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Automotive Bearing Glass Cutting tools Medical Turbine Stationary dresser







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- 1981. Established subsidiary in California, USA
- 1985. Headquarters moved to Osan, Korea
- 1993. ISO9001 certified (TÜV) Established plant in Fujian, China
- 1995. Opened sales office in Nagoya, Japan
- 1997. Established plant in Weihai, China
- 2002. Established plant in Shanghai, China Acquired revised ISO 9001 and ISO 14001
- 2003. oSa (Organization for the Safety of Abrasives) certified
- 2004. Opened sales office in Frankfurt, Germany
- 2005. Selected as "Certified excellent company of quality competitiveness" by the Korean government
- 2008. Awarded \$100M export Presidential award
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The most advanced technology for diamond tools and quality

EHWA has become an international benchmark for success because of our ability to adapt quickly to the changing markets and diverse needs of customers, and by leading the way in applying the most advanced technology for manufacturing industrial diamond tools.

Since 1975, EHWA has been able to greatly expand its market share throughout the world because we have established a world renowned reputation of high quality products, service and expertise in the industry. EHWA is deeply committed to keeping customers up-to-date and equipped with the most competitive products and technical information. Our success can only be measured by the success of our customers.

The key to our flexibility and strength in the global marketplace is our many alliances with reliable overseas partners and customers throughout the world. EHWA purchases only the highest quality raw materials, industrial diamonds and CBN from reputable sources. In addition to having strong supply lines with major suppliers, EHWA has successfully teamed up with high-tech manufacturers in Europe, Japan, and U.S. under several joint-ventures for the research and development of high precision diamond tools, rotary dressers, and precision electroplated diamond tools.

The success of a company depends on its ability to adapt and compete in the global marketplace. EHWA is able to survive in the age of globalization because we are already globalized.

EHWA diamond tools are your partner for success.



 $E(\Box)'$ means Two Parties: EHWA and People such as customers, employees, partners and our society. $HWA(\square)'$ means Cooperation. Our philosophy is to nurture and grow long-term partnerships with our customers. Ever since 1975 when EHWA was established, EHWA has been striving to develop into the very best in our industry not only in size but more importantly in quality. We are convinced that we are the best partner for you.

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Superabrasive grinding wheels

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Applications







Vitrified CBN wheel For camshaft



Vitrified CBN wheel For crankshaft





EHWA industrial diamond tools are widely used in this industry, and play a key role in machining main automotive components including the cylinder head and the cylinder block.

Diamond tools for
Automotive

engine • turbochager



Nozzle bore grinding wheel For fuel injection



Metal honing stones For cylinder block and connecting rod



Rotary dresser For turbocharger



Automotive | engine Camshaft grinding



Camshaft grinding

Benefits of EHWA vitrified CBN wheels for camshafts

- · High removal rate & low grinding force
- · Excellent surface finish and profile stability
- · Increased dressing intervals and longer wheel life

Increased material removal rate

EHWA vitrified wheels enable the removal rate to increase up to 18% when grinding camshafts, compared to the competitor's.

- · Work material chrome molybdenum steel (Sintering)
- · EHWA wheel specification B126L200VEW
- *vs* (wheel speed) 120m/s
- *v_f* (feed rate) 0.08mm/s
- · **∂**_e (stock removal) 0.8mm
- · *d*_w (work diameter) 30-50mm camLobe
- · d_s (wheel diameter) 450mm





Qw' (removal rate)

 $\begin{aligned} & \mathsf{Qw}' = \pi \times d_w \times v_f \times \partial_p / b_s \ [mm_3/mm/s] \\ & d_w - \mathsf{work} \ \mathsf{diameter} \\ & v_f - \mathsf{feed} \ \mathsf{rate} \\ & \partial_p - \mathsf{lobe} \ \mathsf{width} \\ & b_s - \mathsf{wheel} \ \mathsf{width} \end{aligned}$

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Automotive | engine Crankshaft grinding



Crankshaft grinding

- Benefits of EHWA vitrified CBN wheels for crankshafts
- \cdot Longer dressing intervals and tool life
- · Consistent surface finish and high profile stability
- \cdot Reduced thermal and mechanical damage to workpiece



- Wheel life increased by 20%
 - · Work material FCD (casting)
 - · EHWA wheel specification B151L200VEWN
 - \cdot v_s (wheel speed) 80m/s
 - *v_f* (feed rate) 0.05mm/s
 - · *∂e* (stock removal) 1.2mm
 - *d_w* (work diameter) 60mm
 - · *ds* (wheel diameter) 650mm

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Competitor	EHWA

G-RATIO G-ratio = workpiece's removal volume /

CBN wheel wear volume



Automotive | engine Injector bore grinding





Seat grinding wheel

Bore grinding wheel For fuel injection

| Advantages |

- · Free cutting abrasive
- · Longer dressing interval & more efficient utilization
- · Consistent grinding performance
- · Highly precise wheel shape including coolant hole and slots

Standard Specifications

Grinding	Bore, Seat
Coolant hole size	H 0.5~1.0mm
Wheel size	D 1.5~20mm
CBN grit size	29µm~76µm
Slot	0.4~1.5mm







Automotive | engine Metal honing stones



Metal honing stones For cylinder block and connecting rod

For cylinder block



Advantages

· Longer tool life & cost saving

Туре	Stone mesh	Bond modification
Rough	D251~D91	
Semi-Finish	D76~D30	IVIB,IVIS,IVIJ Series
Finish	D25~D8	MJ,MH series

For connecting rod



Double -S

- \cdot Newly developed diamond with special coating
- · Excellent roundness and surface finish
- $\cdot\, \text{Double}$ the tool life

Advantages

· Longer tool life & cost saving

Stone Mesh	Bond modification
D151~D25	MJ,MH,MS series

| Performance | Tool life (pcs)





Automotive | engine valve

Rotary dresser



Engine valve

The valve consists of a head, face and stem. It is installed to control the mixed gas required for power stroke into the combustion chamber and to exhaust the gas generated after combustion.

Advantages

- · Customized design
- \cdot Highly precise dressing with long life
- \cdot Able to be designed as either a single product or an assembly





Automotive | engine valve



Automotive | turbochager Rotary dresser



A turbocharger, or colloquially turbo, is a turbine-driven-forced-induction device that increases the efficiency of an internal combustion of engine and output of power by forcing extra air into the combustion chamber.

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Advantages

- \cdot Customized design
- · Highly precise dressing with longer life
- \cdot Increased tool life with CVD reinforcement in key wear areas











Gear grinding dresser For gear



Metal honing stone For gear



Vitrified CBN wheel For gear and shaft angular grinding



Vitrified CBN wheel For gear internal grinding



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Diamond tools for Automotive

gear·steering·brake



Vitrified CBN wheel For CV joint



Rotary dresser For CV joint



CBN segment For brake disc



BSL & electroplated wheel For brake pad



Automotive | gear

Gear grinding dresser



Workpiece



Gear grinding dresser For dressing of worm wheel for gear grinding

| Advantages |

Automotive | gear

- \cdot Highly precise gear dresser due to strict raw material management
- \cdot Achieve the optimal gear profile with EHWA's precisely polished gear dresser

| Type of dresser |





Automotive | gear Metal honing stone



Metal honing stone For pinion gear, speed gear, sleeve gear, DCT gear, etc.



