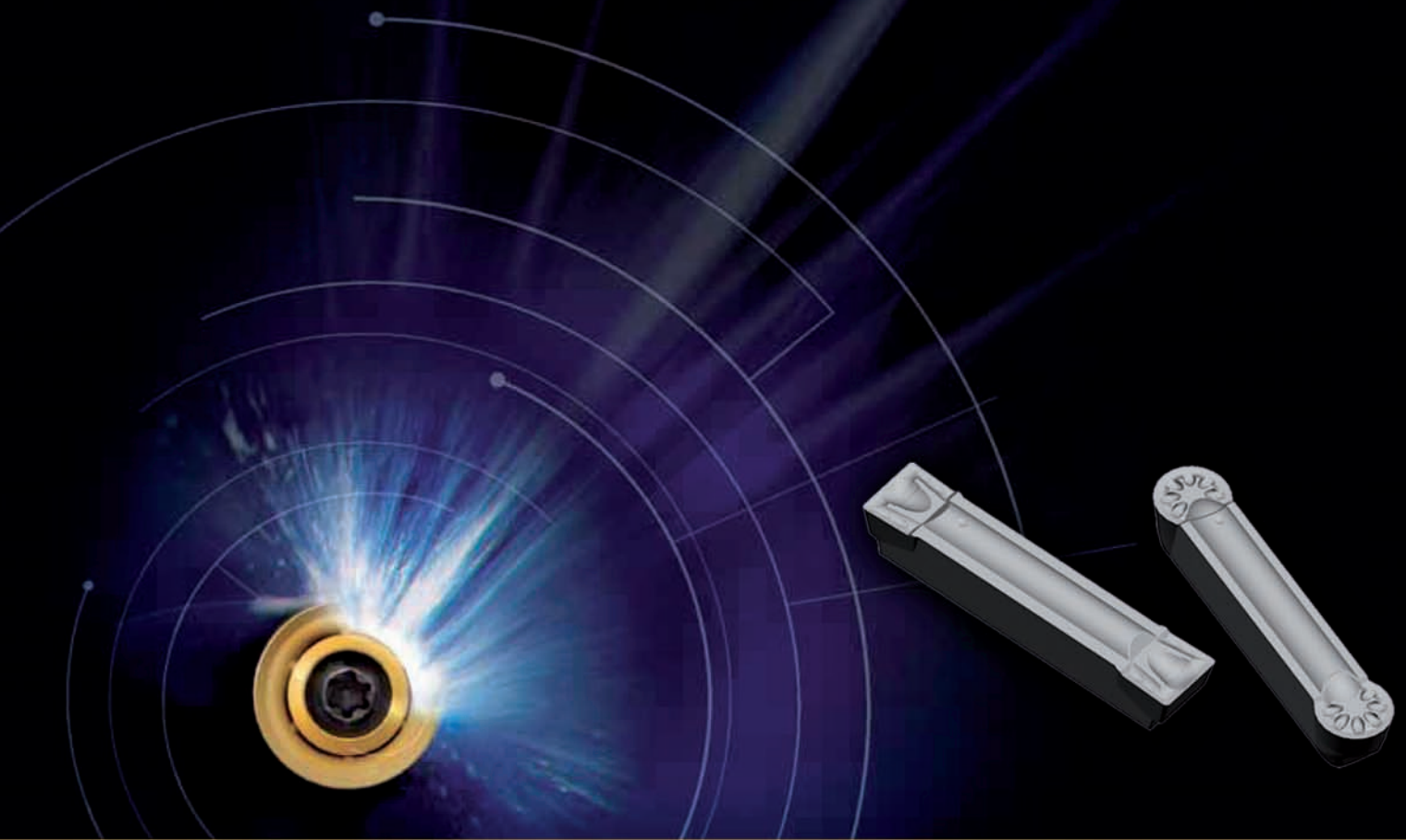


# INNOVATIONS MASTER CATALOGUE

A4™ Tooling  
and Beyond™ Inserts  
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# A4™ Tooling and Beyond™ Inserts for All Your O.D. and I.D. Applications



## Primary Application

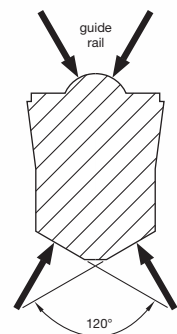
Choose A4 tooling for turning, facing, grooving, face grooving, and cut-off applications across a broad range of workpiece materials. The unique clamping system and versatile insert geometry deliver the highest metal removal rates in the industry.

