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CUTTER FOR TITANIUM ALLOYS

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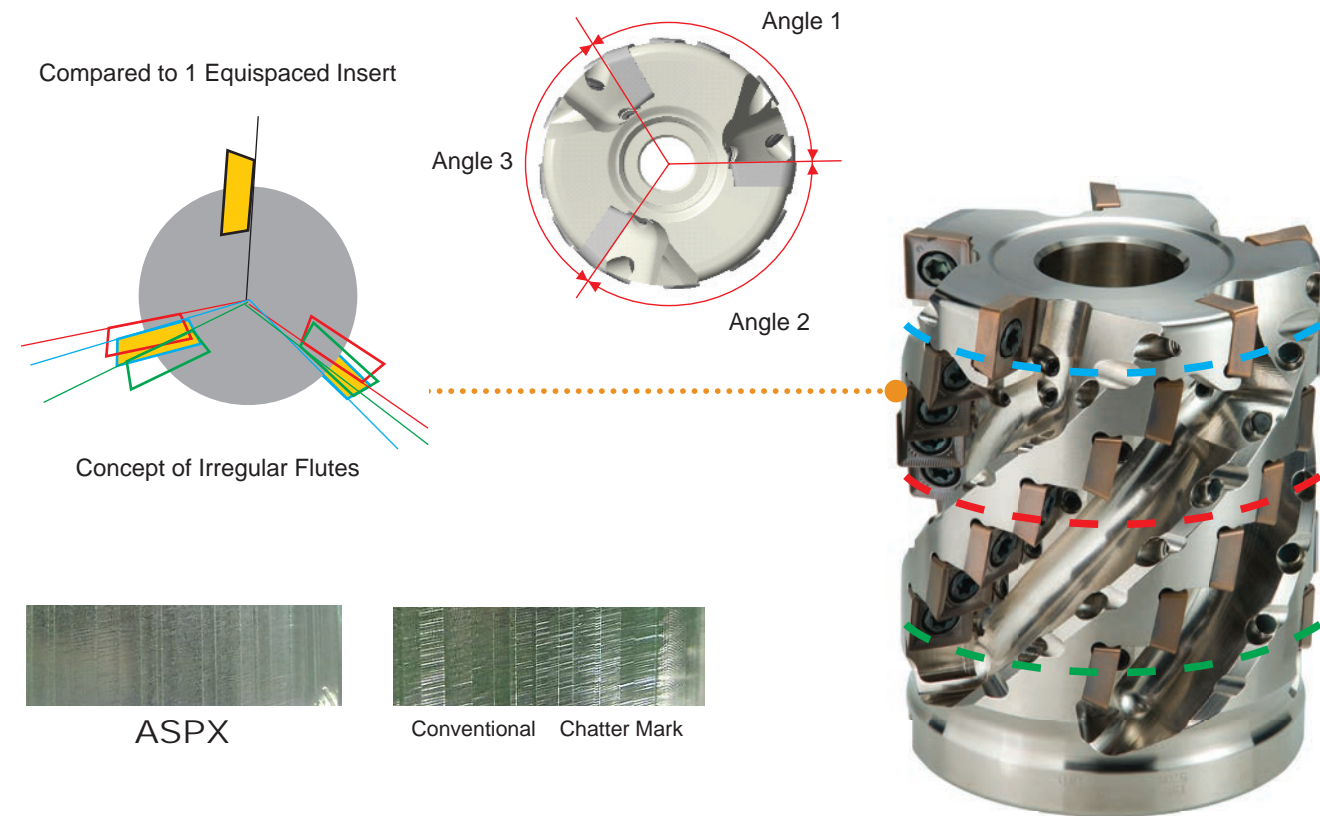
# High-Efficiency Shoulder Milling Cutter for Titanium Alloys

## DIA EDGE ASPX

**Vibration Control Features + Low Cutting Resistance**  
 --> Provides Stable, High-Efficiency Cutting of Titanium Alloys