Pinion, speed, DCT gear



| Advantages |

- · Longer tool life & cost saving
- · Less grinding load
- · Excellent roundness

Stone mesh	Bond modification
D181~D15	MB,MH, MS,MJ series

| Performance |



Synchro sleeve gear



Advantages

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- · Effective inner diameter honing of a sleeve gear
- Longer tool life and better precision than a competitor's product

Bond modification
MB,MS series





Automotive | gear Angular grinding



Advantages

- \cdot Excellent grinding performance for gear component
- · Longer dressing interval for cost saving and high production capacity
- \cdot High removal rate due to the free cutting capability
- · Reduced cycle time
- \cdot Less mechanical & thermal damage to grinding surface

Grinding condition

- Wheel speed : 25 ~ 80 m/s
- · Removal amount : 0.1 ~ 0.35mm D
- · **Dressing amount** : 5μ m ~ 30μ m
- · Dresser : diamond rotary dresser
- \cdot Spindle axle degree : 15 ~ 30 ~ 45
- · Shank material : steel , aluminum alloy





Automotive | gear





CBN wheel For internal grinding

Advantages

- · Excellent surface quality
- · Longer wheel life and cost saving
- · Faster setup of production line
- \cdot High stock removal rate







Automotive | steering CV Joint grinding







| Advantages |

- \cdot High stock removal for improved production capacity
- \cdot Outstanding surface quality with low heat and tight tolerance
- · Longer dressing intervals & less wheel wear to reduce cost and improve consistency
- \cdot EHWA has specialized solution for cv joint part grinding





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Automotive | steering

CV Joint grinding rotary dresser



Rotary dresser For CV joint



CV joint

Components that transmit the power of the engine delivered to the transmission to the wheels at constant speed.

| Advantages |

- \cdot Customized design
- · Highly precise tolerance
- · Outstanding grinding performance due to high diamond exposure







Automotive | brake disc

CBN segments



Advantages

- · Longer tool life & cost saving
- \cdot Shorter cycle time due to high grinding speed

Bond modification





Automotive | brake pad

BSL & Electroplated wheels



Workpiece : Brake pad



BSL & Electroplated wheels For brake pad



BSL wheel



| Advantages |

- Excellent free cutting performance & easy chip flow due to high diamond exposure
- \cdot Longer wheel life than E/P wheels reduce cost

Electroplated wheel



| Advantages |

- · Synchronized for chamfer, slot, and face grinding
- · Available in various, complex designs
- Proper for various materials such as composites, ceramic and rubber
- · Outstanding grinding performance
- \cdot Can be refurbished multiple times











Vitrified CBN wheel For bearing



Superfinish CBN honing stone For bearing



Rotary dresser For water pump, ball bearing



Metal cup dresser For bearing ID grinding







EHWA industrial diamond tools are indispensable in modern industries and are often applied to bearing and aerospace industries. In particular, EHWA has been providing the worldwide leading aerospace engine manufacturing and bearing companies as its main customers with the very best products.

Diamond tools for
Bearing



Double disc surface grinding wheel For bearing



Taper roller face grinding wheel For bearing

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Rotary dresser For LM guide



Rotary dresser For ball screw



Bearing Vitrified CBN wheel



Grinding parts

(Inner race internal diameter) / (Inner race) / (Outer race) / (Inner race) / (In

| Advantages |

- \cdot Higher removal rates and shorter cycle times
- · Reduced grinding force
- · Reduced mechanical & thermal damage to bearing
- · Stable and precise grinding performance for superior quality, surface finish, cylindricity and less size deviation

Grinding Condition

- \cdot Wheel speed : 30 ~ 80 m/s
- · Removal amount : 0.1 ~ 0.35mm D
- \cdot Dressing amount : 5 ~ 30 μ m
- · Dressing ratio : 0.3~0.6
- · Dresser : Diamond rotary dresser
- · Coolant : Oil, emulsion

| Mounting type |





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Bearing Super finishing stone



| Advantages |

- · Longer tool life and improved productivity
 - 5~10 times longer tool life than conventional stone
 - Shorter cycle time for honing
 - higher stock removal rate
- · Excellent performance
- improved surface finish
- ECO-friendly
- No sulfur
- More consistent performance with less scrap

Micro structure of CBN stone





| Taper roller bearing raceway super finishing |







Bearing Rotary dresser



Rotary dresser For water pump & ball bearing



Diamond rotary dresser for ball / roller / hub bearings & water pump bearing

| Advantages |

- \cdot Highly precise and complex grinding
- · Less dressing load and excellent dressing performance
- · Longer tool life and cycle time redution
- · Available for dressing of vitrified CBN wheel





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Bearing Metal cup dresser





Metal cup dresser For bearing ID grinding

Advantages

- · Longer life
- 20,000~30,000 times (depending on the wheel size)
- Precise dressing
- Less grinding deviation after dressing
- \cdot Longer dressing interval and outstanding performance





Reference





Bearing Face grinding wheel



Double disc surface grinding wheel For bearings

| Ring & roller face grinding wheel |

EHWA diamond manufactures wheels for bearing face grinding It improves the productivity by reducing cycle time It is suitable for cost saving and quality improvement with longer life and better surface finish

| Advantages |

- · Longer life
- · Short cycle time
- · Excellent surface finish

Face grinding

for IR/OR ring of ball bearing



| For application |

- · Roller of needle bearing
- · Roller of roller bearing
- · IR/OR ring of bearing

Face grinding for roller of roller bearing





Bearing

Taper roller face grinding wheel



Taper roller face grinding wheel For bearings



Bearing

| Advantages |

- · Longer tool life & cost saving
- \cdot Higher stock removal rate and superior performance
- · Excellent surface finish

| Performance |







Bearing **Rotary dresser** · for LM guide



- \cdot LM guide is a linear motion product that is used to manufacture automotive equipment.
- \cdot LM guide consists of a block and rail, and balls between them rotating.
- Rotary dresser is used for dressing the CBN wheel that polishes the seat of the ball between a block and rail.





Bearing

Bearing Rotary dresser · for ball screw



Ball screw

- \cdot An assembly that converts rotational motion into linear motion.
- \cdot Consists of ball screw and nut.

| Advantages |

- · Highly precise dressing with longer life
- · High diamond concentration









Automotive glass



Home appliance glass






EHWA industrial diamond tools are widely used in the optical industry, owing to characteristics of glass and optic's raw materials. For instance, the diamond tools are effectively used for grinding eye glass lens, automotive safety glass, crystal, and various other lenses.

> Diamond wheels for Glass



Architectural glass



Optical lens



Glass

Automotive / home appliance / optics





Automotive glass



Grit size	Bond	Scanning electron micrograph	Bond features
	MB series	and the second	Softer
D107~D30	MC series	*	Standard
	MG series		Harder

Home appliance glass



Newly developed wheels to improve edge quality and reduce chips. The deviation of chipping rate is less than 1% after refurbish.

| Performance |



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Optical lens





| Specification |

Application	Туре	Mesh
Roughing (GL)	MD-1A1	D251~D151
Roughing (PL)	MD-BSL	D301~D151
Finishing	MD-1EE6Y	D46~D30
Polishing	MD-1EE6Y	D2

| Performance |











Periphery wheel For inserts



Top & bottom wheel For inserts



Top & bottom wheel For inserts





EHWA industrial diamond wheels are widely used to grind various cutting tools. The cutting tools are classified by raw material type, such as high speed steel, carbon steel, ceramics, carbide, and PCD/PCBN tools, and EHWA products are often used to grind cemented carbide tools whose main raw material is tungsten.

Diamond grinding wheels for
Cutting
tools



Hybrid wheel pack For rotating tool



Precision wheel pack For mirco rotating tool



Tool grinding wheel For tip saw



Cutting tools Insert · periphery wheel, top&bottom wheel



Insert grinding wheel

EHWA manufactures a full line of insert grinding wheels for carbide, ceramic, cermet and PCD/PCBN materials. These wheels are designed with the optimal specifications considering the cycle time and dressing intervals for optimum productivity. Their grinding performance is excellent, therefore, they produce uniform inserts with a superior finish and chip-free edge.

