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A4™ Groove & Turn System



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IN GROOVE
& TURN.
IN ALL MATERIALS.

No matter what type of workpiece you're turning and grooving, Kennametal's new high-performance A4 Groove & Turn System will boost your productivity and profitability – and your overall manufacturing competitiveness!

A4™ GROOVE &
TURN SYSTEM

- **ONE TOOL** for turning, facing, grooving, face-grooving, and cutoff...in OD and ID applications – that means exceptionally fast cycle times, no turret indexes!
- Extra-long clamping area, ground 120° bottom prism seating surface, and an exclusive top guide rail combine to deliver unsurpassed grooving and side-turning stability!
- Precise insert positioning is ensured – for accurate cuts!



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Metalcutting Safety

(Please read this before using products listed in this catalog.)

Modern metalcutting operations involve high energy, high spindle or cutter speeds, and high temperatures and cutting forces. Hot, flying chips may be projected from the workpiece during metalcutting. Although advanced cutting tool materials are designed and manufactured to withstand the high cutting forces and temperatures that normally occur in these operations, they are susceptible to fragmenting in service, particularly if they are subjected to over-stress, severe impact or are otherwise abused. Therefore, precautions should be taken to adequately protect workers, observers and equipment against hot, flying chips, fragmented cutting tools, broken workpieces or other similar projectiles. Machines should be fully guarded and personal protective equipment should be used at all times.

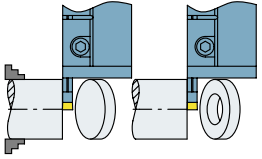
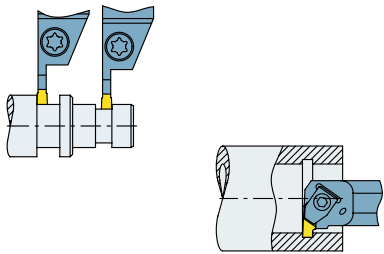
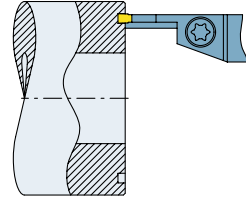
When grinding carbide or other advanced cutting tool materials, a suitable means for collection and disposal of dust, mist or sludge should be provided. Overexposure to dust or mist containing metallic particles can be hazardous to health, particularly if exposure continues over an extended period of time, and may cause eye, skin and mucous membrane irritation and temporary or permanent respiratory disease. Certain existing pulmonary and skin conditions may be aggravated by exposure to dust or mist. Adequate ventilation, respiratory protection and eye protection should be provided when grinding, and workers should avoid breathing of and prolonged skin contact with dust or mist. General Industry Safety and Health Regulations, Part 1910, U.S. Department of Labor, published in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations should be consulted. Obtain from Kennametal and read the applicable Material Safety Data Sheet before grinding.

Cutting tools are only one part of the worker-machine tool system. Many variables exist in machining operations, including: metal removal rate; workpiece size, shape, strength and rigidity; chucking and fixturing; the load carrying capability of centers; cutter and spindle speed and torque limitations; the holder and boring bar overhang; available power, and the condition of the tooling and the machine. A safe metalcutting operation must take all of these variables, and others, into consideration.

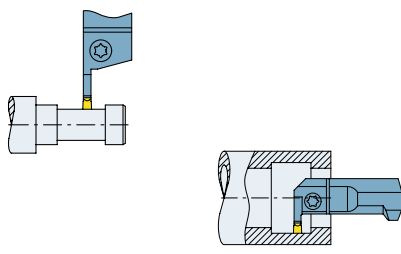
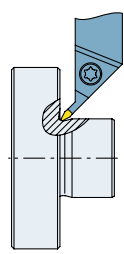
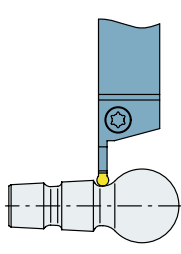
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	Cutoff	Grooving	Face Grooving
Application			
A4™ Groove & Turn	<p>A4 Cutoff Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .118 in. to .157 in. (3 mm to 4 mm) cutoff width • satisfies extreme demands for rigidity and dimensional accuracy • integral screw-clamping toolholders with .670 in. (17 mm) maximum cutting depth available • economical double-edge inserts 	<p>Inserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting widths from .118 to .396 in. (3,0 to 10,05 mm) • precision ground and molded inserts... all available with chip control <p>OD Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available • cutting depths from .55 to 1.02 in. (14 to 26 mm) <p>ID Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boring bars with .984 in. (25 mm) minimum bore diameter • cutting widths from .118 to .250 in. (3,0 to 6,35 mm) 	<p>Minimum Face Groove Diameter Capability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.417 in. (36 mm) minimum diameter • unlimited maximum diameter <p>Cutting Width Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting widths from .118 to .199 in. (3,0 to 5,05 mm) <p>Cutting Depth Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting depths of .276 to .748 in. (7 to 19 mm)
Top Notch® Grooving <i>generally recommended for cutting depth/width ratios of 1.5 or less (See Catalog 1010.)</i>		<p>Inserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting widths from .031 to .375 in. (0,8 to 9,5 mm) • cutting depths from .050 to .375 in. (1,27 to 9,5 mm) • chip control, positive rake, and neutral flat top inserts are available <p>OD Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integral shank toolholders and KM heads are available <p>ID Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boring bars with a .440 in. (11,2 mm) minimum bore diameter 	<p>Minimum Face Groove Diameter Capability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • standard inserts: 2.125 to 13 in. (54 to 330 mm) depending on size • NF/NFD face grooving inserts: .940 to 2.25 in. (24 to 57 mm) • all have unlimited maximum diameter <p>Cutting Width Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • standard inserts: .031 to .375 in. (0,8 to 9,5 mm) • NF/NFD face grooving inserts: .125 to .375 in. (3,2 to 9,5 mm) <p>Cutting Depth Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • standard inserts: .050 to .375 in. (1,27 to 9,5 mm) • NF/NFD face grooving inserts: .150 to .250 in. (3,8 to 6,35 mm)
A3™ Deep Grooving <i>generally recommended for cutting depth/width ratios of more than 1.5 (See Catalog 1010.)</i>		<p>Inserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting widths from .093 to .396 in. (2,36 to 10,05 mm) • precision ground and molded inserts... all available with chip control <p>OD Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available • cutting depths from .394 to 1.26 in. (10 to 32 mm) <p>ID Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boring bars with 1.26 in. (32 mm) minimum bore diameter 	<p>Minimum Face Groove Diameter Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .984 in. (25 mm) minimum diameter • unlimited maximum diameter <p>Cutting Width Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting widths from .157 to .250 in. (4 to 6,35 mm) <p>Cutting Depth Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutting depths from .393 to 1.26 in. (10 to 32 mm)
A2™ Cutoff <i>(See Catalog 1010.)</i>	<p>A2 Cutoff Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cutoff widths from .063 to .315 in. (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 		



Groove & Turn	Undercutting	Profiling
		
<p>Recommended for Heavy Stock Removal, Particularly in Turning Applications</p> <p>Inserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cutting widths: .118 to .396 in., (3,0 to 10,05 mm) double-ended, precision ground, and molded inserts...all available with chip control <p>OD Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available cutting depths from .55 to 1.02 in. (14 to 26 mm) <p>ID Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> boring bars with .984 in. (25 mm) minimum bore diameter cutting widths from .118 to .250 in. (3,0 to 6,35 mm) 		<p>Recommended for Heavy Stock Removal</p> <p>Full Radius Inserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cutting widths from .118 to .396 in. (3,0 to 10,05 mm) <p>OD Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available cutting depths from .55 to 1.02 in. (14 to 26 mm)
	<p>Top Notch Undercutting Capability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undercutting insert widths from .094 to .156 in. (2,4 - 4 mm) economical double-ended inserts 	<p>Recommended for Moderate to Heavy Stock Removal at Shallow Profile Depths</p> <p>Full Radius Inserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cutting widths from .062 to .250 in. (1,57 to 6,35 mm) cutting depths of .094 to .250 in. (2,39 to 6,35 mm) <p>OD Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> integral shank toolholders and KM heads are available
<p>Recommended for Light Cutting</p> <p>Inserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cutting widths from .093 to .396 in. (2,36 to 10 mm) precision ground and molded inserts, all available with chip control <p>OD Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available cutting depths from .394 to 1.26 in. (10 to 32 mm) <p>ID Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> boring bars with 1.26 in. (32 mm) minimum bore diameter 	<p>A3 Full Radius Undercutting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> full radius inserts with cutting widths from .093 to .315 in. (2,4 to 8 mm) at 45° lead angle <p>A3 35° Insert Undercutting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35° V-form inserts for profiling undercuts toolholder lead angles of 93° and 117.5° 	<p>Recommended for Light Cutting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> full radius inserts with cutting widths from .118 to .315 in. (3 to 8 mm) 1.26 in (32 mm) maximum cutting depth integral shank toolholders and modular KM heads are available 35° V-form inserts are also available

A4 Insert Overview



Insert Type & Chipbreaker Designation	Application Range	Metric Widths (mm)	Inch Widths (in.)	steel	stainless steel	cast iron	non-ferrous	high-temp alloy	hardened materials
A4G-U-GMN	Groove & Turn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stable cutting edge for higher feed rates utility molded 	3,05-10,05	-	●		●			●
A4G-P-GMN (precision ground)		3,05-10,05	.125-.375	●	○	●	○	○	●
A4G-U-GMP	Groove & Turn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> positive rake angle reduced cutting force small to medium feed rates utility molded 	3,05-10,05	-	○	●				
A4G-P-GMP (precision ground)		3,0-10,00	-		○		●	●	
A4R-U-GMN	Groove & Turn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stable cutting edge for higher feed rates utility molded 	3,05-10,05	-	●		●			●
A4R-P-GMN (precision ground)		3,05-10,05	.125-.375	●	○	●	○	○	●
A4R-P-GMP (precision ground)	Groove & Turn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> positive rake angle precision ground cutting edge +/- .001 in. (0,025 mm) width tolerance 	3,0-10,00	-		●		●	●	
A4G-U-B	Groove & Turn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for special profiles and for CBN tipped inserts (on request only) secondary choice for cast iron and high-temp alloys 	3,05-10,05	-			○		○	
A4G-P-E (precision ground)		Groove & Turn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diamond sheet tipped tool for high performance non-ferrous machining 	3,0-5,0	-				●	
A4C-CF	Cutoff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> high positive rake angle sharp cutting edge available in neutral lead angle, or 6° and 10° right- and left-hand styles 	3,05-4,05	-	●	●	●	●	●	

● - primary application

○ - secondary application

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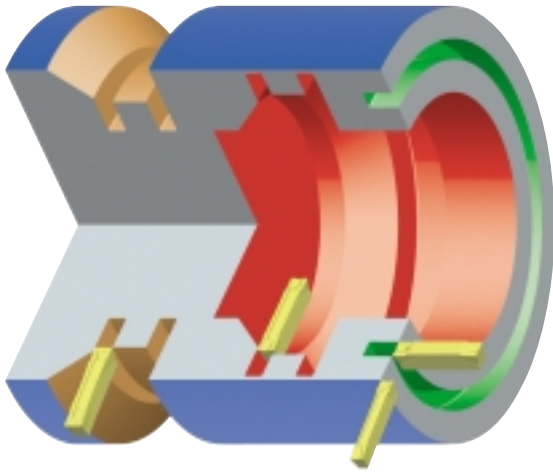


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What you need to know:

- groove depth, width, and profile
- material being machined
- application to be performed (OD, ID face grooving, or turning)

1st Step – Choose the A4 size for your grooving and turning application.

