

# Aerospace Tooling Solutions



**Providing Optimal Tooling Solutions for Aerospace Machining** 

- Airframe
- Composites
- Engines
- Aluminum
- Components
- Titanium

# A E R O & P R O B P SA OC LEU S D OL NU S I O N S



# Airframe

- Fuselage
- Flap Tracks
- Engine Pylons
- Wing Spars
- Leading Edges
- Trailing Edges
- Stringers

# Engines

- Blades & Vanes
- Stators
- Blisks
- Fan Casings
- Spools
- Turbine Discs
- Combustion Casings
- Hubs

# Components

- Landing Gear
- Floor Panels
- Interiors
- Ducting
- Wheels & Brakes
- Hydraulics & Pneumatics
- Bearing Housings



# **FUSELAGE**

# **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Small diameter drilling and milling can be a challenge in composite materials, where tools can become dull quickly. This can lead to burring and other poor quality finishes.

# **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

Our up cut and down cut diamond pattern router bits and micro drills provide excellent repeatability when machining CFRP, fiberglass, and composite materials without burrs, splintering, or fraying.

CVD and DLC diamond coatings are available as well as the up cut chipbreaker pattern router bits for finer part edge finishes.

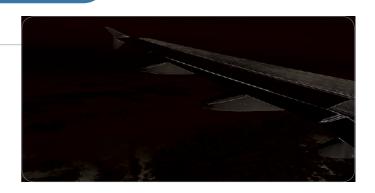




# FLAP / SLAT TRACK

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Pocket milling in difficult-to-cut materials, such as 15-5 PH or similar stainless steels. Chip evacuation is critical in order to prevent the potential re-cutting or pinching of the high-strength chips that have become trapped in the pockets.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### **MFH-Raptor**

High Feed Milling Cutters

#### **MFH-Raptor Mini**

Small Diameter End Mills for High Feed Machining

#### MEC

Ultra Hurricane End Mills & Face Mills

#### **MFPN**

Roughing and General Purpose Face Mill with 10 Usable Corners

#### MEWH

Helical End Mills

#### M-SIX (MFWN)

90° Double-Sided 6-Edge Milling Cutters



# **ENGINE PYLON**

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Rough milling of titanium, including heavy axial depths-of-cut in some slotting applications. Inserts with low cutting force designs can be employed in these applications to maximize metal removal.



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High Feed Milling Cutters

#### **MFH-Raptor Mini**

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#### **MEC**

Ultra Hurricane End Mills & Face Mills

#### M-SIX (MFWN)

90° Double-Sided 6-Edge Milling Cutters

# **Grade PR1535**

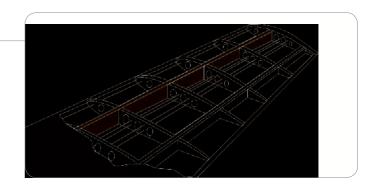
 ${\it Grade for Titanium\ Alloy}\ and\ {\it Precipitation\ Hardened\ Stainless\ Steel}$ 



# WING SPAR

# **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Large Titanium parts require heavy stock removal. Cutters capable of high metal removal rates are required. Milling inserts with serrated edges can be utilized effectively in wing spar applications.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### **MSR Monster Mill**

Heavy Roughing Milling Cutter

#### **MFH-Raptor**

High Feed Milling Cutters

#### **Grade PR1210**

MEGACOAT Grade for Milling Titanium

#### **Grade PR1535**

MEGACOAT NANO Grade for Milling Titanium and Hardened Stainless Steel

#### **Grade PR1510**

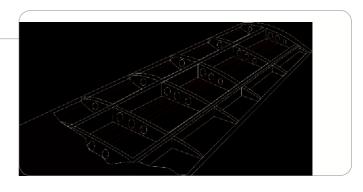
MEGACOAT NANO Grade for Milling Titanium



# STRINGERS

# **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Heavy stock removal on workpieces that are difficult to fixture. Milling tools capable of high metal removal rates while generating low cutting forces are preferred.