Periphery grinding

- \cdot Shorter cycle time by high feed rate
- \cdot Small chip size
- · Longer dressing intervals
- Machine : Agathon, Wendt, Waida, Ewamatic and Ewag

| Top & bottom grinding |

- · Shorter cycle times
- · Longer dressing intervals
- · Improved dimensional stability
- Machine : Stahli, Peter Wolters, Wendt WBM, Agathon T&B and Fujisanki

Product		Low cont	ent ———			→ H	igh content
Daviahawa	PCD PCBN	Bond ha	rdness weak —	VD VH	IGN	Bond hard	dness strong
			High performance resin				brid
renpilery	Carbide			BXT	SA2	XA20	BMX series
	Cermet Ceramic	BXB	BXC	SA	4		RM series
			Standard resin		High	performance	resin
Top & bottom	Carbide Cermet		B32	BQ / BG	ВХСМ	BXS4	SA5
	Ceramic	B26					

| Bond table by application |







Periphery grinding

High temperature polyimide bond is commonly applied for periphery grinding. Recently, hybrid and soft-metal bonds are the new trend for reduced cycle time, smaller chip size, and better dimensional stability and productivity.

- · Machine : Wendt 715 WAC Quattro
- · Workpiece : Carbide insert
- · Wheel speed : 20 m/s
- · Wheel spec : RD-11A2, 400D-39T-10W-6X-355.06H
- · Bond : D46 High temperature resin bond & D40 Hybrid bond



Top & bottom grinding

- · Machine : Wendt WBM221-Duo Lift
- · Wheel : RD-2A2T, 501D-5X-40W, D126BXS4
- · Workpiece : Various carbide inserts
- $\cdot \, \text{Oil coolant}$

- · Machine : Agathon
- · Workpiece : PCBN Insert
- · Wheel speed : 18 m/s
- Wheel spec : VD-11A2, 400D-39T-15W-6X-355.06H D6M120VHGN







Cutting tools Rotating tool



Polyimide bond

Cutting tools | rotating tool

Thermal stability of polyimide bonds is better than phenol or epoxy bonds, therefore, their grinding performance and wheel life are better than phenol and epoxy bonds.

Hybrid bond

Hybrid bond, a combination of polyimide and metal bond, are able to meet more challenging requirements as this bond has the best advantages of both polyimide and metal bond : Polyimide's good grinding performance and elasticity and metal bond high wear resistance and high thermal stability.

Porosity hybrid bond

This pore structure helps diamond protrusion and makes coolant flow easily. It also lowers the grinding load, and thereby increases the max allowable feed rate, which reduces cycle time.











Drill & endmill

- · Machine : ANCA FX7(19kW)
- · Material : Carbide Φ 12–50mm(LOF), 2 Flutes (K10)
- · Wheel speed : 18 m/s
- · Feed rate : 120 mm/min
- · Depth of cut : 2.4 mm



Тар



Ту	ype
VB-1A1 (grinding)	R/D-RR(dressing)

Precision cutting tool

- \cdot High Productivity at the lowest tool cost
- \cdot Greatly improved surface and edge quality
- · Accurate edge stability



Rotary burr



specification	I	
Туре	Specification	Bond
MD-1V1	110D ~ 160D / 30V~60V	ME4 series





Cutting tools

Circular tip saw / hob cutter / broach



Tool grinding wheel For circular tip saw

Circular tip saw

- Advantages
- · Longer life time
- \cdot Shorter cycle time
- · Fine surface finish
- · High dimensional stability







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\mid Profile grinding of high speed steel saw blade \mid

• Wheel specification : RB-14F1/S, CBN107

Туре	D	x1	x2	U	Bond type	
		6	8	1,1.3, 1.6, 2, 2.5		
		6	10	3		
RB-14F1/S	150	8	12.5	3.5		
		8	12.5	4		
		10	15	5, 6	Hardend resin bond	
		6	8	1, 1.3, 1.6, 2, 2.5		
		200	6	10	3	
			8	12.5	3.5	
	1	8	12.5	4		
		10	15	5, 6		

Hob cutter



Broach











Vitrified wheel (CFRP body) For artificial knee joint



Vitrified wheel (Al alloy body) For artificial knee joint



Vitrified wheel (Steel + Al body) For artificial knee joint



Electroplated wheel (Steel + Al body) For artificial knee joint



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Superabrasive wheels are new trend for this rapidly developing industry.

Diamond wheels for Medical



Rotary dresser For artificial knee joint



Wire grinding wheel For medical wire

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Electro chemical grinding wheel For needles(SUS,SUS304)

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Medical Artificial knee joint



Vitrified wheel / CFRP body



Vitrified wheel / Steel + Al body



Vitrified wheel / AI alloy body



Electroplated wheel / Steel + Al body





Medical

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Rotary dresser For artificial knee joint

| Features |

- \cdot Ideal for artificial knee joint grinding application
- · High stock removal
- \cdot Well balanced for high speed operation
- \cdot Longer dressing interval & wheel life
- \cdot Excellent grinding performance and good surface quality



Standard dimensions for artificial knee joint grinding

ltem	Wheel size	Specfication
Vitrified CBN	VB-14F1, 250D-120T-20X-16U-8R-51H,	B252L150VBW
	VB-14F1, 240D-120T-20X-18U-10R-51H	B252L150VBW
Diamond rotary dresser	ROTARY-RP 98D-25T-10R-25H	
	ROTARY-IP1, 175D-2R-22T-52H	
Electroplated CBN	EB-1FF1, 200D-120T-20U-12R-51H	B427
	EB-1FF1, 200D-120T-12U-6R-51H	B252,B301
	EB-1FF1, 160.45D-16T-8R-20H B427	B427



Medical Medical wire



Wire grinding wheel For medical

Wire grinding wheel / For medical wire

| Advantages |

- · Low pressure & free cutting performance
- · Excellent surface quality of wire
- · Long wheel life & cost saving
- $\cdot\, \text{Well}$ balanced wheel

Wire grinding wheel / For medical wire

| Advantages |

- \cdot Very straight face with a sharp edge
- · Low cutting force & free cutting wheel
- · Excellent surface quality of wire







Medical

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Medical

Medical needle



• Electrolytic polishing wheel for hypodermic needle.

Standard dimensions

Туре	Specification	Bond
MB-1A1	204D-3T ~ 15T	
MB-3A1	204D-1U~2.9U	

| Features |

- · Low cost per part
- · Increased stock removal
- · Superior surface quality (burr free)
- · Consistant grinding performance











Rotary dresser For turbine blade







Rotary dresser **Turbine blade**



• Turbine blade : Aerospace turbine, power generator turbine & shipbuilding turbine

| Advantages |

- \cdot Custom roll design based on work piece
- \cdot Superior tool life and tool precision
- \cdot Stable dressing performance in creep feed grinding





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Turbine



Material for dresser



Natural diamond · Application : SDD, FDD, MDD, IDD



Mono diamond · Application : SDD, FDD, MDD · Almost same properties as natural diamond



 $MDD ({\sf Multi-point \ Diamond \ Dresser}), \ IDD ({\sf Impregnated \ Diamond \ Dresser})$

CVD (Chemical Vapor Deposition) · Application : SDD, FDD, MDD · Almost same properties as natural diamond



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Stationary dresser

For conventional abrasive wheel

Type of dresser



SDD Single-point Diamond Dresser



FDD Forming Diamond Dresser



MDD Multi-point Diamond Dresser



IDD Impregnated Diamond Dresser



Conventional abrasive wheel Stationary diamond dresser



Diamond Dresser Natural, synthetic diamond

Dresser recommendations for abrasive wheel type

* SDD(Single-point Diamond Dresser), FDD(Forming Diamond Dresser), MDD(Multi-point Diamond Dresser), IDD(Impregnated Diamond Dresser)







