

Carbide Drill for Hardened Steel

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Epoch TH Hard Drill

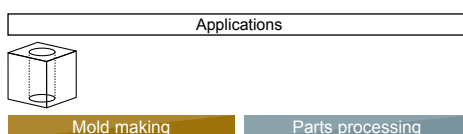
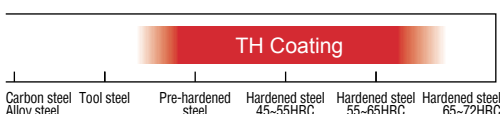


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TH Coating and 4 guides with double margins make it last even longer.

EDM, which is generally used for drilling hardend steel, has been the biggest impediment to reduction of machining cost. The Epoch TH Hard Drill for hardend steel was developed to solve this problem.



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Features

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Features for Epoch TH Hard Drill

- 01 TH Coating has greatly improved surface hardness and heat resistance, resulting in machining efficiency and a longer life for the tool.
- 02 Your problems can be solved by micro grain carbide with toughness and wear resistance.
- 03 Four guides with double margins and a thick web enable stable drilling without run out the drill tip.
- 04 The 20° helix angle and concave cutting edge can constantly remove small chips.
- 05 Chamfered cutting edge can moderate stress concentration at corners of blind holes or of hole bottoms.

Shape



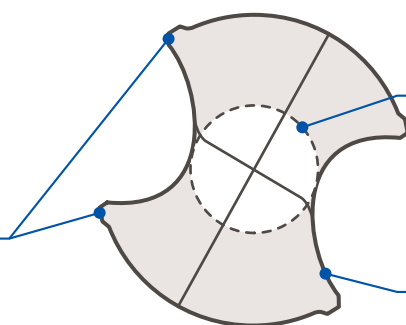
Chamfered Cutting Edge



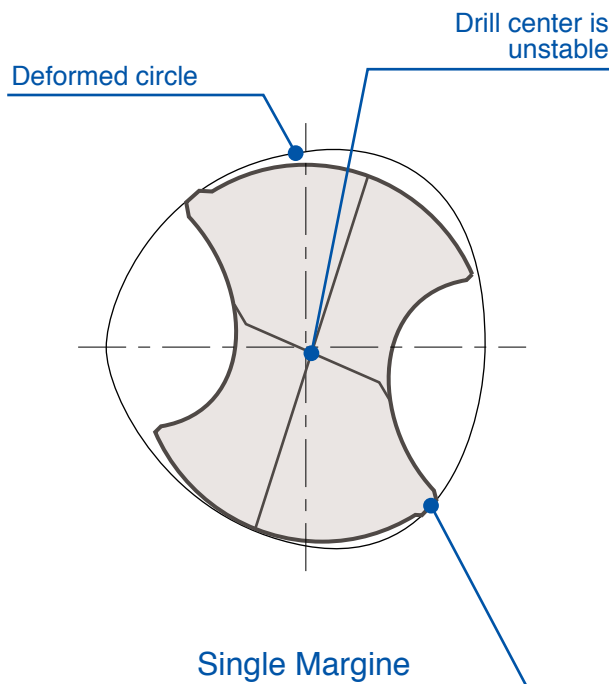
4 guides with double margin

Thick web thickness

Concave cutting edge

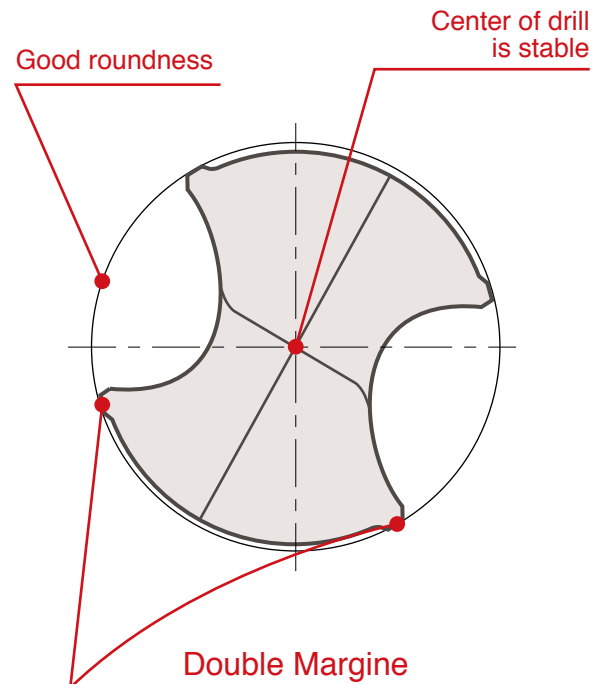


Two guides with single margin



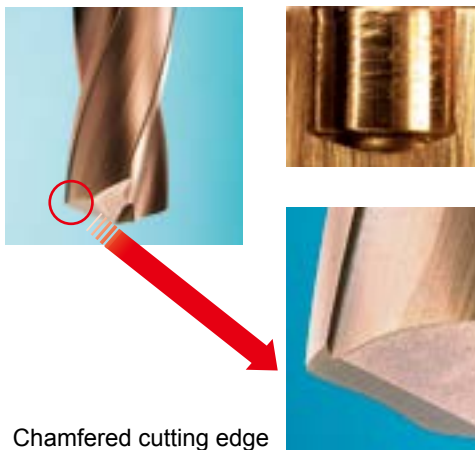
High cutting resistance causes cutting edge deflection, resulting in deformed holes, cutting edge wear or chipping of the edge.

Four guides with double margins

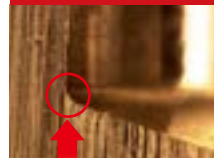


Four guides with double margins support cutting resistance and prevent cutting edge deflection and chipping of the edge.

○ Effect of Chamfered cutting edge



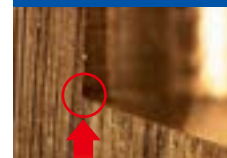
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Chamfered cutting edge at corner moderates concentration of stress.

Prevents cracks in dies and improves tool life.

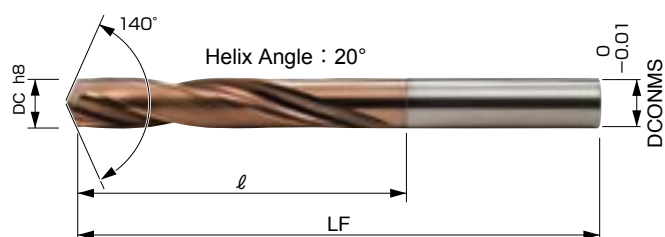
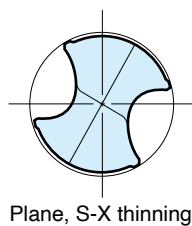
General drill



Stress is concentrated at corner of edge.

Causes trouble such as cracks in dies.

