

# **Comparative Performance Analysis of Cryogenic Treated Carbide Tools**

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# ABSTRACT

Tool wear became important issue for industries for sustainable manufacturing. Tool life became improve by using method such as optimal cutting condition, cutting fluid, coatings and heating process. Another method tool life became improvement such as cryogenic treatment .Metal cutting operation it became necessary to reduce tool wear and improve the product quality. A comparative investigation of the Tool wear behaviour of with cryogenically tungsten carbide inserts and without cryogenically tungsten carbide inserts in dry machining. The tungsten carbide inserts square-shaped and cryogenic has done at -196 °C. Experimental has designed by Taguchi's L9 orthogonal array. ANOVA analysis machining parameters has affected on the tool wear. The analyzed result was using ANOVA and signal-to-noise ratios (S/N) and with cryogenic tungsten carbide inserts better result compared to that without uncryogenic tungsten carbide inserts in machining conditions .In cryogenic Cutting speed has maximum affected on tool wear .

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

These material is a most important material. These material is very used different field as chemical industries, gear industries etc. Application of this material as chemical plant, airspace, Gear Company, pipeline industries. Mechanical properties of this material high strength, good yield strength, high

toughness .physical properties of this material chemical resistance, thermal conductivity, electrical conductivity [1]. Therefore the requirement of optimal parameter for this material. Analysis of cutting parameters is most important for the reducing manufacturing cost and improvement of surface quality, Tool life must be increase by cutting fluid and optimal cutting parameters, heat process and coatings [2]. AISI 316 stainless steel are nicle-based(e.g.superalloys) and low thermal conductivity[3].Tool wear resistance are high during of cutting materials and cryogenic process has increment hardness of cutting tool[4]. Cemented caride insert coated such as improvement hardness and coated can be reduce flank wear [5]. Cutting parameter has affected on parameter.Cutting tool was coated input by TIC/TICN/TIN and TIC/TICN/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> under dry

machining condition [6]. ANOVA analyzed cutting parameter has affected on the tool wear ,MRR durning the dry machining[7]. Compared the conventional dry and wet machining processes with used cutting fluid and constant speed and feed, depth of cut [8]. In recent years many technologies has used and obtained optimal parameter[9].Cryogenic is a conventional cooling process has used to improve hardness of material.[10].Deep cryogenic temperature has used from -125 °C to -196 °C and improve hardness [11,12]. Cutting parameter has effected on surface roughness. Many cutting parameter are used as rake angle, nose radius and speed, feed ,depth of cut etc. Taguchi method has used by experimental design and optimal value. It has conducted cutting speed effected on R<sub>a</sub>[13]. After the study observed that increase speed and decrease in feed rate has obtained minimum Surface roughness.[14]. Cryogenic treatment are used for improve of properties of tool. Cryogenic temperature are used for made of hard tool and temperature limit highest has used -196 °C[15].In present years, new method cryogenic process, Many research has been done on this process and results have provides for reduced tool wear as compared with another process[16]. It has observed that cryogenic tungsten carbide inserts by applying coolant and reduce

the tool wear [17]. It has investigation of the turning of C45steel, the tool life of cemented carbide inserts improve of 20% to 36% by cryogenic treatment at 196 °C for 38h [18].

# II. EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES

Experiments were conducted to investigation of the tool wear with respect to machining time. Uncryogenic and cryogenic tungsten carbide inserts has used for machining of AISI 316 steel ( $36 \pm 2$  HRC) in dry condition. The tool wear has been measured by control vision machine. In this study, parameter range (v = 70, 90,110 mm/min, f = 0.24, 0.36,0.48 mm/rev and doc = 0.4,0.8, 1.2 mm) had taken to measured performance both inserts. The turning tool wear were measured and compared. Experimental conditions, measurements and the procedure used for the investigation

#### **2.1. TEST SPECIMEN**

AISI 316 stainless steel has used for test of composition and length 100 mm and 30 mm diameter. The work piece chemical composition has measured by Energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS).Work piece material hardness has found to be  $36 \pm 2$  HRC .It has measurement by hardness tester. Work piece chemical composition Shown in figures 1.



