

ElectroMill®- Producing High-Quality Flat Milled Surfaces





## **ONE TOOL - ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**

## **ElectroMill® Diamond Milling Tool**

Replace wearable, indexable tungsten carbide or PCD milling cutters in high volume production finishing applications.

- High strength alloys
- Stainless steel
- Ceramics
- Cast iron
- Fiberglass
- Composite materials
- Aluminum Composites
- Powdered metals

The flat machining of bi-metal surfaces or milling applications involving an interrupted cut can present daunting challenges to PCD or carbide milling cutters.

The inserts may chip during the milling process, resulting in high machining costs and elevated levels of sub-standard or rejected parts.

The Engis ElectroMill is designed to produce high quality, flat milled surfaces, even if an interrupted cut is present or multiple materials need to be machined simultaneously.

The ElectroMill, combined with high pressure coolant, can machine these materials to an extremely accurate value of flatness with very low tooling costs. In some cases, customers have been able to reduce scrap and reworks significantly; this contributes to increased productivity and an improved bottom line.



Use on any system with high pressure coolant and 10,000+ RPM



# Industry's 1st Modular Grinding Tool Standardized for CNC Use

Coolant filters in CNC machines are typically built to capture large size chips produced during a regular machining process as compared to a grinding process. By simply having a filter which can capture up to  $10\mu$ , chips and broken grit powder can be captured.

#### **ElectroMill Features & Benefits:**

- Achieves high surface finishes and flatness in one step without grinding
- Reducse manufacturing time and cost through fewer operations, setups, inspections and outplant operations.
- Coolant flow rate optimized for system pump capacity

- High stock removal rates
- Low heat buildup
- Exceptional tool life at a lower cost
- Adaptable to all tool holders

## **SMART MANUFACTURING BEGINS WITH SMART PROCESSES**



| Markets  |
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| Automotive transmission and powertrain                       |
| Gasoline engine and engine parts manufacturing               |
| Other engine equipment manufacturing                         |
| Precision turned product manufacturing                       |
| Oil and gas field machinery and equipment manufacturing      |
| Air and gas compressor manufacturing                         |
| Special die and tool, die set, jig and fixture manufacturing |
| Industrial mold manufacturing                                |
| Mechanical power transmission equipment manufacturing        |
| Fluid power pump and motor manufacturing                     |
| Speed changer, drives and gear manufacturing                 |

| Target Applications               |
|-----------------------------------|
| Iron and steel castings           |
| Hydraulic Blocks                  |
| Housings                          |
| Steel bars, bar shapes, and plate |
| Forgings                          |
| Engine Blocks (Bi-metal)          |
| Manifolds                         |
| Ceramic Substrates                |
| HVOF Materials                    |
| Steel Bodies                      |

| Material                      | Depth of Cut (in.)<br>Range | Feed Rate<br>(IPM) | Speed (SFPM)<br>Minimum | Stock Removal Rate<br>(WidthxDOCxIPM) | Finish<br>(Ra) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 65-45-12 Nodular Iron         | 0.001 - 0.010               | 75 - 225           | 4,500                   | 0.5in.3 - 3.0in.3                     | 15Ra - 80Ra    |
| Grey Cast Iron                | 0.005 - 0.010               | 50 - 225           | 4,500                   | 0.15in.3 - 3.0in.3                    | 4Ra - 25Ra     |
| Powdered Metal                | 0.001 - 0.020               | 50 - 225           | 3,500                   | 0.15in.3 - 3.0in.3                    | 15Ra - 80Ra    |
| Bi-Metal (Cast Iron/Aluminum) | 0.001 - 0.010               | 35 - 100           | 4,500                   | 0.5in.3 - 3.5in.3                     | 15Ra - 80Ra    |
| 4140                          | 0.0001 - 0.002              | 75 - 225           | 6,500                   | 0.05in.3 - 2.5in.3                    | 18Ra - 35Ra    |
| Stainless Steel               | 0.0001 - 0.0005             | 75 - 150           | 6,500                   | 0.05in.3 - 0.5in.3                    | 8Ra - 35 Ra    |