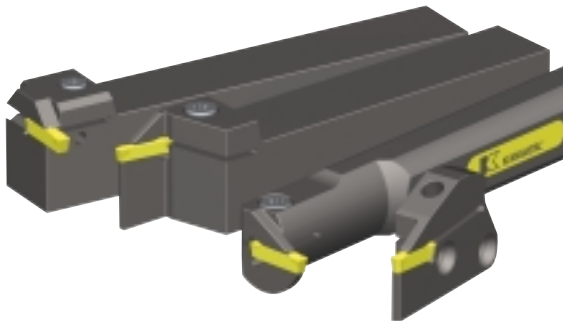


General Recommendation to Select Insert Size

for workpiece diameters...	or groove widths down to...	insert seat size
up to 1 inch	.118 in. (3 mm)	3
from 1 to 2 inches	.157 in. (4 mm)	4
>2 inches	.197 in. (5 mm)	5
>2 inches	.236 in. (6 mm)	6
>2 inches	.312 in. (7,9 mm)	8
>2 inches	.375 in. (9,5 mm)	10

EXAMPLE: For a 1.5 inch diameter part with a .125 inch minimum groove width, select insert seat size 3 (size 3 is required to cut the .125 inch groove).

2nd Step – Choose your toolholder based upon the application.



Note that the insert seat size must match the seat size of the toolholder.

	conventional toolholders	modular blades
OD grooving and turning	page 18	page 24
ID grooving and turning	page 22	—
face grooving	page 20	page 24

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3rd Step – Select the best chipbreaker and feed rate for your application.

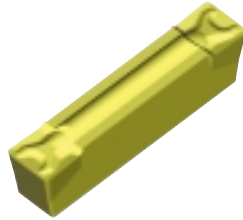
Choose Chipbreaker Based on Material Type.

Steel	Stainless Steel	Cast Iron	Non-Ferrous	High-Temp Alloy	Hardened Material
GMN	GMP	GMN	GMP precision ground (-E for KD1405)	GMP precision ground	GMN *

*Alternative PCBN tipped inserts are available upon request.
NOTE: Precision ground A4_-P-GMN inserts can be applied on all material groups for inch-width grooving.

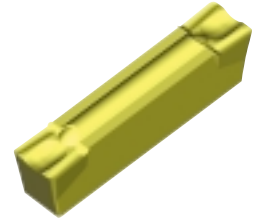
GMN Chipbreaker - Square Inserts (A4G...)

- groove & turn molded inserts
- stable cutting edge
- available in metric and inch widths

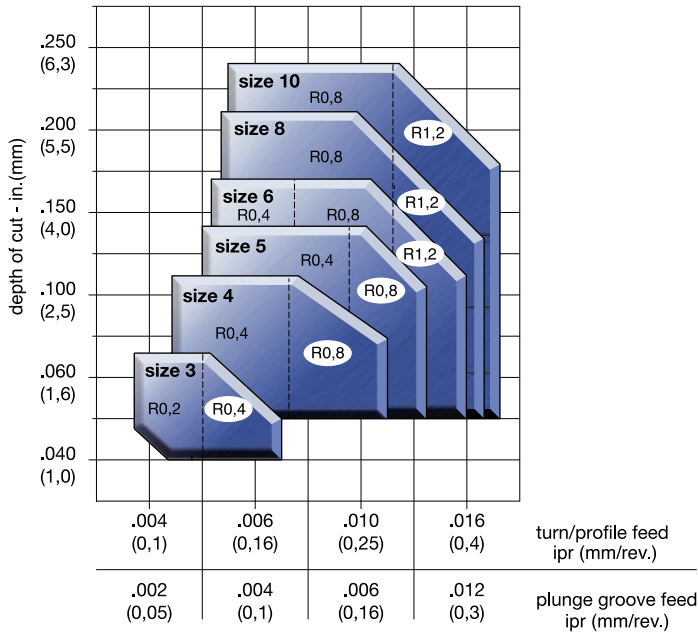


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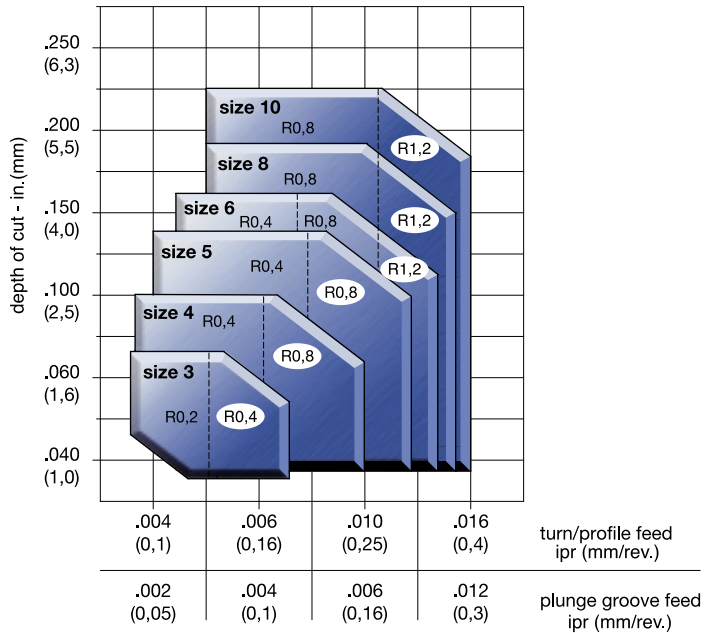
- groove & turn inserts
- available in molded and precision-ground styles
- positive rake angle
- available in metric widths only



- Depth of Cut Guidelines for Turning and Profiling
- Feed Guidelines for Grooving, Turning, and Profiling



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NOTE: Select feed based on nose radius:
R0,2 = .008 in. corner radius
R0,4 = .016 in. corner radius
R0,8 = .032 in. corner radius
R1,2 = .047 in. corner radius

For Full Radius Inserts (A4R...)

Maximum turning and profiling depth of cut equals 1/2 insert width.

The maximum turn and profile feed rate depends on the material to be machined and the depth of cut. For easy-to-machine materials, feed can be increased up to 1.5 times.



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4th Step – Select the grade and speed based on material and cutting conditions.

GMN Chipbreaker – Carbon, Alloy, and Tool Steels (up to 40 HRC)			Grades
Cutting Conditions			
heavily interrupted cut			KC5025
lightly interrupted cut			KC9125 / KC5025
varying depth of cut, casting or forging skin			KC9110
smooth cut, pre-turned surface			KT315* / KC9110

Recommended Cutting Speeds		Speed - sfm (m/min)					Starting Conditions	
		200 (60)	400 (120)	600 (185)	800 (245)	1000 (300)	sfm	m/min
steel	KC5025						400	120
	KC9125						650	200
	KC9110						800	250
	KT315*						850	260

*NOTE: KT315 is an alternative choice for steel; available in the GMP chipbreaker only.

GMP Chipbreaker – Austenitic Stainless Steels (200 & 300 series, duplex)			Grades
Cutting Conditions			
heavily interrupted cut			KC5025
lightly interrupted cut			KC5025
varying depth of cut, casting or forging skin			KC5010
smooth cut, pre-turned surface			KT315

Recommended Cutting Speeds		Speed - sfm (m/min)					Starting Conditions	
		150 (45)	300 (90)	450 (140)	600 (185)	750 (230)	sfm	m/min
stainless steel	KC5025						350	105
	KC5010						450	135
	KT315						550	170

GMN Chipbreaker – Ductile and Gray Cast Irons			Grades
Cutting Conditions			
heavily interrupted cut			KC9125
lightly interrupted cut			KC9125
varying depth of cut, casting or forging skin			KC9110
smooth cut, pre-turned surface			KC9110

Recommended Cutting Speeds		Speed - sfm (m/min)					Starting Conditions	
		400 (120)	550 (170)	700 (215)	850 (260)	1000 (300)	sfm	m/min
cast iron	KC9125						650	200
	KC9110						800	245

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4th Step – Select the grade and speed based on material and cutting conditions (cont'd.).

GMP Chipbreaker – Non-Ferrous Metals (P-GMP... precision-ground inserts recommended.)

NOTE: Use P-GMN for inch-width inserts.

Cutting Conditions			Grades
heavily interrupted cut			KC5025
lightly interrupted cut			KC5025
varying depth of cut, casting or forging skin			KC5010 / KD1405
smooth cut, pre-turned surface			KC5010 / KD1405

Recommended Cutting Speeds

Speed - sfm (m/min)		500	1000	1500	2000	2500	Starting Conditions	
		(150)	(300)	(460)	(610)	(760)	sfm	m/min
non-ferrous	KC5025						1200	365
	KC5010						1500	455
	KD1405*						2000	610

*Recommended for high-silicon aluminum alloys and abrasive non-metallics. Available in -E style.

GMP Chipbreaker – High-Temp Alloys (P-GMP... precision-ground inserts recommended.)

NOTE: Use P-GMN for inch-width inserts.

Cutting Conditions			Grades
heavily interrupted cut			KC5025
lightly interrupted cut			KC5025
varying depth of cut, casting or forging skin			K313 / KC5010
smooth cut, pre-turned surface			K313 / KC5010

Recommended Cutting Speeds

Speed - sfm (m/min)		60	120	180	240	300	450	Starting Conditions	
		(15)	(35)	(55)	(75)	(90)	(140)	sfm	m/min
high-temp alloys	K313						100	30	
	KC5025						150	45	
	KC5010						200	60	

GMN Chipbreaker – Hardened Steels and Irons (48-60 HRC)

Cutting Conditions			Grades
heavily interrupted cut			KC5025
lightly interrupted cut			KC5025
varying depth of cut, casting or forging skin			KC5010
smooth cut, pre-turned surface			KC5010

Recommended Cutting Speeds

Speed - sfm (m/min)		60	120	180	240	Starting Conditions	
		(15)	(35)	(55)	(75)	sfm	m/min
hardened materials	KC5025					65	20
	KC5010					100	30

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5th Step – Select insert and holder.

Select insert and holder from catalog pages which meet the criteria in steps 1 thru 4. Always make sure that the insert seat size matches that of the toolholder.