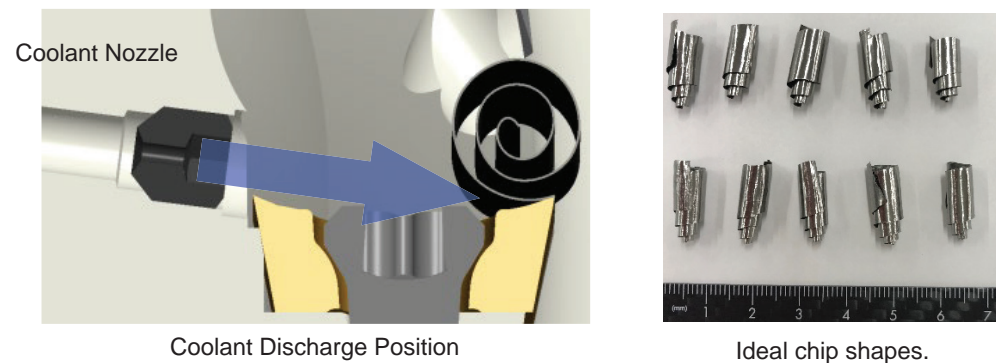
### Suppression of Regenerative Chatter

ASPX leads the latest machining theory by adopting irregular flutes and optimally placed inserts to drastically reduce vibration.



### Improvement of Chip Discharge

Coolant applied at the rake angle of the cutting edge enables highly efficient chip discharge.



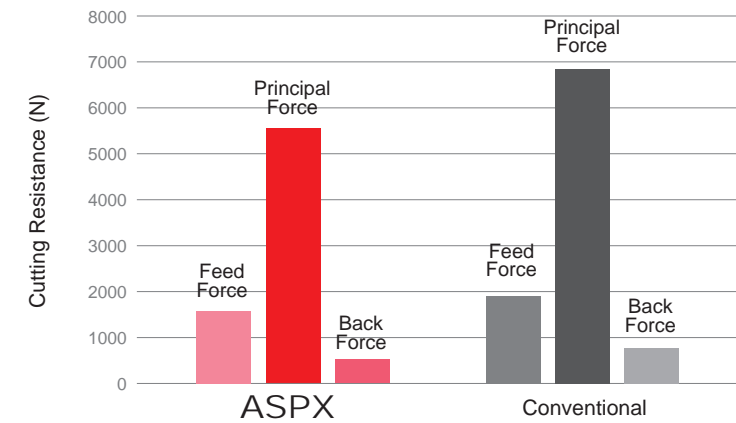
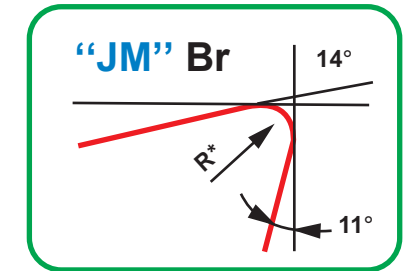
### Reduced Cutting Resistance

A large rake angle and honing (edge preparation ideal for titanium machining) enhance the low cutting resistance and high fracture resistance.



Bottom Edge Insert

Peripheral Edge Insert

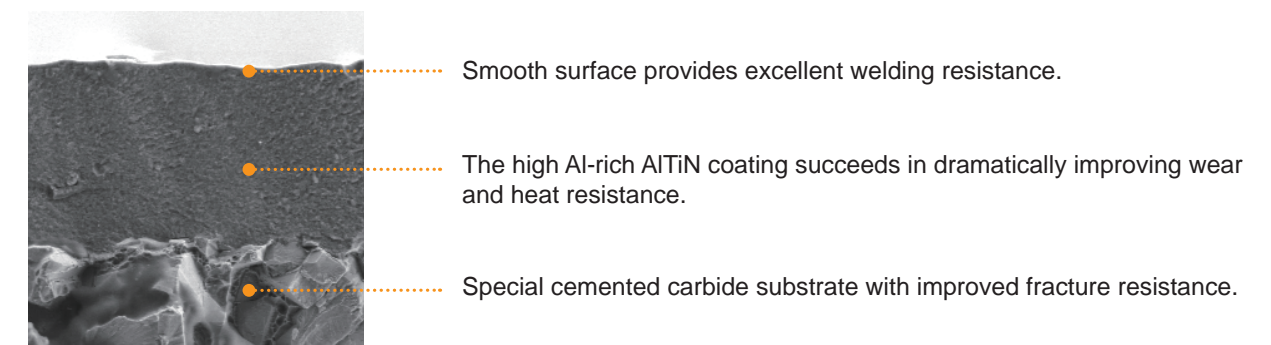


<Cutting Conditions>  
 Workpiece Material : Ti-6Al-4V  
 Cutter Dia. : DC=3.000"  
 Cutting Speed : vc=195 SFM  
 Feed per Tooth : fz=.006 IPT  
 Depth of Cut : ap=1.181"  
 Width of Cut : ae=.917"  
 Cutting Mode : Single Flute

### PVD Coated Grade for Difficult-to-cut Materials

## NEW MP9140

Combination of a cemented carbide material with outstanding fracture resistance, and a smooth coating with excellent welding resistance, provides stable processing with long tool life.

