EXPERTISE IN AEROSPACE APPLICATIONS

Achieve ambitious goals with ease.
Any discussion on machining in the aerospace industry inevitably involves high-tech solutions and innovations. This is because the ability to machine new materials with a high level of process reliability and precision is not the only thing that matters – the development of technically and economically viable solutions is of equal importance. With Walter’s Engineering Kompetenz, you can rest assured that innovative product ideas can be developed into competitive series-production solutions. Walter offers you the most comprehensive range of metal cutting tools for metal and composite materials available from a single source global supplier. Flexible machining solutions for the aerospace industry that set benchmarks, whether for turning, drilling, threading or milling, with the highest possible levels of productivity and process reliability – from technical support through to tool management – regardless of the batch size or material.
Turbine housings are designed for maximum stability. They are therefore manufactured using materials such as Inconel, titanium alloys or Waspaloy. Nickel-based alloys in particular are very difficult to machine due to their high toughness and temperature stability. In addition, it must be ensured that finishing work does not cause any structural changes or damage to the edge zones. Multi-axis turn/mill centres and vertical turret lathes are primarily used for machining these materials. Our turning, milling, drilling and threading tools enable you to machine engine housings with maximum efficiency, precision and process reliability.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Roughing housing mating faces

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter BLAXX M3024 heptagon face milling cutter

- 14 cutting edges per indexable insert
- Stable, negative indexable inserts
- Optimum support face and high feed per tooth thanks to solid carbide shim
- High cutting depth
- Powered by Tiger-tec® Silver

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
Extremely reliable and, above all, cost-efficient tool with high stability and process reliability.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Roughing external surfaces

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter Cut turning toolholder with precision cooling

- CNGN1207 ceramic insert
- Rake face cooling for ideal surface quality
- Extremely high cutting speeds

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
Can be used universally with high machining speed and long tool life. Perfect surface quality thanks to high stability and optimum cooling in the cutting zone.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Thread tapping the mating face

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter Prototyp Prototex® TiNi Plus

- Innovative hard material coating and stable cutting edges
- Special geometry for machining ISO S alloys with emulsion
- High flank clearance angle reduces friction in materials that tend to cause jamming
- Wear-resistant, titanium-free ACN coating prevents weld formations

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
Flexible machining of nickel and titanium alloys with just one tool. Long tool life and high process reliability due to tool stability.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Drilling the connecting bores

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter Titex X·treme Plus

- Wear-resistant DPL coating
- Stable main cutting edge for maximum tool life and process reliability

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
Drilling and reaming tool for universal use, guaranteeing the best possible surface quality on the workpiece thanks to high cutting data.
TURBINE DISC
Nickel-based alloy

Turbine discs are engine components manufactured from titanium 64 or heat-resistant high-temperature alloys such as Inconel 738 and Udimet 720. These complex workpieces with chambers and grooves are rarely easily accessible. For this reason, our aerospace specialists develop individual machining solutions according to the shape of the component. Our focus is on ensuring that implementation of these solutions is cost-effective and reliable – which is where our cutting tools and processes can prove their worth. This enables you to carry out extremely cost-effective production, even under unfavourable conditions.

YOUR APPLICATION
HSC roughing disc contours

OUR SOLUTION
Walter Turn with claw clamping and ceramic indexable insert

- Ceramic substrate for machining nickel-based alloys
- Indexable insert geometry with stable design, adapted for nickel-based alloys

BENEFITS FOR YOU
Long tool life and high cutting speed when machining nickel-based alloys.

YOUR APPLICATION
HSC milling of turbine blade grooves

OUR SOLUTION
Carbide body end mill with ceramic cutting head

- High stability and long tool life
- Ceramic head fused onto carbide shank
- Edge geometry designed for nickel-based alloy
- Also suitable for plunge milling

BENEFITS FOR YOU
High stability and a metal removal rate five times higher than for conventional carbide solutions thanks to high cutting speed using “High Speed Cutting” (HSC) parameters.

