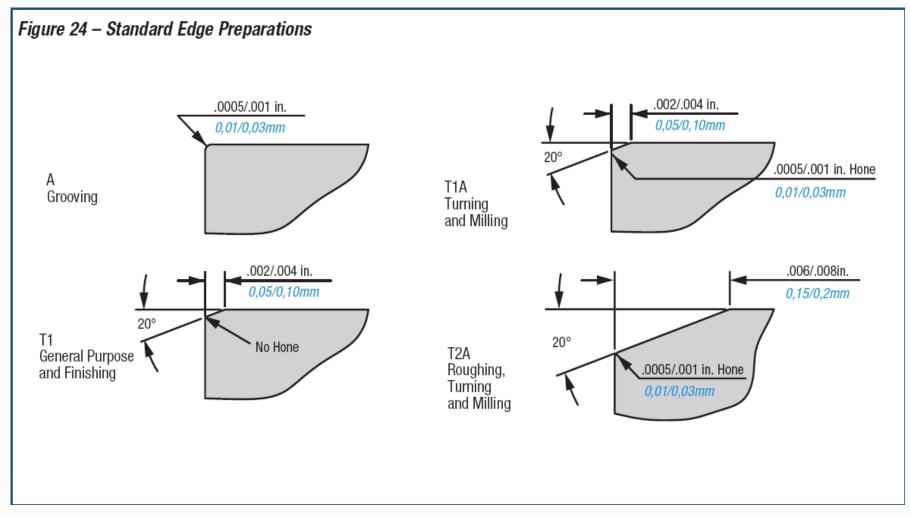
Greenleaf Solution

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



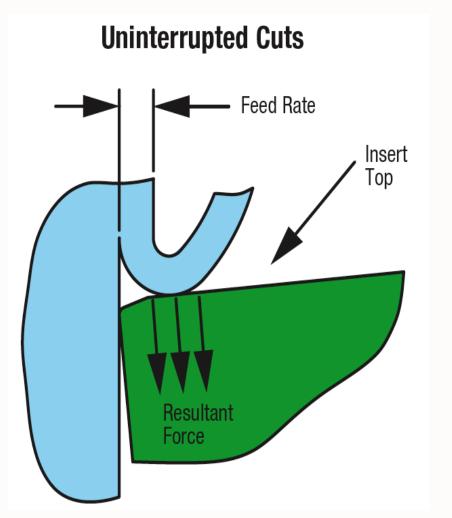
Standard Edge Preps

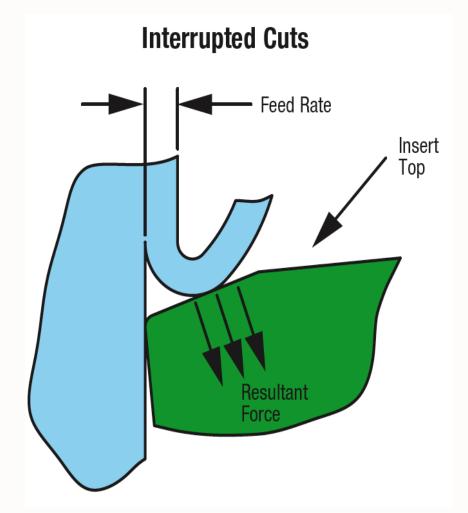


In ceramic applications, edge preparation is critical to tool life and surface integrity.



Edge Prep for Interrupted Cutting





Use the land to redirect cutting forces.

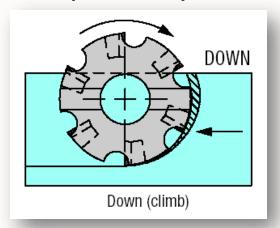


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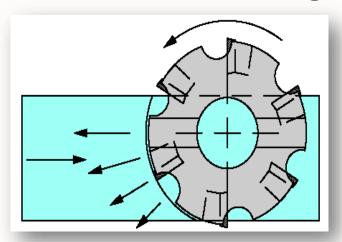
Keep cutter engaged in cut



