

### **Advanced Manufacturing Solutions**

**Market Trajectory** 

# Aerospace



## DEBURRING & FINISHING

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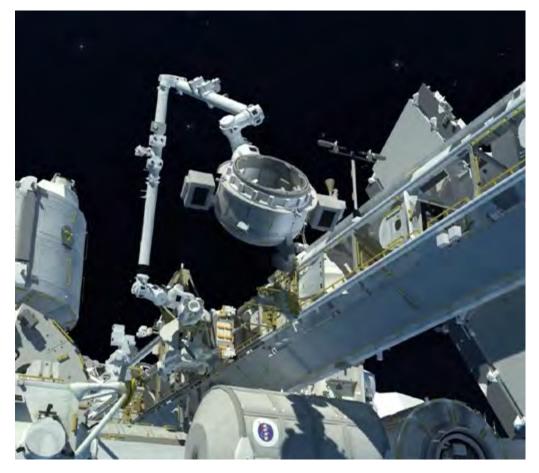
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#### To the Moon and The Stars

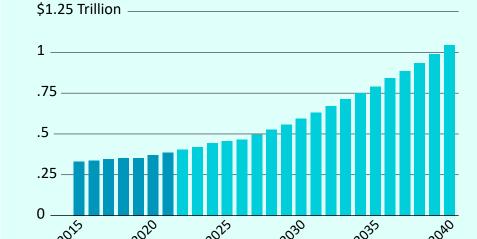
Demand for machined aerospace parts and components is skyrocketing. These parts will soon take us back to the moon. Then carry our brave men and women further out, to the surface of new planets, and bring those adventurers safely back home.



As man pushes the limits of aeronautics, space flight and communications, our brightest engineers are designing new processes to manufacture the parts and components that will build this future.

#### **Projected Global Space Economy**

Through 2040 (Trillions, US Dollars)



SOURCE: Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley Research forecasts

### Trajectory of the Aerospace Manufacturing Industry

By reengineering processes and upgrading machinery many manufacturers are modernizing operations to equip themselves for the demands of tomorrow.



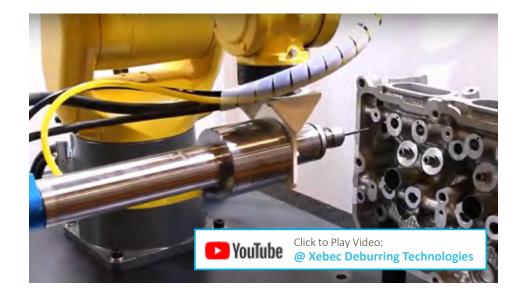






# Are You Equipped to Meet Your Production Goals?

The current demand in aerospace manufacturing is accelerating, with no signs of letting up. It may feel like you can't produce parts fast enough. This can add increased pressure to process engineers to develop new systems that speed up production. So, how do you increase volume without sacrificing quality?









# **Quality Over Quantity. Do You Have to Choose?**

Product quality is of particular concern in aerospace manufacturing. So, engineers are rightly cautious about introducing new or unfamiliar finishing processes. But, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the old-fashioned methods of manual deburring are a burden to production time.

There's a Lot Riding on Your Precision Parts

The manufacturing and finishing techniques of the future are automated. And many of the tolerances are too tight to be achieved by hand. Which means you can rise to meet the growing demand for your components by automating the finishing process - cutting production time, and ensuring consistent quality in your operations.









# **Inconsistencies in Manual Deburring Can Result in Rework and Scrapped Parts**

When working with complex and intricate products that require tight tolerances, precision is make-or-break. You can't afford to scrap a nearly completed part because a slip of the hand altered the edge break or a distracted laborer over-worked a radius.

In reality, a clean edge break simply can't be consistently achieved manually. Scrapping an expensive part in the deburring stage can cause backups across the board.







## Eliminate Rework and Scrapped Parts by Modernizing Your Deburring Operation

■ READ THE FULL STORY ON OUR BLOG:
The Benefits of Automation in Aerospace Manufacturing









# Use Xebec Brush in a Robotic Arm for Fast, Consistent Finishing

# Innovations in Automated Manufacturing Technologies.

New technologies for machining and deburring can provide incredible time savings, in the speed of production, and the elimination of rework or scrapped parts. These technologies also provide the security of quality consistency. Because sacrificing quality is not an option.

Modernization of your deburring operations can equal enormous savings and productivity gains. It is the most efficient way to help your team meet the most demanding of productivity goals.

READ THE FULL STORY ON OUR BLOG:

How Xebec Deburring Products Help Manufacturers Conquer Today's Challenges





Xebec products safely achieve outstanding repeatable part quality to meet the most demanding industry standards.

# INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY



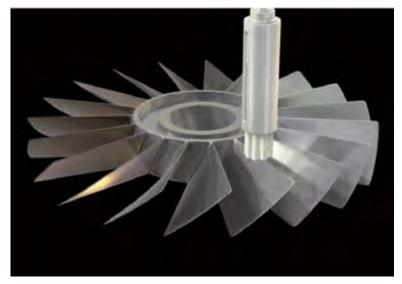
Innovative products for a wide range of manufacturing processes & products that decrease processing time and increase throughput.

# REDUCING COSTS



Longer tool life, faster processes and lower scrap levels equals the greatest value, resulting in lowest cost per piece.

## Blisk



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Blisk
Material type	Inconel
Cutting process	Ball end mill processing

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A21-CB25M)
Processing detail	Deburring after ball-end milling process
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	4,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	2,400
Depth of cut (mm)	0.5
Machining time (sec)	_

#### Before

Tool Grindstone

Problem It took time for deburring due to the complicated design of workpiece.

Resulted in unstable edge quality.

#### **After**

Tool XEBEC Brush Surface (A21-CB25M)

Result By the introduction of automated deburring, 1 operator can operate the multiple machining centers.