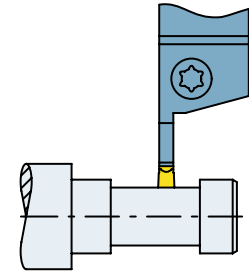
Example for Grooving and Turning

material: low-alloyed steel
workpiece OD: 1.5 in. (38 mm)
groove depth: .5 in. (12 mm)
groove width: .850 in. (22 mm)
lightly interrupted cut

Recommendation:

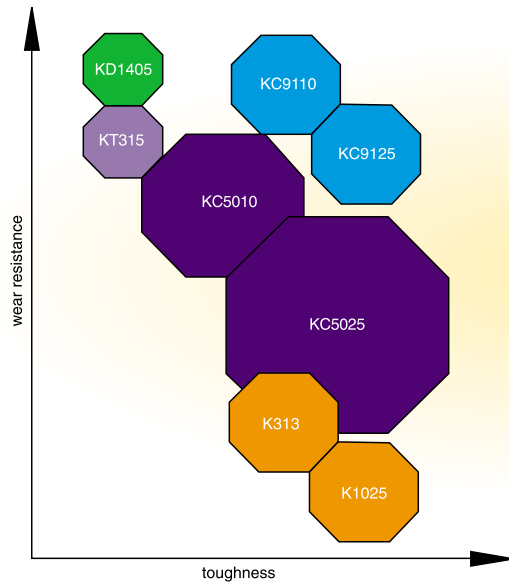
insert: A4G 0405M 04U08 GMN
grade: KC9125
insert width: 4,05 mm
insert seat size: 4

toolholder: A4SMR-1604-17
grooving depth: .670 in. (17 mm)
insert seat size: 4



speed: 650 sfm (200 m/min)
turn feed: .010 ipr (0,25 mm)
plunge feed: .006 ipr (0,16 mm)

Grades for Grooving and Turning Program



KT315...

a multi-layered TiN/TiCN/TiN coated cermet grade for excellent surface finish and exceptional tool life.

KC5010 and KC5025...

PVD TiAlN-coated, submicron carbides, for excellent toughness and wear resistance.

KC9110 and KC9125...

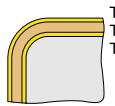

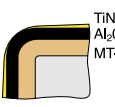
CVD coated grades for optimal performance at high speeds on steels and irons.

K313 and K1025

uncoated, submicron carbides with excellent edge integrity for special applications when uncoated grades are preferred.

KD1405

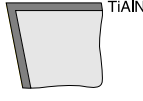
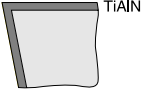

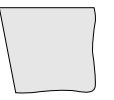

diamond sheet tipped cutting tool for maximum speed capability and abrasion resistance in non-ferrous applications

grade	structure	composition and application	C class	ISO class
KT315		composition: A multi-layered, PVD TiN/TiCN/TiN, coated cermet turning grade. application: Ideal for high-speed finishing to medium machining of most carbon and alloy steels and stainless steels. Performs very well in cast and ductile iron applications too. Provides long and consistent tool life and will produce excellent workpiece finishes.	C3 C7	K10 - K20 M10 - M20 P10 - P20
KC9110		composition: A specially engineered, patented cobalt-enriched carbide grade with thick K-MTCVD-TiCN coating layer, an Al ₂ O ₃ layer of controlled grain size, and outer layers of TiCN and TiN for maximum wear resistance. application: An excellent finishing/semi-finishing grade for a variety of workpiece materials including most steels, ferritic and martensitic stainless steels, and cast irons. The specially engineered, cobalt-enriched substrate offers a balanced combination of deformation resistance and edge toughness, while the thick coating layers offer outstanding abrasion resistance and crater wear resistance for high-speed machining. The smooth coating provides good resistance to edge build-up and microchipping and produces excellent surface finishes. For rougher cutting, use the KC9125 grade.	C3 C7	M10 - M20 P05 - P20
KC9125		composition: A tough cobalt-enriched carbide grade with a newly designed multi-layer K-MTCVD TiCN-Al ₂ O ₃ -TiCN-TiN coating with superior interlayer adhesion. application: This is the industry's best general-purpose turning grade for most steels, and ferritic and martensitic stainless steels. The substrate design, with cobalt-enrichment, assures adequate deformation resistance along with excellent bulk toughness and insert edge strength. The coating layers offer good wear resistance over a wide range of machining conditions. The smoothness of the coating leads to reduced frictional heat, minimizes microchipping, and improves workpiece surface finishes. The KC9125 grade performs well in moderately heavy roughing to semi-finishing cuts. Use the KC9110 grade for finishing cuts.	C2 - C3 C6 - C7	M15 - M25 P15 - P35

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Grades for Grooving and Turning Program (cont'd.)

grade	structure	composition and application	C class	ISO class
KC5010		composition: A PVD TiAlN coating over a very deformation-resistant unalloyed, carbide substrate. application: Grade KC5010 is ideal for finishing to general machining of most workpiece materials at higher speeds. Excellent for machining most steels, stainless steels, cast irons, non-ferrous materials and super alloys under stable conditions. It also performs well machining hardened and short chipping materials.	C3 C4	K10 - K20 M10 - M20 P10 - P20
KC5025		composition: A PVD TiAlN coated grade with a tough, submicron grain unalloyed substrate. application: For general purpose machining of most steels, stainless steels, high-temperature alloys, titanium, irons, and non-ferrous materials. Speeds may vary from low to medium, and will handle interruptions and high feed rates.	C2 C6	K15 - K35 M15 - M30 P20 - P40
K313		composition: A hard, low binder content, unalloyed WC/Co submicron grade. application: Exceptional edge wear resistance combined with very high strength for machining titanium, cast irons, austenitic stainless steels, non-ferrous metals, non-metals, and most high-temperature alloys. Superior thermal deformation and depth of cut notch resistance. The grain structure is well controlled for minimal pits and flaws which contributes to long, reliable service.	C3-C4	K05 - K20 M10 - M20
K1025		composition: A tough, high binder content, unalloyed WC/Co, submicron grade. application: Select this grade for machining aluminum, cast iron, high-temperature alloys, and titanium. Well suited for demanding operations involving aerospace materials. The high binder content enhances toughness, while the small grain structure provides wear resistance.	C2	K20 - K35 M20 - M35
KD1405		composition: An extremely abrasion resistant, pure diamond material, vacuum brazed onto a carbide substrate. application: This grade is intended for fine finishing cuts with little or no interruptions. Recommended for finishing high-silicon content (hypereutectic) aluminum alloys, metal matrix composites, carbon and graphite composites, non-ferrous materials, and non-metals. This grade operates at very high speeds.	C4	K01 - K05

A4 Groove & Turn Inserts

Identification System for A4 Groove & Turn Inserts

1. Tooling System

A4 — groove & turn

3. Groove Width

expressed in
1/100 mm or .001 in.

5. Insert Seat Size

03	06
04	08
05	10

7. Corner Radius

metric	inch
01 = 0,1	0 = .004
02 = 0,2	05 = .008
04 = 0,4	1 = .016
08 = 0,8	2 = .032
12 = 1,2	3 = .047

full radius = 00

A4 G 0405 M 04 U 02 GMN

2. Insert Type

G — square
R — full radius
C — cutoff

4. Unit of Measurement for Grooving Width

M = metric
I = inch

6. Insert Tolerance

P = precision ground
grooving width tolerance:
±.001 in. (0,025 mm)

U = utility molded
grooving width tolerance:
3,05-4,05: $\frac{+.006 \text{ in. } (+0,15 \text{ mm})}{-0}$

5,05-10,05: $\frac{+.010 \text{ in. } (+0,25 \text{ mm})}{-0}$

8. Chipbreaker Type/Edge Prep

GMN = groove & turn
medium machining
stable cutting edge

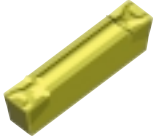
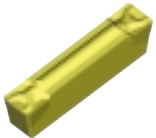
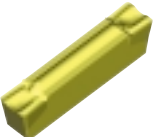
GMP = groove & turn
medium machining
positive rake angle

B = flat top for special
forms and applications

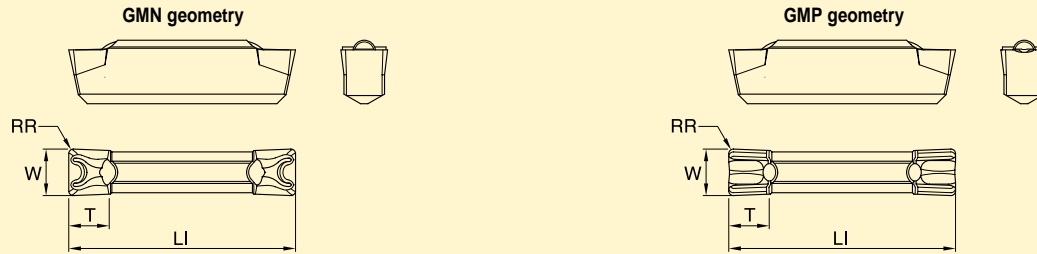
E = flat top, honed edge

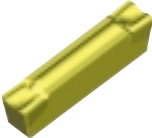

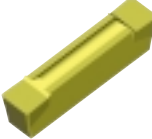
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	catalog number	seat size	W		RR		LI		T		K313	K1025	KC5010	KC5025	KC9110	KC9125	KT315	KD1405
			inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm								
A4G-P-GMN precision ground 	A4G125I03P05GMN	3	.125	3,18	.008	0,2	.79	20	.135	3,4	■		■	■				
	A4G125I03P1GMN	3	.125	3,18	.016	0,4	.79	20	.135	3,4			■	■				
	A4G187I04P1GMN	4	.187	4,75	.016	0,4	.79	20	.139	3,5	■		■	■				
	A4G187I04P2GMN	4	.187	4,75	.032	0,8	.79	20	.139	3,5			■	■				
	A4G250I06P1GMN	6	.250	6,35	.016	0,4	1.18	30	.190	4,8	■		■	■				
	A4G250I06P2GMN	6	.250	6,35	.032	0,8	1.18	30	.190	4,8			■	■				
	A4G312I08P1GMN	8	.312	7,93	.016	0,4	1.18	30	.249	6,3	■		■	■				
	A4G312I08P2GMN	8	.312	7,93	.032	0,8	1.18	30	.249	6,3			■	■				
A4G-U-GMN molded 	A4G0305M03U02GMN	3	.120	3,05	.008	0,2	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0305M03U04GMN	3	.120	3,05	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0405M04U04GMN	4	.159	4,05	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0405M04U08GMN	4	.159	4,05	.031	0,8	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0505M05U04GMN	5	.199	5,05	.016	0,4	.98	25	.165	4,2			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0505M05U08GMN	5	.199	5,05	.031	0,8	.98	25	.165	4,2			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0605M06U04GMN	6	.238	6,05	.016	0,4	1.18	30	.193	4,9			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0605M06U08GMN	6	.238	6,05	.031	0,8	1.18	30	.193	4,9			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0605M06U12GMN	6	.238	6,05	.047	1,2	1.18	30	.193	4,9			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0805M08U08GMN	8	.317	8,05	.031	0,8	1.18	30	.252	6,4			■	■	■	■		
	A4G0805M08U12GMN	8	.317	8,05	.047	1,2	1.18	30	.252	6,4			■	■	■	■		
	A4G1005M10U08GMN	10	.396	10,05	.031	0,8	1.18	30	.319	8,1			■	■	■	■		
A4G1005M10U12GMN	10	.396	10,05	.047	1,2	1.18	30	.319	8,1			■	■	■	■			
A4G-P-GMP precision ground 	A4G0300M03P02GMP	3	.118	3,00	.008	0,2	.79	20	.138	3,5	■		■	■				
	A4G0300M03P04GMP	3	.118	3,00	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5	■		■	■				
	A4G0400M04P02GMP	4	.157	4,00	.008	0,2	.79	20	.138	3,5	■		■	■				
	A4G0400M04P04GMP	4	.157	4,00	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5	■		■	■				
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	A4G0600M06P04GMP	6	.236	6,00	.016	0,4	1.18	30	.190	4,8	■		■	■				
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	A4G0800M08P08GMP	8	.315	8,00	.031	0,8	1.18	30	.249	6,3	■		■	■				
	A4G0800M08P12GMP	8	.315	8,00	.047	1,2	1.18	30	.249	6,3	■		■	■				
	A4G1000M10P08GMP	10	.394	10,00	.031	0,8	1.18	30	.316	8,0	■		■	■				
	A4G1000M10P12GMP	10	.394	10,00	.047	1,2	1.18	30	.316	8,0	■		■	■				

