HYPERION MATERIALS & TECHNOLOGIES Compax[®] PCD Tool Blanks and Inserts

Polycrystalline diamond blanks and cut shapes for inserts and round tools



COMPAX® PCD PRODUCT OFFERINGS

Hyperion offers a vast selection of superior polycrystalline diamonds (PCD) to meet today's diverse machining demands. We have the capability to cut almost any shape specific to your machining insert needs. We also have the unique ability to partner with our customers in the development of effective solutions.

GRADE	CHARACTERISTICS	CHARACTERISTICS APPLICATION(S)					
COMPAX GP	- Well-sintered diamond with high abrasion resistance yet easy to grind. Perfect for wear parts.	- Guide pads for round tools - Wear applications	4 µm	-	high +	faster +	
COMPAX 1200P	 Fine grain size ideal for applications requiring ultra high surface finish Ideal when WEDM prepared edge is acceptable 	- Titanium machining - Low silicon aluminum machining (electronics, tablets, phones)	1.7 μm				
COMPAX 1600P	- Ideal for applications requiring sharp cutting and good abrasion resistance	 - <14% silicon aluminum alloy - Copper, precious metals - Wood composites - Plastics (eye wear) - Low silicon aluminum machining (electronics, automotive) 					
COMPAX 1300P	- General purpose - Fine surface finishes	- <14% silicon aluminum - automotive - Graphite, graphite composites - Wood composites - Green ceramics - Copper alloy	6 µm	WEAR RE	GRIND	WIRE FDA	
COMPAX 1500P	 Longer tool life Ideal for instances when high abrasion resistance is critical 	- >14% silicon aluminum alloy - Metal matrix composites - Sintered ceramics, carbides - Bi-metal machining - Al/cast iron - Finishing to roughing - Sintered tungsten carbide (10 - 16% Co)	25 μm				
COMPAX 1800P	 Highest abrasion resistance Bi-modal grain structure for increased diamond percentage content 	- Fiber glass, fiberboard - Wood laminates - >14% silicon aluminum alloy - Metal matrix composites - Stone sawing - Sintered tungsten carbide (10 - 16% Co)	25 / 4 μm	+	lower	slower	

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	UNITS		СОМРАХ	EFFECT OF INCREASING			
PROPERTY		1200P	1600P	1300P	1500P	1800P	PARTICLE SIZE
Compressive strength	GPa	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	constant
Elastic modulus	GPa	800	850	950	1100	1150	increases
Transverse rupture strength	GPa	1.9	1.7	1.4	0.85	0.90	decreases
Thermal conductivity	W/mk°	475	500	525	600	600	increases
Electrical resistivity	Ohm-m x 10 ⁻²	1.3	1.5	2.0	4.0	4.5	increases
Density	g/cc	4	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	decreases
Knoop hardness - 3 kg load	kg/mm²	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	constant

COMPAX[®] PCD BENEFITS

The Compax diamond laminated blank design combines high hardness, abrasion resistance, low coefficient of friction, and good impact resistance. The tungsten carbide substrate of the blank provides mechanical support to the diamond abrasive layer, increases its impact strength, and also allows ease of braze attachment in finished tool fabrication. Compax PCD cutting blanks are most widely applied in machining non-ferrous and non-metallic materials. They have become a global industry standard for enhanced part quality and significant cost reductions in the overall production cycle.

- Higher material removal rates and improved cycle times, providing more parts per shift
- Cutting speeds significantly faster than those of conventional cutting tools
- Highly improved workpiece quality, excellent dimensional control, consistent surface finishes, and reduced scrap
- Longer tool life resulting in increased machine up-time, providing greater production capacity without investing in new equipment.

