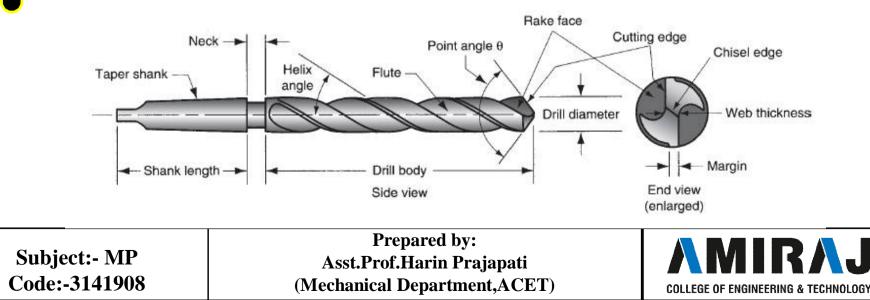
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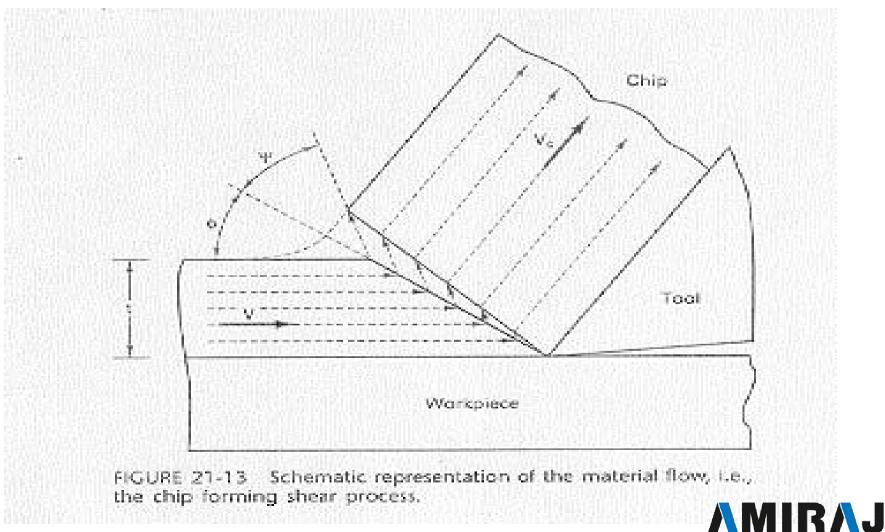


Basic Mechanics of Metal Cutting

- Metal ahead of the cutting tool is compressed and this results in the deformation or elongation of the crystal structure resulting in a shearing of the metal.
- As the **process continues**, the metal above the cutting edge is forced along the "chip-tool" interference zone and is moved away form the work.



Basic Mechanics of Metal Cutting



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Chip Formations

- During this process three basic types of chips are formed namely:
 - Discontinuous
 - Continuous
 - Continuous with a Built-Up Edge (BUE)



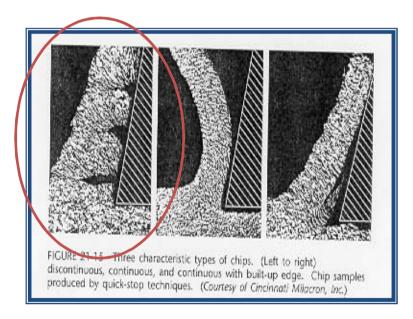
Discontinuous

- Typically associated with **brittle metals** like Cast Iron
- As **tool contacts work**, some **compression takes** place
- As the **chip starts up** the chip-tool interference zone, **increased stress occurs** until the metal reaches a **saturation point and fractures** off the work piece.



