



# H Chipbreaker Series

CBN Inserts for Machining Hardened Materials



Unique Molded Chipbreaker for Excellent Chip Control in Hardened Material

Excellent chip control with molded chipbreaker

3 chipbreaker styles for a wide range of machining applications

KBN05M insert grade with superior oxidation resistance and wear resistance

Small D.O.C.

for Hardened Steel Finishing



HH Chipbreaker  
(55HRC~)



HL Chipbreaker  
(~55HRC)

Large D.O.C.

for Removing the Carburized Layer



HD Chipbreaker



1st Recommendation

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### 1 Excellent Chip Control with Molded Chipbreaker

Molded chipbreaker delivers excellent chip control and low cutting force with edge preparation and sharp cutting performance

Chip Control Comparison (Internal Evaluation)

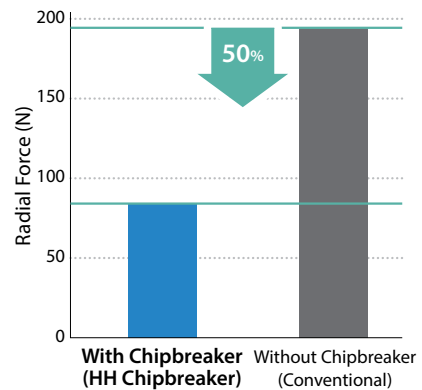


With Chipbreaker  
(HH Chipbreaker)

Without Chipbreaker  
(Conventional)

Cutting Conditions:  $V_c = 490$  sfm, D.O.C. = 0.008"  
 $f = 0.006$  ipr, 60HRC, Wet, CN\*\*432 Type after 21min Workpiece: 4131, 60HRC

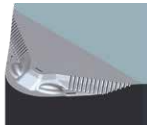
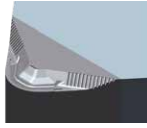
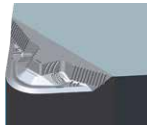
Cutting Force Comparison (Internal Evaluation)



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### 2 3 Chipbreaker Styles for a Wide Range of Machining Applications

Various applications and cutting conditions are possible with 3 unique chipbreaker designs

Chipbreaker	Application	Recommended Cutting Range
<b>HH</b> 1st Recommendation 	Hardened Steel Finishing 55HRC or more	Small D.O.C. (D.O.C. = 0.004" ~ 0.012")
<b>HL</b> 	Hardened Steel Finishing 55HRC or less	
<b>HD</b> 	Removing the Carburized Layer (From Carburized Layer to Unhardened Layer)	Large D.O.C. ( $a_p = 0.012" \sim 0.028"$ )

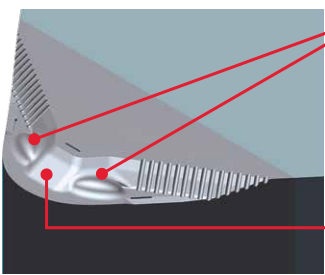
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## HH / HL Chipbreaker for Hardened Steel Finishing

**Small D.O.C.**  
(D.O.C. = 0.004" ~ 0.012")

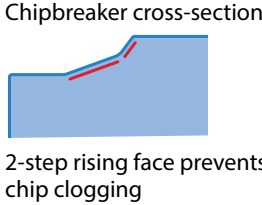
Molded chipbreaker provides excellent chip control and low cutting force when machining hardened material

**1st Recommendation** **HH Chipbreaker** (Workpiece 55HRC or more)



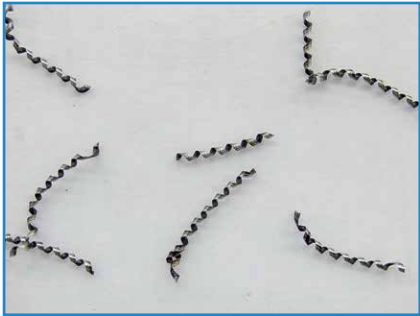
**Twin Dots**  
Breaks chips into small pieces