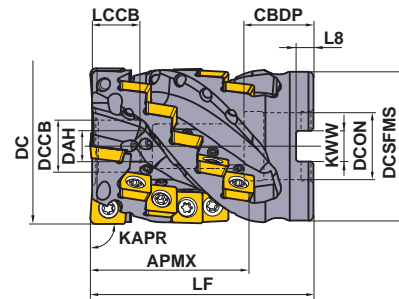


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**DEEP SHOULDER MILLING**  
 <CUTTING FOR TITANIUM ALLOY>



**ASPX**  
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Right hand tool holder only.

Cutter Diameter DC	Set Bolt	Geometry
φ2.000	HSCUF37523	
φ2.500	HSCUF50028	
φ3.000	HSCUF62535	

## Shell Type

KAPR: 90°  
 With Coolant Hole : Shell type should be combined with a through coolant arbor.

DC	Order Number	Stock	Number of Flutes	Total	LF	DCON	WT (lbs)	APMX
		R						
2.000	ASPX4UR2.0003AA21A15	●	3	15	3.000	.750	1.1	2.126
2.500	ASPX4UR2.5004CA25A24	●	4	24	3.500	1.000	2.2	2.520
3.000	ASPX4UR3.0005DA29A35	●	5	35	4.250	1.250	4.4	2.953

## Mounting Dimensions

DC	Order Number	DCON	CBDP	DAH	DCCB	LCCB	DCSFMS	KWW	L8
2.000	ASPX4UR2.0003AA21A15	.750	.748	.395	.716	.677	1.750	.313	.187
2.500	ASPX4UR2.5004CA25A24	1.000	.945	.520	.850	.709	2.375	.375	.219
3.000	ASPX4UR3.0005DA29A35	1.250	1.260	.645	1.063	.750	2.875	.500	.281

## Spare Parts

Tool Holder Type	* (Icons)						Number of Insert	
	Clamp Screw	Seal Washer	Wrench	Coolant Nozzle	Number	Anti-seize Lubricant	JPGX	SPGX
ASPX4UR2.000	TS55	WU375-S1	TKY25D	HSD04004H08	18	MK1KS	3	12
ASPX4UR2.500	TS55	WU500-S1	TKY25D	HSD04004H08	28	MK1KS	4	20
ASPX4UR3.000	TS55	WU625-S1	TKY25D	HSD04004H08	40	MK1KS	5	30

\* Clamp Torque (lbf-in) : TS55 = 44.25

	≤140 PSI (≤5.3 gal/min.)	←Standard→	≥720 PSI (≥7.9 gal/min.)	≥1000 PSI (≥13.2 gal/min.)	To Plug a Coolant Hole
Nozzle Dia.	ø.024"	ø.031"	ø.047"	ø.063"	—
Order Number	HSD04004H06	HSD04004H08	HSD04004H12	HSD04004H16	HSS04004

Note 1) Coolant nozzles are available with varying diameters for adjusting coolant pressure. Select the correct nozzle according to the specification.

Note 2) Use HSS04004 (JIS B 1177 flat point M4x4, clamp torque 13.28 lbf-in) to plug the coolant hole.

● : USA Stock ★ : Stocked in Japan



## Metric Standard

## Shell Type

KAPR: 90°  
 With Coolant Hole : Shell type should be combined with a through coolant arbor.

DC	Order Number	Stock	Number of Flutes	Total	LF	DCON	WT (kg)	APMX
		R						
50	ASPX4-050A03A054RA15	★	3	15	85	22	0.6	54
63	ASPX4-063A04A064RA24	★	4	24	90	27	1.0	64
80	ASPX4-080A05A075RA35	★	5	35	100	32	2.0	75

## Mounting Dimensions

DC	Order Number	DCON	CBDP	DAH	DCCB	LCCB	DCSFMS	KWW	L8
50	ASPX4-050A03A054RA15	22	21	10.5	17	14	47	10.4	6.3
63	ASPX4-063A04A064RA24	27	28	12.5	21	19	60	12.4	7
80	ASPX4-080A05A075RA35	32	28	16.5	27	20	76	14.4	8

## Spare Parts

Tool Holder Type	* (Icons)						Number of Insert	
	Clamp Screw	Seal Washer	Wrench	Coolant Nozzle	Number	Anti-seize Lubricant	JPGX	SPGX
ASPX4-050A	TS55	W10-S1	TKY25D	HSD04004H08	18	MK1KS	3	12
ASPX4-063A	TS55	W12-S1	TKY25D	HSD04004H08	28	MK1KS	4	20
ASPX4-080A	TS55	W16-S1	TKY25D	HSD04004H08	40	MK1KS	5	30

