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**ALUMINIUM
MACHINING**



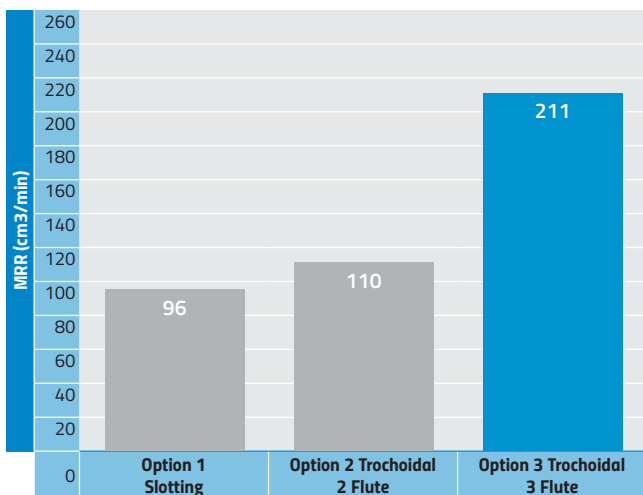
HARMONY



Producing 20mm Slots in Aluminium

- Option 1** Using a 20mm 2-flute endmill results in high vibration with an under-utilised cutting edge with two passes to get to the full depth. It is a more expensive option due to the larger tool size
- Option 2** Using a 12mm 2-flute endmill in trochoidal milling provides a much higher metal removal rate with smoother cut, resulting an all-round stable cutting environment as well as a lower tool cost.
- Option 3** Using a 12mm 3-flute endmill in trochoidal milling similar to Option 2. The design of this tool has a variable helix and when used with trochoidal methods, at least two of the cutting edges are always engaged in the depth of cut (in this case $ap=24mm$). The variable helix design also suppresses the vibration caused from the interrupted cutting action of milling. This means that greater speeds are possible, increasing the volume of material removed (MRR) dramatically.

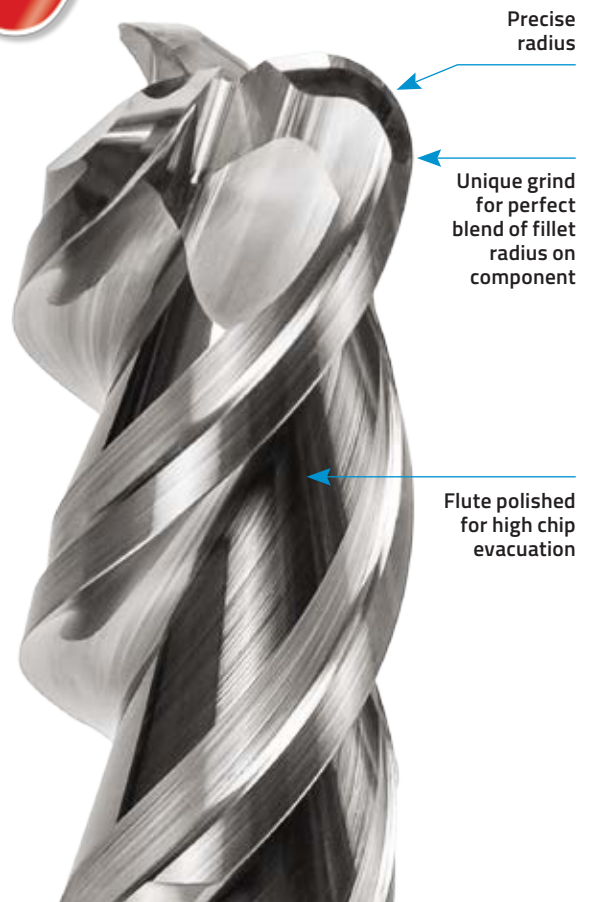
Test Data	Option 1 Slotting	Option 2 Trochoidal 2 Flute	Option 3 Trochoidal 3 Flute
Tool	R40 AI	R40 AI	R42/43/44 HARMONY AI
Part No. / Reference	E3102000	E3101200	E4001200
Tool Diameter (mm)	20	12	12
Z (teeth number)	2	2	3
ae (mm)	20	2	2
ap (mm) / depth	12 + 12 (2 passes)	24 (single pass)	24 (single pass)
RPM	1600	5300	6600
Feed Rate (mm/min)	200	2300	4400



At Sutton Tools, we often talk about ‘Good, Better, Best’ when diagnosing the right cutting tool for an application. The above example illustrates this concept well. Our R&D Team are continuously running similar tests to determine the Good, Better or Best tooling solution for our customers’ unique requirements.