Climb (Down) Milling

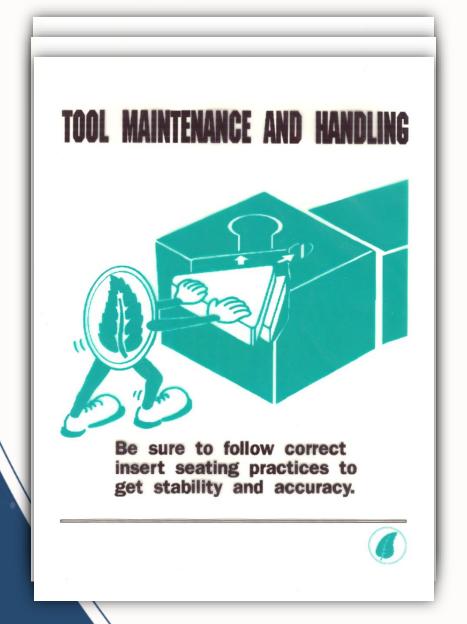


Cutter Positioning





Tool Maintenance



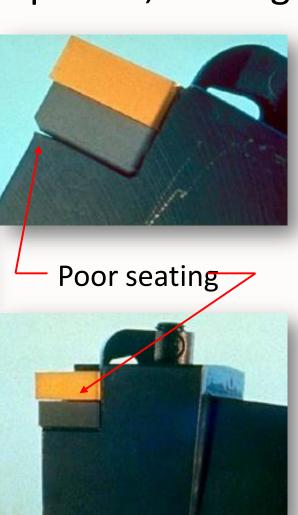




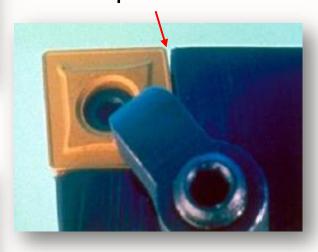
Tool Maintenance

Inspect the insert pocket, seating and clamping





Bell-mouthed insert pocket

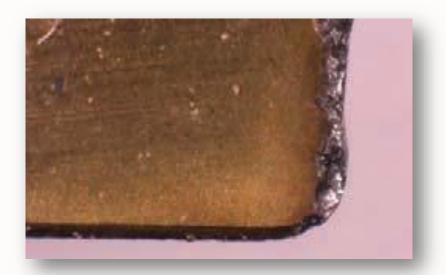




Ceramic Tool Wear

Undesirable Tool Wear

Chipping



Fracture



Almost always a mechanical issue



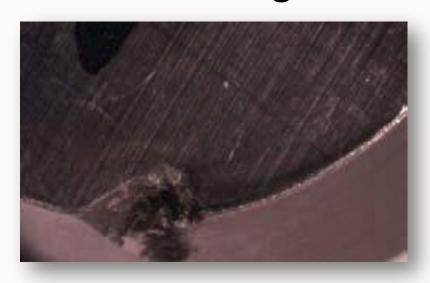
Ceramic Tool Wear

Typical Tool Wear

Flank Wear



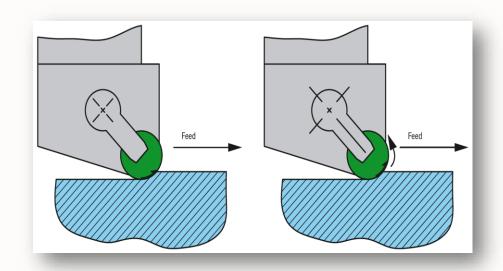
Notching



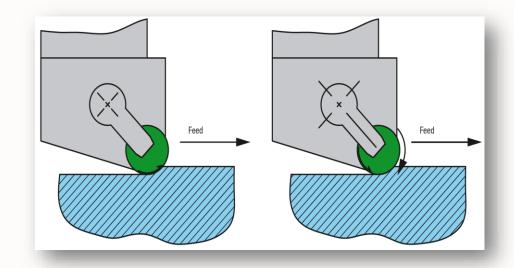
Cannot be eliminated but can be manageable to predictable



Proper Indexing Techniques



Heavy notch, light flank wear



Heavy notch, heavy flank wear

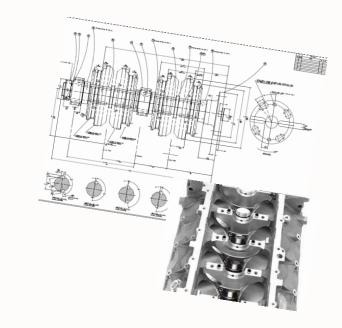
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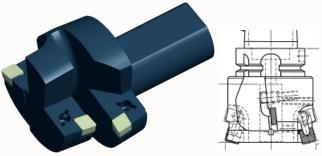
Greenleaf Special Tooling Solutions The success of the first special bar has resulted in orders for 18 additional different bars.

