HB-2



Cutting & Wear Resistance

Impact & Toughness



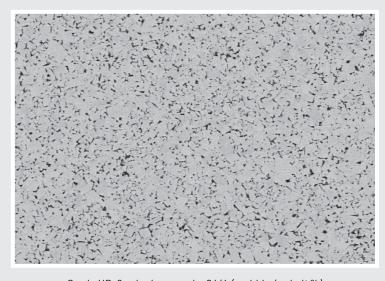


Composition

(ASTM B-311)

Grade HB-2 with its medium grain structure provides excellent wear properties and abrasion resistance for cutting tools including drills, endmills, and reamers used in finishing and semi-finishing, EDM blanks, seal rings, knives, and wear parts. The general purpose, medium grade is well suited for diamond coating and can also handle light impact when machining:

- Graphite
- Cast iron
- Non-ferrous metal alloys
- Nozzles and wear applications



Grade HB-2 submicron grain, 94/6 (carbide / cobalt %) offers wear and abrasion resistance.

Tungsten Carbide Cobalt	WC 94% Co 6%
Microstructure Grain Size (ASTM B-390)	1.5 µm
Hardness Rockwell A (ASTM B-294)	92.20
Transverse Rupture Strength (ASTM B-406)	530,000 PSI
Density	14.9

Manufactured in preforms, altered and standard blank designs