E478 Corner Radius Series



Application Guide Speeds & Feeds - Carbide Endmills



ISO	VDI	Material Group	Sutton
P	A	Steel	N
M	R	Stainless Steel	VA
K	F	Cast Iron	GG
N	N	Non-Ferrous Metals, Aluminiums & Coppers	Al W
S	S	Titaniums & Super Alloys	Ti Ni
H	H	Hard Materials (≥ 45 HRC)	H

^ VDI 3323 material groups can also be determined by referring to the workpiece material cross reference listing. Refer to main index of this section.

For expert tooling recommendations, go to: www.suttontools.com/expert-tool-selector

Catalogue Code
Material
Surface Finish
Sutton Designation
Type of Cut: **Slotting**
Finishing
Universal
Roughing
Profiling
↑ $ap \times \phi$
↔ $ae \times \phi$

E400 / E401		E478		E402 / E403		E408 / E409		E310					
VHM-ULTRA		VHM-ULTRA		VHM-ULTRA		VHM-ULTRA		VHM					
CrN		Brt		CrN		CrN		Brt					
Al		Al		Al		Al		Al					
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1.5	1.5	1.5	0.25	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.5	1.5
1.0	0.25	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.05	1.0	0.25	0.4

ISO	VDI ³³²³	Material	Condition	HB	N/mm ²	Vc	Feed #				Vc	Feed #				Vc	Feed #				Vc	Feed #			
N	21	Aluminum & Magnesium - wrought alloy	Non Heat Treatable		60	210	200	8	17	13	200	9	18	13	200	9	18	13	200	18	15	220	8	18	14
	Heat Treatable		AH	100	360	200	8	17	13	200	9	18	13	200	9	18	13	200	18	15	220	8	18	14	
	22	Aluminum & Magnesium - cast alloy ≤12% Si	Non Heat Treatable		75	270	200	8	17	13	200	9	18	13	200	9	18	13	200	18	15	220	8	18	14
	Heat Treatable		AH	90	320	200	8	17	13	200	9	18	13	200	9	18	13	200	18	15	220	8	18	14	
	23	Al & Mg - cast alloy >12% Si	Non Heat Treatable		130	460	200	8	17	13	200	9	18	13	200	9	18	13	200	18	15	220	8	18	14
	Heat Treatable		AH	90	320	200	8	17	13	200	9	18	13	200	9	18	13	200	18	15	220	8	18	14	
	24	Copper & Cu alloys (Brass/Bronze)	Free cutting, Pb > 1%		110	390	350	8	17	13	350	9	18	13	350	9	18	13	350	18	15	160	8	18	14
	25		Brass (CuZn, CuSnZn)		90	320	350	8	17	13	350	9	18	13	350	9	18	13	350	18	15	160	8	18	14
	26		Bronze (CuSn)		100	360	350	8	17	13	350	9	18	13	350	9	18	13	350	18	15	160	8	18	14
	27	Non-metallic - Thermosetting & fiber-reinforced plastics					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Non-metallic - Hard rubber, wood etc.					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Condition: **A** (Annealed), **AH** (Age Hardened), **C** (Cast), **HT** (Hardened & Tempered), **QT** (Quenched & Tempered)
Bold = Optimal | Regular = Effective

Notes on Milling

- Above values are guidelines for the size and type of cut nominated.
- For long series tools, reduce speed by 40% and feed by 20%.

METRIC ENDMILLS (mm size)

ϕ = nominal tool diameter (mm)
 n = Spindel speed (RPM)
 v_c = Cutting speed (m/min)
 f_z = Feed rate per tooth (mm/tooth)
 v_f = Feed rate (mm/min)
 z = No. cutting edges
 Q = Metal removal rate (cm³/min)
 a_p = Cutting depth (mm)
 a_e = Cutting width (mm)

$$n = \frac{v_c \times 1000}{\phi \times \pi} \approx \frac{v_c}{\phi} \times 318$$

$$v_c = \frac{n \times \phi \times \pi}{1000} \approx \frac{n \times \phi}{318}$$

$$f_z = \frac{v_f}{z \times n} \quad v_f = f_z \times z \times n$$

$$Q = \frac{a_p \times a_e \times v_f}{1000}$$

Feed Table (fz) (mm/tooth)