Dresser recommendations for abrasive wheel

Туре	Applications	Note
SDD	For conventional abrasive wheels with straight shape, simple profile, thread and gear grinding	Classified by carat (Size range : 1/30~1.5CT)
FDD	For conventional abrasive wheels with simple and complex profile, thread and gear grinding	Classified by shape of angle and radius (Roof, Chisel, Cone)
MDD	For conventional abrasive wheels with straight shape and precise, complex profile grinding Ideal for precise angular profile	Classified by the number of diamond rods and types (available rods : 2~10)
IDD	Ideal for dressing large and wide conventional abrasive wheels. For dressing conventional surface and center-less abrasive wheels.	Classified by grit size (available mesh : #18~#140)



Superabrasive grinding wheels

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Products





Resin bonded wheel

The Industrial Revolution was a catalyst in the rapid and gigantic growth of the automotive and heavy machinery industries. As more and more 'difficult-to-grind' materials and alloys were being used by these industries, the demand for higher quality, effective, and durable machine tools for cutting, grinding, and machining such materials continued to escalate. As a result, superabrasive diamond and cubic boron nitride (CBN) tools were invented to meet the needs of these industries and their heavy requirements. Today, the development and use of these specialized tools has expanded to various industries as demand never ceases and new applications are being discovered.

One of the most demanded tools is the 'resin-bonded wheel', which is manufactured through the curing process of bonding diamond or CBN abrasives, with inorganic fillers, and using resins as binders, such as phenol and polyimide. Resin bonded wheels are now effectively applicable to all sorts of grinding operations such as surface grinding, cylindrical and centerless grinding, grooving and internal grinding, and etc.. It is ideally used for grinding super alloys, cermet, ceramic, glass, ferrite, high-speed steel, tool alloys, and many other new ultra-hard materials.



Resin bonded wheel





Circular tip saw grinding wheels



Micro tool grinding wheels





Insert top & bottom grinding wheels

Many types of resin-bonded diamond wheels are specially made for fast and cool cutting. These are particularly suited for the grinding of carbide tipped and inserted tooling, such as saws, cutters, reamers, and etc.. In addition, they are utilized in precision grinding operations on carbide dies, rolls and carbide wear parts. Resin bonds are the best choice for the precision finishing of ceramics as well as grinding tungsten carbide and ceramic thermal spray coatings. When combined with CBN, resin bonds can be used for grinding high-speed steels, tools and die steels, and superalloys with above HRC 50.

EHWA offers our customers the latest and highest quality resin-bonded wheels available today. Our extensive R&D and expertise in manufacturing diamond tools since 1975 are evident in all our products. EHWA provides complete line of resin-bonded wheels such as cylindrical grinding wheels, creep feed wheels, tip sawing grinding wheels, insert grinding wheels, and etc., and are reliable for mass-production of ground parts, wet or dry, with consistent high finish surface. EHWA pledges to serve and satisfy the demands of our global customers with high quality and reliable products at the most competitive price, speedy delivery, and faithful warrant service.





Metal bonded wheel

The invention of glass is arguably one of the most important and useful discoveries in our history. Glass provides us with aesthetics and the ability to see beyond closed and limited space. Glass is used in every corner of the world for immeasurable applications. Life without glass would be unimaginable. The endless applications and shapes of glass products are possible by the use of special tools.

The manufacture of glass for any application is obviously a delicate process and not as easy as one may think. Special metal-bonded diamond wheels were invented to grind and shape various kinds of glass. These tools are designed to effectively and efficiently grind glass for uses such as auto-glass, architectural glass, glasses and etc.



Metal bonded wheel



Lens grinding wheels

The applications of metal bonded wheels are unlimited. In

addition to glass grinding, applications have extended to

grinding and sharpening carbide tipped saws, ferrite, ceramic,

In the late 1970's, EHWA started to design and manufacture edge wheels for grinding of auto-glass, and all sizes of broun tubes, from 14 inches to 33 inches. In the early 1990's, EHWA successfully began manufacturing high quality edge wheels for grinding liquid glass, which is mostly used in the semiconductor industry. Thereafter, EHWA began producing electrolysis grinding wheels to meet the needs of the high-

tungsten carbide, auto-parts, quartz, stone, and etc.

tech industries.





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There is a great demand for special bonded wheels that are harder than both resin and metal bonded wheels, for the use in automated equipment and systems, which both resin and metal bonded wheels will not suffice. These highly demanded bonded wheels must be durable with extended life and be self-truing and selfdressing in order to sustain maximum performance over long periods of heavy use. Vitrified-bond technology is today's answer.

A vitrified bond is actually a ceramic bond. It is extremely hard, yet free cutting, and combines the better characteristics of both resin and metal bonds. It provides a longer tool life, effective grinding, and high productivity to provide maximum performance with minimum performance.



Vitrified bonded wheel





Injection nozzle bore grinding wheels



Bearing grinding wheels and honing stones



Since the late 1980's, EHWA has developed high quality vitrified-bonded CBN wheels for grinding auto-parts, such as constant velocity ball joints. Thereafter, EHWA expanded the development of vitrified-bonded wheels for many different applications such as for grinding high precision machine parts, bearings, gears, tools and dies, semi-conductors, ceramics, cermets, and in particular, cutting tools fabricated out of PCD or PCBN.

Today, the demand for vitrified-bonded wheels is sharply increasing in various high-tech industries. EHWA has put

forth its best efforts to develop better quality and highperformance vitrified-bonded products to meet all diversified industrial applications.



Electroplated wheel

Electroplated diamond or cubic boron nitride (CBN) tools are made up of a basic single layer or multi-layers (depending on application) of either diamond or CBN particles that are bonded to the tool surface using a nickel matrix. This bonding process allows for the manufacture of various tools with different forms and contours.

Electroplated diamond tools have high exposure and concentration of diamond/CBN particles, which make them denser than diamond/CBN tools made by other processes. This provides high stock removal and high efficiency for free cutting and grinding materials such as non-ferrous metals, hardened steels, FRP, ceramics, and composite materials.



Electroplated wheel



Since 1992, EHWA has manufactured all kinds of high quality electroplated tools using the latest equipment and state of the art facilities, in order to meet the growing demand for these products from various industries worldwide.

In addition to conventional nickel-plated tools, EHWA also produces state-of-the art reverse-nickel-plated diamond rotary dressers for the automotive and aerospace industries, and nickel-plated wafer dicing blades for the semi-conductor industry. EHWA will continue to engineer and develop electroplated diamond/CBN tools for our valuable customers worldwide.





Rotary dresser

High precision diamond tools are the most effective and practical means for most hightech industries in the modern world to manufacture high precision machine parts, products, and other equipment. The automotive, aerospace, and turbine industries require extremely high precision machining and grinding tools, especially for application with new and advanced hard materials.

Rotary dresser



A diamond rotary dresser is a state-of the-art diamond tool that enables mass production of extremely high precision products, such as engine and turbine parts for the automotive and aerospace industries, at very competitive production costs.

Since 1990, EHWA has been able to meet the demand of rotary dressers by aggressively investing millions of dollars and recruiting top engineers for the R&D and manufacturing rotary dressers. In 1992, EHWA successfully completed development and began supplying rotary dresser for the automotive and aerospace industries. EHWA Diamond Rotary Dressers are engineered to quickly and accurately, dress specific forms into aluminum oxide and silicon carbide grinding wheels for extremely high precision grinding. EHWA Diamond Rotary Dressers are also ideal for dressing conventional abrasive wheels of specific profiles for grinding bearings, screws, and gears. EHWA assures our global customers that we manufacture only the highest quality rotary dressers that are able to meet the highest expectations and requirements of applicable use in any industry.