## Features and Benefits

### A4 Grooving and Turning System

- One tool for turning, facing, grooving, face-grooving, and cut-off in O.D. and I.D. applications means exceptionally fast cycle times, no turret indexes!
- Extra-long clamping area, ground 120° bottom prism seating surface, and an exclusive top guide rail combine to deliver unsurpassed grooving and side-turning stability!
- Precise insert positioning is ensured for accurate cuts!
- Rigid clamping securely locks insert in place through the toughest cuts.

- Versatile design enables one system to handle O.D. and I.D. grooving, face grooving, back turning, undercutting, and even threading operations.
- Chip control inserts provide excellent chip evacuation in grooving, and offer better chip control in multidirectional turning.



### A4 Chipbreakers



GMN Chipbreaker



GMP Chipbreaker



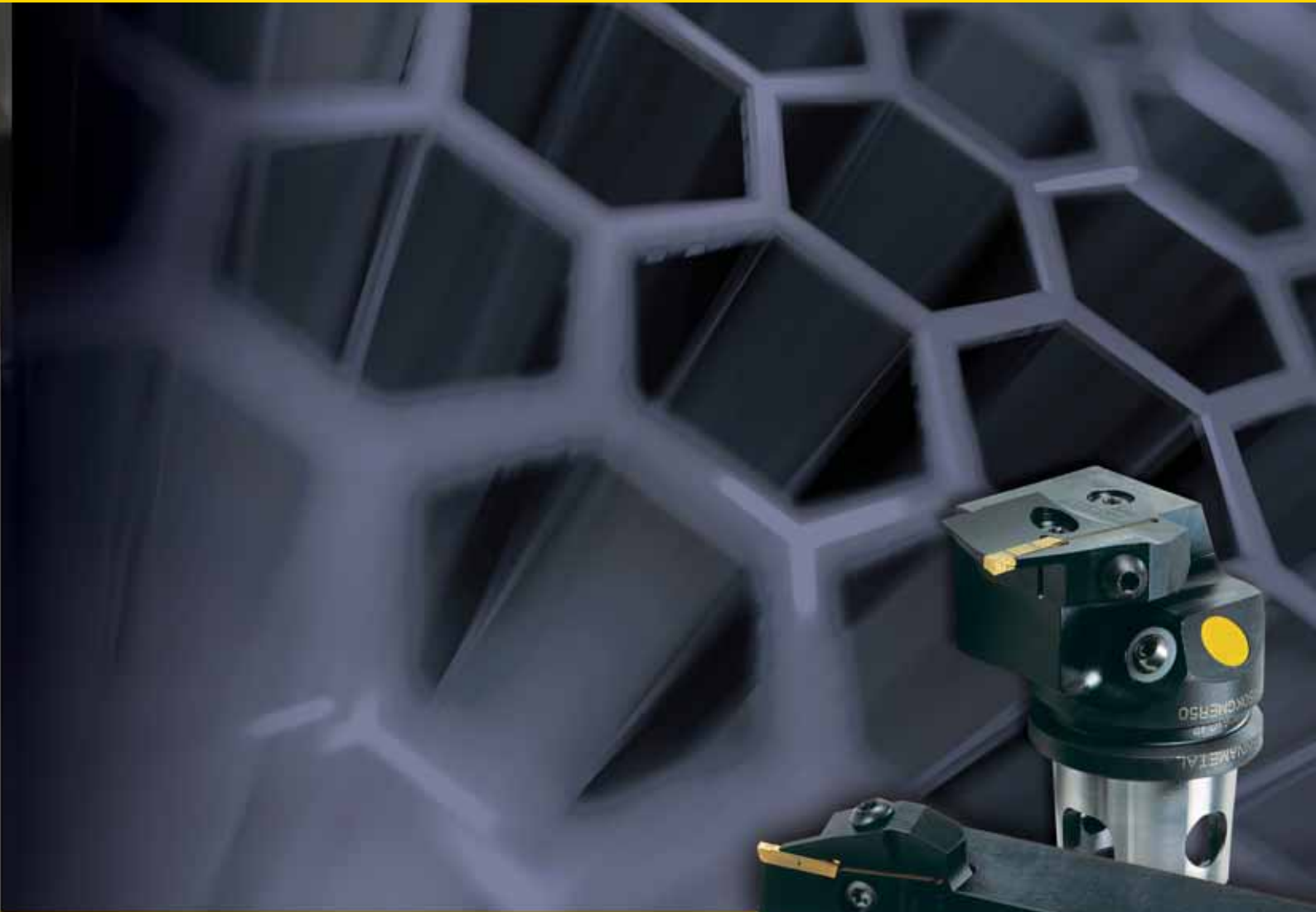
GMN Chipbreaker



GMP Chipbreaker



GUP Chipbreaker



## The A4™ System Increases Productivity

- Covers multiple applications.
- Reduces tool cost.
- Minimises machining time.

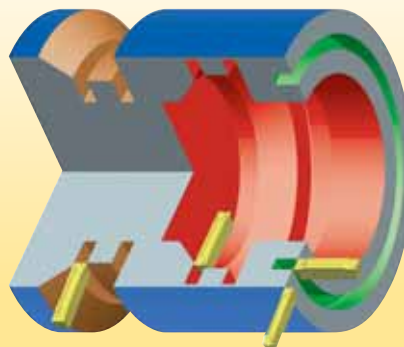