Automotive

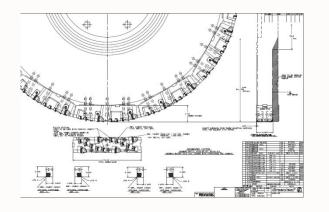




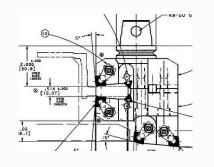










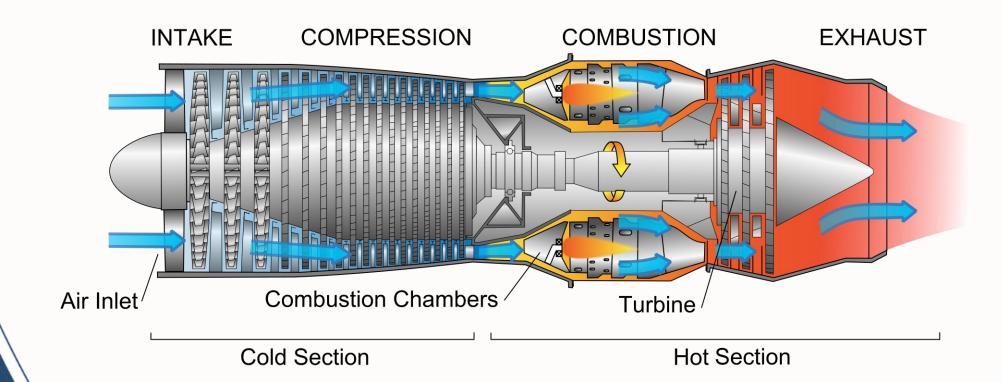




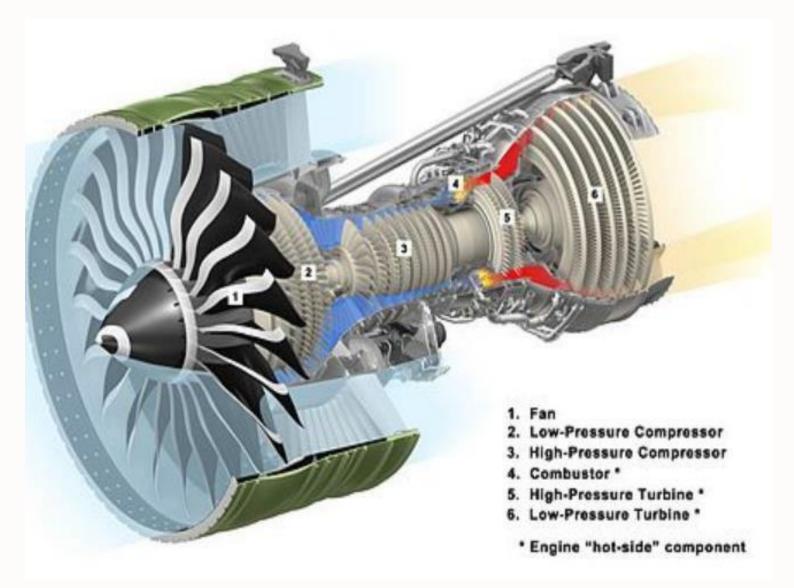




Aerospace Engines: Greenleaf's Comfort Zone