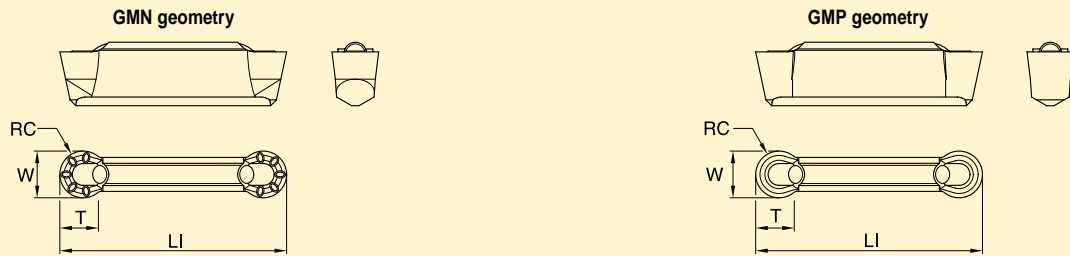
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	catalog number	seat size	W		RR		LI		T		K313	K1025	KC5010	KC5025	KC9110	KC9125	KT315	KD1405
			inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm								
A4G-U-GMP molded 	A4G0305M03U02GMP	3	.120	3,05	.008	0,2	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0305M03U04GMP	3	.120	3,05	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0405M04U04GMP	4	.159	4,05	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0405M04U08GMP	4	.159	4,05	.031	0,8	.79	20	.138	3,5			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0505M05U04GMP	5	.199	5,05	.016	0,4	.99	25	.165	4,2			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0505M05U08GMP	5	.199	5,05	.031	0,8	.99	25	.165	4,2			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0605M06U04GMP	6	.238	6,05	.016	0,4	1.19	30	.193	4,9			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0605M06U08GMP	6	.238	6,05	.031	0,8	1.19	30	.193	4,9			■	■	■	■	■	■
	A4G0605M06U12GMP	6	.238	6,05	.047	1,2	1.19	30	.193	4,9			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0805M08U08GMP	8	.317	8,05	.031	0,8	1.19	30	.252	6,4			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G0805M08U12GMP	8	.317	8,05	.047	1,2	1.19	30	.252	6,4			■	■	■	■	■	
	A4G1005M10U08GMP	10	.396	10,05	.031	0,8	1.19	30	.319	8,1			■	■	■	■	■	
A4G1005M10U12GMP	10	.396	10,05	.047	1,2	1.19	30	.319	8,1			■	■	■	■	■		
A4G-P-E precision ground 	A4G0300M03P04E	3	.118	3,00	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5								■
	A4G0400M04P04E	4	.157	4,00	.016	0,4	.79	20	.138	3,5								■
	A4G0500M05P08E	5	.197	5,00	.031	0,8	.98	25	.165	4,2								■
A4G-U-B molded 	A4G0305M03U02B	3	.120	3,05	.008	0,2	.79	20	.138	3,5		■		■				
	A4G0405M04U04B	4	.159	4,05	.016	0,4	.79	20	.134	3,4		■		■				
	A4G0505M05U04B	5	.199	5,05	.016	0,4	.98	25	.165	4,2		■		■				
	A4G0605M06U04B	6	.238	6,05	.016	0,4	1.18	30	.193	4,9		■		■				
	A4G0805M08U08B	8	.317	8,05	.031	0,8	1.18	30	.252	6,4		■		■				
	A4G1005M10U08B	10	.396	10,05	.031	0,8	1.18	30	.319	8,1		■		■				

NOTE: If inserts are ground to special end forms, please check toolholder support for the required clearance. If necessary, modify steel support.

A4 Groove & Turn Inserts – Full Radius



	ANSI catalog number	seat size	W		RC		LI		T		K313	K1025	KC5010	KC5025	KC9110	KC9125	KT315	KD1405
			inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm								
A4R-P-GMN full radius precision ground 	A4R125I03P00GMN	3	.125	3,18	.063	1,6	.79	20	.111	2,8			■	■				
	A4R187I04P00GMN	4	.187	4,75	.094	2,4	.79	20	.159	4,0			■	■				
	A4R250I06P00GMN	6	.250	6,35	.125	3,2	1.18	30	.209	5,3			■	■				
	A4R312I08P00GMN	8	.312	7,94	.156	4,0	1.18	30	.256	6,5			■	■				
	A4R375I10P00GMN	10	.375	9,53	.188	4,8	1.18	30	.303	7,7			■	■				
A4R-U-GMN full radius molded 	A4R0305M03U00GMN	3	.120	3,05	.060	1,5	.79	20	.101	2,6			■	■	■	■		
	A4R0405M04U00GMN	4	.159	4,05	.080	2,0	.79	20	.134	3,4			■	■	■	■		
	A4R0505M05U00GMN	5	.199	5,05	.099	2,5	.99	25	.161	4,1			■	■	■	■		
	A4R0605M06U00GMN	6	.238	6,05	.119	3,0	1.19	30	.192	4,9			■	■	■	■		
	A4R0805M08U00GMN	8	.317	8,05	.159	4,0	1.19	30	.256	6,5			■	■	■	■		
	A4R1005M10U00GMN	10	.396	10,05	.198	5,0	1.19	30	.319	8,1			■	■	■	■		
A4R-P-GMP full radius precision ground 	A4R0300M03P00GMP	3	.118	3,00	.059	1,5	.79	20	.099	2,5	■		■	■				
	A4R0400M04P00GMP	4	.157	4,00	.079	2,0	.79	20	.134	3,4	■		■	■				
	A4R0500M05P00GMP	5	.197	5,00	.098	2,5	.99	25	.161	4,1	■		■	■				
	A4R0600M06P00GMP	6	.236	6,00	.118	3,0	1.18	30	.192	4,9	■		■	■				
	A4R0800M08P00GMP	8	.315	8,00	.158	4,0	1.18	30	.256	6,5	■		■	■				
	A4R1000M10P00GMP	10	.394	10,00	.197	5,0	1.18	30	.319	8,1	■		■	■				
A4R-P-E full radius precision ground 	A4R0400M04P00E	4	.157	4,00	.079	2,0	.79	20	.134	3,4								■
	A4R0500M05P00E	5	.197	5,00	.099	2,5	.98	25	.161	4,1								■

A4 Cutoff Inserts



Identification Code

1. Tooling System
A4 — groove & turn

3. Cutting Width
expressed in
1/100 mm

5. Main Cutting
Edge Lead Angle
00 = neutral
06 = 6°
10 = 10°

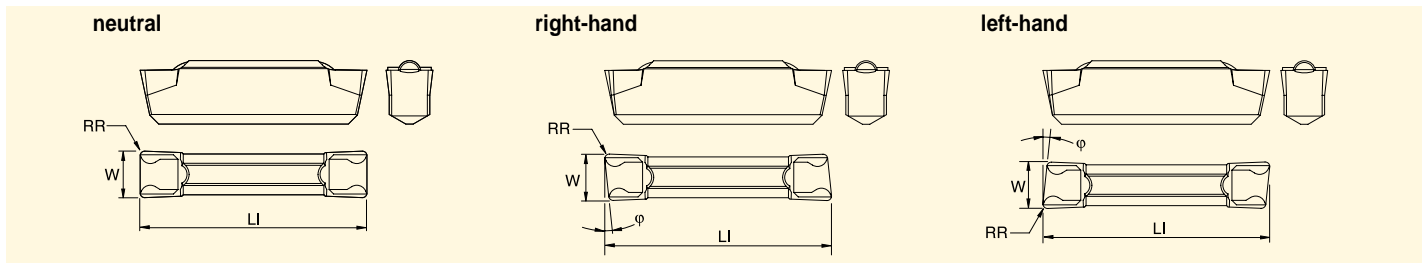
7. Corner Radius
metric | inch
02 = 0,2 | .008

A4 C 0305 N 00 CF 02

2. Insert Type
G — square
R — full radius
C — cutoff

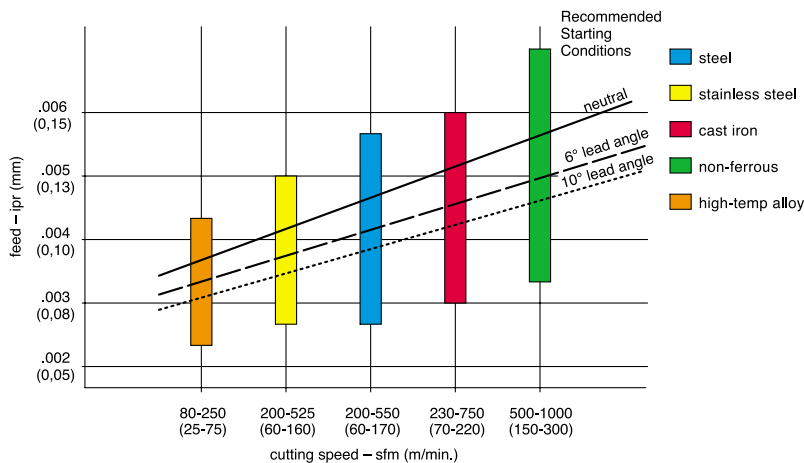
4. Hand of Insert
N = neutral
R = right hand
L = left hand

6. Chipbreaker Type
CF cutoff fine
positive rake



	insert catalog number	seat size	W		lead angle ϕ	RR		LI		grade KC5025
			inch +0.006 -0	mm +0,15 -0		inch	mm	inch	mm	
A4C-CF	A4C-N-CF (neutral)									
	A4C0305N00CF02	3	.120	3,05	—	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C0405N00CF02	4	.159	4,05	—	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C-R-CF (right-hand)									
	A4C0305R06CF02	3	.120	3,05	6	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C0305R10CF02	3	.120	3,05	10	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C0405R06CF02	4	.159	4,05	6	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C0405R10CF02	4	.159	4,05	10	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C-L-CF (left-hand)									
	A4C0305L06CF02	3	.120	3,05	6	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C0305L10CF02	3	.120	3,05	10	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
	A4C0405L06CF02	4	.159	4,05	6	.008	0,2	.79	20	■
A4C0405L10CF02	4	.159	4,05	10	.008	0,2	.79	20	■	