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## ■ Step 1 • Select A4 size for grooving and turning application

### What you need to know:

- Groove depth, width, and profile.
- Material being machined.
- Application to be performed (O.D. grooving, turning, face grooving, and cut-off).

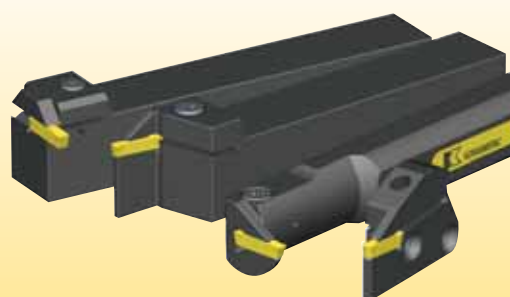


### General Recommendation to Select the Insert Size

for workpiece diameters	insert seat size
<25mm	3
25–50mm	4
>50mm	5–10

## ■ Step 2 • Select toolholder based on the application

	conventional toolholders	modular blades
O.D. grooving, cut-off, and turning	page D82	page D94
face grooving	page D85	page D95
I.D. grooving, cut-off, and turning	page D87	—



NOTE: Insert seat size must match the seat size of the toolholder.

## ■ Step 3 • Select chipbreaker style and feed rate

### Choose Chipbreaker Based on Material Type

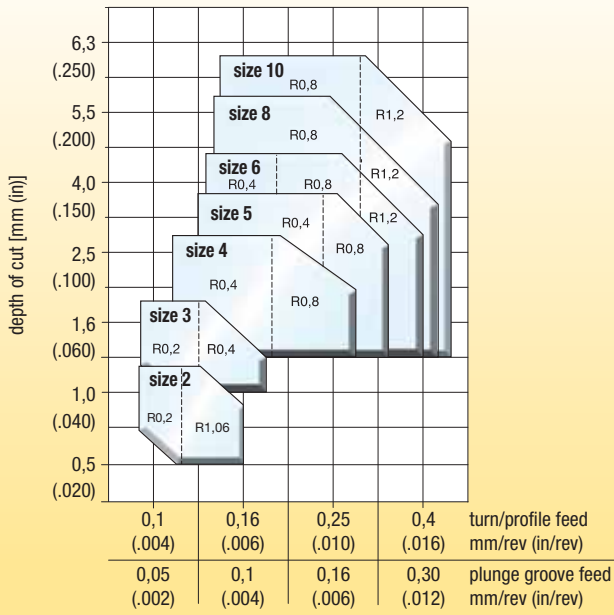
P	M	N	S	H
GMN	GUP/GMP	GUP/GMP precision ground (-E for KD 1405)	GUP/GMP precision ground	GMN

NOTE: Precision ground A4-P-GMN inserts can be applied on all material groups for inch-width grooving.

