

Penn Stainless Products offers a unique product for the machining industry – PennMet 2000 – in stainless steel round bars (1/4" through 7"). Our proprietary grades of stainless steel machining bars in 304/L and 316/L are melted to a uniquely controlled chemistry to produce optimal machining characteristics: faster cutting speeds, reduced tool wear, and lower cost parts.



PENNMET 2000 Superior Stainless

- Improved Machinability
- Consistent Performance from Lot to Lot
- Improved Surface Finish
- Increased Feeds and Speeds
- Superior Chip Control
- Longer Tool Life

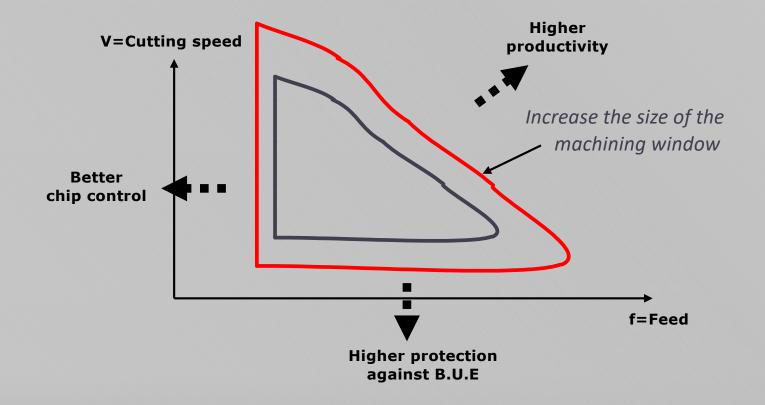


Machining Operations





Improved Machinability





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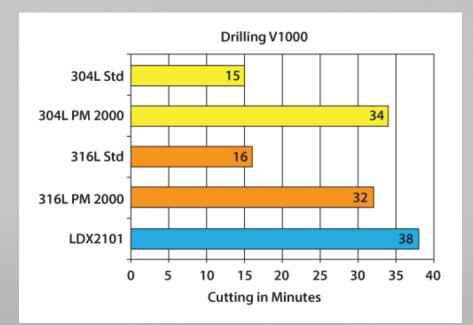
- Process applied austenitic stainless steel bar resulting in optimal machinability.
- Meets all standard specifications requirements of ASTM & ASME for applicable grades.



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- Ladle metallurgy to control composition, amount, size, shape and distribution of nonmetallic inclusions.
- Can machine at higher speeds and feeds increase size of machining window.



V1000 – Machining test showing cutting speed that gives a tool lifetime of 1000mm drilled length.

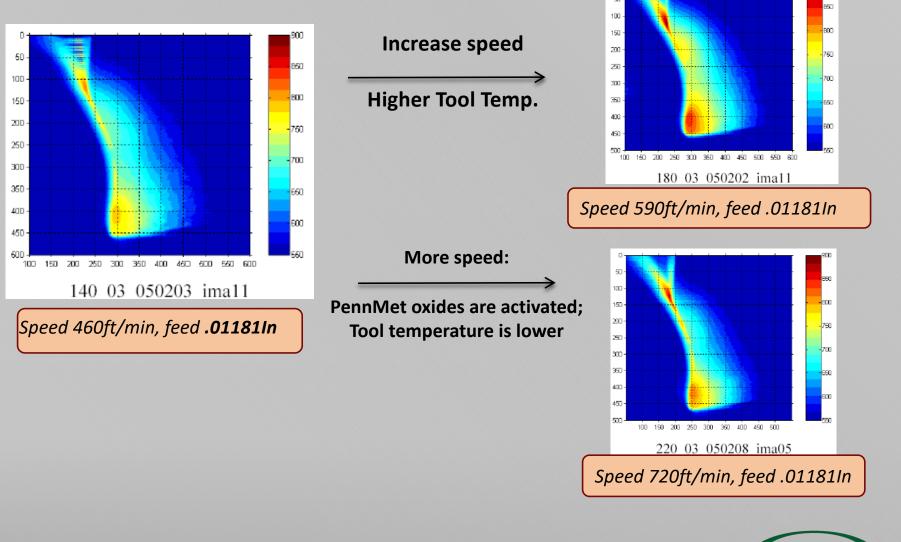


PennMet Treatment

- Deoxidation during standard stainless steel melting results in comparatively large Al₂O₃ inclusions.
- Typically more than 1,000,000 inclusions/lb.
- These inclusions are very hard. For reference carbide tools are coated with Al₂O₃ for wear resistance.
- PennMet treatment improves the composition, size, shape and distribution of these inclusions.

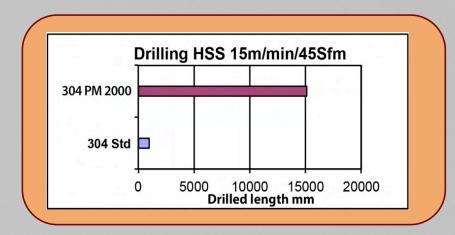


Benefit of PennMet at Higher Speeds

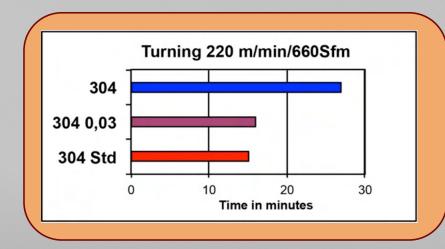




Results of PennMet 304 vs Standard 304



PennMet works for drilling



0.030% Sulfur content helps but...

Pre-treatment is more important