Line Up



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Item code	Stock	Size (mm)			
		Tool dia.	Flute length	Overall length	Shank dia.
		DC	ℓ	LF	DCONMS
EHSE2.0-TH	●	2.0	15	50	3
EHSE2.1-TH	●	2.1	15	50	3
EHSE2.2-TH	●	2.2	16	50	3
EHSE2.3-TH	●	2.3	16	50	3
EHSE2.4-TH	●	2.4	17	50	3
EHSE2.5-TH	●	2.5	17	55	3
EHSE2.6-TH	●	2.6	17	55	3
EHSE2.7-TH	●	2.7	19	55	3
EHSE2.8-TH	●	2.8	19	55	3
EHSE2.9-TH	●	2.9	19	55	3
EHSE3.0-TH	●	3.0	21	60	3
EHSE3.1-TH	●	3.1	24	60	4
EHSE3.2-TH	●	3.2	24	60	4
EHSE3.3-TH	●	3.3	24	60	4
EHSE3.4-TH	●	3.4	24	60	4
EHSE3.5-TH	●	3.5	24	60	4
EHSE3.6-TH	●	3.6	27	60	4
EHSE3.7-TH	●	3.7	27	60	4
EHSE3.8-TH	●	3.8	27	60	4
EHSE3.9-TH	●	3.9	27	60	4
EHSE4.0-TH	●	4.0	27	60	4
EHSE4.1-TH	●	4.1	29	63	5
EHSE4.2-TH	●	4.2	29	63	5
EHSE4.3-TH	●	4.3	29	63	5
EHSE4.4-TH	●	4.4	29	63	5
EHSE4.5-TH	●	4.5	29	63	5
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EHSE4.7-TH	●	4.7	32	68	5
EHSE4.8-TH	●	4.8	32	68	5
EHSE4.9-TH	●	4.9	32	68	5
EHSE5.0-TH	●	5.0	32	68	5
EHSE5.1-TH	●	5.1	34	72	6
EHSE5.2-TH	●	5.2	34	72	6
EHSE5.3-TH	●	5.3	34	72	6
EHSE5.4-TH	●	5.4	34	72	6
EHSE5.5-TH	●	5.5	34	72	6
EHSE5.6-TH	●	5.6	36	74	6
EHSE5.7-TH	●	5.7	36	74	6
EHSE5.8-TH	●	5.8	36	74	6
EHSE5.9-TH	●	5.9	36	74	6

Item code	Stock	Size (mm)			
		Tool dia.	Flute length	Overall length	Shank dia.
		DC	ℓ	LF	DCONMS
EHSE6.0-TH	●	6.0	41	81	6
EHSE6.5-TH	●	6.5	41	81	7
EHSE6.8-TH	●	6.8	43	83	7
EHSE6.9-TH	●	6.9	43	83	7
EHSE7.0-TH	●	7.0	43	83	7
EHSE7.5-TH	●	7.5	45	87	8
EHSE7.8-TH	●	7.8	48	90	8
EHSE8.0-TH	●	8.0	48	90	8
EHSE8.5-TH	●	8.5	53	96	9
EHSE8.6-TH	●	8.6	55	98	9
EHSE8.7-TH	●	8.7	55	98	9
EHSE8.8-TH	●	8.8	55	98	9
EHSE9.0-TH	●	9.0	55	98	9
EHSE9.5-TH	●	9.5	58	102	10
EHSE9.8-TH	●	9.8	60	105	10
EHSE10.0-TH	●	10.0	60	105	10
EHSE10.3-TH	●	10.3	66	112	11
EHSE10.4-TH	●	10.4	66	112	11
EHSE10.5-TH	●	10.5	66	112	11
EHSE10.8-TH	●	10.8	68	114	11
EHSE11.0-TH	●	11.0	68	114	11
EHSE11.5-TH	●	11.5	71	118	12
EHSE11.8-TH	●	11.8	73	121	12
EHSE12.0-TH	●	12.0	73	121	12
EHSE12.1-TH	●	12.1	76	135	13
EHSE12.2-TH	●	12.2	76	135	13
EHSE12.5-TH	●	12.5	76	135	13
EHSE12.6-TH	●	12.6	78	137	13
EHSE13.0-TH	●	13.0	78	137	13
EHSE13.5-TH		13.5	84	144	14
EHSE14.0-TH		14.0	86	147	14
EHSE14.1-TH	●	14.1	89	151	15
EHSE14.2-TH		14.2	89	151	15
EHSE14.5-TH		14.5	89	151	15
EHSE14.6-TH	●	14.6	91	153	15
EHSE15.0-TH		15.0	91	153	15
EHSE15.5-TH		15.5	94	157	16
EHSE15.6-TH	●	15.6	96	160	16
EHSE16.0-TH		16.0	96	160	16
EHSE16.1-TH	●	16.1	102	167	17