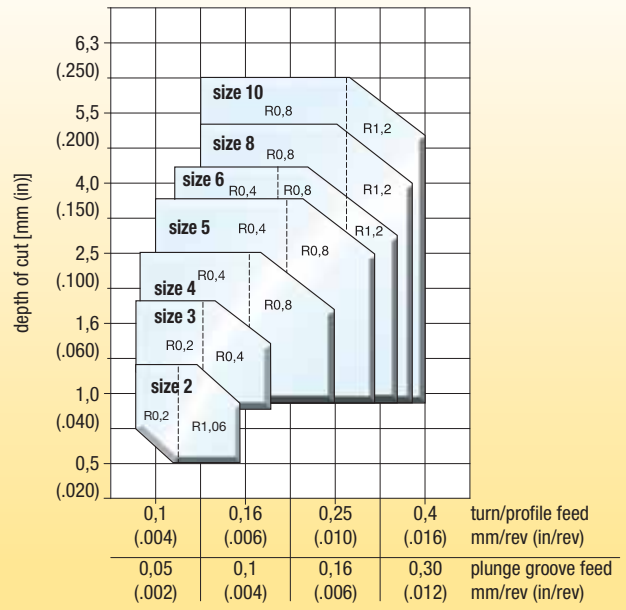
### Depth of Cut and Feed Guidelines

square inserts (A4G...)			full radius inserts (A4R...)	
GMN chipbreaker	GMP chipbreaker	GUP chipbreaker	GMN chipbreaker	GMP chipbreaker
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groove and turn moulded and precision ground inserts.</li> <li>• Stable cutting edge.</li> <li>• Available in metric and inch widths.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groove and turn inserts.</li> <li>• Available in moulded and precision-ground styles.</li> <li>• Positive rake angle.</li> <li>• Available in metric widths only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groove and turn inserts in new Beyond™ grades.</li> <li>• Available in moulded and precision-ground styles.</li> <li>• Positive rake angle with enhanced chip control.</li> <li>• Available in metric widths only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum turning and profiling depth of cut equals half the insert width.</li> <li>• The maximum turn and profile feed rate depends on the material to be machined and the depth of cut. For easy-to-machine materials, feed can be increased up to 1,5 times.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groove and turn inserts.</li> <li>• Available in moulded and precision-ground styles.</li> <li>• Positive rake angle.</li> <li>• Available in metric widths only.</li> </ul>

### GMN



### GMP/GUP



NOTE: Select feed based on nose radius.  
Diagram explanation: R0,2 - R = corner radius; 0,2 = 0,2mm radius.

Grooving and Cut-Off

## Step 4 • Select grade and speed

### Recommended Beyond™ Grades

cutting condition		P	M	K	N	S	H
heavily interrupted cut		KCU25/KC5025	KCU25/KC5025	KC9125	KCU25/KC5025	KCU25/KC5025	—
lightly interrupted cut		KCP25/KC9125/ KC9125/KCU25/ KC5025	KCU25/KC5025	KC9125	KCU25/KC5025	KCU25/KC5025	—
varying depth of cut, casting, or forging skin		KCU10/KC5010	KCU10/KC5010	KC9110	KCU10/KC5010/ KD1405	K313/KU10/ KCU10/KC5010	KCU10/KC5010
smooth cut, pre-turned surface		KT315/KCP10/ KC9110	KT315	KC9110	KCU10/KC5010/ KD1405	K313/KU10/ KCU10/KC5010	KCU10/KC5010

### Recommended Beyond Cutting Speeds

Steel speed — m/min (SFM) starting conditions

material group	grade	60	120	185	245	300	360	m/min
P	KCU10		◇					120
	KCP10					◇		275
	KCP25				◇			220
	KC5025		◇					120
	KC9110				◇			250
	KC9125				◇			200
	KT315**						◇	260

\*\*KT315 is an alternative choice for steel; primarily available in the GMP chipbreaker.

