Solid Garbide High Performance End Mills for Aluminium and other Non-Ferrous Materials

The main features of these solid carbide end mills for aluminium include:

- Innovative new geometries designed in conjunction with our international development partners who have decades of design and development experience in the carbide tooling industry. The benefit is a range of state-of-the-art carbide cutting tools with superior performance.
- Sub-micron carbide grade of European origin.
- Optimal flute geometry delivers maximum metal removal rates and better chip evacuation.
- Effective in a full range of machine speeds, from 3 000 to 20 000 RPM's and more.
- Only one tool is needed for use in roughing and finishing operations.
- Can take deeper and wider cuts axial and radial. Slotting is effective up to full 1xD axial depth. Side milling (profiling) is effective up to 0.5xD radial by 1.0xD axial depth.
- Shank tolerances to h6.
- Reinforced corner by extra positive dubbing for long tool life.
- Centre cutting with drilling possibility.
- Designed to works standard over the 1mm to 20mm diameter range.
- Multiple corner radii and extended neck configurations are available to maximise metal removal rates.

Applications:

- · High stock removal rates at high speeds and feeds, excellent finish quality and extended tool life are the major benefits of these ranges.
- Can be used in a wide range of applications, with excellent results achieved in the aerospace, automotive and die and mould industries.
- Effective in high-speed machining, conventional milling and MQL applications.
- Designed for customers machining a large amount of aluminium products as significantly reduces machining time in aluminium cutting.















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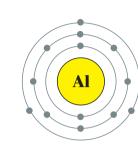








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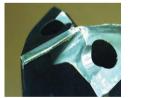
The current market trend is towards the increasing use of aluminium substrate in the manufacture of die cut and moulds. Aluminium substrate offers many advantages, such as excellent machinability and good thermal conductivity, as well as being light in weight, with a high strength-to-weight ratio.

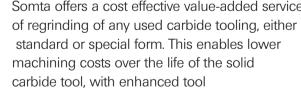
Due to the relative softness of aluminium, specific characteristics and geometries in solid carbide end mills are required for efficient machining of this ductile material.

Somta's high efficiency carbide end mill range with optimal flute geometry provides all the required features for high performance machining of aluminium, with the added benefits of greater stock removal rates at high speeds and feeds, excellent surface finish quality and extended tool life.

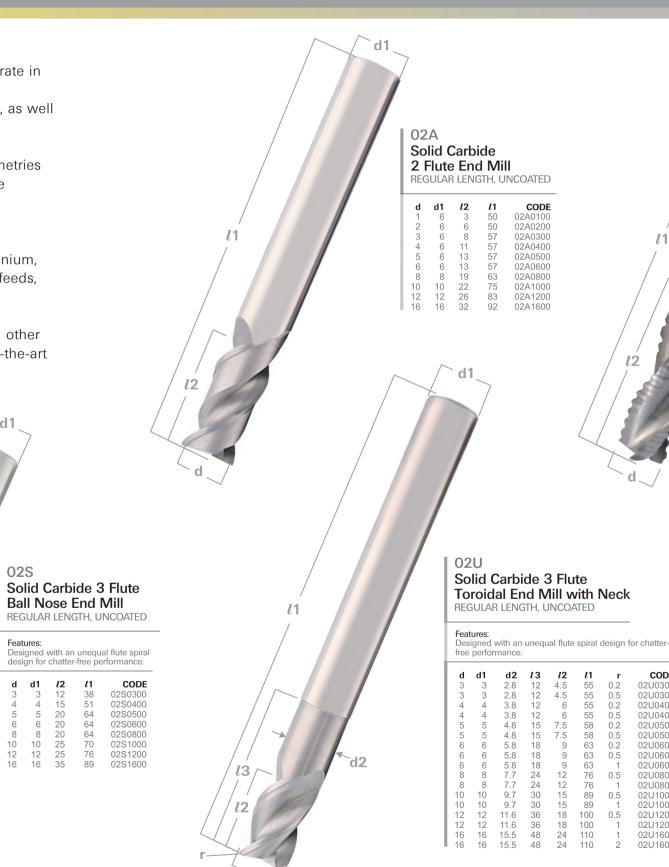
The range allows for roughing and finishing applications in aluminium and other non-ferrous materials and competes favourably with current global state-of-the-art solid carbide cutting tool designs.