Feed and Speed Guidelines for Cutoff Applications with Chipbreaker -CF





1. Tooling System
A4 — groove & turn

3. Support Type

M = maximum support for specific groove widths and straight clearance for unlimited workpiece diameters

N = no steel support for face grooving

5. Shank Size

inch sizes: for square shanks, the number indicates the height and width in 1/16-inch increments (rectangular: 1st digit = width in 1/8-inch increments, 2nd digit = height in 1/4-inch increments)

metric: height x width in mm, letter indicates tool length according to ISO

metric tool length (mm)		
E = 70	K = 125	Q = 180
F = 80	L = 140	R = 200
G = 90	M = 150	S = 260
H = 100	N = 160	X = other length
J = 110	P = 170	

7. Max. Grooving Depth
in millimeters

A4

S

M

R

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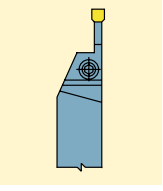
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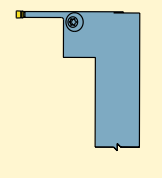
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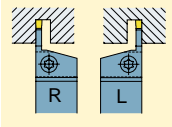
2. Tool Style
S — straight



E — end mounted 90°



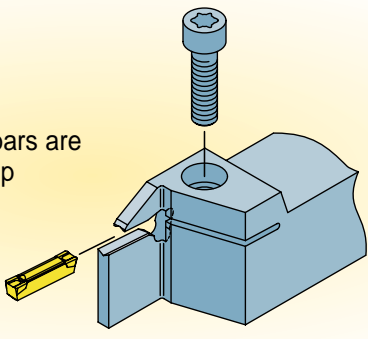
4. Hand of Tool



R = right hand
L = left hand
N = neutral

6. Seat Size
03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 10

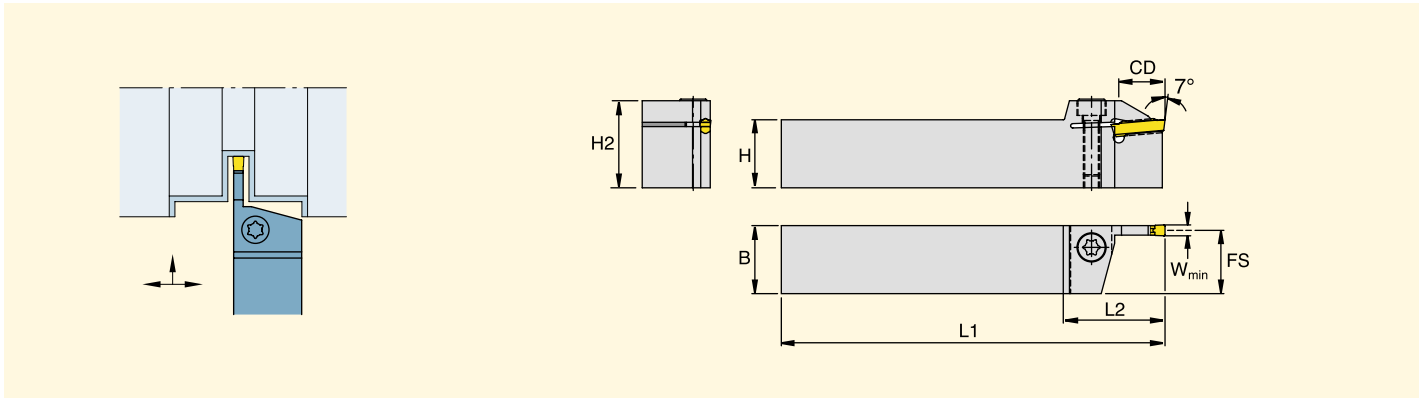
All A4 toolholders and boring bars are supplied with secure Torx clamp screws and L-style wrenches.



A4 Groove & Turn Integral Shank OD Toolholders



A4SM



Inch Toolholders

catalog number		insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min}^*		max. cutting depth CD		H	B	H2	L1	FS	L2	Torx clamp screw	Torx wrench
right hand	left hand		inch	mm	inch	mm								
A4SMR100314	A4SML100314	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	5/8	5/8	.91	5	.569	1.38	MS2091	KT25
A4SMR120314	A4SML120314	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	3/4	3/4	1.06	5	.694	1.38	MS1595	KT30
A4SMR160317	A4SML160317	3	.118	3,0	.67	17	1	1	1.26	6	.944	1.46	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR100414	A4SML100414	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	5/8	5/8	.91	5	.549	1.38	MS2091	KT25
A4SMR120414	A4SML120414	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	3/4	3/4	1.06	5	.674	1.38	MS1595	KT30
A4SMR160417	A4SML160417	4	.157	4,0	.67	17	1	1	1.26	6	.924	1.46	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR200417	A4SML200417	4	.157	4,0	.67	17	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.54	6	1.174	1.46	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR120519	A4SML120519	5	.197	5,0	.75	19	3/4	3/4	1.10	5	.654	1.57	MS1595	KT30
A4SMR160520	A4SML160520	5	.197	5,0	.79	20	1	1	1.30	6	.904	1.57	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR200522	A4SML200522	5	.197	5,0	.87	22	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.54	6	1.154	1.65	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR120620	A4SML120620	6	.236	6,0	.79	20	3/4	3/4	1.06	5	.646	1.57	MS1595	KT30
A4SMR160620	A4SML160620	6	.236	6,0	.79	20	1	1	1.30	6	.894	1.57	MS1970	KT30
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A4SMR240626	A4SML240626	6	.236	6,0	1.02	26	1 1/2	1 1/2	1.81	7	1.394	1.77	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR160820	A4SML160820	8	.315	8,0	.79	20	1	1	1.34	6	.858	1.69	MS1490	KT45
A4SMR160824	A4SML160824	8	.315	8,0	.94	24	1	1	1.34	6	.858	1.81	MS1490	KT45
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A4SMR240826	A4SML240826	8	.315	8,0	1.02	26	1 1/2	1 1/2	1.85	7	1.362	1.85	MS1490	KT45
A4SMR201026	A4SML201026	10	.394	10,0	1.02	26	1 1/4	1 1/4	1.61	6	1.087	1.85	MS1490	KT45
A4SMR241026	A4SML241026	10	.394	10,0	1.02	26	1 1/2	1 1/2	1.85	7	1.335	1.85	MS1490	KT45

Dimensions in inches except as noted.

*NOTE: Minimum cutting width supplied for reference only; see insert listing for actual width.
Always match seat size of insert to seat size of holder.

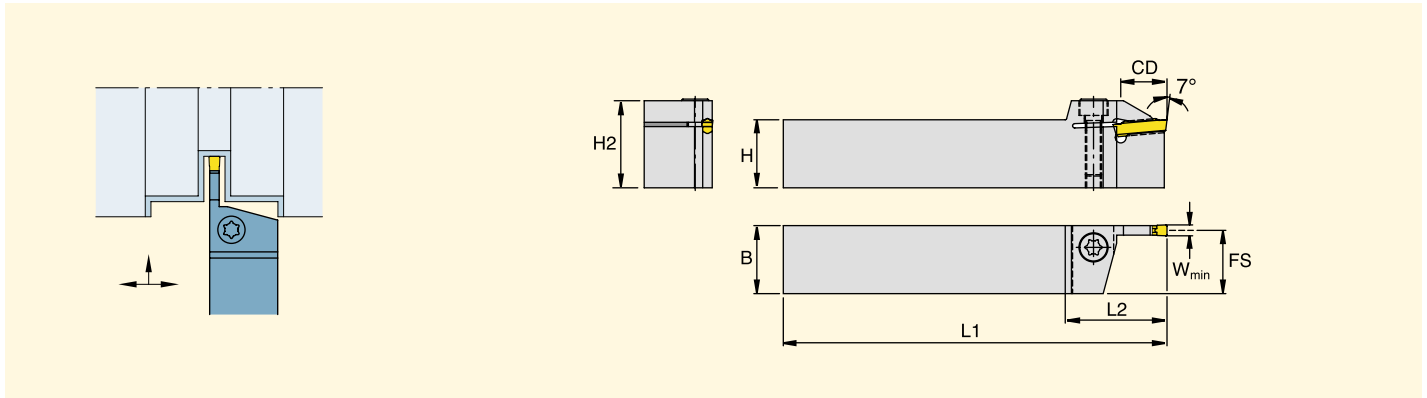
Recommended Clamp Screw Torque (based on Torx/wrench size)

KT25	50-70 in.-lbs.	6-8 Nm
KT30	80-100 in.-lbs.	10-12 Nm
KT45	100-130 in.-lbs.	12-15 Nm

A4 Groove & Turn Integral Shank OD Toolholders



A4SM



Metric Toolholders

catalog number		insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min}^*	max. cutting depth CD	H	B	H2	L1	FS	L2	Torx clamp screw	Torx wrench
right hand	left hand											
A4SMR1616K0314	A4SML1616K0314	3	3,0	14	16	16	23	125	15	35	MS2091	KT25
A4SMR2020K0314	A4SML2020K0314	3	3,0	14	20	20	27	125	19	35	MS1595	KT30
A4SMR2525M0317	A4SML2525M0317	3	3,0	17	25	25	32	150	24	37	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR2020K0414	A4SML2020K0414	4	4,0	14	20	20	27	125	18	35	MS1595	KT30
A4SMR2525M0417	A4SML2525M0417	4	4,0	17	25	25	32	150	23	37	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR3225P0417	A4SML3225P0417	4	4,0	17	32	25	40	170	23	37	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR2020K0519	A4SML2020K0519	5	5,0	19	20	20	28	125	18	40	MS1595	KT30
A4SMR2525M0520	A4SML2525M0520	5	5,0	20	25	25	33	150	23	40	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR3225P0522	A4SML3225P0522	5	5,0	22	32	25	40	170	23	42	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR2525M0620	A4SML2525M0620	6	6,0	20	25	25	33	150	22	40	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR3225P0626	A4SML3225P0626	6	6,0	26	32	25	40	170	22	45	MS1970	KT30
A4SMR2525M0820	A4SML2525M0820	8	8,0	20	25	25	34	170	21	43	MS1490	KT45
A4SMR3225P0826	A4SML3225P0826	8	8,0	26	32	25	41	170	21	47	MS1490	KT45
A4SMR3225P1026	A4SML3225P1026	10	10,0	26	32	25	41	170	21	47	MS1490	KT45

Dimensions in mm.