LEARN MORE ABOUT XEBEC Brush™ Surface

#### **TOOL** XEBEC Brush™ Surface

Available in Diameters:

6, 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Pink, Red, White, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate:

Brush Sleeve





#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Ideal for:

- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- Edge Radius
- Surface Finishing
- Polishing



# Wing Rib

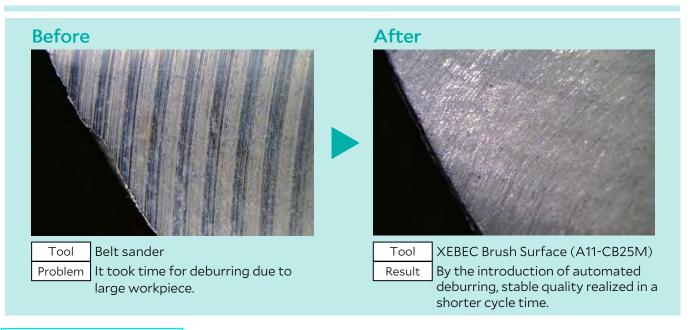


#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Wing rib
Material type	Aluminum
Cutting process	End mill processing

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A11-CB25M)
Processing detail	Deburring after end milling process
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	4,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	800
Depth of cut (mm)	0.7
Machining time (sec)	_



LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush<sup>TM</sup> Surface

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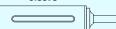
Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate:

Brush Sleeve





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## **Turbine Disk**



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Turbine disk
Material type	Inconel
Cutting process	Others

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A11-CB40M)
Processing detail	Deburring after grinding process
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	1,500
Table Feed (mm/min)	2,400
Depth of cut (mm)	0.5
Machining time (sec)	_



LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush™ Surface

#### **TOOL** XEBEC Brush™ Surface

Available in Diameters:

6, 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Pink, Red, White, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate:

Brush Sleeve





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- Cutter Mark Removal
- Edge Radius
- Surface Finishing
- Polishing



## **Turbine Blade**



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Turbine blade
Material type	SUS316
Cutting process	Ball end mill processing

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A11-CB25M)
Processing detail	Deburring after ball-end milling process
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	1,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	1,000
Depth of cut (mm)	0.3
Machining time (sec)	_

#### **Before**

Tool

File

Problem Deburring caused unstable edge quality. Recovering process was required.

**After** 

Tool

Result



XEBEC Brush Surface (A11-CB25M)
By the introduction of automated deburring, stable quality with even edge shape realized.

LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush<sup>TM</sup> Surface

#### **TOOL** XEBEC Brush™ Surface

Available in Diameters:

6, 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Pink, Red, White, Blue

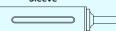
Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate:

Brush Sleeve





#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Ideal for:

- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- Edge Radius
- Surface Finishing
- Polishing



# **Landing Gear Part**

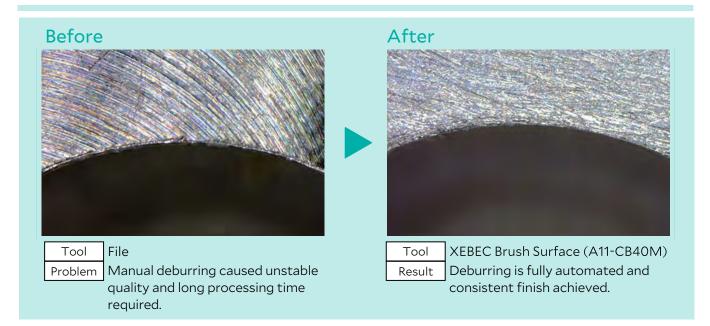


#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Landing gear parts
Material type	Aluminum
Cutting process	Front cutter processing

#### Processing conditions

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A11-CB100M)
Processing detail	Deburring the edge face after milling process
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	3,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	2,000
Depth of cut (mm)	0.7
Machining time (sec)	_



LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush<sup>TM</sup> Surface

#### **TOOL** XEBEC Brush™ Surface

Available in Diameters:

6, 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Pink, Red, White, Blue

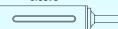
Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate:

Brush Sleeve





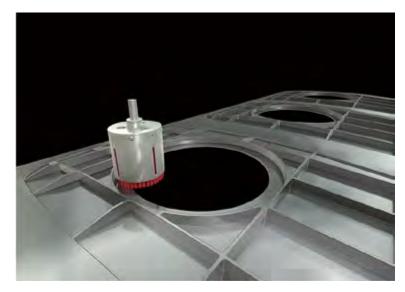
#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Ideal for:

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- Edge Radius
- Surface Finishing
- Polishing



# **Aircraft Body**

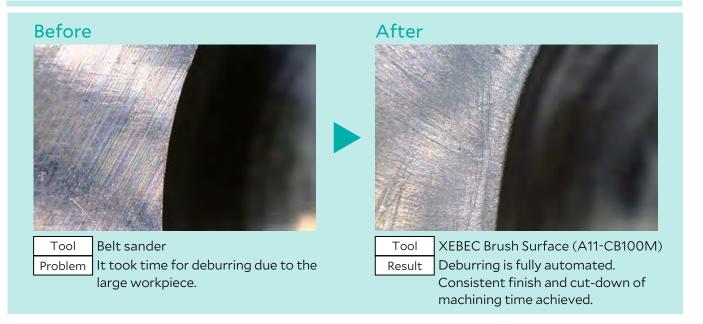


#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Aircraft body
Material type	Aluminum alloy
Cutting process	Front cutter processing

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A11-CB100M)
Processing detail	Deburring the edge face after milling process
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	960
Table Feed (mm/min)	500
Depth of cut (mm)	0.3
Machining time (sec)	_



LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush<sup>TM</sup> Surface

#### **TOOL** XEBEC Brush™ Surface

Available in Diameters:

6, 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Pink, Red, White, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate:

Brush Sleeve





#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Ideal for:

- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- Edge Radius
- Surface Finishing
- Polishing



# **Engine Shell**

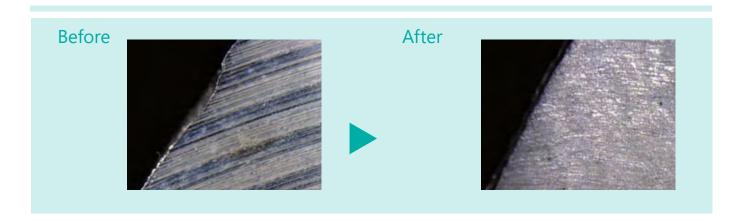


#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Nozzle
Material type	Aluminum Alloy
Cutting process	Surface Finishing

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC™ Brush Surface Extra-Large (A32-CB200M)
Processing detail	Deburring and finishing of edges and large surface area
Spindle Speed	550 RPM
Feed Rate	100 IPM



**LEARN MORE ABOUT XEBEC Brush™ Surface Extra-Large**  XEBEC Brush™ Surface **Extra-Large** 

Available in Diameters:

125, 165, 200 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Red, White, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:

Least ←





Brush Requires Slide Ring to Operate:



Slide Ring Base holder





#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface Extra-Large**

Ideal for:

- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- **Edge Radius**
- **Surface Finishing**
- **Polishing**

For large parts with surface widths greater than 4 inches. **Deburring & finishing** following face-milling, end-milling & drilling.