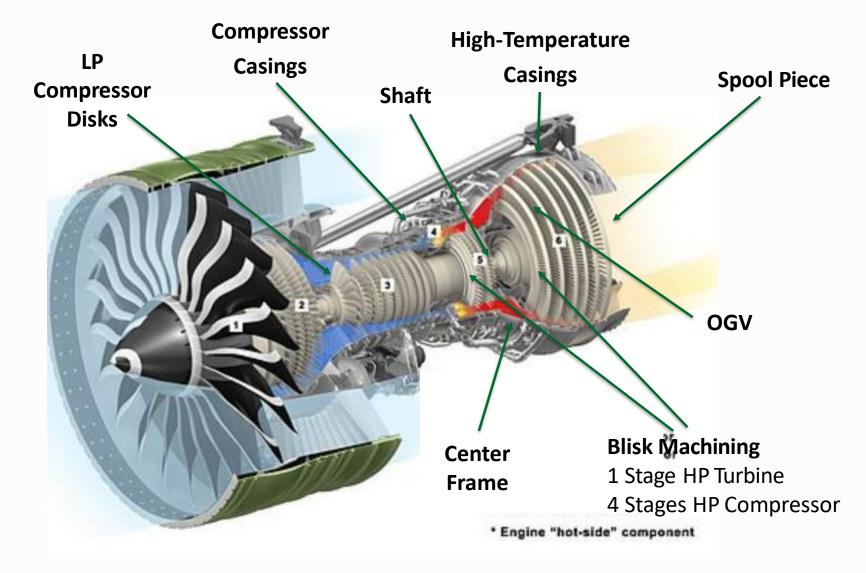


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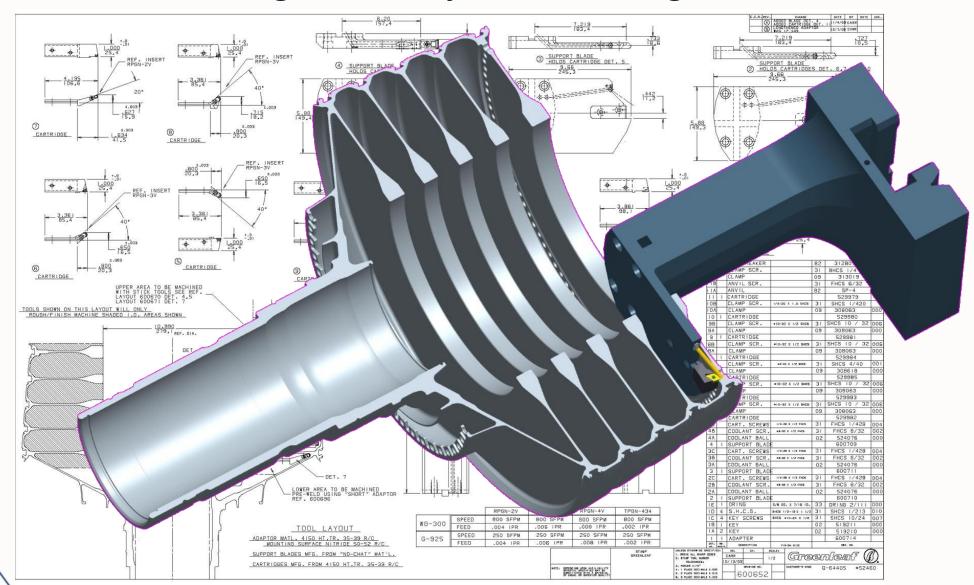


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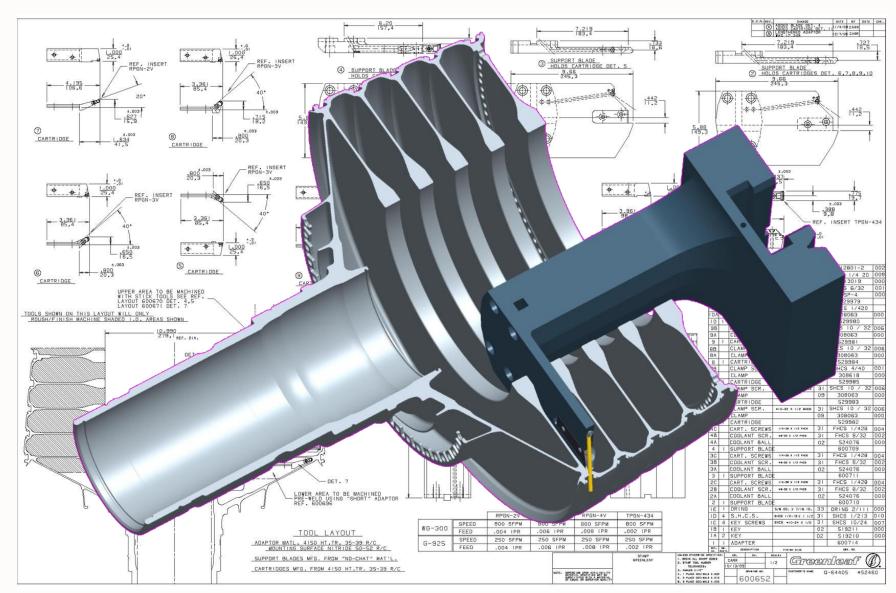


