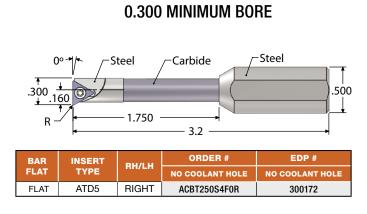
INDEXABLE STEP BORING BAR AND INSERTS 1/2" SHANK STEP BARS WITH TRIANGLE SHAPED INSERTS

EACH BAR COMES WITH ONE SCREW AND ONE KEY. INSERTS SOLD SEPARATELY.



STEP BORING BAR

0.300 MINIMUM BORE

Carbide

3.6

ORDER #

NO COOLANT HOLE

ACBT312S4F0R

Steel

2.190

RH/LH

RIGHT

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INSERT

TYPE

ATD5

.363 <u>+</u> <u>+ .192</u> R -

BAR FLAT

FLAT

Steel

EDP #

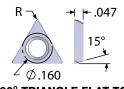
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300175

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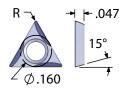
STEP BORING BAR

CARBIDE INSERTS



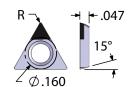
60° TRIANGLE FLAT TOP

	FIVE	"R"	ORDE	ER #	EDP #	
	SCREWS	CORNER RADIUS	FIVE UNCOATED	FIVE ALTiN+	FIVE UNCOATED	FIVE ALTiN+
ĺ	AT6+	0.003	ATD5031	ATD5031E	301099	301106
	AT6+	0.007	ATD5071	ATD5071E	301113	301127
	AT6+	0.015	ATD5151	ATD5151E	301155	301169



60° TRIANGLE CHIP CONTROL RIGHT HAND ONLY

FIVE	"R"	ORD	ER #	EDP #		
SCREWS RADIUS		FIVE UNCOATED	FIVE ALTIN+	FIVE UNCOATED	FIVE ALTIN+	
AT6+	0.007	ATD507L3	ATD507L3E	301142	301149	
AT6+	0.015	ATD515L3	ATD515L3E	301184	301191	



60° TRIANGLE CBN/PCD TIPPED

ONE	"R"	ORD	ER #	EDP #		
SCREW	CORNER RADIUS	ONE CBN	ONE PCD	ONE CBN	ONE PCD	
AT6+	0.007	ATD5071CBN2	ATD5071PCD	301120	301134	
AT6+	0.015	ATD5151CBN2	ATD5151PCD	301162	301176	

Inserts and compatible bars are listed together.

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INDEXABLE BORING BAR FEED AND SPEED CHART

		SPEED RAN	IGE (SFM)	CUTTING CONDITIONS			
MATERIAL	HB/Rc	UNCOATED	ALTIN+	MAX DOC ACD & ATD	MAX DOC ATP & ACP	FEED IPR	
CAST IRON	160 HB	75-200	200-550	0.020	0.060	.0005010	
CARBON STEEL	18 Rc	75-200	200-450	0.018	0.060	.0005010	
ALLOY STEEL	20 Rc	75-200	200-425	0.015	0.060	.0005010	
TOOL STEEL	25 Rc	75-175	175-300	0.010	0.030	.0005010	
300 STAINLESS STEEL	150 HB	75-175	175-350	0.015	0.028	.0005010	
400 STAINLESS STEEL	195 HB	75-210	130-420	0.012	0.028	.0005010	
HIGH TEMP ALLOY (Ni & Co BASE)	20 Rc	50-130	130-300	0.008	0.020	.0005010	
TITANIUM	25 Rc	50-120	120-275	0.009	0.022	.0005010	
HEAT TREATED ALLOYS (38-45Rc)	40 Rc	50-100	100-200	0.005	0.010	.0005005	
ALUMINUM	100 HB	75-250	250-750	0.025	0.095	.0005010	
BRASS, ZINC	80 HB	75-300	250-650	0.023	0.090	.0005010	

SFM = Surface Feet per Minute

Starting parameters only. Length to diameter ratios, setup, and machine rigidity may affect performance. The max Depth Of Cut (DOC) acceptable at the minimum Inches Per Revolution (IPR).

SELECTING AN INDEXABLE BORING BAR

1	From the part or print, verify the diameter of hole to be machined. Select the boring bar that has a minimum bore diameter smaller than the diameter to be machined.
2	Check machine for shank size needed. If the shank needs to be larger, consider a step bar.
3	Match the operation needed on the part with the necessary lead angle. Select 0° lead to bore to a shoulder. Select 5° lead to bore and face a shoulder.
4	Choose from flat top or chip control insert based on application and material being machined.
5	Choose from .003", .007", or .015" radius based on finish required and part specifications for corner radius.

	SELECTING AN INDEXABLE INSERT GRADE					
UNCOATED is a submicron premium carbide grade for machining steel and non-ferrous materials.						
ALTIN+	ALTIN+ is a premium coated grade for steel, cast irons and high temperature alloys at highest SFM.					
CBN	CBN are ideal for hardened steel (45+ RC) and cast iron.					
PCD	are ideal for non-ferrous materials.					