YOUR APPLICATION
Contour turning of the disc profile

OUR SOLUTION
Walter Cut Capto™

- Tiger-tec® PVD coating
- Versatility thanks to diverse geometries
- Special solutions for modules and inserts

BENEFITS FOR YOU
Flexible grooving system for grooving and parting off, recessing and longitudinal turning – with indexable inserts that guarantee maximum wear and temperature resistance.

YOUR APPLICATION
Roughing and finish milling of blade root profiles

OUR SOLUTION
Walter Prototyp profile groove milling cutter

- Milling to closely match the required profile
- TiAlN coating

BENEFITS FOR YOU
High accuracy and custom design to match customer specifications so that the tool reproduces the profile required in each case.
Door frame areas refer to areas in the aircraft fuselage that surround cargo doors and passenger doors. These components are important for safety, and must compensate for the structural weaknesses created as a result of openings in the aircraft fuselage. For this reason, these frames not only need to be precisely manufactured, but also must not warp, even under heavy load. They are therefore mainly made of titanium. In order to prevent crack propagation, the titanium is beta-annealed, which significantly increases tool wear. The frames are also designed in lengths of up to 4 m and incorporate reinforcement bars, all requiring high machining volumes without causing the component to warp. The primary focus is therefore on process reliability.

### YOUR APPLICATION
Dynamic milling of titanium structures (High Performance Cutting)

### OUR SOLUTION
Ti40 high-performance milling cutter

- Solid carbide tool for full slotting, dynamic milling, semi-finishing and finishing operations
- All-rounder with five cutting edges
- Microgeometry with cylindrical stabilising land
- New PVD coating technology

### BENEFITS FOR YOU
Higher productivity for roughing, semi-finishing, finishing and dynamic high-feed milling. 50% longer tool life compared to the previous aluminium chromium nitride solution.

### YOUR APPLICATION
Finishing pocket bases and walls (High Performance Cutting)

### OUR SOLUTION
Ti45 high-performance milling cutter

- New PVD coating technology
- Long reach for machining deep pockets
- Finishing with close pitch options

### BENEFITS FOR YOU
Short machining times when finishing with the highest possible tool life thanks to new PVD coating. 50% longer tool life compared to the previous aluminium chromium nitride solution.

### YOUR APPLICATION
Drilling CFRP rivet holes (carbon fibre reinforced plastic)

### OUR SOLUTION
Walter Titex AF1D twist drill

- Self-centring AF1D geometry
- Diamond coating for long tool life
- Specially designed for carbon fibre composite materials
- Usable in CNC systems and drill feed units

### BENEFITS FOR YOU
Perfect for drilling in unidirectional and multidirectional carbon fibre composite materials. Even with drill feed units, the geometry provides excellent roundness and dimensional accuracy.

### YOUR APPLICATION
Drilling stacks

### OUR SOLUTION
Walter Titex AFT4A solid carbide drill

- Designed for Automatic Drilling Units (ADU’s) and CNC systems
- Stable design with large coolant-through channels
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**YOUR APPLICATION**
Roughing (slot, corner, profile and pocket milling) of titanium alloys

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter BLAXX M3255 porcupine milling cutter

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
- High level of process reliability thanks to excellent chip removal, optimum chip space and stable design.
- Positive cutting characteristics thanks to soft-cutting geometry – and short machining times thanks to the maximum number of teeth and the highest possible metal removal rate.
- High cost efficiency thanks to four or two cutting edges per indexable insert.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Rough milling and semi-finishing of pockets generating high chip volumes

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter M2131 ramping milling cutter

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
- High level of concentricity and process reliability even at maximum speeds thanks to centrifugal force protection. Maximum machining volumes and tool life thanks to minimum formation of workpiece material build up on the cutting edge.