● : Stocked items. No mark : Manufactured upon request only

Recommended Cutting Conditions, Re-grinding

Recommended Cutting Conditions for Wet (Dilution of less than 20times)

Work material	Hot working Tool steels SKD61,SKT (50~55HRC)			Cold working Tool steels SKD11,SKT (50~60HRC)			High speed steels SKH (60~65HRC)		
Cutting speed v_c (m/min)	15~20~30			10~15~20			8~10~12		
Tool dia.	Revolution n (min^{-1})	Feed rate v_f (mm/min)	Feed per rev f (mm/rev)	Revolution n (min^{-1})	Feed rate v_f (mm/min)	Feed per rev f (mm/rev)	Revolution n (min^{-1})	Feed rate v_f (mm/min)	Feed per rev f (mm/rev)
$\phi 2$	3,180	64	0.02	2,390	48	0.02	1,590	20	0.012
$\phi 4$	1,600	64	0.04	1,200	48	0.04	800	20	0.025
$\phi 6$	1,050	64	0.06	800	48	0.06	530	20	0.04
$\phi 8$	800	64	0.08	600	48	0.08	400	20	0.05
$\phi 10$	640	64	0.1	480	43	0.09	320	20	0.06
$\phi 12$	530	64	0.12	400	40	0.1	270	20	0.07
$\phi 14$	450	64	0.14	340	37	0.11	230	20	0.08
$\phi 16$	400	64	0.16	300	36	0.12	200	20	0.1

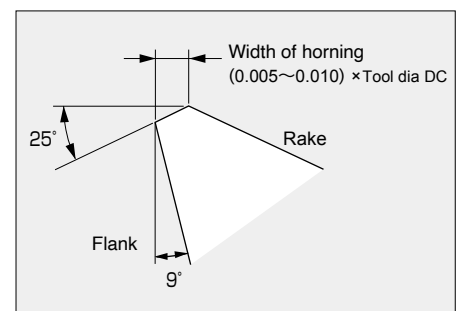
- [Note]**
1. The above conditions apply to a hole-depth of 3 times the diameter or less.
 2. Mount the drill on a collet without any flaws. Adjust the drill run out to 0.02mm or less.
 3. Use a machine with high rigidity.
 4. Supply a sufficient amount of cutting fluid (Water-soluble, dilution of 20 times or less) to machining points.

Selection of cutting conditions

- ① The above conditions apply to a hole-depth of 3 times the diameter or less.
- ② Cutting performance may vary according to the material being cut and its hardness.
- ③ Mount the drill on a collet without any flaws. Adjust the drill run out to 0.02mm or less.
- ④ Supply a sufficient amount of cutting fluid (Water-soluble, dilution of 20 times or less) to machining points.
- ⑤ Sufficient cutting fluid is not supplied in the case of a turning machine or other machine used in a longitudinal direction.
Use values of 70% or less of those in the above chart.
- ⑥ The drill can start drilling with high performance and accuracy. It is not recommended to conduct positioning using a center drill or a starting drill because it may cause chipping
When conducting positioning, set the feeding length to one third of the value above.
- ⑦ Non Step Borer is recommended for machining works of a hardness less than 45 HRC.

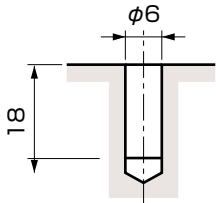
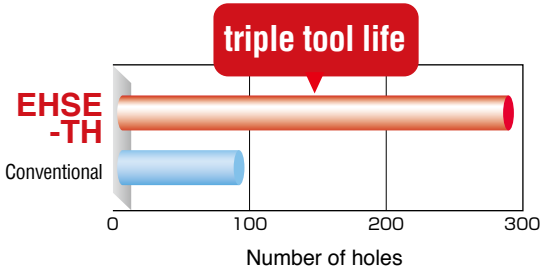
Re-grinding