Discontinuous

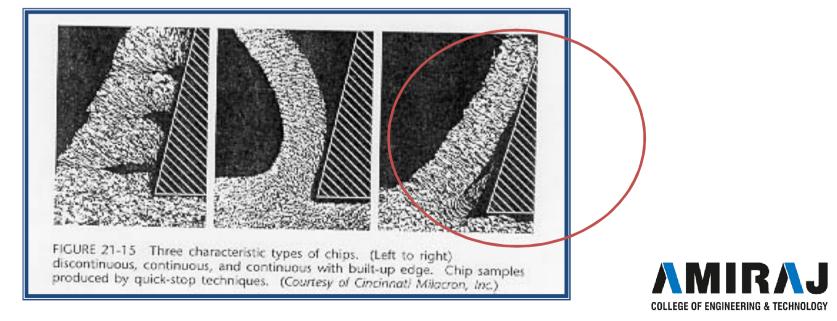
- Conditions which favor this type of chip
 - Brittle work material
 - Small rake angles on cutting tools
 - Coarse machining feeds
 - Low cutting speeds
 - Major disadvantage—
 could result in poor surface
 finish





Continuous

- Continuous "ribbon" of metal that flows up the chip/tool zone.
- Usually considered the ideal condition for efficient cutting action.



Continuous

- Conditions which favor this type of chip:
 - Ductile work
 - Fine feeds
 - Sharp cutting tools
 - Larger rake angles
 - High cutting speeds
 - Proper coolants



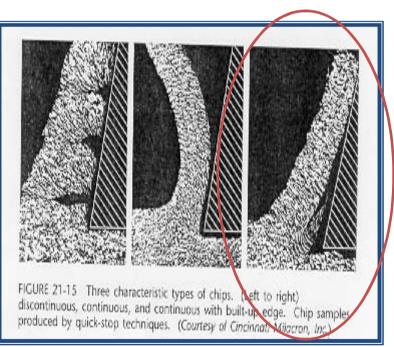
Continuous with a Built-up Eedge(BUE)

- Same process as continuous, but **as the metal begins to flow up** the chip-tool zone, small particles of the **metal begin to adhere or weld themselves to the edge** of the cutting tool.
- As the particles continue to weld to the tool it affects the cutting action of the tool.



Continuous with a built-up edge(BUE)

- This type of chip is common in softer non-ferrous metals and low carbon steels.
- Problems
 - Welded edges break off and can become embedded in workpiece
 - Decreases tool life
 - Can result in poor surface finishes





Heat & Temperature in Machining

- In metal cutting the power input into the process in largely converted to heat.
- This elevates the temperature of the chips, workpiece and tool.
- These elements along with the coolant act as heat sinks.
- So lets look at coolants...



Coolants/Cutting fluids

- Cutting fluids are used extensively in metal removal processes and they
 - Act as a coolant, lubricant, and assist in removal of chips.
 - Primary mission of cutting fluids is to extend tool
 life by keeping keep temperatures down.
 - Most effective coolant is water...
 - However, it is hardly ever used by itself.
 - Typically mixed with a water soluble oil to add corrosion resistance and add lubrication capabilities.

Issues Associated With Coolants

- Environmental Concerns
- Machine systems and Maintenance
- Operators Safety



Machining Operations

- Machining Operations can be classified into two major categories:
 - Single point = Turning on a Lathe
 - Multiple tooth cutters = pocket milling on a vertical milling machine



Tool Selection Factors

- Inputs
- Work material
- Type of Cut
- Part Geometry and Size
- Lot size
- Machinability data
- Quality needed
- Past experience of the decision maker



Constraints

- Manufacturing Practice
- Machine Condition
- Finish part Requirements
- Work holding devices/Gigs
- Required Process Time

