Turbine Housing Sensor: EcoCut

The customer is machining a turbine housing sensor made from 347L stainless steel. They use a Kiwi HMC with a water soluble coolant-through.

The customer was unahppy with this process and needed to reduce cycle time and decrease tooling costs.

The **EcoCut** tooling dramatically reduced the cycle time and also eliminated three tools in the production process.



| | | Measure | Previous Tooling | EcoCut |
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| Product: | EcoCut | RPM | Spot drill (0.860" diameter) • Cycle time: 1 min 30 sec • Tool life: 100 parts Cobalt drill (0.375" Ø) • Cycle time: 1 min 26 sec • Tool life: 50 parts Cobalt drill (0.4687" Ø) • Cycle time: 1 min 36 sec • Tool life: 50 parts Line Bore (0.5" Ø) • Cycle time: 7 min 18 sec • Tool life: 70 parts | 2832 |
| Objective: Industry: | Decrease cycle time Renewable energy/energy | Speed | | 350 SFM |
| Part: Material: | Turbine housing sensor 347L Stainless steel | Feed Rate | | 0.004 IPR |
| Hole Depth: | 1.25" | Penetration Rate | | 11.33 IPM |
| | | Cycle Time | 11 min 50 sec | 51.6 sec |