\* Clamp Torque (N • m) : TS55 = 5.0

	≤1Mpa (≤20 l/min.)	←Standard→	≥5Mpa (≥30 l/min.)	≥7Mpa (≥50 l/min.)	To Plug a Coolant Hole
Nozzle Dia.	ø0.6mm	ø0.8mm	ø1.2mm	ø1.6mm	—
Order Number	HSD04004H06	HSD04004H08	HSD04004H12	HSD04004H16	HSS04004


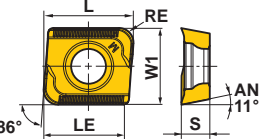

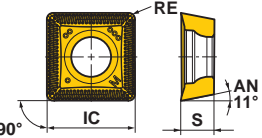
Note 1) Coolant nozzles are available with varying diameters for adjusting coolant pressure. Select the correct nozzle according to the specification.

Note 2) Use HSS04004 (JIS B 1177 flat point M4x4, clamp torque 1.5 Nm) to plug the coolant hole.



# High-Efficiency Shoulder Milling Cutter for Titanium Alloys

## Inserts

Workpiece Material		S		Heat-resistant Alloy, Titanium Alloy		●		Cutting Conditions (Guide) :									
								● : Stable Cutting ● : General Cutting ✖ : Unstable Cutting									
								Edge Preparation :									
								E : Round									
Shape	Order Number	Class	Edge Preparation	Coated	L	LE	W1	IC	S	RE	Geometry						
Bottom  2 Corner	JPGX1404080PPER-JM	G E ●	MP9140		.595	.528	.500	—	.189	.031							
	JPGX1404120PPER-JM	G E ●			.593	.524	.500	—	.189	.047							
	JPGX1404160PPER-JM	G E ●			.591	.524	.500	—	.189	.063							
	JPGX1404240PPER-JM	G E ●			.586	.520	.500	—	.189	.094							
	JPGX1404320PPER-JM	G E ●			.580	.516	.500	—	.189	.126							
	JPGX1404400PPER-JM	G E ●			.576	.512	.500	—	.189	.157							
	JPGX1404500PPER-JM	G E ●			.570	.512	.500	—	.189	.197							
	JPGX1404635PPER-JM	G E ●			.563	.508	.500	—	.189	.250							
Peripheral  4 Corner	SPGX1204100PPER-JM	G E ●			—	—	—	.500	.189	.039							

## Recommended Cutting Conditions

Workpiece Material	Cutting Width ae	Cutting Speed vc (SFM)	Feed per Tooth fz (IPT)
S Ti Alloys Ti-6Al-4V, Ti-6Al-4V-ELI Ti-10V-2Fe-3Al Ti-5Al-5V-5Mo-3Cr etc.	ae ≤ 0.5DC	195(165—260)	.005(.004— .006)
	0.5DC < ae < 0.8DC	165(130—195)	.004(.003— .005)
	ae ≥ 0.8DC	130(165—195)	.003(.002— .004)

Note 1) The cutting performance depends on machine and clamping rigidity, as well as the supply and pressure of the coolant. Adjust as necessary.

Note 2) Use a machine and spindle size suitable for heavy machining of titanium alloys. ( 7/24 taper #50 or #60, or high-rigidity HSK-A100 or A125, with an output of 20.1 HP/bhp or higher and torque of 4425 lbf-in or higher for a rotation speed of 500min-1 or less).

Note 3) If chatter and vibration or machine overloading occur, it is recommended to reduce the depth of cut ap.

Note 4) The coolant system combines internal and external lubrication, it is recommended to supply coolant in ample quantities.

Note 5) A gradual roll feed into the workpiece and use of down cutting (climb milling) is recommended. (refer to page 9)

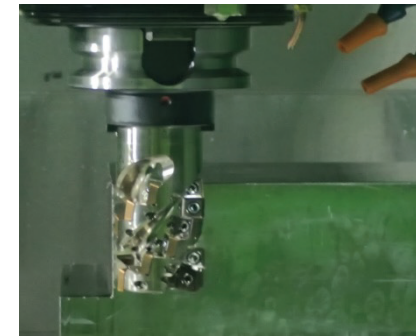
Note 6) For RE>.126, machining of cutter body radius is recommended. (refer to page 10)

● : USA Stock  
(10 inserts in one case)

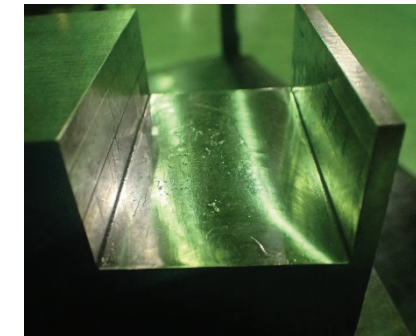
## Cutting Performance

### High-efficiency Machining of Ti-6Al-4V

Machined surfaces free of chatter can be realized negating issues with the finish machining process.