MATERIAL MACHINED	OPERATION	COMPAX PCD GRADE	SPEED (m/min)	FEED RATE (mm/rev)	DOC (mm)		
Aluminum Alloy							
4 - 8% Si	Turning Milling	1200P/1600P/1300P	900 - 3500 1000 - 5000	0.1 - 0.4 0.1 - 0.3 mm/insert	0.1 - 4.0 0.1 - 3.0		
9 - 14% Si	Turning Milling	1300P/1500P/1600P/1800P	600 - 2400 700 - 3000	0.1 - 0.4 0.1 - 0.3 mm/insert	0.1 - 4.0 0.1 - 3.0		
>14% Si	Turning Milling	1300P / 1500P / 1800P	300 - 700 400 - 900	0.1 - 0.4 0.1 - 0.3 mm/insert	0.1 - 4.0 0.1 - 3.0		
Metal Matrix Compos	ites						
Al (10 - 20%) SiC	Turning/Milling	1500P/1800P	300 - 600	0.1 - 0.4	0.2 - 1.5		
Copper Alloys							
Copper, Zinc, Brass	Turning/Milling	1600P/1300P	400 - 1260	0.03 - 0.3	0.05 - 2.0		
Tungsten Carbide 10 - 16% Co							
Unsintered ("green") Sintered	Turning Turning	1500P / 1800P 1500P / 1800P	50 - 200 20 - 40	0.1 - 0.4 0.1 - 0.25	0.1 - 1.0 0.1 - 1.0		
Ceramics							
Unsintered ("green") Sintered	Turning Turning	1500P / 1800P 1500P / 1800P	50 - 200 20 - 40	0.1 - 0.2 0.1 - 0.2	0.1 - 1.0 0.1 - 0.5		
Manufactured Wood							
MDF* Particle board	Routing Sawing	1600P / 1300P 1300P / 1500P	1000 - 3650 1500 - 4000	0.1 - 0.4 0.5 - 6.0	0.1 - 4.0 1.0 - 200		
	Routing/Sawing	1800P	1000 - 4000	0.1 - 0.4	0.1 - 3.0		
Plastics / Composites							
Carbon/Graphite Fiberglass/Plastics Fiberglass/Graphite	Turning/Milling Turning/Milling Turning/Milling	1300P / 1500P / 1800P 1300P / 1500P / 1800P 1800P	300 - 2000 200 - 1000 300 - 1000	0.05 - 0.3 0.05 - 0.5 0.1 - 0.4	0.1 - 3.0 0.1 - 3.0 0.1 - 3.0		

MACHINING PARAMETER GUIDELINES

* Medium density fiberboard (MDF)

COMPAX® PCD AVAILABILITY CHART

Hyperion manufactures a complete line of high-quality sintered Compax PCD tool blanks. To achieve maximum productivity in tool manufacturing and machining applications, Hyperion supplies a wide variety of PCD grades and blank sizes and shapes.



OVERALL THICKNESS RANGES FOR EACH GRADE AND LAYER OPTION

		PCD LAYER THICKNESS (mm)						
		0.2 - 0.45	0.4 - 0.8 or 0.4 - 0.65	0.6 - 0.85	0.65 - 1.0	0.8 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.6	
	GP	NA	NA	NA	1.6 - 2.2	2.2 - 3.2	NA	
	1200P	0.8 - 3.2	1.0 - 3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ADE	1600P	0.6 - 3.2	1.0 - 3.2	1.6 - 3.2	NA	NA	NA	Overall
U C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	1300P	0.6 - 3.2	1.0 - 3.2	1.6 - 3.2	NA	3.2 - 4.8	NA	Range
БС	1500P	0.8 - 3.2	1.0 - 3.2	1.6 - 3.2	NA	NA	NA	
	1800P	0.8 - 3.2	1.0 - 3.2	1.6 - 3.2	NA	NA	3.2 - 8.0	

Dimensions are in mm.





SPECIALTY COMPAX[®] VEINED PCD ROUND TOOL SOLUTIONS

Hyperion offers a line of specialty round tool solutions. The following pages provide details about Compax[®] Veined PCD, Thick Compax[®] PCD, and Solid Compax[®] PCD solutions.

Compax® Veined PCD

Compax veined PCD reduces grinding costs due to its unique design - a tungsten carbide substrate with polycrystalline diamonds sintered within the slots (veins) oriented along the helix angle. Because the diamond vein is sintered at high pressure and high temperature, the product offers a robust joint between the carbide and diamond while minimizing grinding costs for tool fabrication. The vein solution offers up to 30% better total cost of ownership when compared to traditional coated carbide solutions due to the ability to get multiple regrinds and significant tool life performance improvement. The nibs are designed specifically for use in machining of carbon fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP) and CFRP/metal stacks.

Key Features

- Wide range of drill diameters
- PCD oriented for minimal grinding
- Helix angle = 30°
- PCD average grain size = 9 μ m
- PCD depth designed for reduced total cost of ownership.