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Rotary dresser



Stationary dresser

The importance of dressing and truing abrasive grinding wheels can never be over-emphasized. Dressing will restore the exposure and cutting ability of the abrasives on the wheel surface. Dressing must be performed after truing or whenever the wheel surface becomes loaded or glazed, or loses its cutting ability. Dressing removes the unwanted residue, such as braze and steel particles, from the wheel surface. Dressing also removes small portions of the bond material and exposes the abrasives, thus allowing for effective cutting action. Truing is the procedure for eliminating any unwanted 'run-out' once the wheel has been mounted. Truing is best done wet.

In general, there are four types of dressers 1) single point diamond dressers 2) multi-point diamond dressers 3) forming diamond dressers and 4) impregnated diamond dressers.


Stationary dresser



FDD Forming Diamond Dressers





1. SDD (Single-point Diamond Dressers)

This type of dresser is made by sintering a selected diamond crystal with a metal matrix in a steel shank. The point of the set diamond is concentric with the shank

2. MDD (Multi-point Diamond Dressers)

This type of dresser is made by sintering two or more diamonds with a metal matrix to provide multi-diamond points for dressing larger and wider abrasive wheels. There are many advantages for multi-point diamond dressers. The multi-points allow the spreading of resistance, thus reducing frictional heat, extending tool life, reducing likelihood of early failure, and allowing for faster dressing.

3. FDD (Forming Diamond Dressers)

This type of dresser is made by sintering a high quality mono-diamond crystal with a metal matrix in a steel shank, and then grinding into various shapes such as a conical point with radius, facet, or profile.

4. IDD (Impregnated Diamond Dressers)

This type of dresser is made by sintering a mixture of selected diamond particles with a metal matrix. This provides a longer tool life, is very economical, and is ideal for use with larger and wider abrasive wheels.

EHWA is committed to developing all kinds of diamond dressers by applying up-to-date technology for supporting our customers around the world.







Superabrasive grinding wheels







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How to order diamond and CBN wheels

When placing your orders, please provide us with the following information.

1. Shape
2. Dimension
Provide the shape and dimensions in detail. If possible, include a drawing.
3. Abrasive
4. Grit size
5. Grade
6. Concentration
5. Bond
8. Quantity

In order to handle your order properly, we also like to be informed of the following





EHWA standard

Markings for diamond and CBN wheels **Resinoid & vitrified bond**

D	200	Ν	100	Β	A	1.5	Ρ
Abrasive	Grit size (mesh)	Grade	Concentration	Bond	Bond modification	Filler	Porosity
Diamond D ND DM CSD	Normal 60 80 100 120 140 200 230 270 325 400 Micron	J Soft N Medium R Hard	25 1.1ct/cc 50 2.2ct/cc 75 3.3ct/cc 100 4.4ct/cc 125 5.5ct/cc 150 6.6ct/cc 175 7.7ct/cc 200 8.8ct/cc	B Resinoid V Vitrified	ResinoidBABBBCBCTBDBEBGBHBPBQBXBXC	1.5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10	
B NB BM NBM	40/60 40/50 30/40 22/36 20/30 15/25 8/16 6/12 4/8 3/6 2/4 0/2				PAE PA8 BMX Vitrified VB VBT VE VA VA VD VCL VH	W M G A N V Z	B F P U Y I C



EHWA standard

Markings for diamond and CBN wheels Metal bond

SD	200	Ν	100	Μ	A
Abrasive	Grit size (mesh)	Grade	Concentration	Bond	Bond modification
Diamond SD SDC SDM	Normal 20 30 40 50 60 80 100 120 140 200 230 270 325	G, H, IVery softJ, K, L, MSoftNNormalP, Q, RHard	251.1ct/cc502.2ct/cc753.3ct/cc1004.4ct/cc1255.5ct/cc1506.6ct/cc	M Metal	MB21 MC9 MA MF MP1 ME4 MG7 MG21N MX32 MX4 MFS MX56 MX57
CBN CBN CBS	Micron 40/60 30/40 22/36 15/25				

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Diamond and CBN types

Resinoid & vitrified bond

Diamon	nd
D	Non-coated type. Friable, irregular shape. General grinding of cemented carbide. Resinoid and Vitrified bond. Mainly used in wet grinding. Grit size: #60 - #3000
ND	Nickel-coated type. Good bondability. Used primarily for grinding of all kinds of workpieces (cemented carbide, ceramic, cermet, glass, ferrite, etc.). Resinoid bond. Wet and dry grinding. Grit size : #60 - #400
DM	Micron type. Friable, regular shape. Used in lapping and polishing (cemented carbide, ceramic, glass ,etc.). Resinoid and Vitrified bond. Only used in wet grinding. Grit size : micron D 40/60 - D 0/2
CSD	Nickel-coated type. High strength, excellent bondability. Used in cemented carbide and hardened steel combinations grinding. Grit size : #60 - #400 Grit size : micron D 40/60 - D 20/30
CBN	
В	Non-coated type. Used in general grinding (bearing, cam shaft, roll, dies, etc.). Vitrified bond. Only used in wet grinding. Grit size : #60 - #325
NB	Nickel-coated type. Good bondability. Used primarily for grinding of hardened steel (HSS, SKD-11, SUS, etc.). Resinoid bond. Wet and dry grinding. Grit size : #60 - #400
BM	Non-coated micron type. Used in lapping and polishing. Vitrified bond. Only used in wet grinding. Grit size : Micron G45, G30, G15
NBM	Nickel-coated micron type. Used in lapping and polishing. Resinoid bond. Mainly used in wet grinding. Grit size : micron G45, G30, G15



Diamond and CBN types

Metal bond

Diamo	nd	
SD	Synthetic Diamond Special Blocky diamond with high toughness Grit size : #60-#400	5
SDC	Coated Synthetic Diamond Blocky, Special diamond with high toughness Grit size : #60-#400	None -
SDM	Micron Diamond Blocky, regular shape Used in precision grinding and polishing application Grit size : D40/60-D1/2	
CBN		
CBN	Used for ferrous alloy and cast steel Grit size : #60-#400	
CBS	Special CBN for hardened steel (HSS, SKD-11, SCM, SUS etc) Grit size : #60-#400	A Real
СВМ	Micron CBN Used in precision grinding Grit size : D40/60-D2/4	



Bond modifications

Resind	bid
BA	Good elasticity. Depth of grinding is about 10 μm. Mainly used in micron size abrasive and grinding of cemented carbide, hardened steel and PCD (Polycrystalline Diamond).
BB	Heat transfer is excellent for dry gridning. Especially effective with CBN for HSS regrinding. Mainly used for cup type wheels.
BC	Heat transfer and shape maintenance are very good. Applied for fluting of endmill, reamer and drill(HSS).
BCT	Used in CNC machines with cup type(11V9, 12V9).
BD	Very soft. Low noise and good finish shape. Used in general grinding of cemented carbide, ceramic and glas
BE	Used in heavy duty grinding with CBN for HSS grinding. Can be applied under dry condition.
BG	Standard bond for all kinds of workpieces. Applied for profile, face, cylindrical and centerless grinding.
BH	Shape maintenance and heat transfer are very good. Applied for profile and face grinding.
BP	Lubricant bond. Same applications as BG but harde.r Can be applied under dry condition.
BQ	Used for finishing of glass and quartz.
BX	Good cutting ability. Applied for fluting of endmill, reamer and cemented carbide by down feed method.
BXT	Same application as BX bond but harder.
BXC	Used for cermet and ceramic insert grinding.
PAE	High temp polyimide bond for micron carbide tools.
PA8	High temp polyimide bond for small to middle size carbide tools.
BMX	Hybrid bond for heavy stock removal in carbide tool grinding. Heavy stock removal / Good edge holding.

* Note: The bond application according to hardness is as follows.