# **Engine Compressor Shaft**



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Engine Compressor Shaft
Material type	Hastelloy
Cutting process	Surface Finishing

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC™ Brush End Type (A11-EB06M)
Processing detail	Deburring and finishing of curved surface features and radial edges
Spindle Speed	550 RPM
Feed Rate	100 IPM

#### TOOL

#### **XEBEC Brush™ End Type**

Available in Diameters:

1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 5 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness): **Pink, Red, White, Blue** 

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



#### XEBEC Brush™ End Type

Ideal for:

- Detailed, Intricate Parts
- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- Polishing

Cutter-mark removal, polishing and finishing of parts with narrow features.



LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush™ End Type



#### **Engine Bracket** deburringtechnologies.com



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Engine Bracket
Material type	Titanium Alloy
Cutting process	Crosshole Deburring

#### **Processing conditions**

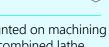
Tool	XEBEC™ Back Burr Cutter (XC-98-A)
Processing detail	Deburring inside and outside edges of holes with chamfered edges.



**Spherical Cutting Tool** 



Custom Path Data



The tool can be mounted on machining center (XYZ-axis) or combined lathe (XZY or XZC-axis). 3-axis simultaneous control is required.





Machining Center

Combined

#### **XEBEC**<sup>TM</sup> Back Burr **Cutter & Path**

#### Ideal for:

- Deburring Difficult Holes
- Inner and Outer Diameters
- Irregular, Off-Center Holes



**LEARN MORE ABOUT** XEBEC<sup>™</sup> Back Burr Cutter & Path



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Pipe parts for aircrafts (Cross hole)
Material type	SUS
Cutting process	Drilling

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Stone Flexible Shaft Type (CH-PM-6B)
Processing detail	Cross hole deburring (back burr) after drilling process
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	2,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	_
Depth of cut (mm)	_
Machining time (sec)	30sec/hole

#### **Before**

Rubber grindstone in the Tool rotating tool

Problem | Finish quality varied from the skill of workers. It took around 40 minutes to deburr 16 holes (150 seconds/hole).

#### After

Result

Tool

XEBEC Stone Flexible Shaft Type (CH-PM-6B)

Insert the spherical grinding stone with the cross hole and contour the edge while pulling the tool lightly. Stable quality with shorter cycle time realized.

LEARN MORE ABOUT XEBEC Stone<sup>TM</sup> Flexible Shaft

#### **XEBEC Stone**<sup>™</sup> **TOOL** Flexiblte Shaft

#### Head Styles:



Cylinder



Sphere

Available in Diameters:

3, 4, 5, 6, 10 mm

#### Stone color and grit:



Blue #800



Orange #400



Gray #220

#### **XEBEC Stone**<sup>™</sup> **Flexible Shaft**

#### Ideal for:

- Deburring Cross Holes
- Soft Contact
- Suppresses Vibrations

#### Available styles:

- **Extended Flexible Shaft**
- Cylinder or Sphere Heads



# **Fitting**



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Pipe Fitting
Material type	Titanium Alloy
Cutting process	Crosshole Deburring

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC™ Brush Crosshole (CH-A33-7L)
Processing detail	Deburring and finishing inner wall diameter
Spindle Speed	8,000 RPM
Feed Rate	12 IPM

**XEBEC Brush™ Crosshole** 

Available in Diameters:

1.5, 3, 5, 7, 11 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Red, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:

Least ←





 $\rightarrow$  Most

Length

**Standard and Extended Lengths** 

**XEBEC Brush™ Crosshole** Ideal for:

- Cross Hole Deburring
- Inner Walls of Cylinders

Brush tip flares under centrifugal force to remove burrs along inner walls of the hole.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT XEBEC Brush<sup>TM</sup> Crosshole** 

# Large Inner Diameter



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Large Diameter Cross Hole
Material type	17-4 Stainless Steel
Cutting process	Deburring ID Hole

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC™ Brush Surface (A11-CB25M)
Processing detail	Deburring of large inner diameter of hole.
Spindle Speed	2,800 RPM
Brush Projection Specified for Inner Diameter Application	3.15"
Flared Target Diameter	4.5"

For large diameter cross holes, XEBEC™ Brush Surface and Sleeve can be used similarly to XEBEC™ Crosshole Brush.

Allow calculated brush projection amount to achieve optimal flare from centrifugal force to the target diameter.



For more informatiuon about this unique application, see page 29 of Xebec Deburring Technologies 2019 Catalog.

**DISCUSS AN APPLICATION:** 

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SPECIAL USE APPLICATION OF THE TOOL:

#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Under centrifugal force the flexible tip-cutting fibers of the brush can flare to make contact with the inner wall surface at the appropriate angle. Contact must be made with brush tips and care should be taken not to contact the side of the brush.

#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Brush sizes that can be used for special large diameter cross hole applications:

15, 25, 40 mm

Color (Aggressiveness):

#### Red or White

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:

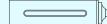




Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate: Brush







# **Threaded Inner Diameter**



#### Workpiece information

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Threaded Diameter
Material type	Aluminum Alloy
Cutting process	Surface Finishing

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC™ Wheel Brush (W-A11-75)
Processing detail	Deburring and finishing of threaded diameter of inner wall.
Spindle Speed	1,900 RPM
Feed Rate	120 IPM

#### **TOOL** XEBEC™ Wheel Brush

Available in Diameters:

50, 75 mm

Requires reusable Shank to operate **70 or 150 mm Shank lengths** 

Brush main uni





Available Colors (Aggressiveness): **Red** 

#### **XEBECTM Wheel Brush**

Ideal for:

- Deburring and Polishing
- Side Surfaces
- Inner and Outer Diameters

Can be used in CNC and robotic machines.



LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC™ Wheel Brush

# Floor Panel

deburringtechnologies.com



#### **Workpiece information**

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Floor panel
Material type	Titanium
Cutting process	Drilling, end-milling

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Back Burr Cutter & Path (XC-58-A)
Processing detail	Deburring hole (front and back side) and edges after milling
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	6,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	900
Depth of cut (mm)	_
Machining time (sec)	_

#### **Before**

Chamfering cutter Tool

Problem | Due to the wide dimensional tolerance of the cutter, chamfering amount was unstable.

#### **After**



XEBEC Back Burr Cutter & Path (XC-58-A)

Result

The edges after XEBEC Back Burr Cutter are stable and uniform. High-quality finish is achieved.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT** XEBEC™ Back Burr Cutter & Path

#### **XEBEC™** Back Burr **Cutter & Path**

**Spherical Cutting Tool** 



Custom Path Data



The tool can be mounted on machining center (XYZ-axis) or combined lathe (XZY or XZC-axis). 3-axis simultaneous control is required.