<Cutting Conditions for Shoulder Milling>  
Workpiece Material : Ti-6Al-4V  
Cutter Dia. : DC=2.000"  
Cutting Speed : vc=131 SFM  
Feed per Tooth : .005 IPT  
Depth of Cut : ap=2.126"  
Width of Cut : ae=.591"  
**M.R.R. : 4.825 in³/min**  
Cutting Mode : Wet Cutting

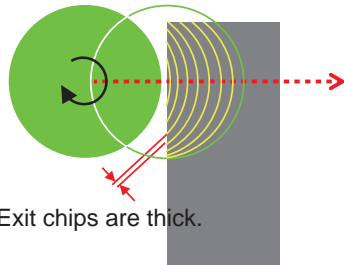
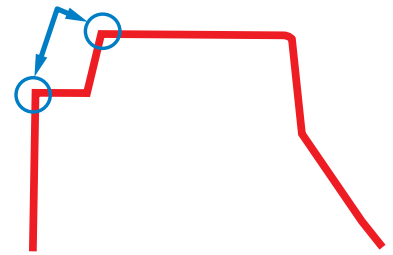
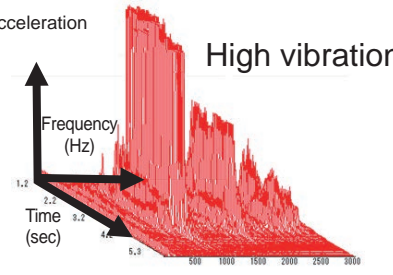
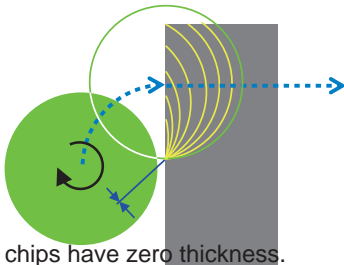
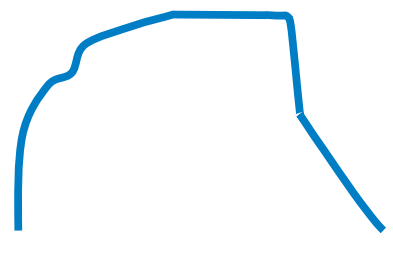
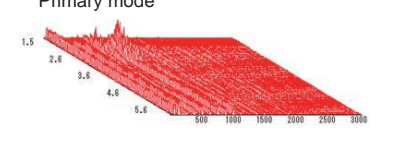


<Cutting Conditions for Grooving>  
Workpiece Material : Ti-6Al-4V  
Cutter Dia. : DC=2.000"  
Cutting Speed : vc=131 SFM  
Feed per Tooth : .003 IPT  
Depth of Cut : ap=1.181"  
Width of Cut : ae=2.000"  
**M.R.R. : 5.503 in³/min**  
Cutting Mode : Wet Cutting

## How to Use

### Positive Effects of a Roll Into Cutting Approach

The roll into cutting approach can control sharp increases in cutting loads and prevent sudden chipping of inserts which is likely to occur at the start of machining.

Approach Method	Cutting Load Simulation	Image of Cutting Vibration Frequency
<b>Direct Approach</b>  Exit chips are thick.	Cutting load increases suddenly. High risk of chipping. 	Primary mode Acceleration Frequency (Hz) Time (sec) High vibration 
<b>Roll Into Cutting Approach</b>  Exit chips have zero thickness.	Cutting load increases smoothly. 	Primary mode Almost no vibration 

Down cutting (climb milling) is recommended.





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**For Your Safety**

- Don't handle inserts and chips without gloves.
- Please machine within the recommended application range and exchange expired tools with new ones in advance of breakage.
- Please use safety covers and wear safety glasses.
- When using compounded cutting oils, please take fire precautions.
- When attaching inserts or spare parts, please use only the correct wrench or driver.
- When using rotating tools, please make a trial run to check run-out, vibration and abnormal sounds etc.



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