| Grit Size Finish Range |                      |   |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Grit                   | Target               | Finish<br>(short chipping<br>materials) | Finish<br>(long chipping<br>materials) |
| 20/30                  | Higher Stock Removal | 40Ra-50Ra                               | 50Ra-60Ra                              |
| 40/50                  | General Purpose      | 25Ra-35Ra                               | 35Ra-45Ra                              |
| 60/80                  | For Best Finish      | 8Ra-16Ra                                | 25Ra-35Ra                              |
|                        |                      |   |  |

| Target                         | Formula   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (SFPM) Surface Feet per Minute | D (Diameter) x RPM x 0.262                          |
| (RPM) Spindle Speed            | SFP / D (Diameter) / 0.262                          |
| MRR (Material Removal Rate)    | IPM (Inches per Min.) x WOC x DOC<br>(Depth of Cut) |

| Size and Holder Availability |  |                  |  |
|------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Diameter                     | Through Spindle<br>Coolant               | Style            | Finish (long<br>chipping<br>materials) |
| 3"                           | Centered Nozzles                         | Cat<br>BT<br>HSK | 40<br>30, 40<br>63                     |
| 4"                           | Centered Nozzles<br>Cutting Face Nozzles | Cat<br>BT<br>HSK | 40, 50<br>30, 40, 50<br>63             |
| 5"                           | Centered Nozzles<br>Cutting Face Nozzles | Cat<br>BT<br>HSK | 40, 50<br>40, 50<br>63, 100            |
| 6"                           | Centered Nozzles<br>Cutting Face Nozzles | Cat<br>BT<br>HSK | 40, 50<br>40, 50<br>63, 100            |
| 8"                           | Centered Nozzles<br>Cutting Face Nozzles | Cat<br>BT<br>HSK | 50<br>50<br>100                        |
| 10"                          | Centered Nozzles<br>Cutting Face Nozzles | Cat<br>BT<br>HSK | 50<br>50<br>100                        |

## **CASE STUDY #1**

| PART:      | Engine Block                                 |
|------------|--|
| MATERIAL:  | Aluminum Block, Cast Iron Cylinder Liner     |
| WHEEL:     | 10" Diameter, HSK Tool Holder/Finishing Mill |
| GRIT:      | 40/50 Diamond                                |
| RPM / SFPM | 6,000 / 15,708                               |
| FEED RATE: | 74 IPM                                       |
| COOLANT:   | Water Soluble 350 PSI                        |
| GRIT:      | .010 Per Pass                                |
| RPM / SFPM | 40 Ra, Flatness .0002                        |



## **CASE STUDY #2**

| PART:      | Hydraulic Valve Body       |
|------------|----------------------------|
| MATERIAL:  | Ductile Iron (65-45-12)    |
| WHEEL:     | 4" Diameter, Cat 40 Holder |
| GRIT:      | 20/30 Diamond              |
| RPM / SFPM | 5,000                      |
| FEED RATE: | 225 IPM                    |
| COOLANT:   | Water Soluble 1000 PSI     |
| GRIT:      | .0095" Per Pass            |
| RPM / SFPM | 30 Ra, Flatness .0005      |
|            |                            |



## **CASE STUDY #3**

| PART:      | Transmission Covers, Clutch Covers |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| MATERIAL:  | Grey Iron                          |
| WHEEL:     | 3" Diameter, Cat 40 Holder         |
| GRIT:      | 50/60 Diamond                      |
| RPM / SFPM | 10,000 / 6,500                     |
| FEED RATE: | 50 IPM                             |
| COOLANT:   | Water Soluble 100 PSI              |
| GRIT:      | .003 Per Pass                      |
| RPM / SFPM | 32 Ra, Flatness .0005              |
|            |                                    |



Significant advances in part quality, as well as cost savings, have been realized with the use of the ElectroMill in the final machining of cast iron hydraulic valve bodies and aluminum engine blocks fitted with cast iron cylinder inserts.



World Leader in Superabrasive Finishing Systems

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