Machining Center

Combined

#### **XEBEC**<sup>TM</sup> Back Burr **Cutter & Path**

Ideal for:

- Deburring Difficult Holes
- Inner and Outer Diameters
- Irregular, Off-Center Holes



# **Blade Case**



#### **Workpiece information**

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Blade case
Material type	Titanium
Cutting process	Drilling

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Back Burr Cutter & Path (XC-38-A/XC-58-A)
Processing detail	Deburring hole (front and back side) with angle head holder
Spindle Speed (min-1)	9,200/6,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	1,200/900
Depth of cut (mm)	_
Machining time (sec)	_



**Spherical Cutting Tool** 



control is required.

Custom Path Data

The tool can be mounted on machining center (XYZ-axis) or combined lathe (XZY or XZC-axis). 3-axis simultaneous





Machining Center

Combined

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**LEARN MORE ABOUT** XEBEC™ Back Burr Cutter & Path

# **Bearing Cage**



#### **Workpiece information**

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Bearing cage
Material type	Alloy steel
Cutting process	Turning and drilling

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Back Burr Cutter & Path (XC-58-A)
Processing detail	Deburring hole (front and back side) and edges
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	2,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	250
Depth of cut (mm)	_
Machining time (sec)	_



**Spherical Cutting Tool** 



Custom

Path Data

The tool can be mounted on machining center (XYZ-axis) or combined lathe (XZY or XZC-axis). 3-axis simultaneous control is required.





Machining Center

Combined

#### **XEBEC**<sup>TM</sup> Back Burr **Cutter & Path**

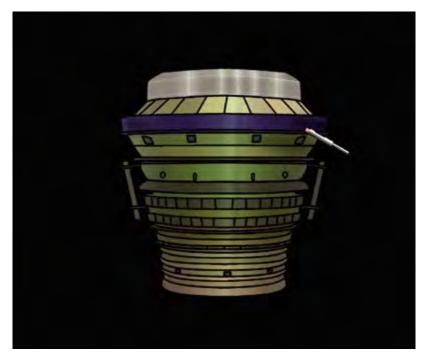
#### Ideal for:

- Deburring Difficult Holes
- Inner and Outer Diameters
- Irregular, Off-Center Holes



**LEARN MORE ABOUT** XEBEC<sup>™</sup> Back Burr Cutter & Path

# **Compressor Case**



#### **Workpiece information**

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Intermediate compressor case
Material type	Titanium
Cutting process	End-milling

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A11-CB06M)
Processing detail	Robot arm grips Brush and moves along the edges
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	3,600
Table Feed (mm/min)	1,800
Depth of cut (mm)	0.5
Machining time (sec)	_

**TOOL** XEBEC Brush<sup>TM</sup> Surface

Available in Diameters:

6, 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

Pink, Red, White, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate:

Brush Sleeve





#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Ideal for:

- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- Edge Radius
- Surface Finishing
- Polishing

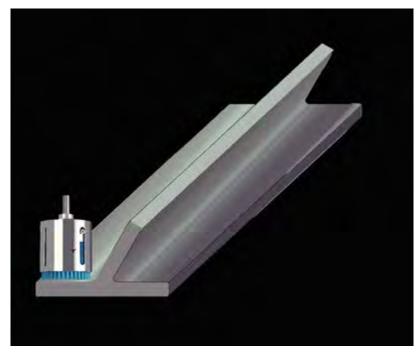
Deburring & finishing following face-milling, end-milling & drilling.



LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush<sup>TM</sup> Surface

# Wing Component



#### **Workpiece information**

Industry	Aerospace	
Part name	Component of wings	
Material type	Aluminum	
Cutting process	End-milling	

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A32-CB60M/ A32-CB100M)
Processing detail	Cutter mark removal and removal of mismatches
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	2,000/1,200
Table Feed (mm/min)	850
Depth of cut (mm)	0.5
Machining time (sec)	_

#### **Before**

Disc grinder Tool

Problem It took an hour per part to remove tool marks and mismatches. Only the experienced worker handled the task. Due to his retirement, there was an urgent need to semi-automate the manual process.

#### **After**

**XEBEC Brush Surface** Tool (A32-CB60M/A32-CB100M)

Result

Flat surfaces are now processed in CNC but some parts including R-shaped corner still require manual finishing but time for manual process is reduced by half.

LEARN MORE ABOUT **XEBEC Brush™ Surface** 

#### XEBEC Brush™ Surface

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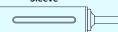
Pink, Red, White, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate: Brush Sleeve





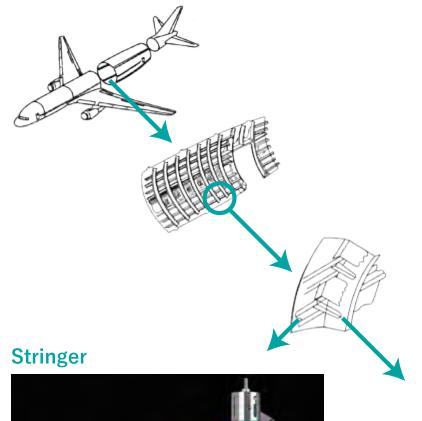
#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Ideal for:

- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- **Edge Radius**
- **Surface Finishing**
- **Polishing**



# **Stringer and Clip**



#### **Workpiece information**

Industry	Aerospace
Part name	Compressor case
Material type	Aluminum
Cutting process	End-milling

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Brush Surface (A32-CB60M/ A21-CB25M)
Processing detail	Deburring after end milling and scratch removal
Spindle Speed (min <sup>-1</sup> )	1,600/4,000
Table Feed (mm/min)	1,800/2,500
Depth of cut (mm)	0.5
Machining time (sec)	_

#### Stringer clip



**XEBEC Brush™ Surface** 

Available in Diameters:

6, 15, 25, 40, 60, 100 mm

Available Colors (Aggressiveness):

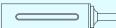
Pink, Red, White, Blue

Aggressiveness indicated by Color:



Brush Requires Brush Sleeve to Operate: Brush Sleeve





#### **XEBEC Brush™ Surface**

Ideal for:

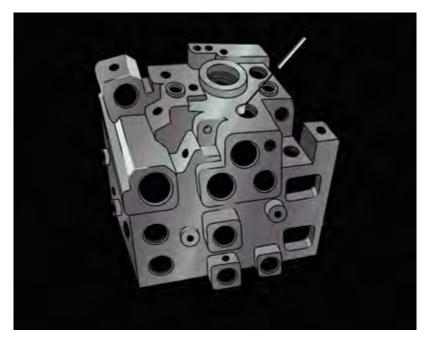
- Surface Deburring
- Cutter Mark Removal
- **Edge Radius**
- **Surface Finishing**
- **Polishing**