Outputs

- Selected Tools
- Cutting parameters



Tool Selection Process

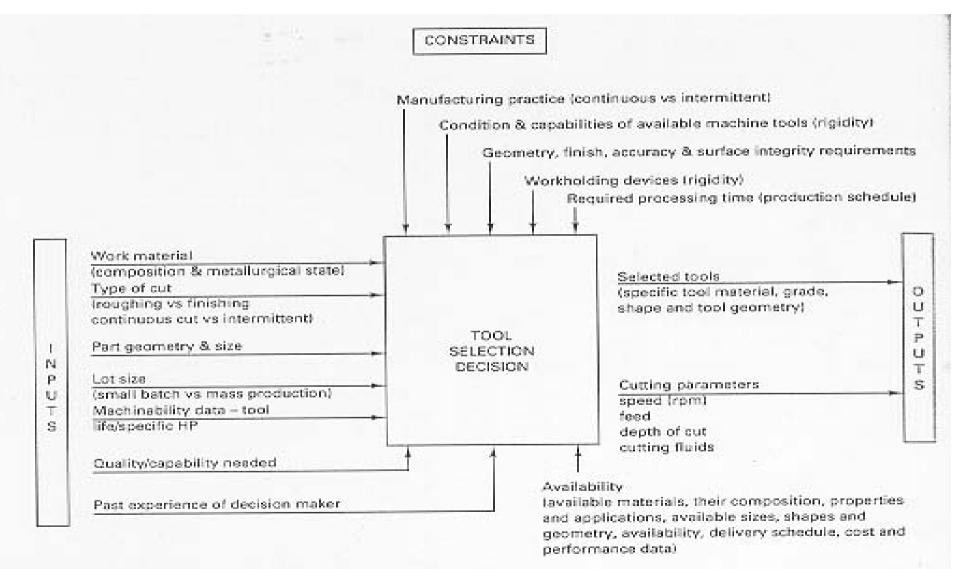


FIGURE 22-2 The selection of the cutting tool material and geometry and the cutting conditions for a given application depends on many variables.



Elements of an Effective Tool

- High Hardness
- Resistance to Abrasion and Wear
- Strength to resist bulk deformation
- Adequate thermal properties
- Consistent Tool life
- Correct Geometry



Tool Materials

- Wide variety of materials and compositions are available to choose from when selecting a cutting tool
- We covered these in the previous chapter



Tool Geometry

- The geometry of a cutting tool is determined by three factors:
 - Properties of the Tool material
 - Properties of the Work piece
 - Type of Cut