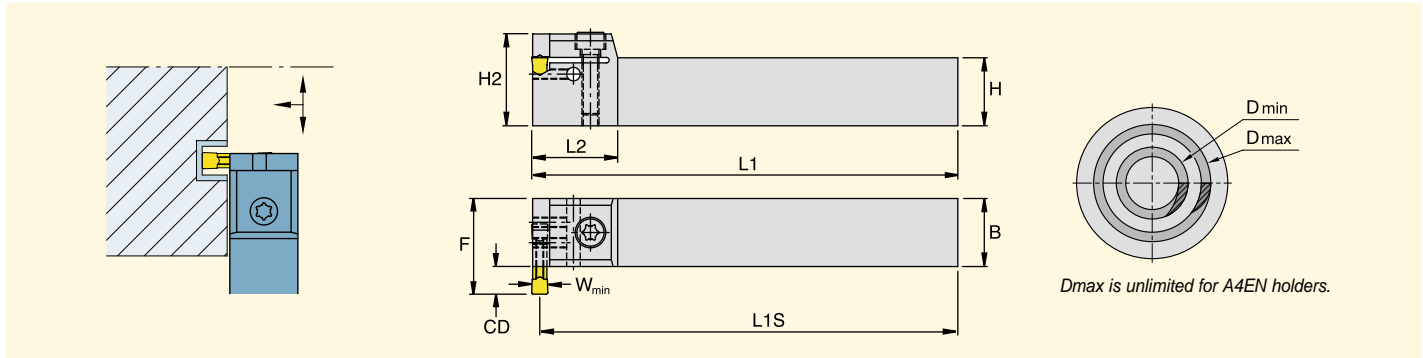
*NOTE: Minimum cutting width supplied for reference only; see insert listing for actual width.
Always match seat size of insert to seat size of holder.

Recommended Clamp Screw Torque (based on Torx/wrench size)		
KT25	50-70 in.-lbs.	6-8 Nm
KT30	80-100 in.-lbs.	10-12 Nm
KT45	100-130 in.-lbs.	12-15 Nm

A4 Face Grooving Integral Shank Toolholders



A4EN



Inch Toolholders

catalog number	insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min}^*		max. cutting depth CD		min. face groove dia. D_{min}		H	B	H2	L1	L1S	L2	F	Torx clamp screw	Torx wrench	hex seating screw	metric hex wrench
		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm											
A4ENN120305	3	.118	3,0	.20	5	2.76	70	3/4	3/4	1.06	5	4.95	.98	.965	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN160305	3	.118	3,0	.20	5	2.76	70	1	1	1.26	6	5.95	.98	1.213	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN120407	4	.157	4,0	.28	7	3.54	90	3/4	3/4	1.06	5	4.93	.98	1.061	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN160407	4	.157	4,0	.28	7	3.54	90	1	1	1.26	6	5.93	.98	1.309	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN120509	5	.197	5,0	.35	9	4.72	120	3/4	3/4	1.06	5	4.91	.98	1.148	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN160509	5	.197	5,0	.35	9	4.72	120	1	1	1.26	6	5.91	.98	1.398	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000

Dimensions in inches except as noted.

Metric Toolholders

catalog number	insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min}^*	max. cutting depth CD	min. face groove dia. D_{min}	H	B	H2	L1	L1S	L2	F	Torx clamp screw	Torx wrench	hex seating screw	metric hex wrench
A4ENN2525M0305	3	3,0	5	70	25	25	32	150	148,8	25	30,40	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN2020K0407	4	4,0	7	90	20	20	27	125	123,3	25	27,90	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN2525M0407	4	4,0	7	90	25	25	32	150	148,3	25	33,10	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN2020K0509	5	5,0	9	120	20	20	27	125	122,8	25	30,10	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000
A4ENN2525M0509	5	5,0	9	120	25	25	32	150	147,8	25	35,10	MS2091	KT25	MS2090	170.000

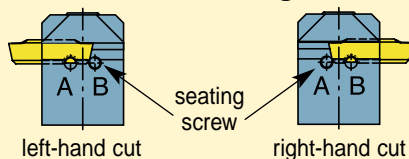
Dimensions in mm.

A4EN-style toolholders are designed without steel support for face grooving capability. Cutting feed recommendations should be reduced by 25 to 30%.

Recommended clamp screw torque = 50 - 70 in.-lbs. (6-8 Nm).

*NOTE: Minimum cutting width supplied for reference only; see insert listing for actual width. Always match seat size of insert to seat size of holder.

A4EN Insert Mounting

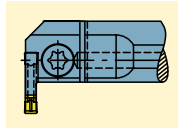


A4EN-style holders can be used for either left- or right-hand applications. The seating screw is to be used in position B for a left-hand cut, and in position A for a right-hand cut.

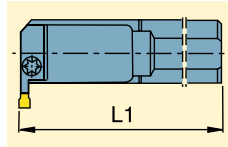
Internal Groove & Turn Bar Identification System



1. Steel Bar with Coolant

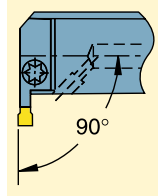


3. Bar Length



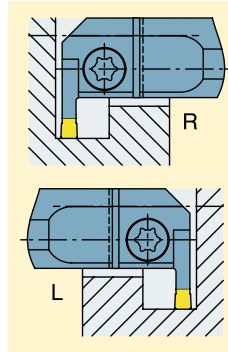
inch bars:
 R = 8 inch
 S = 10 inch
 T = 12 inch
 metric bars:
 R = 200 mm
 S = 250 mm
 T = 300 mm

5. Tool Style



E = end mounted (90 deg.)

7. Hand of Tool

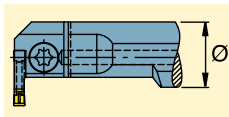


10. Tool Units

M = metric
 N = inches

A 16 R - A4 E M R 03 - 10 N

2. Bar Diameter



inch bars:
 A two-digit number which indicates the bar diameter in 1/16-inch increments.
 metric bars:
 bar diameter in millimeters

4. A4 Groove & Turn System

6. Support Type

M = maximum support

8. Insert Seat Size

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

9. Max. Grooving Depth in mm

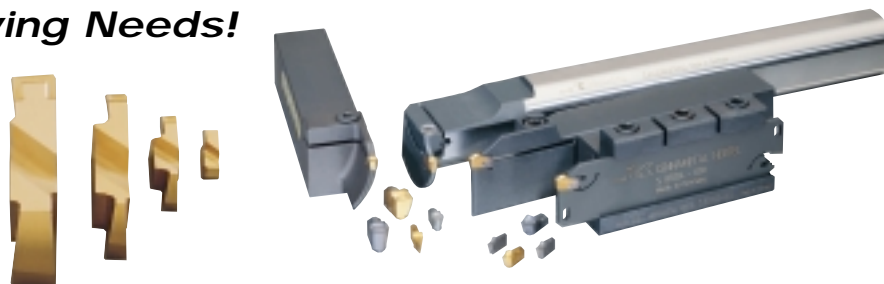
conversions: inch

- 7 mm = .28
- 10 mm = .39
- 12 mm = .47
- 16 mm = .63



system	groove & turn applications
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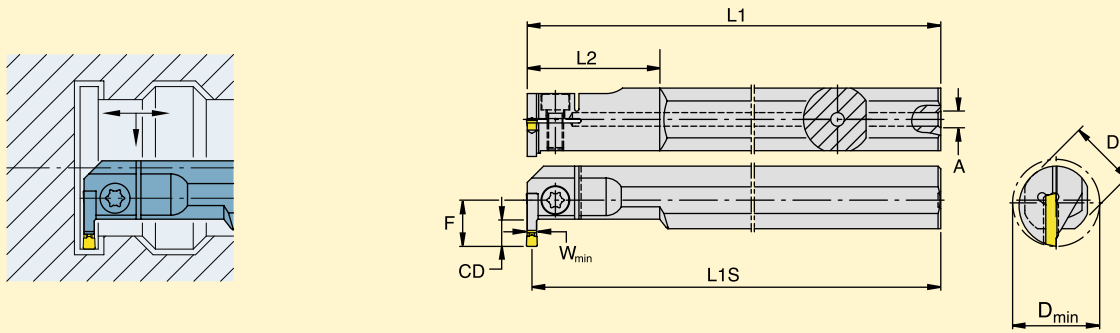
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A4 Internal Groove & Turn Boring Bars



A-A4E Boring Bars with Coolant



Inch Boring Bars

catalog number		insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min}^*		max. cutting depth CD		min. bore dia. D_{min}		D	L1	L1S	F	L2	A	Torx clamp screw	Torx wrench
right hand	left hand		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm								
A12RA4EMR0307N	A12RA4EML0307N	3	.118	3,0	.276	7	.984	25	.750	8	7.94	.512	1.57	.16	MS2089	KT25
A16RA4EMR0310N	A16RA4EML0310N	3	.118	3,0	.394	10	1.260	32	1.000	8	7.94	.669	1.97	.20	MS1595	KT30
A20SA4EMR0312N	A20SA4EML0312N	3	.118	3,0	.472	12	1.575	40	1.250	10	9.94	.866	2.52	.24	MS1595	KT30
A12RA4EMR0407N	A12RA4EML0407N	4	.157	4,0	.276	7	.984	25	.750	8	7.92	.512	1.57	.16	MS2089	KT25
A16RA4EMR0410N	A16RA4EML0410N	4	.157	4,0	.394	10	1.260	32	1.000	8	7.92	.669	1.97	.20	MS1595	KT30
A20SA4EMR0412N	A20SA4EML0412N	4	.157	4,0	.472	12	1.575	40	1.250	10	9.92	.866	2.52	.24	MS1595	KT30
A24TA4EMR0416N	A24TA4EML0416N	4	.157	4,0	.630	16	2.047	52	1.500	12	11.92	1.181	3.15	.24	MS1970	KT30
A20SA4EMR0516N	A20SA4EML0516N	5	.197	5,0	.630	16	1.732	44	1.250	10	9.90	1.024	2.52	.24	MS1595	KT30
A24TA4EMR0516N	A24TA4EML0516N	5	.197	5,0	.630	16	2.047	52	1.500	12	11.90	1.181	3.15	.24	MS1970	KT30
A20SA4EMR0616N	A20SA4EML0616N	6	.236	6,0	.630	16	1.732	44	1.250	10	9.88	1.024	2.52	.24	MS1595	KT30
A24TA4EMR0616N	A24TA4EML0616N	6	.236	6,0	.630	16	2.047	52	1.500	12	11.88	1.181	3.15	.24	MS1970	KT30
A32TA4EMR0616N	A32TA4EML0616N	6	.236	6,0	.630	16	2.559	65	2.000	12	11.88	1.378	3.94	.24	MS1970	KT30

Dimensions in inches except as noted.

Metric Boring Bars

catalog number		insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min}^*	max. cutting depth CD	min. bore dia. D_{min}	D	L1	L1S	F	L2	A	Torx clamp screw	Torx wrench
right hand	left hand												
A20RA4EMR0307M	A20RA4EML0307M	3	3,0	7	25	20,0	200	198,5	13	40	4	MS2089	KT25
A25RA4EMR0310M	A25RA4EML0310M	3	3,0	10	32	25,0	200	198,5	17	50	5	MS1595	KT30
A32SA4EMR0312M	A32SA4EML0312M	3	3,0	12	40	32,0	250	248,5	22	64	6	MS1595	KT30
A20RA4EMR0407M	A20RA4EML0407M	4	4,0	7	25	20,0	200	198,0	13	40	4	MS2089	KT25
A25RA4EMR0410M	A25RA4EML0410M	4	4,0	10	32	25,0	200	198,0	17	50	5	MS1595	KT30
A32SA4EMR0412M	A32SA4EML0412M	4	4,0	12	40	32,0	250	248,0	22	64	6	MS1595	KT30
A40TA4EMR0416M	A40TA4EML0416M	4	4,0	16	52	40,0	300	298,0	30	80	6	MS1970	KT30
A32SA4EMR0516M	A32SA4EML0516M	5	5,0	16	44	32,0	250	247,5	26	64	6	MS1595	KT30
A40TA4EMR0516M	A40TA4EML0516M	5	5,0	16	52	40,0	300	297,5	30	80	6	MS1970	KT30
A40TA4EMR0616M	A40TA4EML0616M	6	6,0	16	52	40,0	300	297,0	30	80	6	MS1970	KT30

Dimensions in mm.

