

SISTRAL®-ULTRAFINE

The nanostructured ultrafine coating for high-performance metal cutting

The nanostructured SISTRAL®-ultrafine coating represents a further new development from the ultrafine coating series, specially developed for the high speed cutting (HSC) of very abrasive or hard materials (steel >54 HRC) in dry, high-speed applications. The ultrafine technology allows a considerable reduction of the surface roughness.

The reduction of macroparticle deposition results in a smoother surface layer and low-defect layer structure. This provides a higher wear resistance and improved durability due to friction reduction, especially for hard, dry and high-performance cutting.

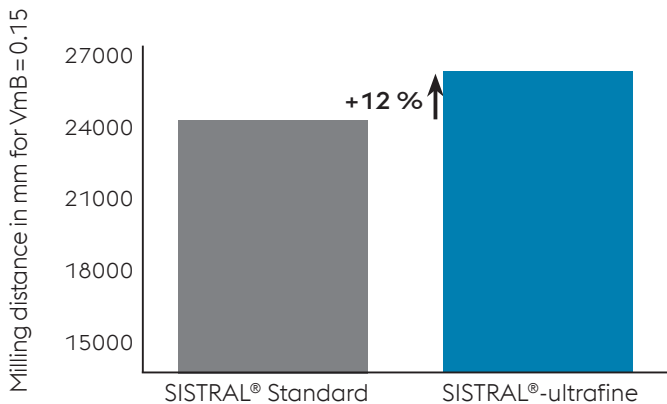


Fig. 1: Maximally achieved milling distance for a wear mark width of 0.15 mm when hard milling of Vanadis 10 (62 HRC). Cutting parameters: $v_c = 100$ m/min, $v_f = 1,337$ mm/min, $a_p = 10$ mm, $a_s = 0.02$ mm

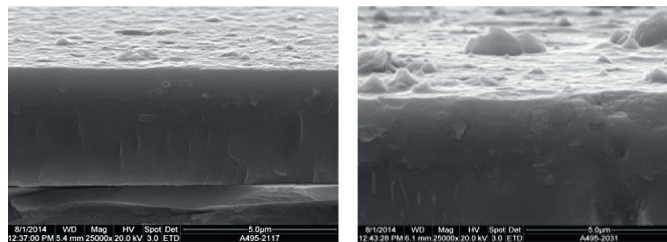


Fig. 2: Scanning electron microscope fracture patterns of SISTRAL®-ultrafine (left) and SISTRAL® coatings (right).

COATING PROPERTIES

Hardness	2,500 ± 300 HV (>3,000 HV possible on request)
Coating thickness	2 – 3 µm
Max. operating temperature	900°C / 1,650°F
Colour	Anthracite blue
Coating composition	AlTiXN-based

APPLICATIONS

Cutting	Hard, dry and high-performance cutting Drilling, turning, sawing
Other	Other areas of application which demand extremely high resistance towards oxidation and wear as well as high hot hardness.

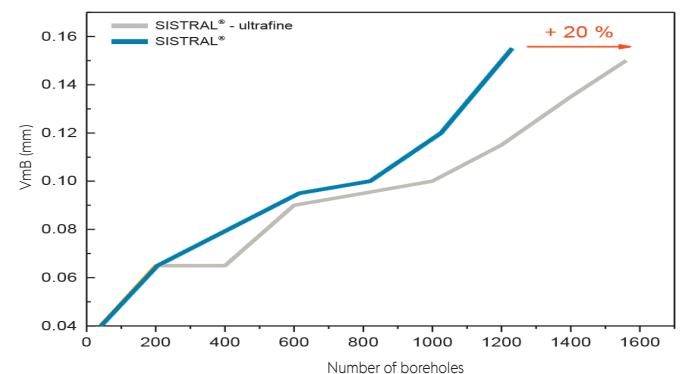


Fig. 3: Wear mark width as a function of the number of boreholes reached in 1.4571. Drilling parameters: $v_c = 80$ m/min, $v_f = 0.08$ mm/rev, $a_p = 20$ mm, Avilub 10 %