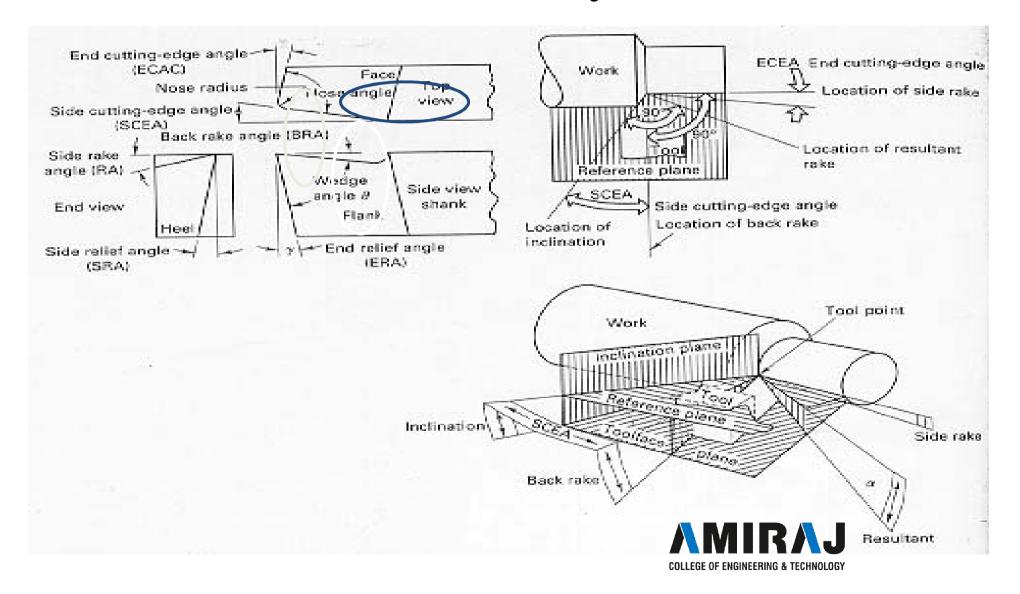


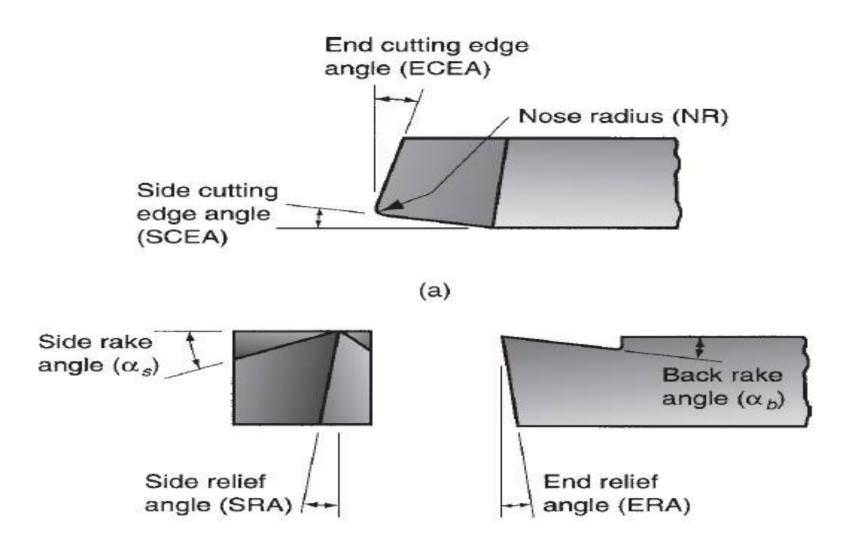
Tool Geometry

- The most important geometry's to consider on a cutting tool are
 - Back Rake Angles
 - End Relief Angles
 - Side Relief Angles



Standard Terminology for Tool Geometry





(b) Tool signature: α_b , α_s , ERA, SRA, ECEA, SCEA, NR



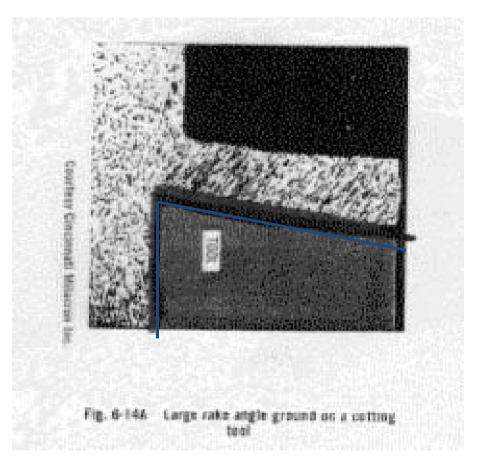
- Back-Allows the tool to shear the work and form the chip.
- It can be positive or negative
 - Positive = reduced cutting forces, limited deflection of work, tool holder and machine
 - Negative = typically used to machine harder metals-heavy cuts
- The side and back rake angle combine to from the "true rake angle"



- Small to medium rake angles cause:
 - high compression
 - high tool forces
 - high friction
 - result = Thick—highly deformed—hot chips



- Larger positive rake angles
 - Reduce compression and less chance of a discontinuous chip
 - Reduce forces
 - Reduce friction
 - Result = A thinner, less deformed, and cooler chip.





- Problems....as we increase the angle:
 - Reduce strength of tool
 - Reduce the capacity of the tool to conduct heat away from the cutting edge.
 - To increase the strength of the tool and allow it to conduct heat better, in some tools, zero to negative rake angles are used.