DECODIDEION	NIB DIAMETER (D)	NIB HEIGHT (H)	VEIN DEPTH (h)	FINISHED DRILL SIZE		
DESCRIPTION	(+ / - 0.02 mm)	(+ / - 0.10 mm)	(+0.20 / -0.10 mm)	Minimum	Maximum	
CDV3-N R3.8L11N11 3.3 00-09	3.8	11.0	3.3	2.7	3.6	
CDV3-N R4.4L11N11 4.0 00-09	4.4	11.0	4.0	3.4	4.2	
CDV3-N R5.3L11N11 4.4 00-09	5.3	11.0	4.4	4.0	5.1	
CDV3-N R6.1L11N11 4.6 00-09	6.1	11.0	4.6	4.9	5.9	
CDV3-N R7.1L11N11 4.7 00-09	7.1	11.0	4.7	5.7	6.9	
CDV3-N R8.6L13N13 6.0 00-09	8.6	13.0	6.0	6.8	8.4	
CDV3-N R10.0L13N13 6.4 00-09	10.0	13.0	6.4	8.2	9.8	
CDV3-N R11.4L14N14 6.9 00-09	11.4	14.0	6.9	9.6	11.2	
CDV3-N R12.9L14N14 7.6 00-09	12.9	14.0	7.6	11.0	12.7	



SPECIALTY ROUND TOOL SOLUTIONS Thick Compax[®] PCD

Thick Compax diamond cut parts offer a tungsten carbide base with a thick PCD layer. This composition provides a product that boasts consistent and repeatable performance while greatly improving tool life. Thick Compax diamond cut parts are manufactured and sold as cylinders (without helical flutes) for manufacturing drills used in the aerospace industry and other industries that machine aluminum, titanium and composites.

GRAIN SIZE	PCD LAYER (T)	OVERALL THICKNESS (L)	DIAMETER (R)	PCD LAYER TOLERANCE	OVERALL THICKNESS TOLERANCE	DIAMETER TOLERANCE
00 - 02 µm	2.5	13.0	1.5 - 8.5	+0.3 / -0.1	+/-0.10	+/-0.10
00 - 05 µm	2.5	13.0	1.5 - 8.5	+0.3 / -0.1	+/-0.10	+/-0.10
	2.5	13.0	1.5 - 8.5	+0.3 / -0.1	+/-0.10	+/-0.10
25 - 04 µm	4.0	13.0	1.5 - 8.5	+0.3 / -0.1	+/-0.10	+/-0.10

All measurements in mm unless otherwise noted.

OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

- Machines combination of materials
- Provides consistent quality
- Enables tight tolerancesPermits large diameter drills.

ORDERING EXAMPLE: 61594901 CDP1-N R7.5L13N13 2.5 00-02



Solid Compax[®] PCD

Solid Compax PCD is made of polycrystalline diamond manufactured to achieve consistent and repeatable high performance in drills. Solid PCD made from Compax has set industry standards. Solid Compax PCD can be ordered as cylinders or as a custom shape and in grades 5 and 25 micron.

ORDERING EXAMPLE: 61595001 CDS90 W8.0H3.0T1.0 5U



ORDERING EXAMPLE: 61595101 CDRS 360R8.0/5.0-5U



Available in a range of thicknesses up to 13 mm.

CUTTING SERVICES Hyperion Utilizes the Latest in EDM Technology

Our service shop is capable of performing precision cutting services:

- Complete your cut order in **five** business days or less from the day the order is received.
- Each piece is cleaned and visually inspected to ensure you receive the highest level of quality and to minimize your internal processing time.
- Precision cutting of PCD blanks includes standard shapes, customer special shapes, through holes, tight tolerance, relief angles, and carbide chamfers.







HYPERION NOMENCLATURE EXAMPLES

		LENGTH/ANGLE (mm/degree)	LEG LENGTH OR DIAMETER	ОТ	GRADE	SPECIAL*	DESCRIPTION
ROUND	58.0 mm	360	58.0	1.6	13P		360R58.0/1.6-13P
HALF ROUND	10.0 mm	180	10.0	2.4	15P		180P10.0/2.4-15P
PARTIAL	8.0 mm	90	8.0	1.6	18P	0.2-0.45 PCD	90P8.0/1.6-18P 0.2-0.45 PCD
RECTANGLE	10.0 mm	10.0	8.0	1.6	13P	0.6 MIN PCD	10.0L8.0/1.6-13P 0.6 MIN PCD
TRIANGLE	60° 4's o mm	60	5.0	3.2	16P		60T5.0/3.2-16P
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CHAMFER	WC			1.6	13P	CHAMFER ON CARBIDE	DXXXXXX/1.6-13P CHF
HOLE		360	13	1.6	16P	HOLE 2 mm	360R13.0/1.6-16P HOLE 2mm

Standard cut product tolerance for PCD

Leg length = \pm 0.1 mm Diameter = \pm 0.1 mm Thermal zone (chip spec) \leq 0.10 mm Angle = \pm 1° degree Thickness = \pm 0.05 mm All dimensions in mm unless otherwise noted.