Figure 1 : Photograph of Work piece material composition

# **2.2. MACHINE TOOL**

Experiment of hard turning has been conducted on a conventional lathe machine (OKUMA JAPAN). Lathe machine spindle speed has done from 35 to 1800 RPM. Shown in fig. 2.



Fig-2: Photograph of Lathe Machine

# **2.3. CUTTING INSERTS**

Uncryogenic tungsten carbide inserts and cryogenic tungsten carbide inserts (manufactured by TAEGU TEC) of ISO designation CNMG 120408 FA grade - TT5100 (squared shaped insert) have been used for experimentation. Deep cryogenic treatment temperature -196 °C, these temperature has held generally for 48h and then gradually heated to room temperature. Inserts are mounted on a tool holder designated by ISO as PCLNR2020 K12 figures 3.



Fig.-3: Photograph of cutting inserts

# **2.4. CUTTING CONDITIONS**

The cutting condition for finish machining under parameter condition is shown in below.

 Table 1: Parameter condition

<b>Cutting Conditions For Machining</b>						
Machine Used	Conventional Lathe					
Work Material	AISI 316 Stainless Steel					
Dimension Of Work Piece	Dia.30mm And Length Of Cut 50mm					
Design Of Experiment	Taguchi Design Procedure					

#### 2.5 .TOOL WEAR MEASUREMENT

Tool wear has main parameter for every machines cost. Tool wear has directly affected on the cutting process and machine-finishing precision, the efficiency and the economic efficiency. Machine Vision system is used for measuring the Tool wear as show figures 4.





#### **III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The experimental results of the flank tool wear different cutting speed and feed , depth of cut during machining for both cryogenic and uncryogenic tungsten carbide inserts are presented in Table 4,5.Signal to noise(S/N) ratios has used for performance measurement is to develop products. ANOVA analyzed has affected factor on tool wear. The summary of experimental designed by Taguchi L9 is presented below:

TABLE	-2:
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Test	Cutting	Feed	Depth of
Run	Speed(mm/min)	(mm/rev)	cut
			(mm)
1	70	0.24	0.4
2	70	0.36	0.8
3	70	0.48	1.2
4	90	0.24	0.8
5	90	0.36	1.2
6	90	0.48	0.4
7	110	0.24	1.2
8	110	0.36	0.4
9	110	0.48	0.8

#### **IV. EXPERIMENTAL VALUE**

Results of uncryogenic and cryogenic tungsten carbide inserts are Tool wear for hard machining of AISI 316 stainless steel.

#### TABLE -3:

Test Run	Experimental value				
	Uncryogenic cryogenic		Tool		
	Toolwear (µm)	wear (µm)			
1	78.67	76.50			
2	77.90	76.40			
3	79.40	77.40			
4	72.60	72.30			
5	74.67	73.60			
6	80.50	78.34			
7	70.70	70.40			
8	72.90	72.64			
9	75.80	73.45			

#### 4.1. SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIOS

It was used to analyze best parameter for the cutting process. Cutting parameter that corresponds to highest value of 'S/N ratio' is the best level of combination. The best parameter setting is found in cryogenic to be level 1 cutting speed and level feed 2, level 3 depth of cut for minimum tool wear and cutting speed has most effect on tool wear .The best parameter setting is found in uncryogenic to be level 2 feed and level 1 cutting speed, level 3 depth of cut for minimum tool wear and cutting speed has most effect on speed, level 3 depth of cut for minimum tool wear and cutting speed has most effect on tool wear.

Level	Cutting Speed(mm/min)	Feed (mm/rev)	Depth of cut (mm)
1	37.91	37.37	37.76
2	37.60	37.52	37.55
3	37.28	37.90	37.48
Delta	0.64	0.53	0.28
Rank	1	2	3

**TABLE 4:** uncryogenic tool wear response table based on S/N ratios

**TABLE 5:** cryogenic tool wear response table based on S/N ratios.

Level	Cutting Speed(mm/min)	Feed (mm/rev)	Depth of cut (mm)
1	37.70	37.27	37.59
2	37.47	37.41	37.39
3	37.16	37.66	37.35
Delta	0.54	0.39	0.24
Rank	1	2	3