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**Aluminium**

**Titanium**
mainly consist of titanium alloys. Machining titanium components with numerous 3-axis and 5-axis pockets, and of the landing gear. These are solid forged components that are situated horizontally in the wing. The wing ribs are structural components within the wing. Together with the longerons, they form the wing frame for the wing skin. Wing ribs are predominantly structural components. These elements connect the wing and the landing gear and act as shock absorbers in conjunction with the main cylinder. These elements facilitate the choice of geometry for semi-finishing and finishing operations with a large radius at the rear for step-free transitions on the walls.

Landing gear mounts are complex structural components. In order to enable this alloy to be machined successfully, the machine, tool, processes and cutting strategies must be designed carefully and suit the material. Walter high-performance solutions for HPC and HSM aluminium machining meet the high-precision demands on the material. Walter high-performance solutions for titanium are light, have short tool life times and are extremely robust. This applies in particular for new generations such as the 2050 aluminium-lithium alloy. In order to enable this alloy to be machined successfully, the machine, tool processes and cutting strategies must be designed carefully and suit the material.
The landing gear main cylinder cushions impacts during landing and enables the landing gear to be extended and retracted. The number and size of this central element may vary depending on the size of the aircraft. However, all landing gear main cylinders must always meet the highest safety standards. For this reason, only a small number of materials are suitable for producing these components, mainly titanium alloys and high-alloy steels such as 300M.

However, the material is not the only demanding aspect of these components, as their complexity is also constantly increasing. An ever-expanding number of add-on parts are being integrated into the forged blank for new models. For this reason, an optimal machining strategy is required alongside the tool technology. The most important types of machining operations include contour milling, turning, and drilling.

**LANDING GEAR – MAIN CYLINDER**

*High-alloy steels (300M, 4340)*

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Roughing and semi-finishing of transitional radii.

**OUR SOLUTION**
F2339 ball nose mill

- Available with and without peripheral cutting edges
- Integrated fail-safe device for easy and secure tool handling
- Soft-cutting, circumference-sintered indexable inserts
- Modern Tiger-tec® Silver cutting tool material grades for optimum tool life and excellent cutting data

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
High stability, process reliability and long tool life. Maximum cost-effectiveness thanks to soft-cutting indexable inserts with low power consumption.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
5-axis contour milling

**OUR SOLUTION**
F2334R round insert cutter

- Round inserts with location flats ensure high-stability insert clamping
- Designed for maximum feed rates and cutting efficiency
- Powered by Tiger-tec® Silver

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
High process reliability and cost reduction. Ideal for roughing steels and difficult-to-cut materials such as titanium alloys.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Drilling connection holes

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter Xtra-tec® B4013 point drill

- Drill with exchangeable carbide insert
- Internal coolant supply ensures cooling directly on the drill insert
- High positive geometry

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
High productivity thanks to rapid drilling cycles and process reliability due to zero vibration as a result of insert positive locking.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Profiling of the mating face

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter Xtra-tec® F4030 high-performance milling cutter

- Surface milling, plunge milling and copy milling cutter with double sided Tiger indexable insert
- Long tools and stable indexable insert with Tiger-tec® Silver cutting tool material
- Six usable cutting edges per indexable insert
- Feed per tooth rates of up to fz 3.5 mm are possible

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
High productivity, process reliability and long tool life thanks to high machining volume with low cutting depths and high feed per tooth rates. Lower process costs and reduced vibrations.

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**YOUR APPLICATION**
Roughing, high-feed milling and plunge milling of mating faces

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter M4002 high-feed milling cutter

- Four cutting edges per indexable insert
- System insert suitable for universal use
- Highly positive geometries with low power requirements
- Powered by Tiger-tec® Silver with CVD-coated WSM45X grade

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
High productivity and tool life, high cost savings thanks to four usable cutting edges and reduced procurement and inventory costs. Soft and stable cutting action.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Drilling connection bores

**OUR SOLUTION**
Walter Xtra-tec® B4213 insert drill

- Low hole tolerance due to the optimum balance of forces
- Maximum cost efficiency thanks to indexable inserts with four real cutting edges
- Excellent component surface quality thanks to the wiper edge insert
- Maximum process reliability due to positive locking

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
Two indexable inserts with four cutting edges each enable maximum productivity and low tolerances.