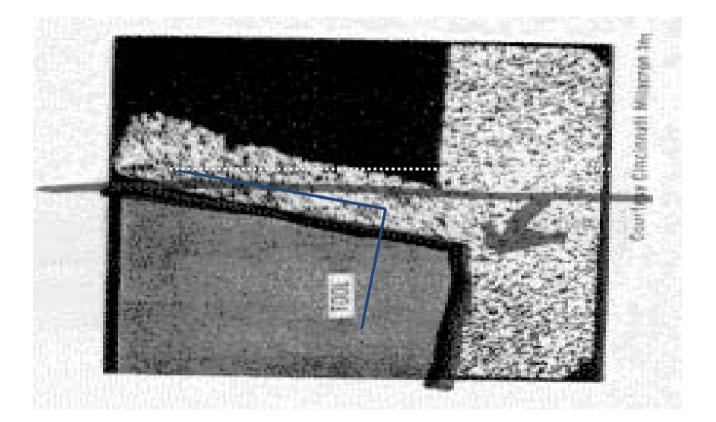


Negative Rake Tools

- Typical tool materials which utilize negative rakes are:
 - Carbide
 - Diamonds
 - Ceramics
- These materials tend to be much more brittle than HSS but they hold superior hardness at high temperatures.
- The negative rake angles transfer the cutting forces to the tool which help to provide added support to the cutting edge.



Negative Rake Tools





Summary Positive vs. Negative Rake Angles

- Positive rake angles
 - Reduced cutting forces
 - Smaller deflection of work, tool holder, and machine
 - Considered by some to be the most efficient way to cut metal
 - Creates large shear angle, reduced friction and heat
 - Allows chip to move freely up the chip-tool zone
 - Generally used for continuous cuts on ductile materials which are not to hard or brittle

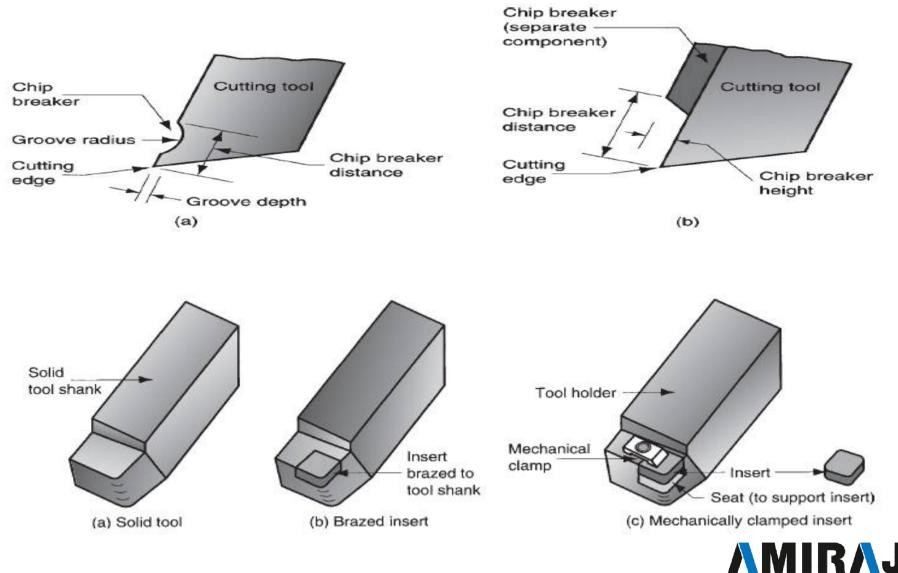


Summary Positive vs. Negative Rake Angles

- Negative rake angles
 - Initial shock of work to tool is on the face of the tool and not on the point or edge. This prolongs the life of the tool.
 - Higher cutting speeds/feeds can be employed