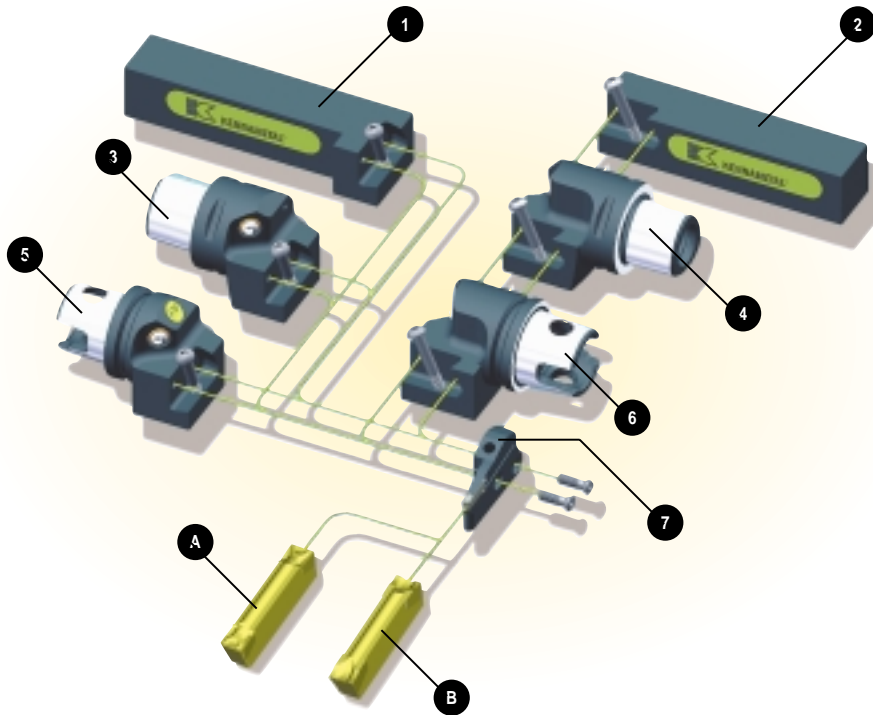
*NOTE: Minimum cutting width supplied for reference only; see insert listing for actual width.
Always match seat size of insert to seat size of holder.

Recommended Clamp Screw Torque (based on Torx/wrench size)

KT25	50-70 in.-lbs.	6-8 Nm
KT30	80-100 in.-lbs.	10-12 Nm

A4 Modular System

Modular Grooving Shank Toolholder and Quick-Change Tooling



For a complete listing of modular holders, see our Lathe Catalog 1010 (pages shown below).

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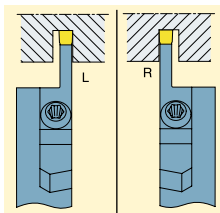
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A4 Identification Code for Modular Blades

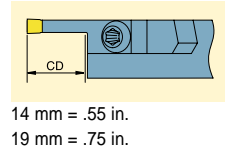
1. A4 Tooling System

Modular blade assembly for A4 inserts

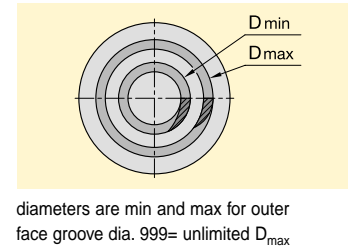
3. Hand of Tool



5. Maximum Groove Depth



7. Face Grooving Diameter D_{min}-D_{max} (mm)



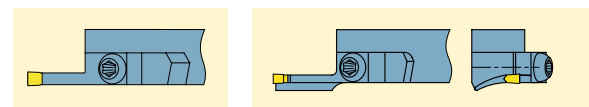
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2. Modular System Size

4. Seat Size

- 03
- 04
- 05

6. Tool Style

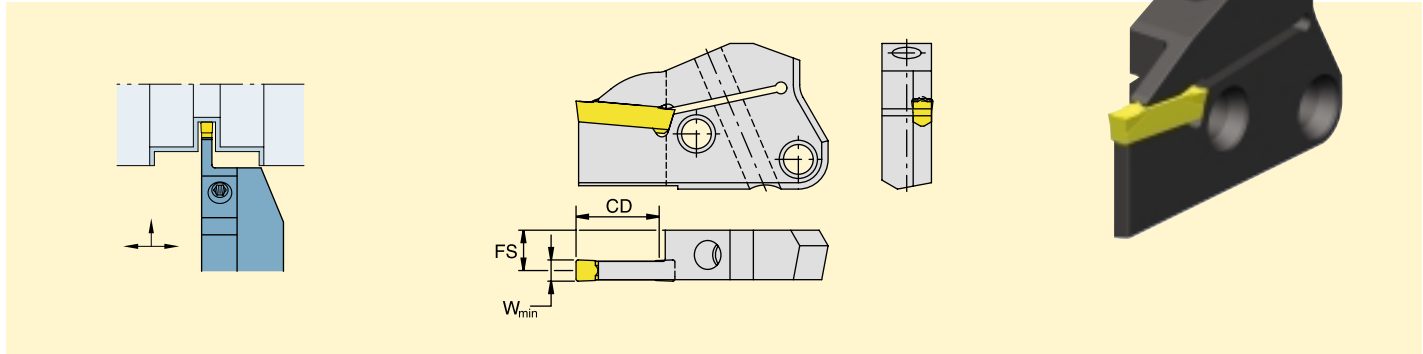


M = maximum support for specific groove widths and straight clearance for unlimited workpiece diameters

B = outboard sweep face grooving support



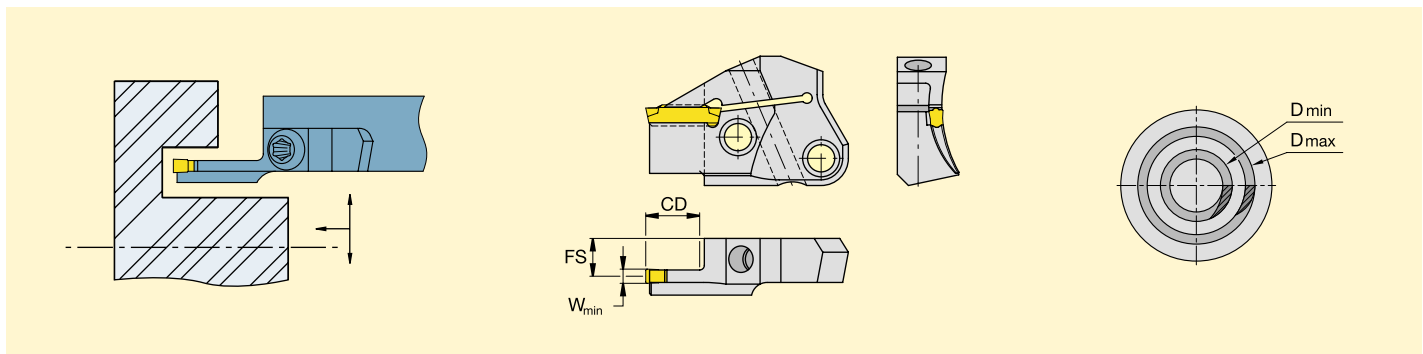
A4M-M Modular Blades



catalog number		insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min} *		max. cutting depth CD		FS	
right hand	left hand		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm
A4M50R0314M	A4M50L0314M	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	.413	10,5
A4M50R0414M	A4M50L0414M	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	.394	10
A4M50R0519M	A4M50L0519M	5	.197	5,0	.75	19	.374	9,5

*NOTE: Minimum cutting width supplied for reference only; see insert listing for actual width.
Always match seat size of insert to seat size of holder.

A4M-B Modular Face Grooving Blades – Outboard Sweep Style



catalog number		insert seat size	min. cutting width W_{min} *		max. cutting depth CD		D_{min} - D_{max}		D_{min} - D_{max}		FS	
right hand	left hand		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm
A4M50-R0314B-036-048	A4M50-L0314B-036-048	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	1.417	1.890	36	48	.413	10,5
A4M50-R0314B-042-058	A4M50-L0314B-042-058	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	1.654	2.284	42	58	.413	10,5
A4M50-R0314B-052-074	A4M50-L0314B-052-074	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	2.047	2.913	52	74	.413	10,5
A4M50-R0314B-068-100	A4M50-L0314B-068-100	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	2.677	3.937	68	100	.413	10,5
A4M50-R0314B-090-160	A4M50-L0314B-090-160	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	3.543	6.299	90	160	.413	10,5
A4M50-R0314B-130-300	A4M50-L0314B-130-300	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	5.118	11.811	130	300	.413	10,5
A4M50-R0314B-290-999	A4M50-L0314B-290-999	3	.118	3,0	.55	14	11.417	-	290	-	.413	10,5
A4M50-R0414B-048-072	A4M50-L0414B-048-072	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	1.890	2.835	48	72	.394	10,0
A4M50-R0414B-064-100	A4M50-L0414B-064-100	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	2.520	3.937	64	100	.394	10,0
A4M50-R0414B-092-150	A4M50-L0414B-092-150	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	3.622	5.906	92	150	.394	10,0
A4M50-R0414B-132-300	A4M50-L0414B-132-300	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	5.197	11.811	132	300	.394	10,0
A4M50-R0414B-290-999	A4M50-L0414B-290-999	4	.157	4,0	.55	14	11.417	-	290	-	.394	10,0
A4M50-R0519B-058-094	A4M50-L0519B-058-094	5	.197	5,0	.75	19	2.284	3.701	58	94	.374	9,5
A4M50-R0519B-080-136	A4M50-L0519B-080-136	5	.197	5,0	.75	19	3.150	5.354	80	136	.374	9,5
A4M50-R0519B-120-300	A4M50-L0519B-120-300	5	.197	5,0	.75	19	4.724	11.811	120	300	.374	9,5
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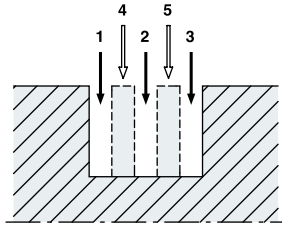
*NOTE: Minimum cutting width supplied for reference only; see insert listing for actual width.
Always match seat size of insert to seat size of holder.