Wheel type	Soft Hard
D11V9	BG BE BCT
B11V9	BB BE BCT
1A1	BA BP BG BH BX
1A1R	BD BG BH
4A2/6A2/2A2T	BA BB BG BE BH BC BX BXT



Bond modifications

Vitrified

General bond for CBN Wheel Available for bearing , cam shaft , roll, velocity ball joint and die grinding	
Improved versin of VB bond to minimize the machining load Used with VB bond together for better grinding performance	
Normally used for better grinding performance and surface roughness Good to reduce machining load but wheel life is less than VB bond	
Can be applied for both Diamond and CBN For CBN application, its grinding performane and wheel life is intermediate between VB and VE For Diamond application, it's harder than VD so suitable for longer wheel life	
General bond for Diamond wheel Used for grinding of cemented carbide, PCD and PCBN materials	
Suitable bond for crushing wheel Its grinding performance is better than VD but life time is less than VD bond.	Van
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Bond modifications

Metal

MB21	Bronze. Widely used for glass and lens application.
MC9	Bronze and Iron. Harder than MB21. Specialized bond for better wheel life of glass and lens application.
MA	Bronze. Widely used for ceramics, hardened steel and cemented carbide.
MF	Bronze. Used for profile wheels which need an edge for sharp grinding of hardened steel and cemented carbide.
MP1	Bronze and Cobalt. Used for profile wheels which need an edge for sharp grinding of cemented carbide.
ME4	Bronze and Cobalt. Used primarily for grinding of vehicle glass on an automatic operating machine.
MG7	Iron. Generally used for automotive glass and CNC machine.
MG21N	lron. Primarily used for automotive glass on CNC machine for better wheel life. Harder than MG7.
MX32	Specialized bronze bond for better grinding performance. Specialized bond for general grinding of cemented carbide.
MX4	Specialized bronze bond. Softer than MX32. Proper for rough grinding of cemented carbide and cermet. Can be applied for Sapphire grinding.
MFS	Specialized bronze bond Softer than MX4. Proper for finish grinding of cemented carbide and cermet. Can be applied for Sapphire grinding.
MX56	Specialized bronze bond. Generally used for diamond grinding. Suitable for polishing (Grit size : # 3000 - # 5000).
MX57	Specialized bronze bond. Suitable for electrolytic polishing and crushing grinding.



Wheel shapes and key dimensions





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Wheel shapes and key dimensions



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Wheel shapes and key dimensions





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Wheel shapes and key dimensions

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Quick reference guide

The first section of the wheel shapes and key dimensions is designed to provide you with a quick reference guide in determining the appropriate wheel shape & type. A drawing of each shape is presented along with letter codes used to indicate the various dimensional characteristics. The key to letter dimensions listed below applies to wheels.

Key to letter dimensions for diamond and CBN wheels

- B.C. : Bolt circle
- D: Wheel diameter
- d : Description of mounting hole
- E: Back thickness
- H: Hole size
- J: Hub diameter
- R: Radius
- T: Wheel thickness
- **S**: Back angle
- L: Length of types DW, HH1, HMF, 2FF2, 6F2

- **n** : Number of mounting holes
- U : Diamond face for types 3A1, 14A1,14EE1. 14U1 and pencil edgers insert length for types 1E6Q, 6A9,11C9. 11V9. 11V9, 12V9
- V: Face angle for types 1V1, 4B2, 11B2, 12V4 included angle for types 1E1, 1EE1, 1E6Q, 14EE1
- W: Rim width

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- X : Diamond and CBN depth
- K: Inside flat diameter
- Y: Shank diameter for type DW, 6F2

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General information

Diamond grinding wheels

Diamond

The diamonds used in the manufacturing of EHWA diamond grinding wheels can be classified into two categories: natural diamonds and synthetic diamonds. Ever since synthetic diamonds were first introduced in 1957, their applications have been steadily increasing. Now they are accepted as the principal material for diamond grinding wheels.

Two important achievements in the history of synthetic diamonds are the development of strong, tough diamond grits used for saw blades and the improvement of grits for resinoid bonds. Some grits for resinoid bonds are coated with metal which enables the resinoid bond grinding wheels to achieve better performance.

Diamond powder is commercially available in 50 grades, and each grade has its own unique features. Diamonds may be classified into the following three categories in terms of bonding method:

- Resinoid bond
- Metal bond
- Vitrified bond

The grit types and grit sizes of grinding wheels can be selected depending on workpieces, bonds, and grinding conditions. To help us design the grinding wheels best suited to your purpose, please refer to "How to order diamond and CBN wheels" on page 5 and provide us with the necessary information.

Concentration

Concentration is the content of diamonds in a unit volume of a grinding wheel.

When content is 25 volume %, concentration is 100, which is equivalent to 4.4cts/cc of diamond in the grinding wheel. The relationship among grit content (in volume %), concentration, and diamond content (in cts/cc) is as follows:

Grit content (volume%)	Concentration	Diamond content (CT/CC)
25	100	4.4
18.75	75	3.3
12.5	50	2.2
6.25	25	1.1

As illustrated above, the price of a grinding wheel largely depends on its concentration. Since the appropriate concentration of a wheel depends on work materials, grinding conditions, etc., please refer to "How to order diamond and CBN wheels" on page 5 and supply us with the necessary details.

Grit size

Diamond grit sizes are classified into 22 grades as shown in the following table. The nominal grit size of a grinding wheel indicates the coarsest size grits which are present in the wheel. For instance, the grits in the #140/170 range pass through a #140 sieve and are trapped by a #170 sieve. The grit size in this range is noted as #140.

Grit size classification by sieves is only feasible up to #325 mesh. After this, the grit size is still indicated by number (#...), but the method of classification is different. Grit sizes can be more accurately understood by correlating them to their respective mesh sizes and grit size scatter in diameter (see chart below).

Normal grit size (mesh)	Grit size range (mesh of grit use)	Fepa	Normal grit size (mesh)	Grit size range (mesh of grit use)	Fepa
16	16/20		200	200/230	D 76
20	20/30	B 852	230	230/270	D 64
30	30/40	B 602	270	270/325	D 54
40	40/50	B 426	325	325/400	D 46
50	50/60	B 301	400		
60	60/80	B 252	600		
80	80/100	B 181	800		
100	100/120	B 151	1000		
120	120/140	B 126	1500		
140	140/170	D 107	2000		
170	170/200	D 91	3000		





Bond

There are three alternative bonding methods: resinoid bond, metal bond, and vitrified bond.

• Resinoid bond

Resinoid bond grinding wheels are manufactured by using resinoid bonds to bond diamond grits.

There are two types of resinoid bonds: the phenol resin type and the polyimide resin type. The phenol resin type is currently in more common usage. Resinoid bond grinding wheels have good elasticity, fine surface finish, and high grinding performance. They are effective for:

(1) grinding of cemented carbide

(2) combination grinding of cemented carbide and hardened steel

(3) grinding of cermet

(4) precision grinding of magnetic materials, glass, ceramics, etc. Polyimide wheels are recommended for heavy grinding and creep-feed grinding.

Metal bond

Metal bond grinding wheels are manufactured by sintering metal powder to bond diamond grits. These wheels are superior in grit retention, and therefore preferred:

(1) when a long service life is required

(2) when wear of the grinding wheel needs to be minimized (such as in form grinding)

(3) in hand grinding of cemented carbide

(4) in profile grinding

(5) in the cutting and grinding of hard, and brittle materials such as ceramics, glass, and quartz

(6) in the cutting and grinding of magnetic materials such as ferrite

(7) in the cutting and grinding of stone

(8) in the cutting and grinding of graphite, etc.

The high grit retention quality of metal bond can also cause grazing or loading. The increase of grinding pressure and of heating due to loading may cause thermal damage to the workpiece. In order to prevent thermal damage, please choose the grinding process, conditions, coolant, dressing intervals, etc. carefully.