- ① Regrind the drill when flank wear becomes Drill Dia. $\times 0.05\text{mm}$ or more or when the chips change from a sheared shape to a streamlined shape.
- ② Performance may deteriorate to 20 to 40% of the initial performance due to the method of regrinding and Re-Coating.
Without recoating after regrinding, performance may be further reduced and cause chipping or breakage of the drill.
It is recommended that you ask us to regrind and recoat your drill to maintain its performance.
- ③ When regrinding yourself, take the greatest care, and finish the cutting edge surface so that its roughness is 1.6S or less and the lip height difference is 0.02mm or less.

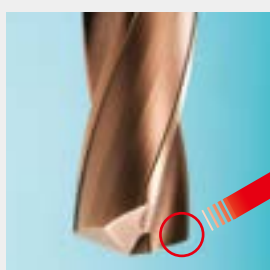


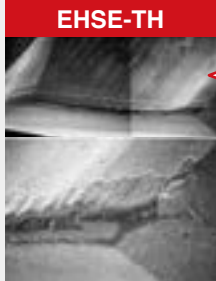


Drilling for Machine parts

Work material	Cutting conditions	Result
Machine parts SKD61 (52HRC) 	Item code : EHSE6.0-TH $v_c=30\text{m/min}$ $n=1,592\text{min}^{-1}$ $f=0.12\text{mm/rev}$ $v_f=191\text{mm/min}$ Cutting fluid: Water-soluble coolant Machine : M/C	

Cutting edge condition after drilling 150 holes

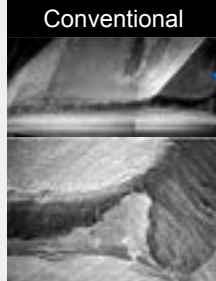




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After drilling 150 holes

Normal wear, capable of more drilling



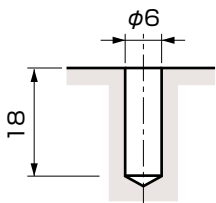
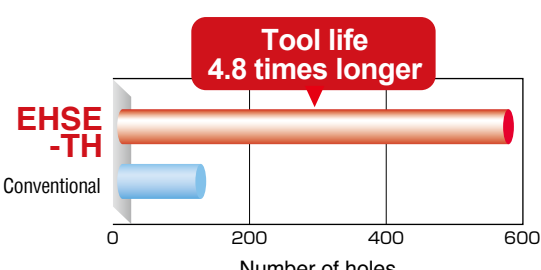
Conventional

After drilling 96 holes

Worn-out, incapable of more drilling



Drilling for Cold work die steel

Work material	Cutting conditions		Result
Cold Work Die Steel SKD11 (60HRC) 	Item code	Conventional	EHSE-TH
	v_c (m/min)	15	20
	n (min^{-1})	796	1,061
	f (mm/rev)	0.06	0.06
	v_f (mm/min)	48	64
	Coolant	Water-soluble coolant	
	Machine	M/C	
			

Cutting edge condition after drilling 100 holes



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Fine chips

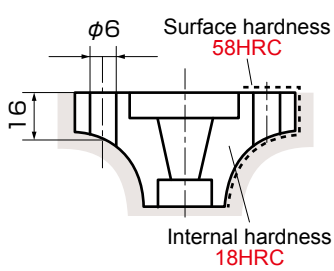
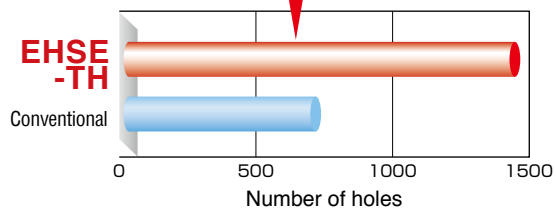