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#### **MFH-Raptor**

High Feed Milling Cutters

#### **MEC**

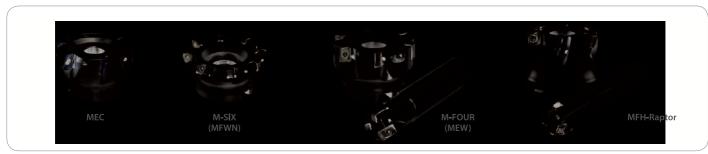
Ultra Hurricane End Mills & Face Mills

# M-SIX (MFWN)

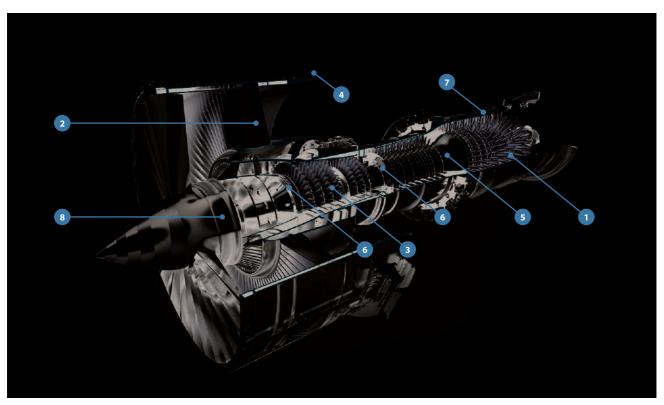
 $90^{\circ}$  Double-Sided 6-Edge Milling Cutters

# M-FOUR (MEW)

90° Double-Sided 4-Edge Milling Cutters







- 1 Blades & Vanes 5 Spools
- 2 Stators
- 3 Blisks
- 4 Fan Casing
- 6 Turbine Disc
  - 7 Combustion Casing
- 8 Hub

# **BLADES & VANES**

# **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Thin cross sections create the challenge of chatter, especially when combined with limited work holding configurations. Cutters generating low cutting forces are required.



# **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### RAD-6 (MRX)

Single-sided 6-Edge Radius (Button) Cutter

#### **Grade CA6535**

for Heat Resistant Alloys

#### **RNG/RPG**

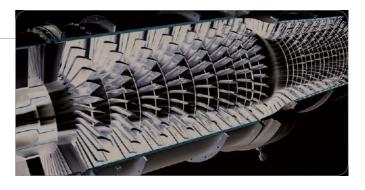
Radius Inserts



# **BLISKS & STATORS**

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Proper tooling is required to maximize the efficiency offered by advanced programming techniques. Variable helix end mills can be used effectively in these applications. Custom engineered solutions can also be used to improve efficiency.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

# **APOLLO (AP4 & AP5)**

Solid Carbide 4 Flute Variable Helix Solid End Mills

#### **Engineered Solutions**

Custom Engineered Tooling Solutions with Your Specifications



Custom Engineered Tooling Solutions



Variable Helix APOLLO End Mills

# FAN CASING

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

The combination of component shape and material make the casing a challenging component to machine. Thin walls create work-holding obstacles that can lead to chatter when excessive tool pressure is present. The casing is traditionally manufactured from Titanium alloys, which present an inherent challenge for increased heat at the cutting edge and potential for edge build-up.

# **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### RCMT43

Inserts

#### **KGD Grooving**

with GDM inserts

#### **Grade PR1535**

Grade for Titanium Alloy and Precipitation Hardened Stainless Steel

#### **Grade GW15**

Carbide for Heat Resistant Alloys

# **Grade PR13-Series**

PVD Coated Carbide for Heat Resistant Alloys

#### **Grade PR1515**

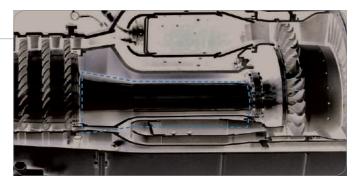
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# SPOOL

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

The jet engine spool is comprised of complex contours that require a high surface finish quality across the entire length of the OD and ID of this titanium part in order to pass ultrasonic inspections.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### **RCGX**

Inserts

#### **RCMT**

Inserts

#### KS6030 / KS6040 / KXW1

SiAION Ceramic Grades for Heat Resistant Alloys

#### **KGD Grooving System**

with Full Radius Inserts

#### **Grade PR1215 / PR1535**

PVD PR1215 for Steel and PR1535 for Titanium, and Other HRAs

#### **Grade GW15 / PR1515**

Carbide and PVD Coated Carbide for Heat Resistant Alloys



# TURBINE DISC

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Plunging/facing applications become more challenging in heatresistant alloys such as René, INCONEL\*, WASPALOY\*, and others. Inserts with good chipping and notch resistance are required.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### **Round Insert Geometries**