Somta has integrated a state of the art Walter Helicheck Basic 3 into its quality check management process. The Walter Helicheck is a 4-axis CNC measuring machine for non-contact complete measurement of rotationally symmetrical precision tools with complex geometry.





Regrind Services Somta offers a cost effective value-added service performance.



Solid Carbide 3 Flute Roughing End Mill COARSE PITCH, UNCOATED

d	d1	<i>l</i> 2	l1	CODE
6	6	13	57	03C0600
8	8	16	63	03C0800
10	10	22	72	03C1000
12	12	26	83	03C1200
16	16	32	92	03C1600
20	20	38	104	03C2000

Solid Carbide

3 Flute End Mill

d	d1	<i>l</i> 2	l1	CODE
2	6	3	50	02R0200
3	6	6	50	02R0300
4	6	8	57	02R0400
5	6	11	57	02R0500
6	6	13	57	02R0600
8	8	13	57	02R0800
10	10	19	63	02R1000
12	12	22	75	02R1200
16	16	26	83	02R1600







Parameters based on ideal conditions.

For improved surface finish, reduce feed per tooth.															
END MILL RANGES FEEDS AND SPEEDS															
Material Type	Hardness HB	Tensile Strength N/mm² Recommended Surface Speed in m/min			Recommended feed in mm per tooth for Carbide End Mills based on $1.0 \times D$ cutting depth with $0.5 \times D$ cutting width. For slotting up to $1.0 \times D$, reduce by 30%										
					End Mill Diameter in mm										
			min	max	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	16	20
02A Solid Carbide 2 Flute End Mill regular length, uncoated															
Aluminium wrought alloys Aluminium cast alloys > 5% Si < 10% Si	< 100 < 120	< 350 < 400	500 500	2000 1500	0.014 0.012	0.018 0.016	0.027 0.024	0.036 0.032	0.045 0.041	0.054 0.049	0.072 0.065	0.090 0.081	0.108 0.097	0.144 0.130	-
03C Solid Carbide 3 Flute Roughing End Mill regular length, knuckle form, coarse pitch, uncoated															
Aluminium wrought alloys Aluminium cast alloys > 5% Si < 10% Si	< 100 < 120	< 350 < 400	500 500	2000 1500	- -	-	- -	-	- -	0.066 0.059	0.088 0.079	0.110 0.099	0.132 0.119	0.176 0.158	0.220 0.198
02R Solid Carbide 3 Flute En	02R Solid Carbide 3 Flute End Mill regular length, uncoated														
Aluminium wrought alloys Aluminium cast alloys > 5% Si < 10% Si	< 100 < 120	< 350 < 400	500 500	2000 1500	- -	0.018 0.016	0.027 0.024	0.036 0.032	0.045 0.041	0.054 0.049	0.072 0.065	0.090 0.081	0.108 0.097	0.144 0.130	-
02S Solid Carbide 3 Flute Ball Nose End Mill regular LENGTH, UNCOATED															
Aluminium wrought alloys Aluminium cast alloys > 5% Si < 10% Si	< 100 < 120	< 350 < 400	500 500	2000 1500	- -	- -	0.032 0.027	0.041 0.036	0.049 0.045	0.060 0.054	0.080 0.072	0.100 0.090	0.120 0.108	0.160 0.144	-
02U Solid Carbide 3 Flute Toroidal End Mill with Neck regular LENGTH, UNCOATED															
Aluminium wrought alloys Aluminium cast alloys > 5% Si < 10% Si	< 100 < 120	< 350 < 400	500 500	2000 1500	-	-	0.032 0.027	0.041 0.036	0.049 0.045	0.060 0.054	0.080 0.072	0.100 0.090	0.120 0.108	0.160 0.144	-



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