

MIDAS 320A - CBN PEEL GRINDER - Case Study



Flexible production solution for "full length" grind with minimal change-over.

Wide range dual gage with BCD output for post-grind size control.



A wide variety of pins and planetary shafts ground in a single-pass process.



Customer: Caterpillar, Sumter, SC Application: Pins and planetary shafts (8620, 58 to 60 Rc)

Configuration:

- Angular wheelhead
- Between centers
- Live spindle tailstock
- Hydraulic face driver

Process: Full depth, single pass "Peel" grind; .007" stock per side; multiple diameters, shoulder, corner radii, blend angles, and end-face

Attributes:

• Diameter size: +/-.0004" (2.0 CP_k)

• Surface finish: 32 Ra Max.

• Burn free

Featuring: GE Fanuc 18iTB control, Marposs dual wide range sizing gages, Renishaw

lateral locator, <u>Dittel</u> acoustic emission sensor, <u>SBS</u> automatic wheel balancer, <u>FRB</u> hydraulic face driver, <u>Universal Superabrasive</u> vitrified CBN grinding wheel, <u>Barnes</u> coolant filtration system, <u>Turmoil</u> coolant chiller, <u>Airflow</u> mist

collector.