RCMT, RCGX, and RNG inserts offer optimum chip thinning benefits

#### **Grade KXW1**

Whisker Ceramic for Nickel-based High-temp Alloys

#### **Grade KS6040**

SiAlON Ceramic for Heat Resistant Alloys

#### **Cera-Notch Grooving**

with KCGP inserts

#### **KGD Grooving**

with GDM inserts

#### Grade PR1215 / PR1535 / PR1515 / GW15 / KW10

Carbide and PVD Coated Carbide for Steel, Titanium, and Other HRAs



# **COMBUSTION CASING**

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Difficult materials, including René alloys, INCONEL® 718, WASPALOY®, Titanium, and the nickel-based Alloys. Similar to challenges presented by fan casings, with addition of nickel-based alloys; workholding rigidity and tool pressure continue to be major machining factors.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

# **APOLLO (AP4 & AP5)**

Solid Carbide 4 Flute Variable Helix Solid End Mills

Reinforced Shank Solid End Mills with AX High Performance Coating

#### RNG / Grade KS6040

RNG Inserts with Grade KS6040 for Roughing



RAD-6 (MRX)

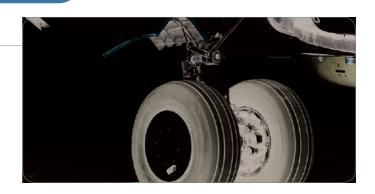
**RCMT Inserts** 

Single-sided 6-Edge Radius Cutter

# LANDING GEAR

# **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

In the hardened state, 300M high-strength alloy steel presents the challenge of size control (holding diameter sizes over length of the part). Cutting tools with high wear resistance are necessary to prevent size variations or taper over the full length of cut.



# **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### **CA5-Series**

CVD Coated Carbide Grades for Steel Machining

#### TN620 / PV720

Cermet and MEGACOAT Cermet for Steel Machining

#### A65 / PT600M

Ceramic Grades for Semi-Roughing to Finishing Hardened Materials

#### **KBN-Series**

MEGACOAT CBN Grades for Hardened Materials



# FLOOR PANELS

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Honeycomb materials are utilized for their high strength to weight ratios. Thin walled cross sections of aluminum must be carefully machined to prevent tearing or compressing the material.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

#### **Solid Carbide Routers**

for CFRP, Fiberglass, Honeycomb, and Composites

# Solid Carbide End Mills

General Purpose Milling

# **Solid Carbide Drills**

Micro and Deep Hole Drilling



# WHEELS & BRAKES

#### **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

The wheels and braking systems are under a massive amount of strain during the braking process. These applications require a high surface finish quality involving complicated profiles inside the bore and thin walled sections. Size control is a challenge and cutting tools with high wear resistance are necessary to prevent size variations or taper over the full length of cut.



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#### TN620 / PV720

Cermet and MEGACOAT Cermet for Steel Machining

#### Ceramic A65 / PT600M

Grades for Semi-Roughing to Finishing Hardened Materials

#### **KBN-Series**

MEGACOAT CBN Grades for Hardened Materials



# HYDRAULICS & PNEUMATICS

# **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Bar fed lathes require tools with sharp cutting edges and low cutting forces. Heavy depths-of-cut and low feed rates are common. A comprehensive line-up of small tools can offset these challenges and custom engineered micro bars can be utilized effectively in small internal bores.



#### **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

Grade for Aluminum

#### **CA65-Series**

Grades for Stainless Steel

CA65-Series

# PR13-Series / PR12-Series

Grades for Stainless Steels and Heat-Resistant Alloys Grade Grade

PR13-Series

TKN Inserts

#### **GDM**

**Grooving and Cut-Off Inserts** 

#### **TKN**

**Cut-Off Inserts** 

#### **EZ** Bar

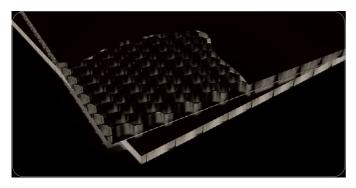
Easy Adjustment Boring Bar



**Specials** 

Solid Boring Bars







# **COMPOSITE MACHINING**

# **MACHINING CHALLENGE:**

Laminate materials can tear easily and machinability can vary based on the composition of the individual layers as well as the full laminate itself. Tooling with sharp cutting edges and abrasive wear resistance are critical for the effective machining of this special class of materials.

# **KYOCERA'S TOOLING SOLUTION:**

## **MEC**

Ultra Hurricane End Mills & Face Mills

#### **Grade KPD001**

Super Micro-Grain PCD

# **Solid Carbide Routers**

for CFRP, Fiberglass, and Composites



CVD Coated Routers