**Wide Bump**  
Provides stable chip curls

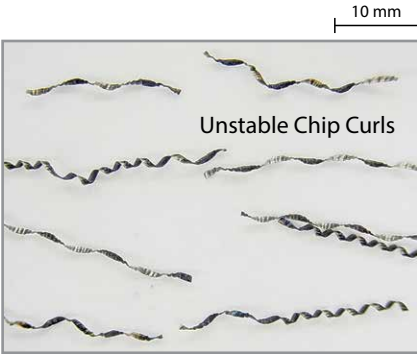


**Stable chip control for hardened workpieces which are 55HRC or more**

Chip Control Comparison (Internal Evaluation)

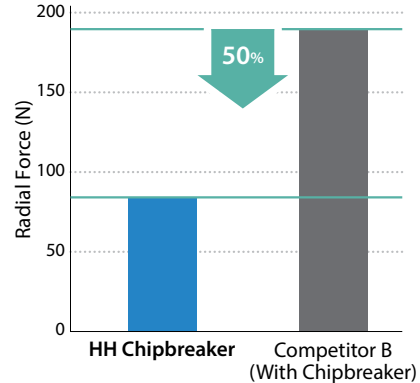


HH Chipbreaker



Competitor A  
(With Chipbreaker)

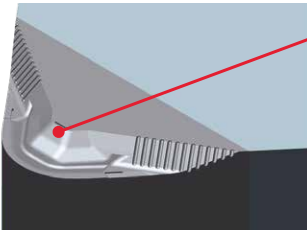
Cutting Force Comparison (Internal Evaluation)



Cutting Conditions:  $V_c = 490$  sfm, D.O.C. = 0.008",  $f = 0.008$  ipr, Wet, CN\*\*432 Type  
Workpiece: 4131H, 55HRC

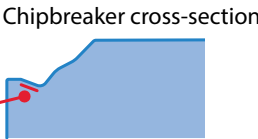
Cutting Conditions:  $V_c = 490$  sfm, D.O.C. = 0.008"  
 $f = 0.006$  ipr, Wet, CN\*\*432 Type  
Workpiece: 4131H, 60HRC

## HL Chipbreaker (Workpiece 55HRC or less)



**Wide Bump**

**Rake Surface**  
Stable chip control for softer interior of hardened materials



**Stable chip curls for workpieces which are 55HRC or less**

Chip Control Comparison (Internal Evaluation)



HL Chipbreaker



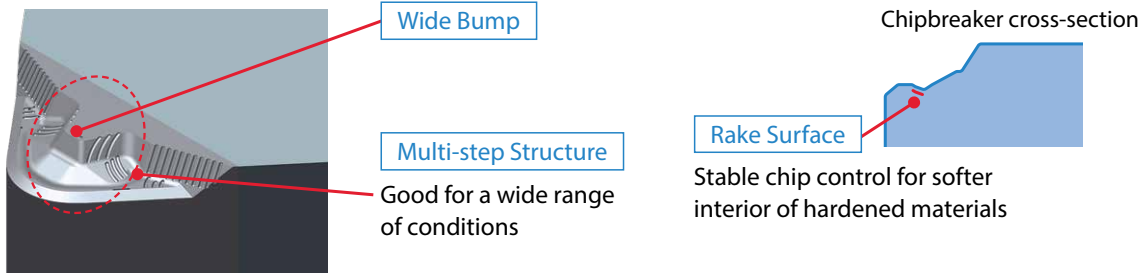
Competitor C (With Chipbreaker)

Cutting Conditions:  $V_c = 490$  sfm, D.O.C. = 0.008",  $f = 0.008$  ipr, Wet, CN\*\*432 Type Workpiece: 4131H, 50HRC

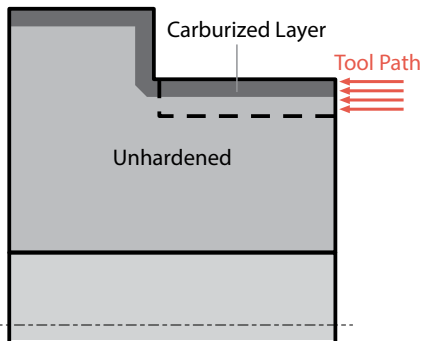
**Large D.O.C.**  
(D.O.C. = 0.012" ~ 0.028")

Maintains stable machining during applications with several passes and varied hardness