Stainless Steel speed — m/min (SFM) starting conditions

material group	grade	45	90	140	185	230	275	m/min
M	KU10		◇					55
	KCU10			◇				140
	KCU25			◇				110
	KC5010			◇				135
	KC5025			◇				105
	KT315				◇			170

Non-Ferrous Metals speed — m/min (SFM) starting conditions

material group	grade	150	300	460	610	760	900	m/min
N	KC5025			◇				365
	KC5010			◇				455
	KD1405***				◇			610

\*\*\*Recommended for high-silicon aluminium alloys and abrasive nonmetallics.

High-Temperature Alloys speed — m/min (SFM) starting conditions

material group	grade	15	35	55	75	90	140	m/min
S	KU10		◇					22
	KCU10				◇			65
	KCU25				◇			50
	KC5010				◇			60
	KC5025				◇			45
	KT315		◇					

Hardened Materials speed — m/min (SFM) starting conditions

material group	grade	15	35	55	75	95	115	m/min
H	KC5010		◇					30



■ Step 5 • Select insert and holder from catalogue page

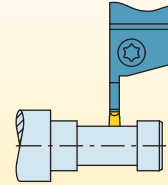
NOTE: The insert seat size must match the seat size of your toolholder selection.

**Example for A4 — Groove and Turn**

Material ..... low-alloyed steel  
 Workpiece O.D. .... 38mm  
 Groove depth ..... 12mm  
 Groove width ..... 22mm  
 Lightly interrupted cut

**Recommendation**

Insert ..... A4G0405M04U08GMN  
 Grade ..... KC9125  
 Insert width ..... 4,05mm  
 Insert seat size ..... 4  
  
 Toolholder ..... A4SMR160417  
 Grooving depth ..... 17mm  
 Seat size ..... 4



Speed: 200 m/min  
 Feed: 0,25 mm/rev  
 Plunge feed: 0,14 mm/rev

Congratulations!

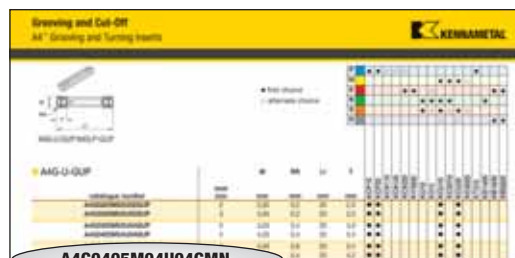
You have successfully maximised your productivity by selecting the best A4 insert geometry, grade, and cutting specifications for your application!

Grooving and Cut-Off



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**A4G0405M04U04GMN**

Grooving and Cut-Off

#### Grooving and Turning Inserts

**A4**

Tooling System

**A4** = Grooving and Turning

**G**

Insert Type

**G** = Square  
**R** = Full radius  
**C** = Cut-off

**0405**

Groove Width

Expressed in 1/100mm

**M**

Unit of Measurement for Grooving Width

**M** = Metric

**04**

Seat Size

**U**

Insert Tolerance

**04**

Corner Radii

**GMN**

Chipbreaker Type/Edge Prep

**GMN** = Grooving and turning medium machining stable cutting edge

**GMP** = Grooving and turning medium machining positive rake angle

**GUP** = Grooving and turning high positive geometry. Especially in stainless steels and high-temp alloys

**B** = Flat top for special forms and applications

**E** = Flat top, slight honed edge

**S** = Negative land plus hone

**ST** = Single tip

pocket seat size	cutting width (mm)
02	2,00–2,62
2B	2,39–2,62
03	3,0–3,05
04	4,0–4,05
05	5,0–5,05
06	6,0–6,05
08	8,0–8,05
10	10,0–10,05
2S	2,00–2,62
3S	3,00–3,05
4S	4,00–4,05
5S	5,00–5,05

