Carbide Grades for Indexable Drill Inserts



Kennametal Insert Grade System

Modular Drills Combination Solid Carbide Tools Drills

QPV Drills

Toolholding Special Tooling/ Holemaking Rotating Boring Counterboring Twist Drills/
Systems Adapters Tech Data Tools Tools Taps & Dies

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5	grade	coating	insert	composition and application	ANSI class	ISO class
Sign	KC7020	TIN		composition: PVD TiN-coated grade with a wear- and crater-resistant straight substrate containing 10% cobalt. application: Developed for general machining of low- and medium-carbon steel and alloy steel. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFR drill bodies.	C5-C6	P10-P25
	KC7025	TiN		composition: PVD TiN-coated grade with a wear-resistant straight substrate containing 9.8% cobalt. application: Developed for machining materials such as austenitic and ferritic stainless steels and high-temperature alloys. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFR drill bodies.	C2-C3	K25-K35 P30-P40
	KC7140	Tin Ticn		composition: PVD TiN/TiCN-coated alloyed grade on tough substrate containing 11% cobalt. application: Ideal for general machining of alloy steel, low- and medium-carbon steel, tool steels, and 400 series stainless steels. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFR and DFT, HTS, and HTS-C drill bodies.	C5-C6	M20-M30 P25-P40
color de capa	KC720	TiN		composition: PVD TiN-coated grade on a tough, durable unalloyed substrate containing 10% cobalt. application: Developed for cutting high-temperature alloys, stainless steels, and low-carbon steels at low to moderate speeds. Its unique mechanical and thermal-shock resistant properties and resistance to edge buildup enable grade KC720 to deliver superior performance and reliability on difficult operations like drilling of high-temperature alloys. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFT, HTS, and HTS-C drill bodies.	C1 C5	K25-K35 M30-M40 P25-P45
61001	KC7210	TiAIN		composition: PVD TiAIN-coated grade with a fine grain, straight carbide substrate containing 6% cobalt. application: Available in SPHX-21 style inserts for use in HTS-C drills and CTR counterbores. These slightly positive geometries combine with the KC7210 grade for machining gray cast iron. May also be applied on ductile iron and aluminum materials. If build-up occurs on aluminum, switch to a TiN coated grade.	C2	K05-K15
	KC7215	TiAIN		composition: PVD TiAIN-coated grade with a wear-resistant straight substrate containing 9.5% cobalt. application: Developed for high-performance drilling of alloy steels, cast irons, stainless steels, and aluminum heat-resistant alloys. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFT, HTS, and HTS-C drill bodies.	C3-C4 C7	K20-K20 M20-M30
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KC7225	TiAIN		composition: PVD TiAIN-coated grade with wear- and deformation-resistant straight substrate containing 9.8% cobalt. application: Designed for the smaller inscribed circle inserts for maximum strength. Excellent for low- and medium-carbon steels, cast irons, stainless steel, and aluminum. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFR and DFT, HTS, and HTS-C drill bodies.	C3-C4	M30-M45 P25-P45	Combination
KC7845	TIN Al ₂ O ₃ TIC TICN		composition: CVD alumina-coated grade with a coarse-grain alloyed substrate. application: Provides superior strength in the smaller sized inserts for machining materials such as steel, stainless steel, and cast iron. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFT, HTS, and HTS-C drill bodies.	C5	M35-M45 P35-P50	exable
KC7935	Al ₂ O ₃ TiCN	9	composition: CVD, multi-layer, coated grade over a tough alloyed substrate. application: Provides high-performance and wear resistance when drilling alloy steels, stainless steels, and cast irons. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFT, HTS, and HTS-C drill bodies.	C3 C7	K10-K35 M15-M35	ODV Drills
KC850	Tin Ticn Tic		composition: A CVD tri-phase coating on an extra-strong, cobalt-enriched alloyed substrate. application: Designed for heavy cutting of low-, medium-, and high-carbon steels, medium hardness alloy and tool steels, stainless steels, and some high-temperature alloys. Excellent thermal and mechanical shock resistance makes grade KC850 ideally suited for difficult drilling applications. Used in inserts for Kendex/Metcut drill bodies.	C5-C6	M30-M45 P25-P45	72
CS5	TiN		composition: A PVD TiN-coated grade over a straight substrate containing 9.5% cobalt. application: Designed for excellent performance on a wide range of materials such as ferrous steels, high-temperature alloys, 200 or 300 series stainless steels, and aluminum. The substrate offers superior thermal deformation resistance, depth-of-cut notch resistance, and edge strength. The uniformly dense PVD coating increases wear resistance and reduces edge buildup. Used in inserts for DRILL-FIX DFT, HTS, and HTS-C drill bodies.	C2-C3 C5-C6	K15-K25 M25-M35 P30-P40	Borina Counterborina
KM1			composition: A straight, uncoated fine grain 6% cobalt grade. application: Designed for use where an uncoated grade is appropriate. Excellent edge wear characteristics makes KM1 ideal for the drilling of aluminum, cast irons, and most non-ferrous materials. Used in inserts for HTS-C drill bodies.	C3-C4	K05-K10 M10-M20	Holemaking Rotating B
KMF			composition: Uncoated, sub micron grain, straight carbide grade containing 9.5% cobalt. application: Designed for use where an uncoated grade is appropriate. The sub-micron grain provides wear resistance and the higher cobalt content provides toughness. Available in the DFT-HP high positive inserts primarily for applications on aluminum non-ferrous work piece materials. May also be applied on gray iron in those cases where a high positive insert is desired to reduce cutting pressure.	СЗ	K15-K25 M20-M35	Special Tooling/ Hole