• Vitrified bond

Vitrified bond grinding wheels are manufactured by using vitrified bonds to bond diamond grits. As vitrified bonds are porous, vitrified bond wheels can overcome the forming and dressing difficulties encountered with resinoid bond and metal bond grinding wheels. Vitrified bond wheels are used to grind cemented carbide, sintered diamond tools, etc.

Wheel diameter

The heat produced by grinding with diamond wheels is cooled by the grinding fluid and by air. If the diameter of the wheel is small, the grits heated in the grinding process may not have sufficient time to be cooled before they come into contact with the workpiece in the next rotation. This results in progressive heat accumulation as grinding continues. And this in turn accelerates the wear of the diamond grits themselves as well as the deterioration of the resinoid bond in the vicinity of each grit, resulting in the early pull-out of the diamond grits.

It is always recommended that the diameter of the grinding wheel be made as large as possible. In high removal grinding, the heating is increased and the wheel life is shortened; thus, the costs of grinding are also increased. For this reason, too, it would be advantageous to make the diamond wheel diameter as large as possible.

Wheel rim width

When the workpiece and the diamond wheel come into surface contact, stock removal is performed on the contact surface (s). The size of the contact surface is determined by the wheel rim width(w) and the contact length (t).



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Stock removal is the cutting of the workpiece by the diamonds at the contact surface.

The force between the diamond wheel and the workpiece depends on the machine rigidity, the work supporting system, and the work type. When the pressing force is constant, the surface pressure on the diamond wheel(kg/mm2) increases as the wheel width decreases.



The diamond grits then give a higher cutting performance, and the stock removal rate increases. This is of great practical significance in plunge grinding with a cup wheel or a straight wheel.

For greater efficiency, the wheel- -workpiece contact area should be made as small as possible. On the other hand, the life of the diamond wheel increases as the wheel width increases. The width of the wheel should be determined after taking into consideration the required working efficiency, the machine rigidity, and other pertinent factors.

Machine

The grinding machine should have sufficient rigidity. Vibration of the table or the spindle will most likely cause the forming of an oscillation mark" or severe wheel wear. In order to achieve the optimum grinding efficiency, enough machine power is required to ensure stabilized peripheral speed of the wheel and stabilized infeed. A machine without sufficient power will result in insufficient wheel speed, abnormal wear, and decreased grinding efficiency. It is always best to use a vibration-free, highly rigid grinding machine with sufficient horse power.

Mounting of grinding wheel

If the wheel is not properly set and if the periphery and the sides of the grinding wheel attached to the machine spindle are subject to vibration, problems arise during grinding, including:

(1) Oscillation marks on the workpiece.

(2) Machine begins to vibrate; grinding noise increases

(3) Wheel life is notably shortened.

To avoid these problems, the grinding wheel must be mounted properly.

When a cup wheel or dish wheel is mounted on the machine, side runout should be less than 0.02mm. Likewise, peripheral runout should be less than 0.02mm when a straight wheel is mounted. If the wheel runout is over 0.02mm, reduce runout by following the procedures below:

(1) Fasten the grinding wheel gently on the flange fixed to the machine.

(2) Check the periphery runout using a dial indicator.

(3) Reduce the periphery runout by gently hammering the periphery of the grinding wheel.

(4) After adjusting as instructed above and tightly fastening the grinding wheel, recheck the periphery runout with the dial indicator.

The above procedures are valid only if there is a space between the internal diameter of the grinding wheel and the flange.

If there is no space, the runout of the grinding wheel itself must be adjusted.

Truing and dressing

If the periphery runout is severe when the grinding wheel is mounted, or if profile wear of the straight wheel or cup wheel is found, the runout and profile of the wheel must be adjusted. Truing is the procedure of adjusting the runout and profile of the wheel. It involves shaving off the diamond grits and the bond to correct the runout and the profile of the wheel. The diamond grinding wheel cannot be used immediately after the truing procedure as the diamond grits are not properly exposed ; therefore, the wheel is not in prime condition to be used. To improve free-cutting ability, the bond must be dug out and the diamond grits exposed onto the surface of the wheel. This process is called dressing. Diamond grinding wheels cannot satisfactorily perform unless the above procedures are followed correctly.

• Selection of dressing stick

In order for the truing of the diamond grinding wheel to be effectively performed in a timely manner, the grit size of the silicon carbide truing wheel must be 2 grades coarser than that of the diamond grinding wheel. As shown below, the grade of the silicon carbide wheel must be relatively hard.

Grit size of diamond wheel	Silicon carbide wheel for truing
#80 or coarser	C46 - M
#100 - #200	C60 - M
#230 - #325	C80 - M
#400 or finer	WA200 - G

• Truing methods

There are four truing methods: (1) Brake dresser (2) Abrasive stick (3) Mild steel (4) Tool post grinder



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General information

Diamond grinding wheels

1. Brake dresser

For truing with the wheel still mounted on the machine, the brake dresser is the best option of the above four methods by providing fast, simple, and stable truing. 2. Abrasive stick

Truing of the diamond grinding wheel can also be performed by grinding the abrasive stick fixed on the chuck with the grinding wheel. Please pay careful attention during truing, as this method tends to make the wheel edge round.

3. Mild steel

This method does not require any special devices and is easy to accomplish by grinding the mild steel with the diamond wheel. The diamond wheel could be damaged, however, if it is not sufficiently flooded with grinding fluid while grinding.

4. Tool post grinder

This truing method involves removing the diamond grinding wheel from the machine and grinding it with a silicon carbide wheel on another machine. Vibration of the diamond grinding wheel could possibly occur during the resetting of the trued on the first machine.

• Selection of dressing stick

Since the purpose of dressing the diamond grinding wheel is to expose the diamond grit by removing the bond only, the grit size of the stick should be 2 grades finer than that of the diamond grinding wheel.

Below is a guide to selecting a dressing stick:

GRIT SIZE OF DIAMOND GRINDING WHEEL	STICK FOR DRESSING			
#80 or coarser	WA120 - G			
#100 - #200	WA200 - G			
#230 - #325	lapping stick			
#400 or finer	lapping stick			

• Dressing with stick

A diamond wheel is dressed by pushing the stick on the surface of the diamond grinding wheel by hand. Coolant must be used. In case of dry dressing, a wet stick should be used. When using a lapping stick, dry dressing is recommended.

Analysis of work conditions

In the past, when diamond wheels were "expensive and precious tools", the life of the wheel was considered the most important factor. Today, however, diamond grinding wheels are often evaluated based on total working costs. Total working costs are: (Wheel cost) + (Other expenses, including cost of labor).

Recently, as labor costs have been soaring, the component of "other expenses" has been increasing steadily, Consequently, grinding efficiency has become more important.

Making a graph such as the one shown below can help in finding optimum working conditions which minimize the total working costs.





• Peripheral speed

Wheel life, stock removal rate, and surface finish all depend largely on the peripheral speed of the wheel. It is therefore very important to find the optimum peripheral speed for the diamond wheel. The table below shows recommended peripheral speeds:

Resinoid bond	Metal bond		
Wet 1400 - 1600 m/min	Wet 1000 - 1800 m/min		
Dry 900 - 1200 m/min	Dry 600 - 900 m/min		

Peripheral speed is a function of wheel diameter and spindle speed(rpm).

• Grinding fluid

Since regrinding is performed by physically watching the point of contact between the wheel and the workpiece, dry grinding is usually employed. When the wheel- -workpiece contact area is relatively large, the heat from grinding increases. For this reason, dry grinding may result in workpiece burning, wheel loading, bond wear, and other conditions which lead to a shortened wheel life. Consequently, the proportion of wheel cost to total costs increase. In such a situation, then, wet grinding is recommended. In wet grinding, the grinding fluid should be applied directly to the point of contact between the wheel and the workpiece. In heavy grinding or in creep-feed grinding, when heat increases, use a grinding fluid with a high lubricating performance and apply the fluid to the grinding point under high pressure.