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INDEXABLE BORING BAR TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION			
	CUTTING CONDITIONS	Reduce the cutting speed.			
RAPID Flank wear	INSERT	Select a coated grade.			
	HEAT	Use the SCT coolant holder. If coolant is not available, use shop air and a coated tool. Use a coolant through boring bar.			
	INSERT	Select a coated grade.			
BUILT-UP EDGE	CUTTING FORCE	Use chip control insert to free up cut.			
	HEAT	Use coolant through boring bar or holder. If coolant is not available, use shop air and a coated tool. Use coolant through boring bar.			
	CUTTING CONDITIONS	Reduce depth of cut. Reduce feed rate.			
INSERT BREAKAGE	INSERT	Select a larger corner radius			
	PART	Check the drilled hole to make sure the full diameter of the drill is deeper than the programmed bore depth.			
SURFACE	CUTTING CONDITIONS	Reduce feed rate. The rate is too great for the nose radius.			
TOO ROUGH	INSERT	Select a larger corner radius. The feed rate (IPR) should not be greater than 1/2 the nose radius.			
CHATTER	SETUP	Set insert above center. Change the speed of the machine. The overhang ratio should be less than 8x bar diameter for carbide. Clamping length should be at least 3x the boring bar diameter.			
	BORING BAR	Select the largest diameter bar that will bore the required diameter.			
	CUTTING FORCES	Forces may deflect bar below center causing the hole to become larger.			
TAPER BIGGER IN BACK	BUILT-UP EDGE	A built-up edge will cause the hole to become large until the built-up edge breaks off, then hole will be smaller.			
	PROGRAM	If the taper is consistent (not from chip packing) then the program can be altered to bore a taper in opposite direction resulting in a straight hole.			
TAPER SMALLER	CHIP PACKING	If the boring bar is too large to allow chips to evacuate then the chips may pack on the insert and cause the bar to deflect away from the bore.			
IN BACK	PROGRAM	If the taper is consistent (not from chip packing) then the program can be altered to bore a taper in opposite direction resulting in a straight hole.			





CBN & PCD INSERTS TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PCD TIPPED INSERT FEED AND SPEED

				PCD TIPPED INSERTS		
MATERIAL	BHN/Rc	SPEED RANGE (SFM)	FEED IPR	TOOL DIA. .220363	TOOL DIA. .421560	
				MAX DOC	MAX DOC	
LOW SILICON ALUMINUM	225-350 BHN	1000-5000	.001007	0.025	0.08	
HIGH SILICON ALUMINUM	270-425 BHN	600-3000	.001007	0.025	0.08	
METAL MATRIX COMPOSITIES	N/A	500-2000	.001007	0.015	0.035	
COPPER ALLOYS, BRASS, BRONZE	80-120 BHN	750-3500	.001007	0.025	0.08	
PRESINTERED TUNGSTEN CARBIDE	140-300 BHN	100-350	.001005	0.007	0.012	
ACRYLICS	N/A	700-1500	.001007	0.025	0.08	
FIBERGLASS	N/A	600-1000	.001007	0.02	0.06	
GRAPHITES	N/A	600-1000	.001007	0.025	0.08	
NYLON, PLASTIC	N/A	700-1500	.001007	0.025	0.08	
HARD RUBBER	N/A	500-2500	.001007	0.025	0.08	

NSERTS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Make sure the machine and setup is rigid and solid. Chatter will cause chipping.

Tool height when boring should be slightly above center. Tool deflection will put the tool on center.

Do not stop the machine with the tool in cut. This will result in tool breakage.

Use of coolant will reduce heat and improve surface finish.

Do not contact the tool to a hard surface prior to the machining process- this will cause chipping.

Higher speeds minimize tool buildup.

Depth of cut should not exceed 70% of PCD tip length.

SFM = Surface Feet per Minute DOC= Depth of Cut

AS THE DOC DECREASES THE FEED RATE CAN INCREASE

SCT PCD tools and inserts are excellent for continuous cutting of a wide range of non-ferrous and non-metal materials. The products are precision ground for machining to sub-micron finishes with maximum tool life. PCD allows for higher cutting speeds with longer tool life.

CBN TIPPED INSERT FEED AND SPEED

		SPEED RANGE (SFM)	FEED IPR	CBN TIPPED INSERTS		
MATERIAL	BHN/Rc			TOOL DIA. .220363	TOOL DIA. .421560	
				MAX DOC	MAX DOC	
HEAT TREATED ALLOY	45-60Rc	200-600	.001005	0.01	0.04	
TOOL STEEL	45-60Rc	200-600	.001005	0.01	0.04	
NODULAR IRON	N/A	600-1500	.001005	0.009	0.035	
PEARLITIC IRON	220-240 BHN	600-2500	.001007	0.009	0.035	
WHITE/CHILLED IRON	54-60Rc	200-500	.001005	0.008	0.035	
SUPER ALLOY NI BASE	240-475 BHN	200-800	001005	0.008	0.035	
COBOLT BASED ALLOY, STELLITE	45-55Rc	200-500	.001005	0.008	0.035	
INCONELS	45-55Rc	200-500	.001005	0.008	0.035	

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Tool height when boring should be slightly above center. Tool deflection will put the tool on center.
Do not stop the machine with the tool in cut. This will result in tool breakage.
Coolant use is not advised as it could cause thermal cracking.
Do not contact the tool to a hard surface prior to the machining process. This will cause chipping.
Depth of cut should not exceed 30% of CBN tip length.

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AS THE DOC DECREASES THE FEED RATE CAN INCREASE

SCT CBN tools and inserts are excellent for continuous cutting of a wide range of hardened steels, powdered metals, cast irons and super alloys. The products are precision ground with hones for machining to sub-micron finishes with maximum tool life. CBN tipped tools and inserts can take the place of grinding.

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