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Z-Carb HPR

Series Z5C



Material

Cast Iron - Ductile Cast Iron

Part Type

Actuator

SGS Product

3/4" Dia, 5 Flute, Corner Radius End Mill

Competitor Product

0.7500" Dia. 2 Flute End Mill

Application

Milling_Slotting 100 Ae

SGS Tool Information

- 0.7500" Cutting Dia.
- 0.8750" Length of Cut
- 4.0000" Overall Length
- TM (Ti-NAMITE-M) Coating
- EDP: 37096

Goal

This manufacturer was interested in improving part quality and finish.

Strategy

The customer was originally running a two-flute indexable end mill with four inserts, achieving about 60 parts per insert but frequently destroying an average of three tool bodies per month, an added cost factored into the evaluation. After testing the Z-Carb HPR, we were able to run more aggressively while significantly increasing tool life. The improved performance and reduced tooling costs led to a highly satisfied customer and a clear win for the HPR solution.

Learn more about the **Z-Carb HPR**

Result

The implementation of the Z-Carb HPR resulted in a 70% reduction in the number of tools required. Cycle time reduced by 18%, and total machining costs were reduced by 18%. Overall, the customer achieved a total cost reduction of 34%, generating annual savings of more than \$17,000.



100.5	
SGS Z-Carb-HPR (5-Flute)	
Competitor (2-Flute)	

Cutting Dia. (DC)	RPM	SFM	IPM	IPR	Radial Depth (AE)	Axial Depth (AP)	Coolant	
0.7500"	2000	393	50.00	0.0250	0.7500"	0.4320"	Flood	
0.7500"	1000	197	15.00	0.0150	0.7500"	0.4320"	Flood	

Tools Required

70%

Machining Cycle Time

18%

Total **Machining Cost**

18%