Infeed

Infeed is an important factor in determining grinding efficiency. However, a too-high increase in infeed in an attempt to improve the grinding efficiency can shorten the wheel life.

To determine the proper infeed, follow the guide given below. In form grinding, however, increase the depth of the cut and decrease the feeding speed to prevent deviation from the shape.

Grit size of diamond grinding wheel	Depth of cut		
#100 - #120	0.02 - 0.03 mm		
#140 - #200	0.01 - 0.02 mm		
#230 or finer	0.01 mm or less		

Surface finish

Because the surface finish of the workpiece depends on many factors--the grinding method and the workpiece material as well as the grit size of the diamond--it is difficult to make specific recommendations for surface finishing. In order to achieve a high rate of material removal and a good surface finish, grinding should be accomplished in two separate processes. The diamond grit sizes should be as follows:

Rough	Finish
#100	#270
#120	#325
#140	#400
	#600

In any case, surface finish can be improved by spark-out.



General information

Diamond grinding wheels

CBN

CBN (Cubic Boron Nitride) is the super abrasive used for steel grinding. CBN is crystallized from the nitric material in boron using a high pressure, high temperature method similar to the one used in diamond synthesis.

• Characteristics of CBN

Next to diamond, CBN is the second hardest material known on the earth. As shown by the figures below, it is harder than both AI_2O_3 (abrasive for WA and A grinding wheels) and SiC (abrasive for GC and C grinding wheels).

When considering the hardness only, diamonds would seem to grind steel easily, being the hardest materials. But at temperatures of 600-700°c, diamonds in contact with air begin to wear due to oxidation.

Also, since diamonds are basically composed of carbon, they react to the iron in steel, resulting in diamond wear. In contrast, CBN does not wear in these conditions, as it is stable up to 1370°c and does not react to iron.



Availability of CBN aerasives

CBN abrasives are classified into two types: metal- coated and uncoated. Metal-coated CBN is used mainly in resinoid bond grinding wheels, and uncoated CBN is used in electroplated metal bond and vitrified bond grinding wheel.

Concentration (see page 40)

Grit size

Normal grit size (mesh)	Grit size range (mesh of grit use)	Fepa	Normal grit size (mesh)	Grit size range (mesh of grit use)	Fepa
60	60/80	B 252	325	325/400	B 46
80	80/100	B 181	400	G 45	
100	100/120	B 151	800	G 30	
120	120/140	B 126	1000	G 15	
140	140/170	B 107	1500	G 9	
170	170/200	B 91	2000	G 6	
200	200/230	B 76	3000	G 3	
230	230/270	B 64	5000	G 1	
270	270/325	B 54			



General information

Diamond grinding wheels

Bond

There are three alternative bonding methods: resinoid bond, metal bond, and vitrified bond.

Resinoid bond

Resinoid bond grinding wheels are manufactured by using resinoid bonds to bond CBN grits. The resinoid bond CBN grinding wheel has a wider range of uses than other bond wheels. It is mainly used for surface grinding, cylindrical grinding, creep-feed grinding, centerless grinding, double-disc grinding, and internal grinding.

CBN grinding wheel is economical in cases where the workpiece is an iron material with hardness of over HRC50. EHWA has succeeded in developing a resinoid bond which enables the full performance of the CBN grit.

Metal bond

Metal bond grinding wheels are manufactured by sintering metal powder to bond CBN grits. They are used for the honing and cutting of hardened steel and for accomplishing a high removal rate in the grinding of mid-range hard steel.

• Vitrified bond

Vitrified bond grinding wheels are manufactured by using vitrified bonds to bond diamond grits. As vitrified bonds are porous, vitrified bond wheels can overcome the truing and dressing difficulties encountered with resinoid bond and metal bond grinding wheels. Vitrified bond wheels are used for high presision grinding with various shapes.

(2) Diamond wheels

④ Honing stones

③ Double Disc : Rotor gear

① Cutting tools : Ceramic, PCD/PCBN inserts

2 Surface Grinding : Silicon and Cemented carbide wafer

(1) CBN weels

- ① Automotive parts : CV Joint, Gear, Cam & Crank shaft
- 2 Tool parts : End-mill, Thread die
- ③ Bearing

④ Electronic parts : Motor, Sleeve

- (5) Hydraulic and Air pressure machines : Compressor
- 6 Fuel pump : Injection nozzle

Peripheral speed

Wheel life, stock removal rate, and surface finish depend largely on the peripheral speed of the wheel. Finding the optimum peripheral speed for the CBN wheel is therefore very important. The table below shows recommended peripheral speeds.

Resinoid bond	
Wet 1750 - 1850 m/min	
Dry 900 - 1200 m/min	

Peripheral seed is a function of wheel diameter and spindle speed (rpm).

However, if the coolant pressure for grinding is kept high enough to keep the wheel from heating, the peripheral speed of the grinding wheel can be raised up to 13000ft/min. If the wheel speed (rpm) increases, the material removal speed can also be increased while maintaining a long wheel life.

• Grinding fluid

There are two types of grinding fluids. One is straight oil (water immiscible) and the other is water soluble. Straight oil is a coolant with an oily ingredient immiscible in water. It lubricates well, but it is an ineffective coolant with poor usability. However, straight oil enable CBN grinding to achieve maximum performance when grinding tough but soft workpieces such as stainless steel, inconel, and waspaloy. Straight oil also enables superior performance in heavy duty grinding.

Water soluble coolants are subdivided into three types: emulsion, soluble, and chemical.

The emulsion type becomes milky and opaque in water. Compared with straight oil, it has the next best lubricating effect, and emulsion type is better than straight oil for cooling. If the working place is not suited to straight oil, the emulsion type is recommended, but the concentration of coolant must be high - above 5%.

The soluble type becomes translucent in water. Compared with emulsion type, it has the next best lubricating effect, and soluble type is better than emulsion type for cooling. In general grinding, soluble type is sufficient.

The chemical type becomes transparent in water. It is the best fluid for cooling, but the least effective for lubrication. If the chemical type is being used for general grinding, there is no need to change to the soluble type.



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Rmax(µm)	Ra(µm)	Rms(µm)	Rz(µm)	Rms(µin)	Rmax(µm)	Ra(µm)	Rms(µm)	Rz(µm)	Rms(µin)
0.1	0.02	0.02	0.1	1	2.4	0.41	0.46	2.2	24
0.2	0.03	0.04	0.2	2	2.8	0.48	0.53	2.5	28
0.3	0.05	0.06	0.3	3	3.2	0.54	0.61	2.9	32
0.4	0.07	0.08	0.4	4	3.6	0.61	0.68	3.2	36
0.5	0.09	0.10	0.5	5	4.0	0.68	0.76	3.6	40
0.6	0.10	0.11	0.5	6	4.5	0.77	0.86	4.1	45
0.7	0.12	0.13	0.6	7	5.0	0.85	0.96	4.5	50
0.8	0.14	0.15	0.7	8	5.5	0.94	1.05	5.0	55
0.9	0.15	0.17	0.8	9	6.0	1.02	1.14	5.4	60
1.0	0.17	0.19	0.9	10	7.0	1.19	1.33	6.3	70
1.2	0.20	0.23	1.1	12	8.0	1.36	1.52	7.2	80
1.4	0.24	0.27	1.3	14	9.0	1.53	1.71	8.1	90
1.6	0.27	0.30	1.4	16	10.0	1.70	1.90	9.0	100
1.8	0.31	0.34	1.6	18					
2.0	0.34	0.38	1.8	20					

Conversion table of surface finish



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