**P** = Precision ground grooving width tolerance:  $\pm 0,025\text{mm}$  (.001")

**U** = Utility moulded grooving width tolerance:

3,05-4,05:  $\frac{+0,15\text{mm}}{-0}$

5,05-10,05:  $\frac{+0,25\text{mm}}{-0}$

**metric**

**01** = 0,1

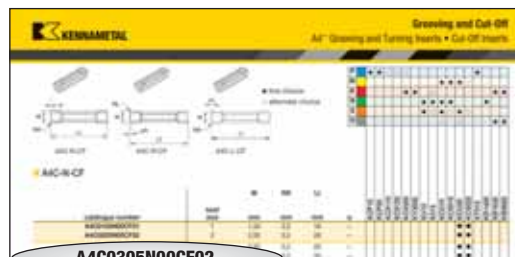
**02** = 0,2

**04** = 0,4

**08** = 0,8

**12** = 1,2

**full radius = 00**



**A4C0305N00CF02**

#### Cut-Off Inserts

**A4**

Tooling System

**A4** = Grooving and Turning

**C**

Insert Type

**C** = Cut-off

**0305**

Cutting Width

Expressed in 1/100mm

**N**

Hand of Insert

**R** = Right hand  
**L** = Left hand  
**N** = Neutral

**00**

Main Cutting Edge Lead Angle

**00** = Neutral

**06** = 6°

**10** = 10°

**CF**

Chipbreaker Type

**CF** = Cut-off fine positive rake

**02**

Corner Radius

**metric**  
**02** = 0,2



insert type and chipbreaker designation		application range	metric widths (mm)	P	M	N	S	H
Moulded: A4G-U-GUP		Groove and Turn: • Stable cutting edge for higher feed rates. • Utility moulded.	2–10	•	•	•	•	○
Precision Ground: A4G-P-GUP		• Stable, precision ground cutting edge. • General grooving for specific inch widths. • ± 0,025mm width tolerance.	2–10	•	•	•	•	○
Moulded: A4G-U-GMN		Groove and Turn: • Stable cutting edge for higher feed rates. • Utility moulded.	3,05–10,05	•				•
Precision Ground: A4G-P-GMN		• Stable, precision ground cutting edge. • General grooving for specific inch widths. • ± 0,025mm width tolerance.	—	•	○	○	○	•
Moulded: A4G-U-GMP		Groove and Turn: • Positive rake angle. • Reduced cutting force. • Small to medium feed rates. • Utility moulded.	3,05–10,05	○	•			
Precision Ground: A4G-P-GMP		• Positive rake angle. • Precision ground cutting edge. • ± 0,025mm width tolerance.	3–10		○	•	•	
Moulded: A4R-U-GMN		Groove and Turn: • Stable cutting edge for higher feed rates. • Utility moulded.	3,05–10,05	•				•
Precision Ground: A4R-P-GMN		• Stable, precision ground cutting edge. • General grooving for specific inch widths. • ± 0,025mm width tolerance.	—	•	○	○	○	•
Precision Ground: A4R-P-GMP		Groove and Turn: • Positive rake angle. • Precision ground cutting edge. • ± 0,025mm width tolerance.	3–10		•	•	•	
Moulded: A4G-U-B		Groove and Turn: • For special profiles and for PCBN-tipped inserts (by request only). • Secondary choice for cast iron and high-temp alloys.	3,05–10,05				○	
Precision Ground: A4G-P-E-PCD		• Diamond sheet-tipped tool for high-performance non-ferrous machining.	3–5			•		
Moulded: A4C-CF		Cut-Off: • High positive rake angle. • Sharp cutting edge. • Available in neutral lead angle in 6° and 10° right- and left-hand styles.	3,05–4,05	•	•	•	•	























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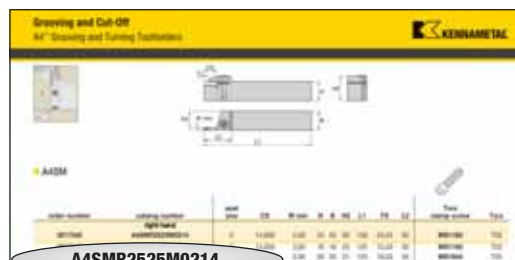
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- Access to our popular Green Box™ options for carbide collection.
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- Improved profitability.



