Ceramic insert tailstock material

Article Overview

Ceramic insert tailstocks typically use alumina, silicon nitride, or cubic boron nitride ceramics for high-speed, high-temperature machining of hard or heat-resistant materials.

Common Ceramic Materials

Alumina (Al_2O_3) Ceramics Alumina is widely used for ceramic inserts due to its high hardness and excellent wear resistance. It can withstand temperatures up to 2000°C, making it suitable for high-speed cutting of gray cast iron, ductile iron, hardened steel, and heat-resistant alloys. However, alumina has relatively low toughness, so it is prone to chipping under unstable machining conditions. To improve toughness, zirconium oxide or a mixture of titanium carbide and titanium nitride is often added . Silicon Nitride (Si_3N_4) Ceramics Silicon nitride offers higher toughness than alumina while maintaining good wear resistance. It is particularly effective for rough machining and interrupted cuts, as it resists chipping better than pure alumina. Si_3N_4 inserts are commonly used for nickel-based superalloys and other heat-resistant materials . Cubic Boron Nitride (CBN) Ceramics CBN is a superhard ceramic material with excellent high-temperature hardness and wear resistance. It is ideal for machining hardened steels (HRC >48) and other hard-to-cut materials. CBN inserts can handle high cutting speeds and intermittent cuts, providing superior surface finish and tool life .

Applications and Considerations

Ceramic inserts are best suited for high-speed, high-temperature machining where...

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Tailstock Components

The tailstock slides along the bedways and has a (generally) non-rotating spindle that is concentric with the main lathe spindle. The

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Indisputable advantages of INC 718 material as mentioned above, bring a high demand on the machining process. Analysis of the

ceramic inserts

Called MicroWear, this family of ceramics can machine a broad range of materials from the hardest cast irons to the toughest high

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Made from heat-resistant ceramic, these inserts are reinforced with strands of silicon carbide to add strength and prevent chips or

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Ceramic is a hard material therefore, the insert needs some edge preparation in order to withstand cutting forces and optimize

Lathe Tailstock Tooling

The tailstock part, on the right, was first centerdrilled on the far side to accommodate a live center before being parted

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What materials are used to manufacture centre points? Centre points are generally made from hardened steel or tungsten carbide to

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Aligning tailstock includes mounting a small center drill in the tail stock, turning the bar between centers and measuring the diameter

Cutting tool materials

Cutting tool materials Introduction The selection of the cutting tool material and grade is an important factor to consider when

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