**YOUR APPLICATION**
Roughing of pocket bases and radius transitions

**OUR SOLUTION**
FZ139 profile milling cutter

- Extremely accurate indexable inserts that are ground on all surfaces
- Special grade for ISO S machining
- Symmetrical body for HSC machining
- Available with optional solid carbide shank for vibration damping when working with long projection lengths

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
No line formation or cut spacing. Can be optimised to suit the specific machining situation. Maximum tool life and ideal surface quality on the workpiece.
The landing flaps situated at the rear edge of the wings provide the necessary lift when landing the aircraft. A variety of materials are used when manufacturing them: The flap track usually consists of 15-5 PH stainless steel, Carpenter C465 or TiAl6V4, but may also consist of titanium/aluminium or CFRP/titanium combinations on newer aircraft. The machining of this component – which mainly involves pocket and contour milling – is generally carried out on CNC machining centres or multi-spindle portal milling machines. Walter tools offer optimal tool life and dimensional accuracy for these operations.

**YOUR APPLICATION**

HPC residual material machining in the corners and semi-finishing

**OUR SOLUTION**

Ti60 high-performance milling cutter

- Solid carbide tool for full slotting, dynamic milling, semi-finishing and finishing operations
- All-rounded with five cutting edges
- Micro-geometry with cylindrical stabilising land
- New PVD coating technology

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**

Higher productivity for roughing, semi-finishing, finishing and dynamic high-feed milling. 50% longer tool life compared to the previous ACN coating (aluminium chromium nitride) solution.

### Wall finish operation using the waterline process

**YOUR APPLICATION**

Wall finish operation using the waterline process

**OUR SOLUTION**

Ti50 high-performance milling cutter 1.5 x D

- Optimised ConeFit wall finishing tool with high concentricity
- For semi-finishing and finishing operations with a large radius at the rear for step-free transitions on the walls
- Minimal deflection up to a length of 7 x D

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**

Optimised finishing tool for cost-effective machining strategies (waterline) for semi-finishing and finishing with just one tool. 50% longer tool life compared to the previous aluminium chromium nitride (ACN) solution.

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**YOUR APPLICATION**

Roughing of pocket structures

**OUR SOLUTION**

Walter BLAXX M3255 porcupine milling cutter Monoblock HSK100A

- Full effective porcupine milling cutter
- Targeted coolant supply
- Reinforced core thanks to tangential indexable inserts interlocked axially in the body
- Four cutting edges on the circumference and two on the face insert

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**

Unique solution for optimum stability and tool life when roughing titanium alloys. High level of process reliability thanks to excellent chip removal and optimum chip space. Positive cutting characteristics thanks to soft-cutting geometry.

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**YOUR APPLICATION**

Finishing the pocket base

**OUR SOLUTION**

Ti50 high-performance milling cutter 0.55 x D

- Flexible ConeFit changeable head system
- Can be used for finishing the base of pockets up to 7 x D
- New design for ideal transitions when carrying out pocket base finish machining

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**

Cost-effective base finishing with maximum tool life thanks to new coating. 50% longer tool life compared to the previous aluminium chromium nitride (ACN) solution.

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The name itself says it all. Walter Xpress Aerospace stands out thanks to extremely short delivery times. For you, this means: Three weeks after order receipt at the latest – usually even sooner – you will receive custom-designed tools from the Walter Xpress Aerospace range of tools. This enables us to ensure that your Walter Xpress Aerospace tool is available in the shortest possible time.

Challenging machining operations require customised processes. For this reason, Walter Xpress is now available in a version specially tailored to the aerospace industry. Walter Xpress Aerospace enables you to define your own personalised solid carbide milling cutter in an instant. A Walter Aerospace specialist is available at your request to provide you with on-site assistance at your production facility. Your order is sent directly to the Walter production plant. Blanks that have been specially designed for the requirements of the aerospace industry provide the basis of your special tool. This enables us to ensure that your Walter Xpress Aerospace tool is available in the shortest possible time.

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