## HD Chipbreaker for Carburized Layer to Unhardened Layer

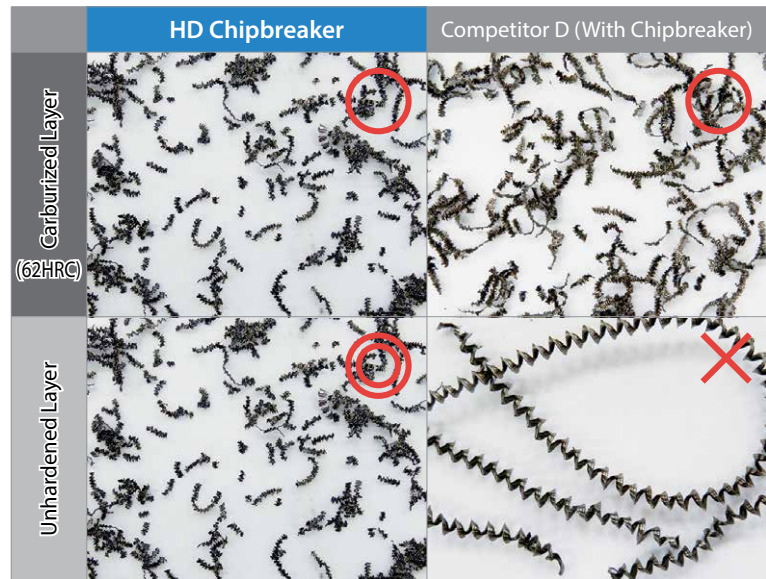


### Tool Path Example

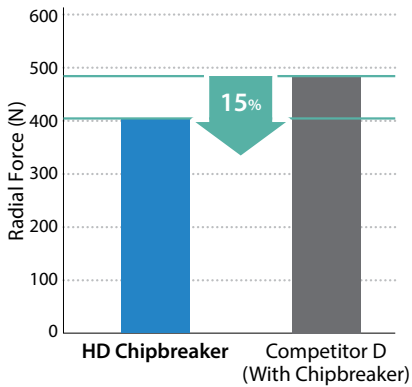


### Breaks chips into small pieces at different D.O.C. and hardness

Chip Control Comparison (Internal Evaluation)



Cutting Force in Unhardened Layer Comparison (Internal Evaluation)



Cutting Conditions:  $V_c = 490$  sfm,  $D.O.C. = 0.020"$ ,  $f = 0.006$  ipr, Wet, CN\*\*432 Type  
Workpiece: 4131H

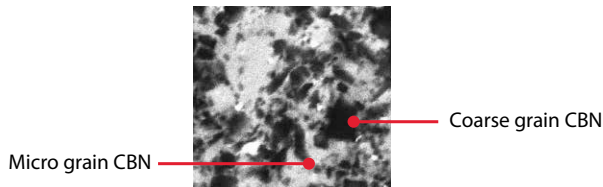
# MEGACOAT CBN KBN05M

Hybrid Grain Structure for High Hardness and High Strength  
MEGACOAT Coating Technology Ensures Longer Tool Life

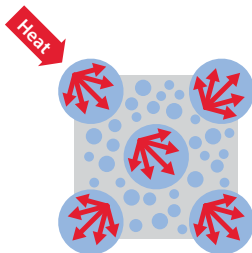
## Combination of a Hybrid Grain Structure and MEGACOAT Provides Superior Oxidation Resistance and Wear Resistance

### Hybrid Grain Structure

Mixed structure of micro grain CBN and coarse grain CBN provides high hardness, toughness and thermal resistance characteristics.