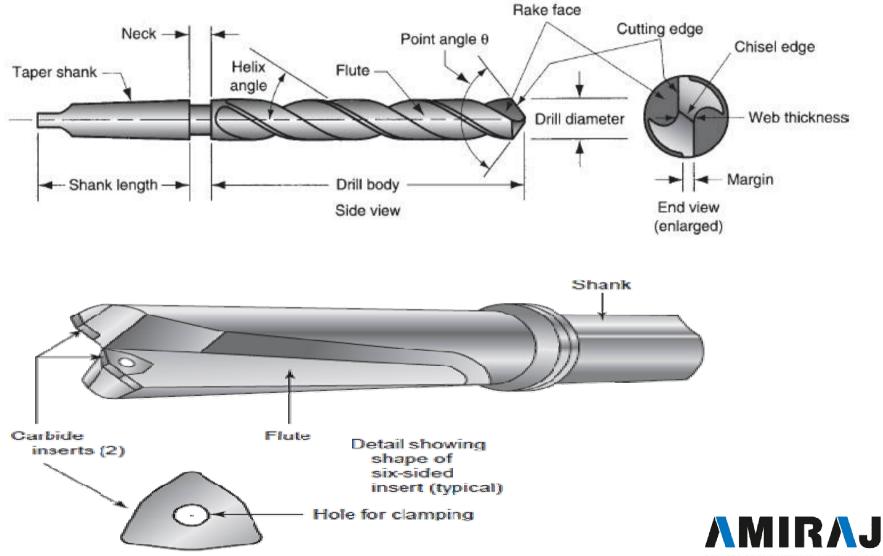


SINGLE-POINT TOOL GEOMETRY

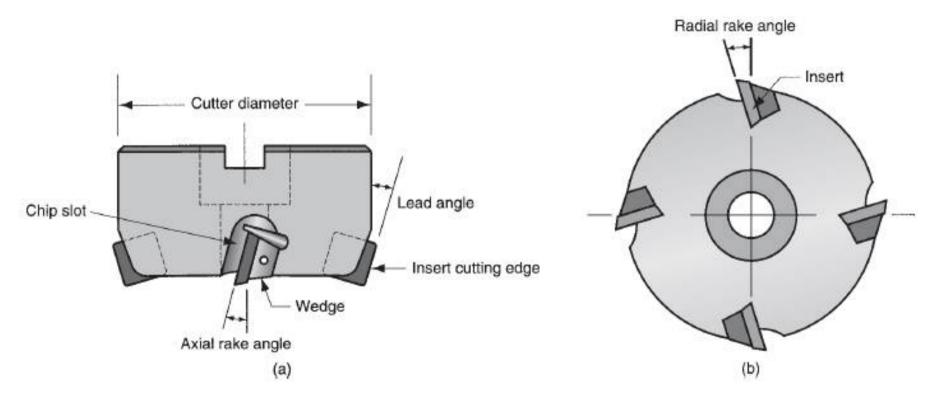


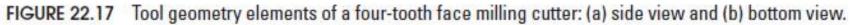
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MULTIPLE-CUTTING-EDGE TOOLS

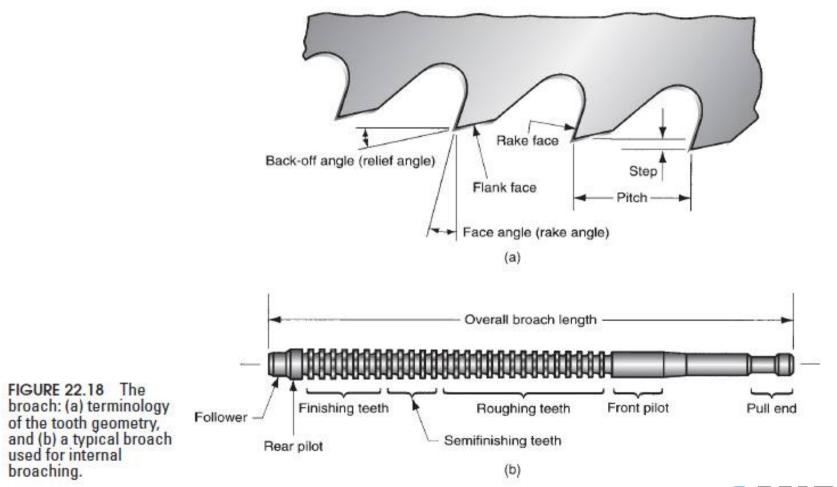


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Tool Angle Application

- Factors to consider for tool angles
 - The hardness of the metal
 - Type of cutting operation
 - Material and shape of the cutting tool
 - The strength of the cutting edge