**Deburring & finishing following** face-milling, end-milling & drilling.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT XEBEC Brush™ Surface** 

# **Hydraulic Parts**



#### **Workpiece information**

Industry	Aerospace	
Part name	Hydraulic parts	
Material type	Aluminum	
Cutting process	Drilling	

#### **Processing conditions**

Tool	XEBEC Stone Flexible Shaft CH-PM-3B/4B/5B/6B/10B CH-PO-4B/5B/6B CH-PB-4B/5B/3R CH-PM-3B-L CH-PM-6B-L	
Processing detail	Deburring after end milling and scratch removal	

#### **Before**

Cutting tool Tool

Problem | Manual deburring took 11 hours per workpiece. Due to roughness requirement, scratches by cutting tool were not allowed. The workers had to process it delicately and it

was inefficient.

#### **After**

**XEBEC Stone Flexible Shaft** Tool

Secondary burrs are not generated. Result Efficiency is significantly improved.

LEARN MORE ABOUT XEBEC Stone<sup>TM</sup> Flexible Shaft



#### Head Styles:



Cylinder



Sphere

Available in Diameters:

3, 4, 5, 6, 10 mm

#### Stone color and grit:



Blue #800



Orange #400



#### **XEBEC Stone**<sup>™</sup> **Flexible Shaft**

Ideal for:

- Deburring Cross Holes
- Soft Contact
- Suppresses Vibrations

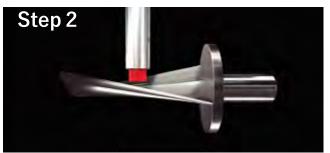
Available styles:

- **Extended Flexible Shaft**
- Cylinder or Sphere Heads



# **Turbine Blade Polishing**





	Step 1	Step 2
Processing details	XEBEC Brush Surface (A32 Blue) Ra5.0 ⇒ Ra0.34	XEBEC Brush Surface (A11 Red) Ra $0.34 \Rightarrow Ra0.16$
Machining time	4.5min	

#### **Effect**

	After ball end milling	After semi finishing	After finishing
	Ra 4.912 Rz 21.181	Ra 0.336 Rz 2.974	Ra 0.159 Rz 1.557
convex surface			
	Ra 5.024 Rz 20.763	Ra 0.245 Rz 2.180	Ra 0.100 Rz 0.856
concave surface			

LEARN MORE ABOUT

XEBEC Brush™ Surface



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- Surface Finishing
- Polishing





#### **XEBEC® Success Stories**

# How Automated Deburring Saved Over \$275,000

A Real Example of Moving from a Manual Deburring Process to an Automated Process using Xebec Brush™ Surface

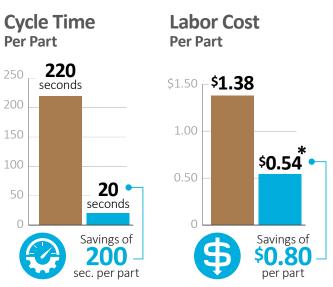
Wow, there we go again. At Xebec, we continue to help people with deburring problems become heroes in their own company. Check out this amazing cost savings example from the firearms industry.

Our customer was manually deburring the two parts shown in the calculations below. By switching to an automated process, utilizing a ceramic Xebec surface brush, they are looking at an estimated savings of over \$275k per year.

# Manual Machine \$22/hr \$80/hr

At first glance, manual deburring appears to cost less.





#### Example 1:

#### Estimated annual cost savings of \$96,058

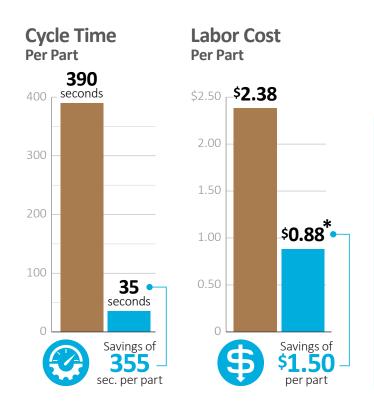
- Original manual deburring process had a cycle time of 220 seconds per part.
   With labor burden rates at \$22 per hour, that equates to \$1.34 in labor cost per part.
- New Xebec automated process has a cycle time of 20 seconds per part. With machine costs at \$80 per hour, that equates to just \$0.44 cost per piece. Add in the cost of the ceramic brush \$0.10 per piece (\$149.27 / 1500 pieces) and you have a total cost per piece of just \$0.54.
- Manual deburring \$1.34 per part Xebec deburring \$0.54 per part = \$0.80 savings per part
- Customer is making 10,000 of these parts per month (120k per year).
- 120,000 pieces multiplied by \$0.80 per piece cost savings = \$96,058

#### \*Cost includes all tool expenses.

Xebec 15mm Surface Brush: \$149.27 each

Total Brush cost for 120,000 parts: \$11,941.60 or \$0.10/part





In addition to cost savings, part quality and consistency are greatly improved with the Xebec Brush.

# **Example 2:** Estimated annual cost savings of \$180,000

- Original manual deburring process had a cycle time of 390 seconds per part.
   With labor burden rates at \$22 per hour, that equates to \$2.38 in labor cost per part.
- New Xebec automated process has a cycle time of 35 seconds per part. With machine costs at \$80 per hour, that equates to just \$0.78 cost per piece. Add in the cost of the ceramic brush \$0.10 per piece (\$149.27 / 1500 pieces) and you have a total cost per piece of just \$0.88.
- Manual deburring \$2.38 per part Xebec deburring \$0.88 per part = \$1.50 savings per part
- Customer is making 10,000 of these parts per month (120k per year).
- 120,000 pieces multiplied by \$1.50 per piece cost savings = \$180,000

Xebec cost savings initiatives also assist with resource management. This initiative alone created a platform to reduce a group equivalent of six full time employees. Not only does this offer cost savings, but also gives the end user an opportunity to redeploy those valuable resources elsewhere.

In addition to cost savings, our ceramic fibers are second to none and ensure a consistent and greatly improved finish to their product. We are very proud of our product and our company and would love to help you be a hero in your company as well as we continue to help the resurgence of American manufacturing, by redefining perfection.