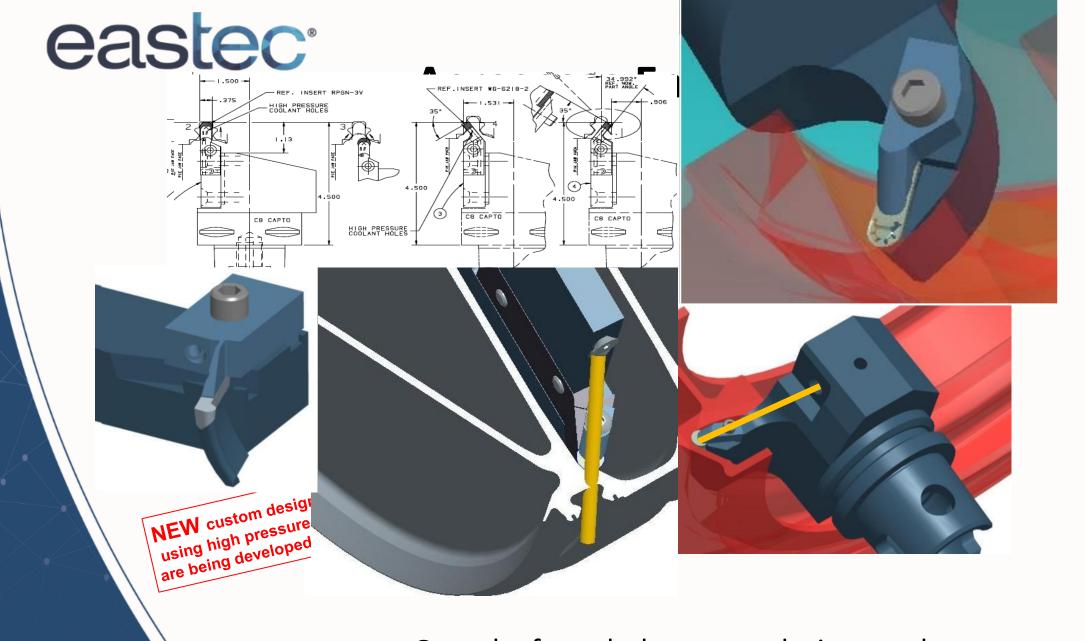
Tool LayoutsTungsten Heavy-Metal Tooling