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**A4SMR2525M0214**

Grooving and Cut-Off

**A4**

Tooling System

**A4** = Grooving and Turning

**S**

Tool Style



**S** = Straight



**E** = End mounted 90°

**M**

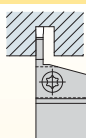
Support Type

**M** = Maximum support for specific groove widths and straight clearance for unlimited workpiece diameters

**E** = No steel support for face grooving

**R**

Hand of Tool



**R** = Right hand  
**L** = Left hand  
**N** = Neutral

**2525M**

Shank Size

**metric:**  
Height x width in mm, letter indicates tool length according to ISO

**metric tool length (mm)**

**K** = 125  
**M** = 150  
**P** = 170

**02**

Seat Size

02  
03  
04  
05  
06  
08  
10

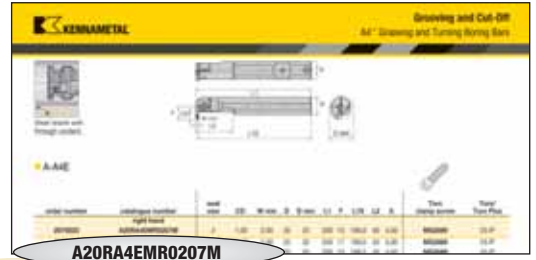
**14**

Max Grooving Depth

in millimetres



By referencing this easy-to-use guide, you can identify the correct product to meet your needs.



**A20RA4EMR0207M**

**A**

Steel Bar with Coolant



**20**

Bar Diameter

**R**

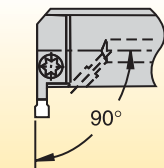
Bar Length

**A4**

A4 Groove & Turn System

**E**

Tool Style



E = End mounted (90°)

**M**

Support Type

**R**

Hand of Tool

**02**

Insert Seat Size

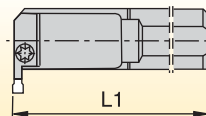
**07**

Grooving Depth in mm

**M**

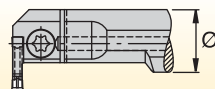
Tool Units

M = Metric  
N = Inch



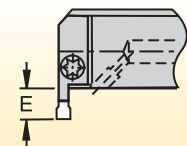
**metric bars:**  
R = 200mm  
S = 250mm  
T = 300mm

**inch bars:**  
R = 8"  
S = 10"  
T = 12"



**metric bars:**  
Bar diameter in millimetres

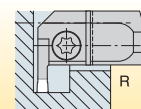
**inch bars:**  
A two-digit number which indicates the bar diameter in 1/16" increments.



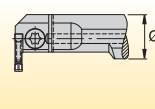
**conversions:**

mm	inch
7mm	= .28"
10mm	= .39"
12mm	= .47"
16mm	= .63"

pocket seat size	cutting width (mm)
02	2,00–2,62
2B	2,39–2,62
03	3,0–3,05
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06	6,0–6,05
08	8,0–8,05
10	10,0–10,05



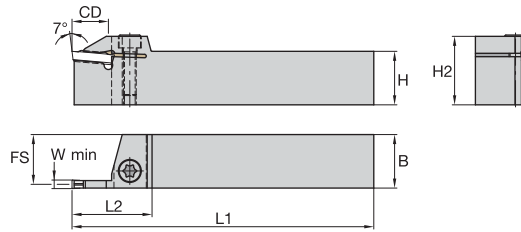
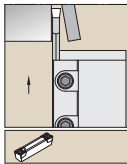
R = Right hand