Conventional

Coarse chips

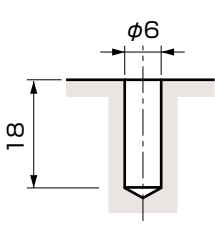
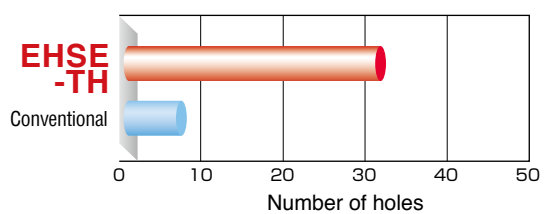


Drilling for Machine parts (Inducted work material surface hardness)

Work material	Cutting conditions	Result						
Machine parts (Inducted work material) surface hardness  Surface hardness 58HRC Internal hardness 18HRC	Item code : EHSE6.0-TH $v_c=60\text{m/min}$ $n=3,180\text{min}^{-1}$ $f=0.12\text{mm/rev}$ $v_f=382\text{mm/min}$ Cutting fluid: Water-soluble coolant Machine : M/C	[Double margine effect] Even interrupt drilling more than double tool life  <table><tr><th>Tool</th><th>Number of holes</th></tr><tr><td>EHSE-TH</td><td>~1400</td></tr><tr><td>Conventional</td><td>~700</td></tr></table>	Tool	Number of holes	EHSE-TH	~1400	Conventional	~700
Tool	Number of holes							
EHSE-TH	~1400							
Conventional	~700							



Drilling for SKH (65HRC)

Work material	Cutting conditions	Result
SKH51 65HRC 	Item code : EHSE6.0-TH $v_c=10\text{m/min}$ $n=530\text{min}^{-1}$ $f=0.04\text{mm/rev}$ $v_f=21\text{mm/min}$ Cutting fluid: Water-soluble coolant Machine : M/C	



The diagrams and table data are examples of test results, and are not guaranteed values.
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Attentions on Safety

1. Cautions regarding handling

- (1) When removing the tool from its case (packaging), be careful that the tool does not pop out or is dropped. Be particularly careful regarding contact with the tool flutes.
- (2) When handling tools with sharp cutting flutes, be careful not to touch the cutting flutes directly with your bare hands.

2. Cautions regarding mounting

- (1) Before use, check the outside appearance of the tool for scratches, cracks, etc. and that it is firmly mounted in the collet chuck, etc.
- (2) If abnormal chattering, etc. occurs during use, stop the machine immediately and remove the cause of the chattering.

3. Cautions during use

- (1) Before use, confirm the dimensions and direction of rotation of the tool and milling work material.
- (2) The numerical values in the standard cutting conditions table should be used as criteria when starting new work. The cutting conditions should be adjusted as appropriate when the cutting depth is large, the rigidity of the machine being used is low, or according to the conditions of the work material.
- (3) Cutting tools are made of a hard material. During use, they may break and fly off. In addition, cutting chips may also fly off. Since there is a danger of injury to workers, fire, or eye damage from such flying pieces, a safety cover should be attached when work is performed and safety equipment such as safety goggles should be worn to create a safe environment for work.
- (4) There is a risk of fire or inflammation due to sparks, heat due to breakage, and cutting chips. Do not use where there is a risk of fire or explosion. **Please caution of fire while using oil base coolant, fire prevention is necessary.**
- (5) Do not use the tool for any purpose other than that for which it is intended.

4. Cautions regarding regrinding

- (1) If regrinding is not performed at the proper time, there is a risk of the tool breaking. Replace the tool with one in good condition, or perform regrinding.
- (2) Grinding dust will be created when regrinding a tool. When regrinding, be sure to attach a safety cover over the work area and wear safety clothes such as safety goggles, etc.
- (3) This product contains the specified chemical substance cobalt and its inorganic compounds. When performing regrinding or similar processing, be sure to handle the processing in accordance with the local laws and regulations regarding prevention of hazards due to specified chemical substances.

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