Grooving Application Guide

н		Cut-Off	Grooving	Face Grooving
A4 TOP NOTC	Application			
A3	TOP NOTCH Grooving		Inserts • cutting widths from .031 to .375 inch (0,8 to 9,5 mm) • cutting depths from .050 to .375 inch (1,27 to 9,5 mm) • chip control, positive rake, and peutral flat top inserts are available	Minimum Face Groove Diameter Capability • standard inserts: 2.125 to 13 inch (54 to 330 mm) depending on size • NF/NFD face grooving inserts: .940 to 2.25 inch (24 to 57 mm) • all have unlimited maximum diameter
A2	generally recommended for cutting depth/ width ratios of 1.5 or less		 OD Application integral shank toolholders and KM heads are available ID Application boring bars with a .440 inch (11,2 mm) minimum bore diameter 	 standard inserts: .031 to .375 inch (0,8 to 9,5 mm) NF/NFD face grooving inserts: .125 to .375 inch (3,2 to 9,5 mm) Cutting Depth Range standard inserts: .050 to .375 inch (1,27 to 9,5 mm) NF/NFD face grooving inserts: .150 to .250 inch (3,8 to 6,35 mm)
	A4 Groove & Turn	 Cut-off Capabilities .118 inch to .157 inch (3 mm to 4 mm) cut-off width satisfies extreme demands for rigidity and dimensional accuracy integral screw-clamping toolholders with .670 inch (17 mm) maximum cutting depth available economical double-edge inserts 	 Inserts cutting widths from .118 to .396 inch (3,0 to 10,05 mm) precision ground and molded inserts all available with chip control OD Application integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available cutting depths from .55 to 1.02 inch (14 to 26 mm) ID Application boring bars with .984 inch (25 mm) minimum bore diameter cutting widths from .118 to .250 inch (3,0 to 6,35 mm) 	 Minimum Face Groove Diameter Capability 1.417 inch (36 mm) minimum diameter unlimited maximum diameter Cutting Width Range cutting widths from .118 to .199 inch (3,0 to 5,05 mm) Cutting Depth Range cutting depths of .276 to .748 inch (7 to 19 mm)
	A3 Deep Grooving generally recommended for cutting depth/ width ratios of more than 1.5		 Inserts cutting widths from .093 to .396 inch (2,36 to 10,05 mm) precision ground and molded inserts all available with chip control OD Application integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available cutting depths from .394 to 1.26 inch (10 to 32 mm) ID Application boring bars with 1.26 inch (32 mm) minimum bore diameter 	 Minimum Face Groove Diameter Capabilities .984 inch (25 mm) minimum diameter unlimited maximum diameter Cutting Width Range cutting widths from .118 to .250 inch (3,0 to 6,35 mm) Cutting Depth Range cutting depths from .393 to 1.26 inch (10 to 32 mm)
	A2 Cut-off	Cut-off Capabilities • cut-off widths from .063 to .315 inch (1,6 to 8 mm) • left- and right-hand styles with 6° to 16° lead angles • self-clamping blades and screw-clamping integral shank toolholders are available • single-edge inserts for maximum depth capability		



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TOP NOTCH Grooving generally recommended for cutting depth/ width ratios of 1.5 or less		 Top Notch Undercutting Capability undercutting insert widths from .094 to .156 inch (2,4 - 4 mm) economical double-ended inserts 	Recommended for Moderate to Heavy Stock Removal at Shallow Profile Depths Full Radius Inserts • cutting widths from .062 to .250 inch (1,57 to 6,35 mm) • cutting depths of .094 to .250 inch (2,39 to 6,35 mm) OD Application • integral shank toolholders and KM heads are available	GROOVING & CUT-OFF TOOLS A3 A3
A4 Groove & Turn	Recommended for Heavy Stock Removal, Particularly in Turning Applications Inserts • cutting widths: .118 to .396 inch, (3,0 to 10,05 mm) • double-ended, precision ground, and molded insertsall available with chip control OD Application • integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available • cutting depths from .55 to 1.02 inch (14 to 26 mm) ID Application • boring bars with .984 inch (25 mm) minimum bore diameter • cutting widths from .118 to .250 inch(3,0 to 6,35 mm)		 Recommended for Heavy Stock Removal Full Radius Inserts cutting widths from .118 to .396 inch (3,0 to 10,05 mm) OD Application integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available cutting depths from .55 to 1.02 inch (14 to 26 mm) 	
A3 Deep Grooving generally recommended for cutting depth/ width ratios of more than 1.5	Recommended for Light Cutting Inserts • cutting widths from .093 to .396 inch (2,36 to 10 mm) • precision ground and molded inserts, all available with chip control OD Application • integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available • cutting depths from .394 to 1.26 inch (10 to 32 mm) ID Application • boring bars with 1.26 inch (32 mm) minimum bore diameter	 Full Radius Undercutting full radius inserts with cutting widths from .093 to .315 inch (2,4 to 8 mm) at 45° lead angle 35° Insert Undercutting 35° V-form inserts for profiling undercuts toolholder lead angles of 93° and 117.5° 	 Recommended for Light Cutting full radius inserts with cutting widths from .118 to .315 inch (3 to 8 mm) 1.26 inch (32 mm) maximum cutting depth integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available 35° V-form inserts are also available 	
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