L = Left hand

M = Maximum support

Grooving and Cut-Off



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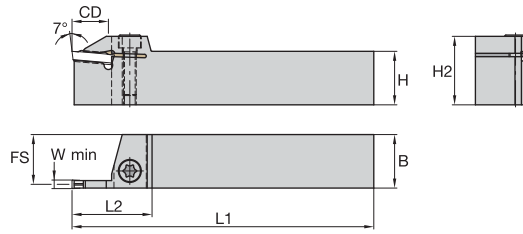
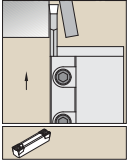


Grooving and Cut-Off

order number	catalogue number	seat size	CD	W min	H	B	H2	L1	FS	L2	Torx clamp screw	Torx
	right hand											
3017340	A4SMR2525M0214	2	14,000	2,00	25	25	30	150	24,20	30	MS1160	T20
3017342	A4SMR1616K0214	2	14,000	2,00	16	16	25	125	15,20	30	MS1160	T20
2974425	A4SMR2020K0217	2	17,000	2,00	20	20	31	125	19,20	34	MS1944	T25
3017339	A4SMR2525M0217	2	17,000	2,00	25	25	31	150	24,20	34	MS1944	T25
1949635	A4SMR2020K0314	3	14,000	3,00	20	20	27	125	18,72	35	MS1595	T30
1949633	A4SMR1616K0314	3	14,000	3,00	16	16	27	125	14,72	35	MS2091	T25
1949637	A4SMR2525M0317	3	17,000	3,00	25	25	32	150	23,72	37	MS1970	T30
2503551	A4SMR2020K0317	3	17,000	3,00	20	20	32	125	18,70	37	MS1970	T30
2503557	A4SMR2016K0317	3	17,000	3,00	20	16	32	125	14,70	37	MS1970	T30
1949639	A4SMR2020K0414	4	14,000	4,00	20	20	27	125	18,22	35	MS1595	T30
1949643	A4SMR3225P0417	4	17,000	4,00	32	25	40	170	23,22	37	MS1970	T30
2503553	A4SMR2020K0417	4	17,000	4,00	20	20	32	125	18,20	37	MS1970	T30
1949641	A4SMR2525M0417	4	17,000	4,00	25	25	32	150	23,22	37	MS1970	T30
2503559	A4SMR2016K0417	4	17,000	4,00	20	16	32	125	14,20	37	MS1970	T30
1949645	A4SMR2020K0519	5	19,000	5,00	20	20	28	125	17,72	40	MS1595	T30
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1949649	A4SMR3225P0522	5	22,000	5,00	32	25	40	170	22,72	42	MS1970	T30
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2245484	A4SMR2525M0620	6	20,000	6,00	25	25	33	150	22,30	40	MS1970	T30
2263089	A4SMR3225P0626	6	26,000	6,00	32	25	40	170	22,30	45	MS1970	T30
2245485	A4SMR2525M0820	8	20,000	8,00	25	25	34	150	21,40	43	MS1490	T45
2263091	A4SMR3225P0826	8	26,000	8,00	32	25	41	170	21,40	47	MS1490	T45
2263173	A4SMR3225P1026	10	26,000	10,00	32	25	41	170	20,80	47	MS1490	T45
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order number	catalogue number	seat size	CD	W min	H	B	H2	L1	FS	L2	Torx clamp screw	Torx
	left hand											
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3017337	A4SML2020K0217	2	17,000	2,00	20	20	31	125	19,20	34	MS1944	T25
3017334	A4SML2525M0217	2	17,000	2,00	25	25	31	150	24,20	34	MS1944	T25
1949636	A4SML2020K0314	3	14,000	3,00	20	20	27	125	18,72	35	MS1595	T30
1949634	A4SML1616K0314	3	14,000	3,00	16	16	27	125	14,72	35	MS2091	T25
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1949638	A4SML2525M0317	3	17,000	3,00	25	25	32	150	23,72	37	MS1970	T30
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1949644	A4SML3225P0417	4	17,000	4,00	32	25	40	170	23,22	37	MS1970	T30
1949646	A4SML2020K0519	5	19,000	5,00	20	20	28	125	17,72	40	MS1595	T30
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1949650	A4SML3225P0522	5	22,000	5,00	32	25	40	170	22,72	42	MS1970	T30
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Grooving and Cut-Off