# Are you ready to modernize your deburring process?

LEARN MORE ABOUT
Cost Savings with XEBEC™

#### INNOVATIVE DEBURRING & FINISHING TOOLS

### **Surface Deburring & Finishing**



- Surface Deburring, Finishing and Polishing
- Deburring after machine processing and finishing of edges
- Precision parts such as recievers and bolt carriers that must be deburred while maintaining edge quality with out secondary burrs
- Grinding and finishing of flat or uneven surfaces
- CNC machine applications, following milling passes

#### **Crosshole Deburring & Finishing**



- Crosshole deburring, polishing of inner wall surfaces of cylinders
- Effectively removes burrs generated around cross-holes under rotational/centrifugal force
- Soft contact abrasive for deburring crossholes and detailed finishing of parts
- Flexible tool shafts allow soft contact with work piece

#### **Detailed Finishing**



- Wide variety of tool shapes and sizes for detailed and intricate part finishing
- Chamfers, edge breaks, burrs, blending, finishing, polishing, EDM scale removal and more
- Use by hand, with Xebec Micro Motor, ultrasonic polishers, robots or CNC machines.









#### Xebec® Ceramic Fiber

The ceramic fibers are woven to create self-sharpening filaments that maintain consistent cutting action on the tips. Unlike wire and abrasive impregnated nylon brush filaments, the unique design of the Xebec fiber rod maintains its shape with no deformation even after repeated use. This leads to consistent performance time after time.

# More than a brush - performs like a cutting tool.

up to
3.937 Ra

µi microinches

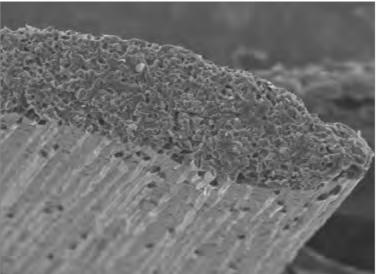
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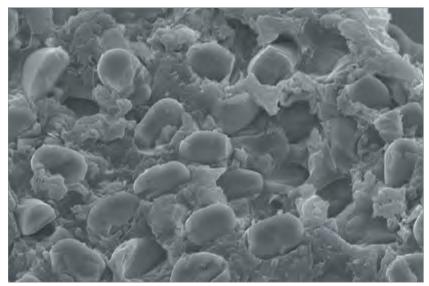
#### **Continuous Ceramic Fibers**













Watch Xebec FAQ's: Your Questions Answered



Click to Play Video:

@ Xebec Deburring Technologies





FLEXIBLE BRISTLES

#### **XEBEC Brush™**

Ceramic Fibers are formed into bristles to produce tip cutting Brushes

Cuts from the tip



# XEBEC Stone<sup>TM</sup>

Ceramic Fibers are formed into Stones capable of cutting on all sides

Cuts on all sides



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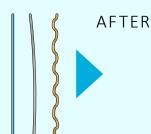
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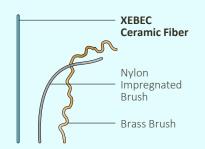
#### **No Deformation**

Bristles made from Xebec™ ceramic fiber filament maintain their shape even after repeated use. Which means the grinding power is not diminished over time and performance quality is consistently fine.

#### **BEFORE**

Individual bristles before and after repeated use



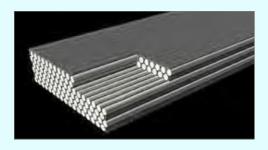


#### **Self-Sharpening Effect**

New cutting edges are continuously exposed through tool use. Which means tool remains "sharp" and product performance is consistently high.

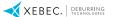






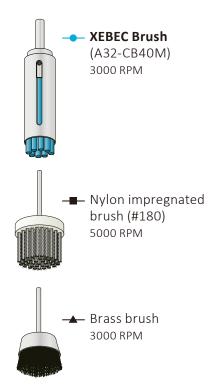
#### **Flexibility and Grinding Power**

All Xebec brushes are made from the same proprietary ceramic fibers manufactured into rods, or bristles, of different thicknesses. The greater the bristle thickness, the more aggressive the cutting action. Thicker bristles will remove more material, faster. Thinner bristles are more flexible and able to conform to the shape of the workpiece for finishing and polishing without altering part dimensions or features. Brush color indicates the relative thickness of the bristles.

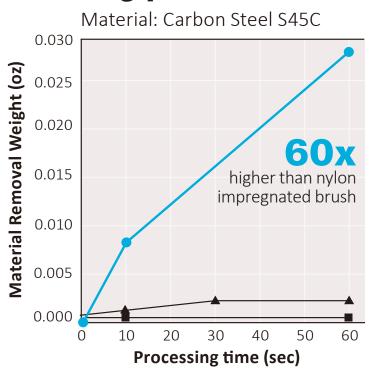


#### **The Advantages of Ceramic Fiber**

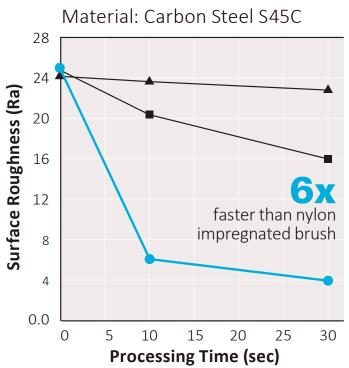
Xebec Ceramic Fiber brushes remove more material faster than nylon impregnated or brass finishing brushes.