### High Thermal Conductivity

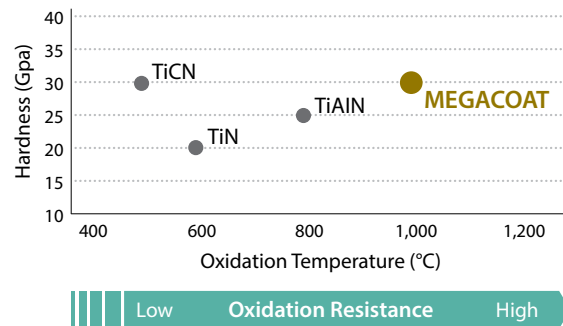


Coarse grain CBN quickly transfers heat

### MEGACOAT

Superior Oxidation Resistance and Wear Resistance

### Coating Properties

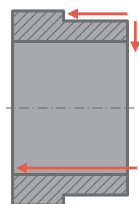


### Case Studies

**Pinion - Chromium Molybdenum Hardened Steel (55 ~ 62HRC)**

Vc = 430 sfm  
D.O.C. = 0.002"  
f = 0.003 ipr  
Dry

CNGM120408ME-HH



### Tool Life

HH Chipbreaker

70 pcs/edge

Tool Life  
2.3x


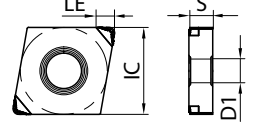
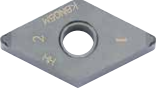
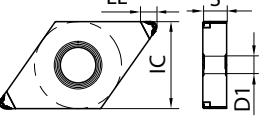

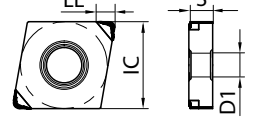
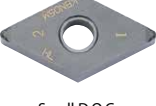
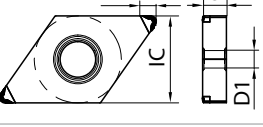

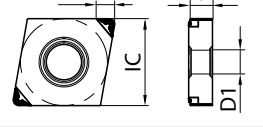
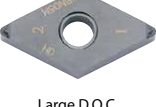
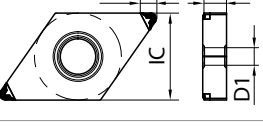
Competitor F  
(Without Chipbreaker)

30 pcs/edge

The HH chipbreaker maintained 2.3 times longer tool life than Competitor F. The molded chipbreaker provided stable chip control.

(User Evaluation)

# Negative Inserts

Edge Preparation		Cutting Edge Specification		★ : 1st Recommendation							
E		Honed			H	Hardened Material					★
S00535		0.005" X 35°			Edge Prep	Dimensions (in)				No. of Edges	MEGACOAT CBN KBN05M
Shape		Part Number			IC	S	D1	RE	LE		
55HRC~	 Small D.O.C.		CNGM431ME-HH	E	1/2	3/16	0.203	1/64	0.102	2	●
			CNGM432ME-HH					1/32	0.102		●
			CNGM433ME-HH					3/64	0.098		●
	 Small D.O.C.		DNGM431ME-HH					1/64	0.102		●
			DNGM432ME-HH					1/32	0.087		●
			DNGM433ME-HH					3/64	0.075		●
~55HRC	 Small D.O.C.		CNGM431ME-HL	E	1/2	3/16	0.203	1/64	0.102	2	●
			CNGM432ME-HL					1/32	0.102		●
			CNGM433ME-HL					3/64	0.098		●
	 Small D.O.C.		DNGM431ME-HL					1/64	0.102		●
			DNGM432ME-HL					1/32	0.087		●
			DNGM433ME-HL					3/64	0.075		●
Carburized Layer to Unhardened Layer	 Large D.O.C.		CNGM431ME-HD	S00535	1/2	3/16	0.203	1/64	0.102	2	●
			CNGM432ME-HD					1/32	0.102		●
			CNGM433ME-HD					3/64	0.098		●
	 Large D.O.C.		DNGM431ME-HD					1/64	0.102		●
			DNGM432ME-HD					1/32	0.087		●
			DNGM433ME-HD					3/64	0.075		●

● : Standard Item

## Recommended Cutting Conditions

Chipbreaker	Workpiece	Application	Insert Grade	MIN - Recommendation - MAX		
				Cutting Speed Vc (sfm)	D.O.C. (mm)	f (ipr)
HH	Hardened Material (55HRC or more)	Finishing	KBN05M	330 - <b>490</b> - 660	0.004 - <b>0.008</b> - 0.012	0.004 - <b>0.006</b> - 0.010
HL						
HD	Hardened Material (Machining from the carburized layer to the unhardened layer)	Removing Carburized Layer	KBN05M	330 - <b>490</b> - 660	0.012 - <b>0.020</b> - 0.028	0.004 - <b>0.006</b> - 0.010



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