φ	Feed #																			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.011	0.013	0.014	0.016	0.018	0.020	0.022	0.024	0.026	0.030
3	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.016	0.018	0.020	0.023	0.025	0.028	0.032	0.034	0.038	0.042
4	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.016	0.018	0.021	0.023	0.026	0.030	0.032	0.036	0.040	0.044	0.045	0.050
5	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.011	0.013	0.015	0.017	0.020	0.023	0.025	0.030	0.032	0.036	0.040	0.044	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.065
6	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.011	0.013	0.016	0.018	0.021	0.024	0.028	0.030	0.034	0.038	0.042	0.045	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.070	0.075
8	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.017	0.019	0.022	0.025	0.028	0.032	0.036	0.040	0.045	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.065	0.075	0.080	0.085	0.095
10	0.013	0.015	0.018	0.021	0.024	0.028	0.032	0.036	0.040	0.045	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.070	0.075	0.085	0.090	0.100	0.11	0.12
12	0.016	0.019	0.022	0.026	0.030	0.034	0.038	0.044	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.065	0.075	0.080	0.090	0.100	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14
16	0.020	0.024	0.028	0.034	0.038	0.044	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.070	0.080	0.085	0.095	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.18
20	0.022	0.028	0.032	0.038	0.044	0.050	0.060	0.065	0.075	0.085	0.095	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.23
25	0.025	0.032	0.038	0.045	0.055	0.060	0.070	0.080	0.090	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29

Regrinding and Recoating Services

Regrinding

The relationship with you does not end after the delivery of our products. Sutton Tools supports you by reducing your production costs through our regrinding service of carbide tools available at our state-of-the-art facility.

Using our regrinding service means:

- ✓ Reground with original geometry
- ✓ Quality assured
- ✓ Handled by highly experienced personnel
- ✓ Lower tooling cost

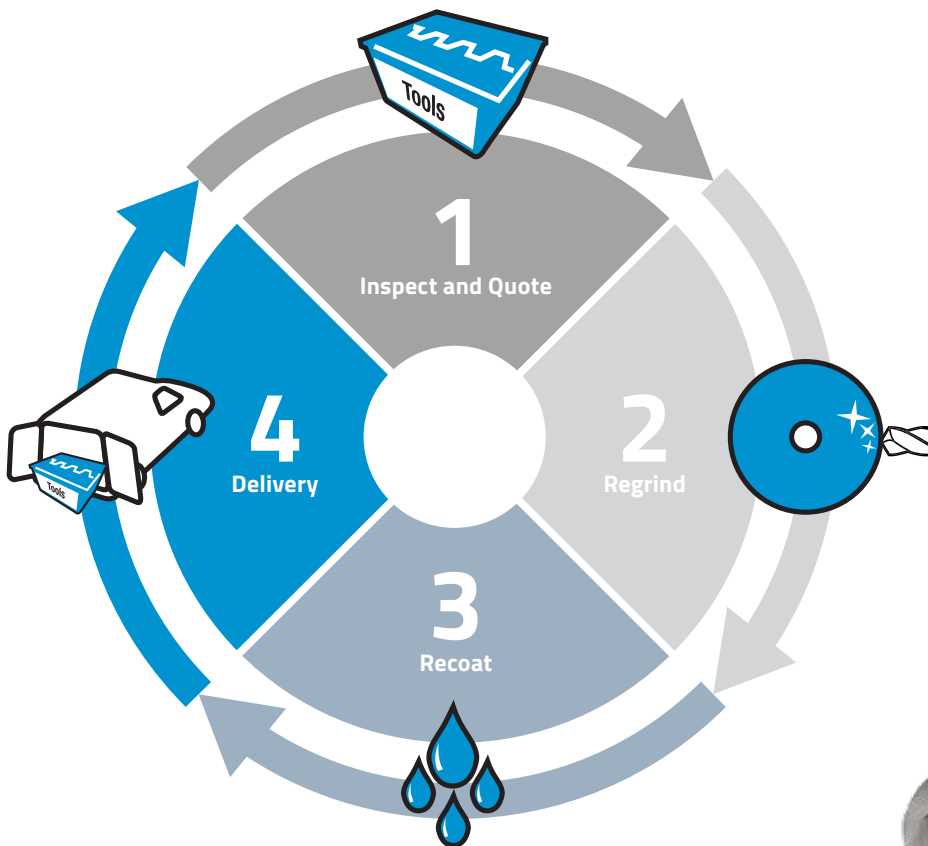
Recoating

As a total solution provider, Sutton Tools uses world leading heat treatment PVD coating (Physical Vapour Deposition) based on Oerlikon Balzers technology on their latest INNOVA coating machine to add life to our products.

The benefits of PVD coatings include:

- ✓ 300%–1000% increase in tool life
- ✓ Increased productivity
- ✓ Uniform thickness
- ✓ Corrosion resistant
- ✓ Less tool changes due to less wear
- ✓ Better wear condition for regrinds

Tool Regrinding and Recoating Process



Custom Tools and Modifications

With the synergy of facility and services, Sutton Tools are able to manufacture custom tools to your exact requirements. Simply provide your details via our enquiry form and our team of engineers will be able to design a custom solution for your tooling needs in no time.



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