### **Grinding power**



### **Polishing capacity**



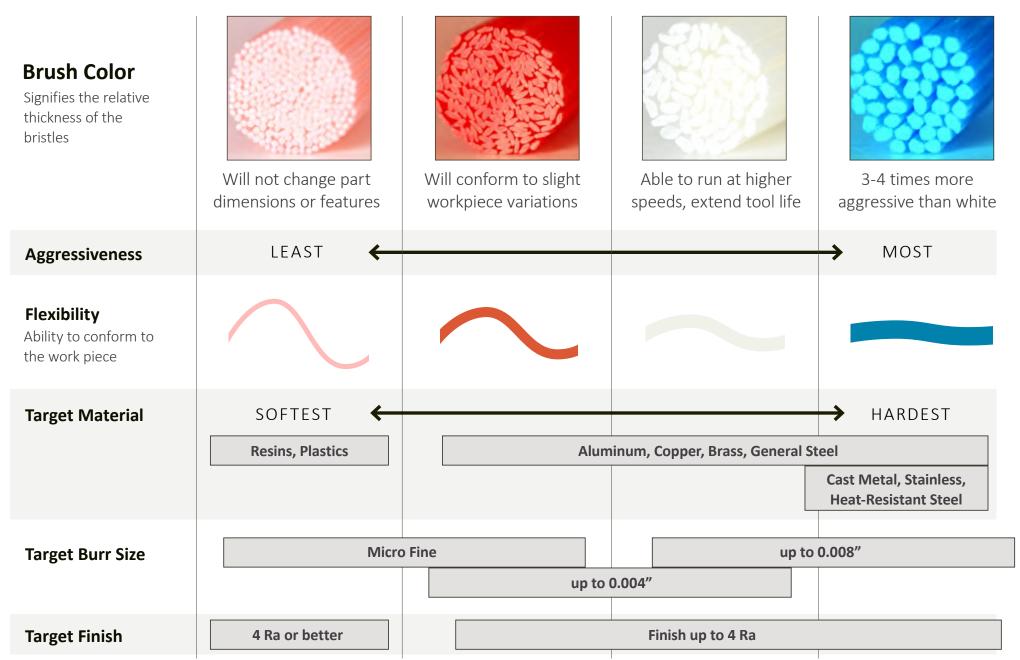


#### **Xebec Blows Away Nylon Brushes**





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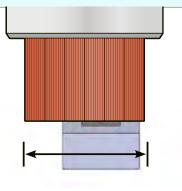
#### **Surface Deburring & Finishing Brushes**





Choose a brush 1.5 to 2 times wider than the width of the work piece surface.

1.5-2x larger than the surface width



This allows the brush to engage the edge at 90° for optimal grinding power. Using a larger brush than the surface width will also require the fewest number of passes and minimize cycle time.

#### **Target Burr Size**

Burr Root Thickness of **0.008**" or less (Burrs are bent with a fingernail)





#### XEBEC™ Back Burr Cutter & Path

Spherical deburring Cutter with a custom-made tool Path. For CNC deburring of entry and exit holes in a single pass.

**Spherical Cutting Tool** 

Custom Path Data

The tool can be mounted on machining center (XYZ-axis) or combined lathe (XZY or XZC-axis). 3-axis simultaneous control is required.



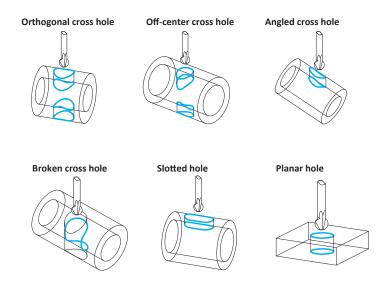


Lathe

Xebec™ Back Burr Cutter Xebec™ Generated Custom Tool Path Micro-Grain **Spherical Custom Point Group Data** Helical **Cemented Carbide** Cutter THE FOR FORMET VIEW MESS (THINCEN-1007, -2018, -15,6-4R-90, -EO) EDGE BREAK ANDLINT D 200 (INC) (INC) (DOWN OUT) Blade Up and Down Cutting Directions Incremental and Absolute Modes 5 levels of Depth of Cut Once approved, the Path Data **Heat-resistant AITiCrN coating** is provided via email for Performs well in all materials including immediate use on machine. Titanium and Inconel

#### For a variety of edge shapes

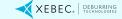
One Cutter size supports various edges in different sizes and shapes.



# Custom Path Data

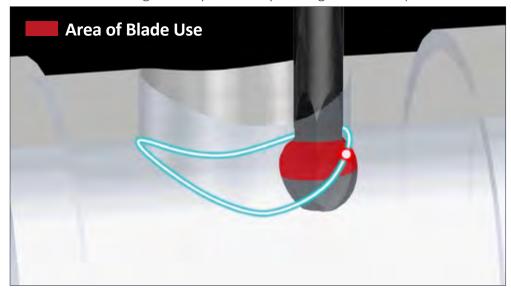
For complicated edge profiles





# **Longer Tool Life**

Uses the entire cutting blade by constantly shifting the contact point





## **3 to 5 times Faster than Similar Tools**



Back Burr Cutter & Path



Tool A



Tool B



Tool C



#### Stainless Steel





#### Tapped Holes





Uniform edge shape by consistent deburring amount



# **XEBEC Back Burr Cutter & Path Setup Guide**

## **Glossary**

■ XEBEC Back Burr Cutter (Cutter)

The spherical cutter specially designed for deburring

**XEBEC Path** (Path)

The custom-made NC data set (XYZ points' data) generated for optimal deburring

Path Code Sheet

The confirmation sheet detailing workpiece information and the Start Point for you to review

Start Point

The initial position of the Cutter that we specify

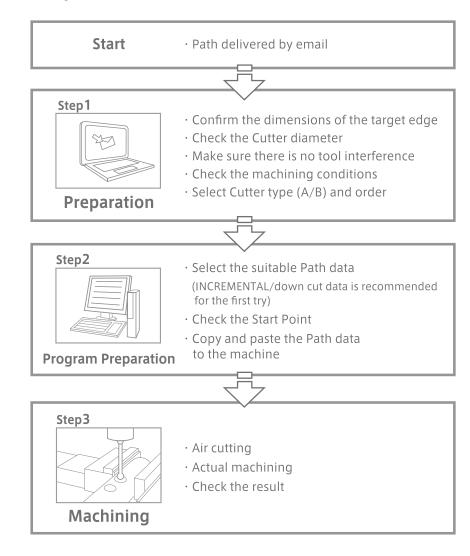


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# **Product component**

- Path (delivered by email)
  - · Text data
  - · Instruction manual
  - · Path Code Sheet
- Cutter (sold separately)

### Steps





STAINLESS STEELS	300 Series 400 Series	PH Series
LOW ALLOY STEELS	Low Carbon Medium Carbon S45C	SCM
HEAT RESISTANT ALLOYS	Nickel Alloys Titanium Alloys	Inconel Tantalum
HIGH HARDNESS STEELS	High Carbon Tungsten Chromium	Molybdenum Cast Steel
NON-FERROUS ALLOYS	Aluminum Alloys Zinc Alloys Copper Alloys	Brass Bronze
POLYMERS	Plastics Resins	Composites
CAST IRON	Gray Cast Ductile Cast	Alloy Cast

# FOR A RANGE OF MATERIALS up to 65 Rc

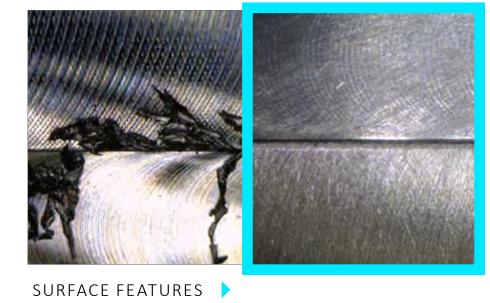
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Deburring Different Materials:

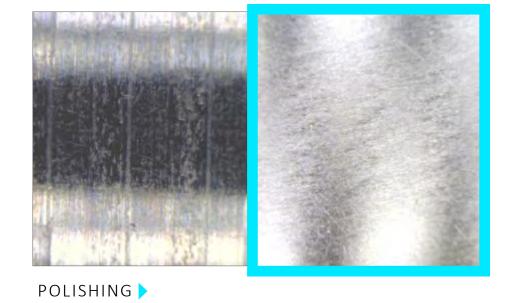
Metal, Plastic and Beyond







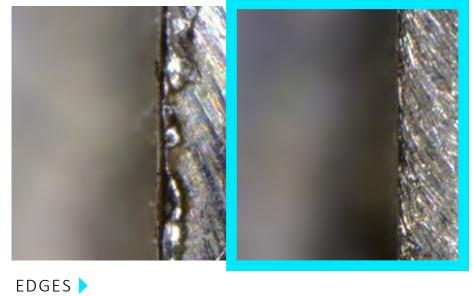




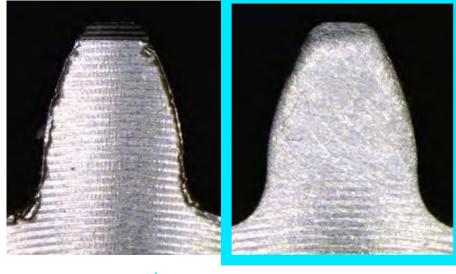




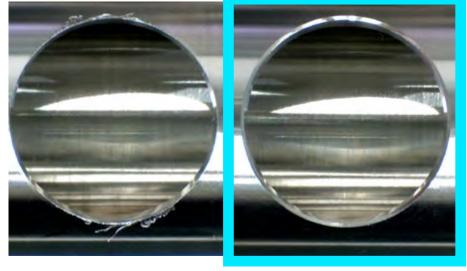
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EDGE3

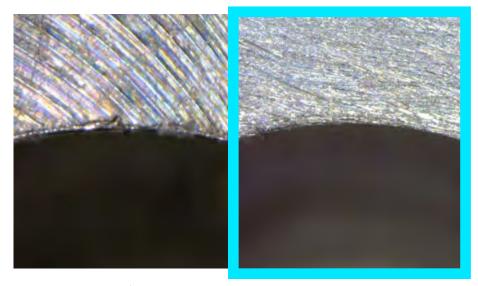


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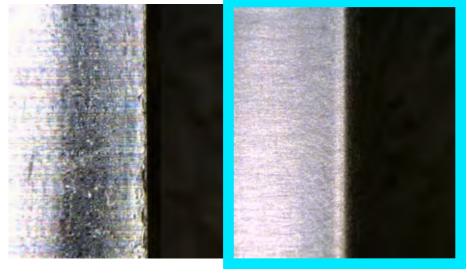


CHAMFERED EDGE

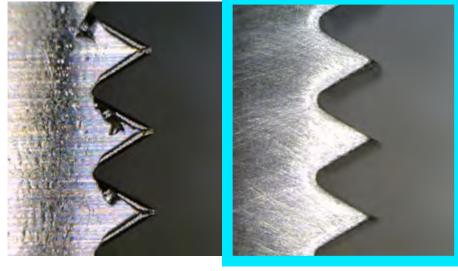




INNER WALL DIAMETERS



OUTER WALL DIAMETER

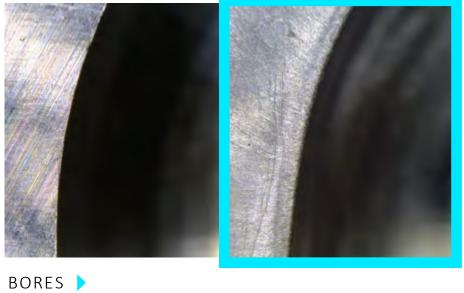


THREADED DIAMETERS >



CROSS HOLES >









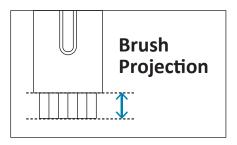


COMPLEX EDGE PROFILES >

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# **Set Brush Projection**

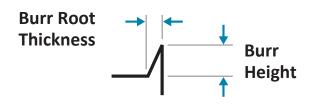


<b>Brush Size</b> Diameter	6 mm	15 mm	25 mm	40 mm	60 mm	100 mm
Brush Projection	0.3125-	0.375-	0.5-	0.5-	0.5-	0.5-
All Grades (in)	0.375"	0.5625"	0.625"	0.625"	0.75"	0.75"

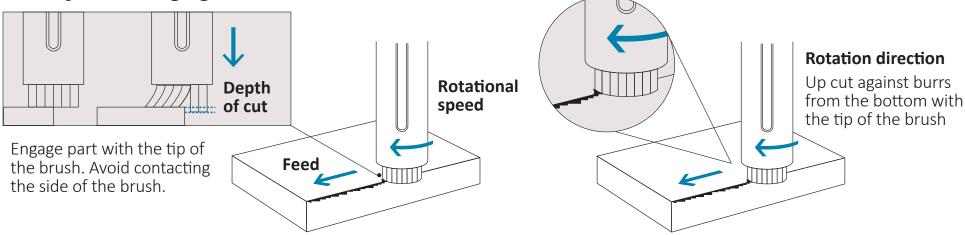
Brush projection below 0.2" increases grinding power and may affect finish

#### **Target Burr Size**

Burr Root Thickness of **0.008"** or less (Burrs are bent with a fingernail)



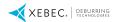
# **Workpiece Engagement**



# **Depth of Cut**

All Brush Grades (Inches)

Polishing	Vertical Burr	Horizontal Burr	Heavy Burr
0.012"	0.020"	0.040"	0.060"



# **Tips for Maximizing Brush Performance**

# More than a brush - performs like a cutting tool.

#### MAXIMIZING DEBURRING OPERATION

- 1 Increase RPM to the maximum allowed
- 2 Decrease feed rate in 10% increments
- 3 Do not change original parameters, but increase number of passes
- 4 Try a more aggressive brush that will increase grinding power

# Use of Coolant/Oil will optimize results

- > It will Extend Tool Life
- > Improves Surface Finish

READ THE ARTICLE:

Control Burrs before Deburring for Better, Faster Results

**DOWNLOADABLE GUIDE:** 

6 Pro Tips to Help Control Burr Size

#### MAXIMIZING TOOL LIFE

- 1 Decrease RPM in 10% increments
- 2 Increase feed rate by 10% increments
- 3 Try another brush color A13 Pink, A21 White, A11 Red, A32 Blue with the same parameters



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