Carbide Inset Selection

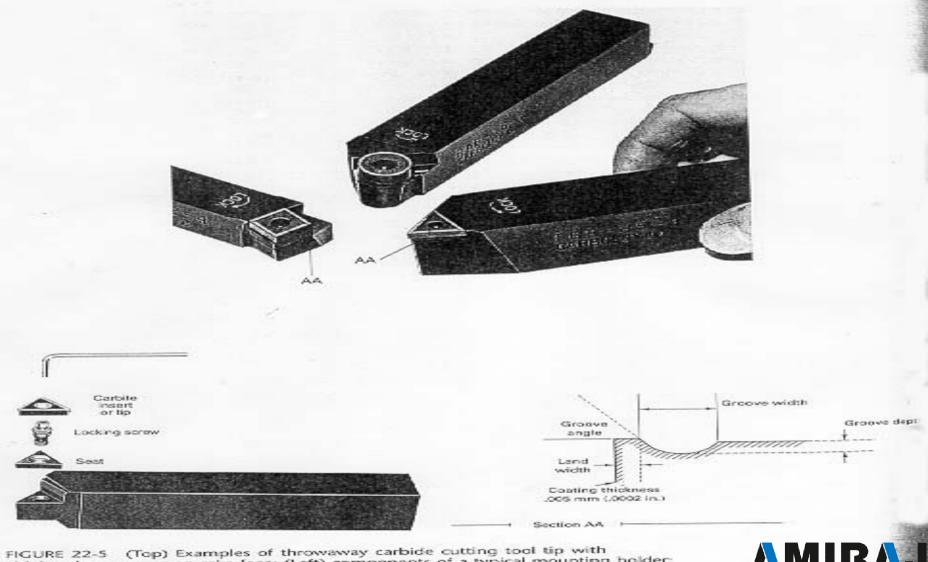
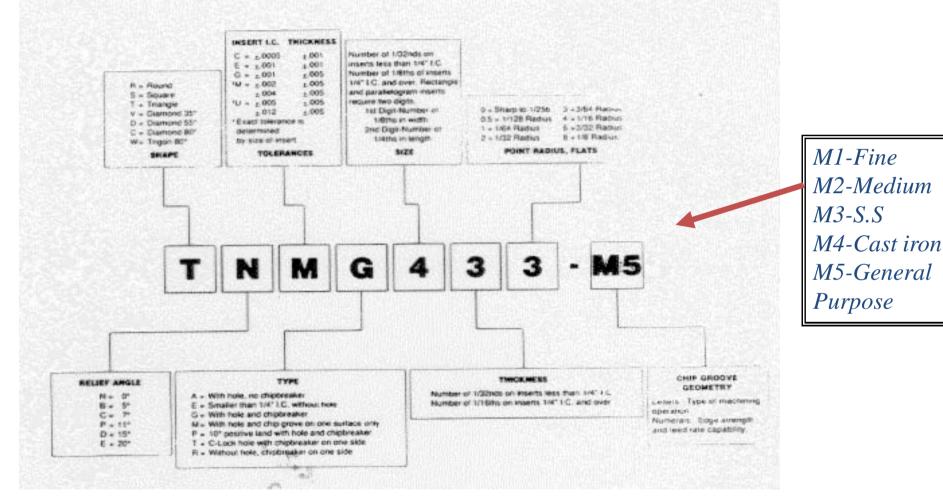


FIGURE 22-5 (Top) Examples of throwaway carbide cutting tool up with chipbreaker grooves on rake face; (Left) components of a typical mounting holder, (Section AA) groove design on coated tool to reduce forces and breakup chips. (Courtesy of General Electric.) COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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