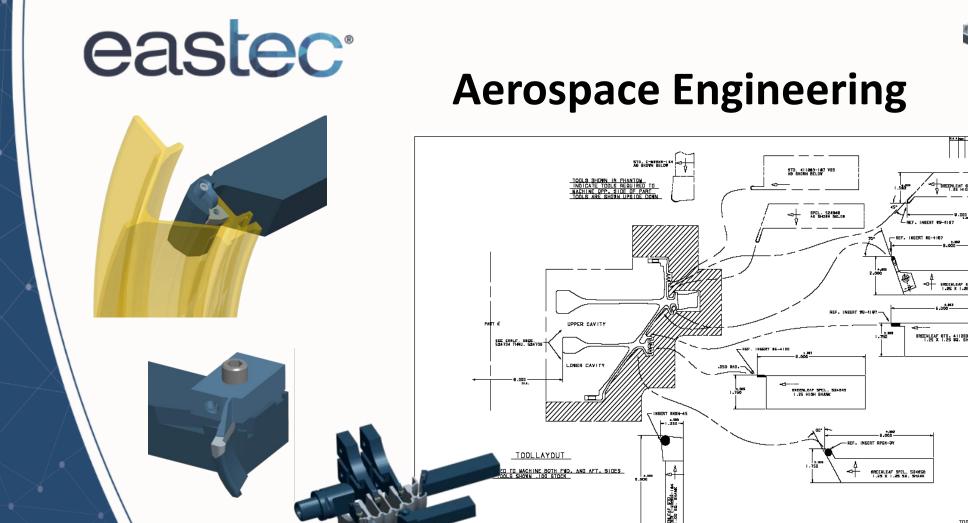


Tool LayoutsTungsten Heavy-Metal Tooling





Greenleaf regularly custom designs tools to use both high- and mid-pressure coolant.



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: Compressor Section



These stages are titanium blisks.

Greenleaf developed an innovative blisk mill solution for these parts.

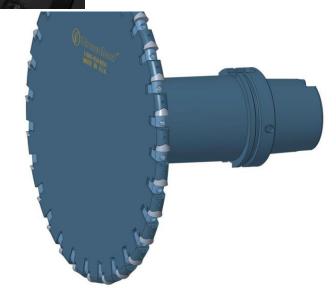


Reduce cycle time rough milling slots in Blisks!

Current method for machining Blisks—Solid carbide tooling.

The new much faster method to rough mill slots in Blisks! Greenleaf custom designs and manufactures Milling Cutters and Inserts for your application.

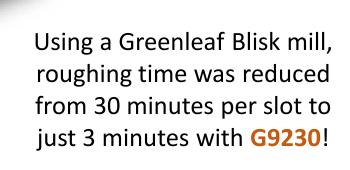






Blisk Milling Cutters

Huge time savings and capitol equipment cost avoidance for roughing Jet Engine blisks.





Rough Milling Turbine Disk Slots

Greenleaf developed a cutter and inserts to rough machine dovetail slots in turbine disks and eliminate the rough pre-broach operation.





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





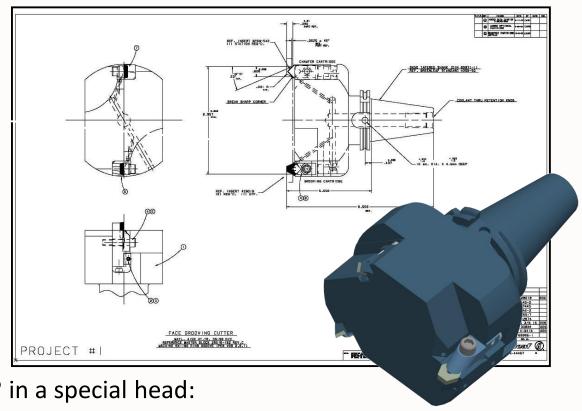
Overview of the Ring Max™ System

Two chamfer inserts

6.957" (176.71mm) cutting diameter

One grooving insert

Old method to machine groove: Approximately 35-45 minutes to machine BX-169 ring groove



New machining parameters using WG-300® in a special head:

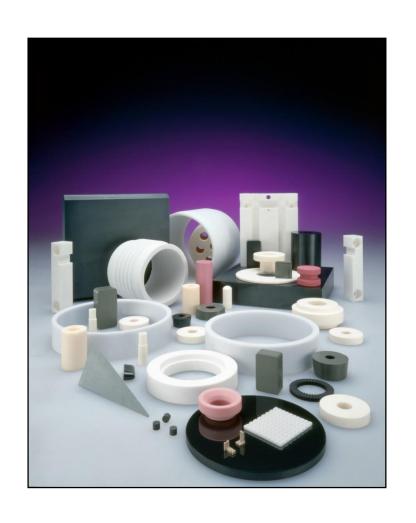
Speed: 1,600 SFM (488 m/min) Feed: 0.0012 IPR (0,03 mm/rev)

28 second cut time!

Concept sold to many companies around the world. Finishes groove in 1 plunge with 1 edge!



Technical Ceramics





Technical Ceramics

- Cutting tools
- Metal forming
- Extrusion dies
- Can tooling
- Valves and seals
- Pumps
- Bearings
- Fluid flow control

- Electronics
- Microwave absorbers
- Semiconductor components
- Wear components
- Medical components
- Implants
- Battery dies
- Weld rolls