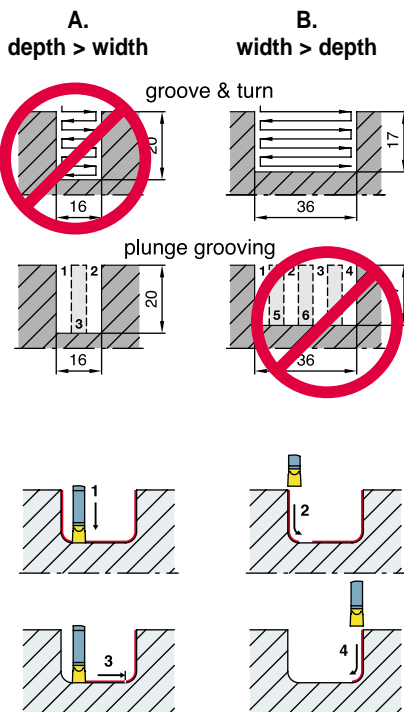
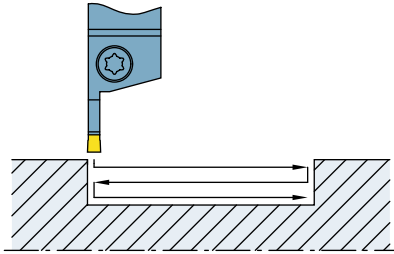
Application Guidelines

When groove width is greater than insert width, two methods are possible:

1.



2.



1. Multiple Pass Grooving

Use the widest possible insert width to achieve optimal chip control and tool life. Make grooves 1, 2, and 3 first...then connect with passes 4 and 5. For passes 4 and 5, the material removed should be no more than 0.8 times the insert width.

2. Grooving and Turning

For small and unstable workpieces, this is the preferred method to reduce vibrations experienced when axial grooving. The depth of cut in longitudinal turning should generally be 60%-70% of the groove width. Turning in both directions improves tool life.

Choosing the Best Method:

A. When the groove depth is greater than the groove width, multiple pass plunge grooving offers the best results.

B. When the groove width is greater than the groove depth, groove & turn (plunge/longitudinal turning) is easier and faster.

Finish Profiling

When finish profile machining internal chamfers or radii, take into account that the effective feed rate and chip cross section are reduced (the tool is cutting in both radial and axial directions). The accompanying drawing (left) shows the suggested processing sequence for the final pass, to reduce vibrations.

A4 Grooving Tool Application Guidelines

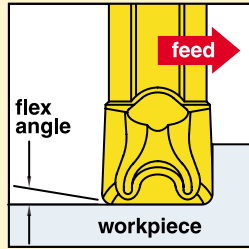
- Always use good general machining practices.
- Make the machine and workpiece setup as rigid as possible.
- Integral shank toolholders offer the best rigidity. They should be your first toolholder choice, when possible.
- When changing inserts, make sure the new insert locates securely against the toolholder's positive stop.
- Never tighten the clamping screw without an insert in the pocket.
- Toolholder extension out of the tool block should be as short as possible.
- Inserts should cut as close to center as possible or slightly above. They should never cut more than .010 above center, especially when machining small diameters.
- Dwell time in bottom of groove should be less than three revolutions.
- Recommended cutting speeds and feeds are a starting point. Adjust, as necessary, for optimum tool life and chip control.
- If you need technical assistance, ask your Kennametal Metalworking Systems Engineer, or call our Applications Support Group at 800-835-3668 (select option 2) or e-mail: kmtlhelp@kennametal.com.



A4 Additional Application Tips

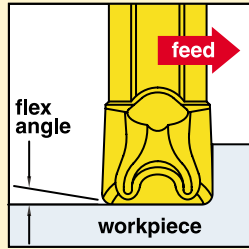
Wiper Effect

- Square-form groovers produce excellent finishes in side turning due to the wiper action of the flat.



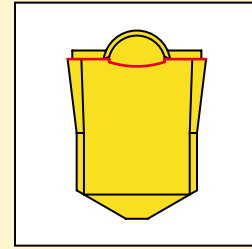
Side Flex

- Under side turning load, the steel support flexes, creating a slight clearance that avoids excessive frontal contact.
- When chatter is an issue, increase feed to maximize clearance, or use a narrower width insert.



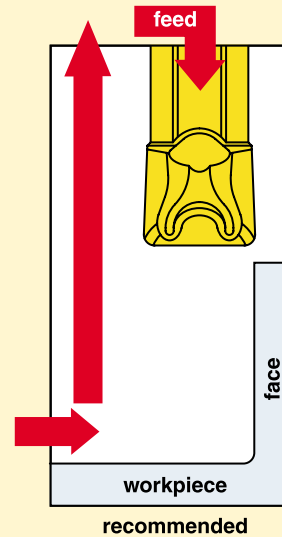
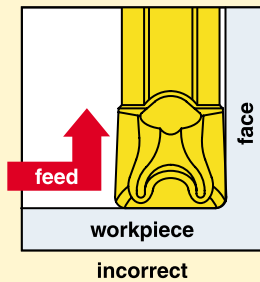
A4 GMP Geometry

- GMP has a curved cutting edge to reduce chip width.
- After plunging, a noticeable bump may remain at the groove's base.
- This is more noticeable on small diameter applications.
- Solution:
 - use narrower width
 - take two or more passes to form groove
 - side turn to remove bump, or
 - use GMN-style insert



Avoid Feed-Out

- Avoid feed-out on faces deeper than the cutting edge.
- Use plunge cuts to finish straight faces.



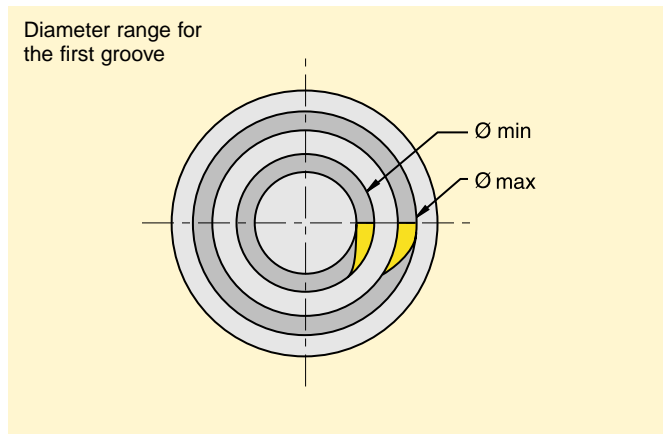
Extended Speed Recommendations

Workpiece Group	Recommended Surface Speed (sfm) m/min = sfm/3.28							
	uncoated		PVD coated		cermet			
	K313	K1025	KC5010	KC5025	KT315	KC9110	KC9125	KD1405
free-machining carbon steel	—	—	500-750	450-700	700-1400	700-1300	500-1200	—
plain carbon steel	—	—	450-700	400-650	550-1200	600-1100	500-1000	—
alloy steels (190-330 HB)	—	—	450-700	400-650	650-1400	600-1300	500-1000	—
alloy steels (330-450 HB)	—	—	400-600	350-550	300-750	300-650	250-600	—
martensitic/ferritic/stainless/precipitation hardening	—	—	300-650	250-550	450-1000	400-900	350-750	—
austenitic stainless steel	200-425	100-250	350-700	300-650	500-900	450-800	400-750	—
gray cast iron (190-330 HB)	100-400	100-250	350-700	350-650	400-1000	600-1100	450-900	—
gray cast iron (330-450 HB)	75-350	75-200	300-600	300-550	300-850	500-900	400-800	—
alloy/ductile irons	75-350	75-200	300-650	250-500	300-850	450-850	350-750	—
free-machining aluminum alloys	500-2000	250-800	600-2500	600-2500	—	—	—	1600-10000
high-silicon aluminum alloys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1200-3000
copper/zinc/brass	250-700	150-350	400-1000	300-900	—	—	—	900-2500
non-metallics	400-1500	200-800	400-1500	350-1200	—	—	—	500-3000
high-temperature alloys (200-260 HB)	80-150	40-75	110-300	80-225	—	—	—	—
high-temperature alloys (260-450 HB)	30-100	20-60	60-225	30-175	—	—	—	—
titanium alloys (Ti 6Al-4V)	90-200	50-120	120-300	90-250	—	—	—	—
hardened materials (48-60 HRC)	—	—	50-200	50-150	—	—	—	—

NOTE: Reduce speed by 30 percent for internal and face grooving.



Face Grooving Application Guidelines



Tool Selection

- When selecting the toolholder, always start at the largest diameter possible and work toward the smaller diameter. This will allow the strongest tool to be used.

Cutting the First Groove

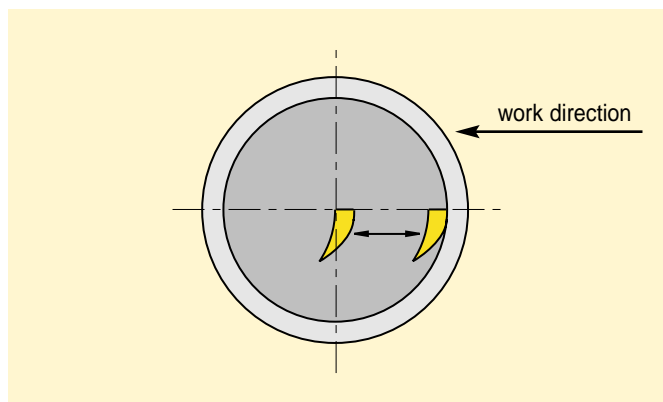
- The outside diameter of the first groove must be between the diameter minimum and diameter maximum capability of the face grooving tool (see illustration). This creates clearance for the toolholder.

Chip Control

- Adjust speed and feed for good chip control and evacuation from the groove. Chip compaction can cause poor surface finish, tool breakage, and reduced tool life.
- On the first groove – a light feed will produce a continuous chip and ensures that the chip exits the groove.

Tool Setting

- The tool should be set as close to the center as possible to avoid loss of support blade clearance.
- Align the cutting edge square to the workpiece.



Widening a Face Groove

- After the first groove has been cut, the groove width can be widened in either direction using the same tool. The best practice is to work from the OD to the ID.

Practical Solutions to Some Common Grooving Problems

problem	remedy
burr	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assure tool center height. Use sharp tool (index more often). Use precision ground PVD coated insert. Use correct grade for workpiece material. Use correct geometry (e.g.-positive rake for workhardening material). Change tool path.
poor surface finish	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increase speed. Use sharper tool (index more often or use precision-ground insert). Dwell tool in bottom 1-3 revolutions (max). Use proper chip control geometry. Increase coolant flow/concentration. Assure proper setup (overhang, shank size). Use correct geometry (e.g.-positive rake for workhardening material).
groove bottom isn't flat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use sharper tool (index more often or use precision-ground insert). Dwell tool in bottom 1-3 revolutions (max). Reduce tool overhang (increase rigidity). Reduce feed rate at groove bottom. Use a GMN vs. GMP geometry. Assure tool center height.
poor chip control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use sharper tool (index more often or use precision-ground insert). Increase coolant concentration. Adjust feed rate (usually increase first).
chatter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce tool and workpiece overhang. Adjust speed (usually increase first). Adjust feed (usually increase first). Assure center height.
insert chipping	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use correct grade for workpiece material. Increase speed. Reduce feed. Use a stronger grade. Increase tool and setup rigidity.
built-up edge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use positive rake PVD coated insert. Increase speed. Reduce feed. Increase coolant flow/concentration. Use cermets.
side walls not straight	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check tool alignment for square. Reduce workpiece and tool overhang. Use sharp insert (index more often).

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