#### 4.2. MAIN EFFECT PLOT ANALYSIS

MINITAB-16 software package has used for analyzed cutting parameter. The main effect of the plot is shown in fig.5,6 .It show the variation of every single response with three parameter such as cutting speed(A) and depth of cut(C) ,feed rate(B). In the plot x-axis value of signifies of each process parameter and y-axis value signifies of the response value. Horizontal line has indicated mean of the response. Main effect plot has analyzed the optimal parameter conditions to get cryogenic tool wear. Main effect plot has indicated best parameter for minimum tool wear are cutting speed at level 1

(110 mm/min), feed at level 2 (0.24 mm/rev), depth of cut at level 3 (1.2 mm) and best parameter for minimum uncryogenic tool wear are cutting speed at

level 1( 110 mm/min), feed at level 2 ( 0.24 mm/rev), depth of cut at level 3 (1.2 mm )as shown figures 5, 6.



**Fig-5:** Effect of turning parameter on uncryogenic tool wear



Fig-6: Effect of turning parameter on cryogenic tool wear

#### 4.3. ANOVA AND THE EFFECTS OF FACTOR

The general linear model procedure has used to conduct an ANOVA test which requires a response or measurement taken and the factor on which the response varies. In order to find out statistical significance of various factor like cutting speed (A), Feed rate (B), and depth of cut (C), analysis of variance (ANOVA) is performed on experimental data. Table 6,7 shows the result of ANOVA for cryogenic and uncryogenic tool wear. The P-column of the Table 6 and 7, indicated the percentage contribution of the control factor and their interaction on the performance output. Similar from Table 6 it has observed that for the uncryogenic tool wear among three value of factor the percentage contribution of cutting speed is 0.80, feed have 0.104 and Depth of cut has 0.286, thus cutting speed will have the maximum influence on tool wear

TABLE -6	: ANOVA	for uncry	ogenic	tool	wear
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Level	D F	Seq .SS	Adj. SS	Adj. MS	F	Р
Cuttin g speed	2	45.7 62	45.7 62	22.88 1	11.5 6	0.80
Feed	2	33.9 35	33.9 35	16.96 8	8.57	0.10 4
Depth of Cut	2	9.88 0	9.88 0	4.940	2.50	0.28 6
Residu al Error	2	3.95 8	3.95 8	1.979		
Total	8	93.5 36				

TABLE -7: ANOVA for cryogenic tool wear

Source	D F	Seq. SS	Adj. SS	Adj. MS	F	Р
Cuttin g Speed	2	31.9 447	31.9 447	15.97 23	24. 30	0.0 40
Feed	2	17.1 707	17.1 707	8.585 3	13. 06	0.0 71
Depth of cut	2	7.32 64	7.32 64	3.663 2	5.5 7	0.1 52
Residu al error	2	1.31 47	1.31 47	0.657 3		
Total	8	57.7 565			<u>.</u>	

From Table 7, it can be observed that for cryogenic tool wear among the three value of factor the percentage contribution of Feed rate is 0.071, depth of cut has .152 and Cutting speed has .040, thus cutting speed has will have the maximum influence on tool wear.

# V. COMPARISION RESULT

Comparison between cryogenic tungsten carbide inserts and uncryogenic tungsten carbide inserts behavior of

tool wear in dry machining. The result of the Taguchi analysis after the optimal parameter has obtained in the cryogenic. The minimum tool wear characteristics obtained was at cutting speed 110 mm/min and depth of cut 1.2 mm, feed 0.24mm/rev.

#### **VI. CONCLUSIONS**

The conclusions can be obtained from this investigation on turning of hardened AISI 316 stainless steel using uncryogenic and cryogenic tungsten carbide inserts at different cutting parameters: The following conclusion can be drawn based on the analyses of the turning operations:

- ✓ From S/N ratio and graph analysis the optimal setting of the influencing parameter for tool wear in cryogenic are: cutting speed 110 mm/min and feed 0.24 mm/rev and depth of cut 1.2 mm
- ✓ In uncryogenic minimum tool wear characteristics obtained was at cutting speed 110 mm/min and depth of cut 1.2 mm, feed 0.24 mm/rev.
- ✓ From ANOVA in cryogenic ,it is found that in turning, cutting speed are the most influencing variables for altering tool wear .
- ✓ From ANOVA in uncryogenic it is found that in turning, cutting speed are the most influencing variables for altering tool wear

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