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1 Overview

MTConnect[®] is a standard based on an open protocol for data integration. MTConnect[®] is not intended to replace the functionality of existing products, but it strives to enhance the data acquisition capabilities of devices and applications and move toward a plug-and-play environment to reduce the cost of integration.

MTConnect[®] is built upon the most prevalent standards in the manufacturing and software industry, maximizing the number of tools available for its implementation and providing the highest level of interoperability with other standards and tools in these industries.

To facilitate this level of interoperability, a number of objectives are being met. Foremost is the ability to transfer data via a standard protocol which includes:

- A device identity (i.e. model number, serial number, calibration data, etc.).
- The identity of all the independent components of the device.
- Possibly a device's design characteristics (i.e. axis length, maximum speeds, device thresholds, etc.).
- Most importantly, data captured in real or near-real-time (i.e. current speed, position data, temperature data, program block, etc.) by a device that can be utilized by other devices or applications (e.g. utilized by maintenance diagnostic systems, management production information systems, CAM products, etc.).

The types of data that may need to be addressed in MTConnect[®] could include:

- Physical and actual device design data
- Measurement or calibration data
- Near-real-time data from the device

To accommodate the vast amount of different types of devices and information that may come into play, MTConnect[®] will provide a common high-level vocabulary and structure.

The first version of MTConnect[®] will focus on a limited set of the characteristics mentioned above that were selected based on the fact that they can have an immediate affect on the efficiency of operations.

1.1 MTConnect[®] Document Structure

The MTConnect[®] specification is subdivided using the following scheme:

- Part 1: Overview and Protocol
- Part 2: Components and Data Items
- Part 3: Streams, Events, Samples, and Condition
- Part 4: Assets

These four documents are considered the bases of the MTConnect standard. Information applicable to basic machine and device types will be included in these documents. Additional parts to the standard will be added to provide information and extensions to the standard focused on specific devices, components, or technologies considered requiring separate emphasis. All

41 information specific to the topic of each additional part **MUST** be included within that document
42 even when it is a subject matter of one of the base parts of the standard.

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44 Documents will be named (file name convention) as follows:

45 MTC_Part_<Number>_<Description>.doc.

46 For example, the file name for Part 2 of the standard is MTC_Part_2_Components.doc.

47 All documents will be developed in Microsoft[®] Word format and released in Adobe[®] PDF
48 format.

49 2 Purpose of This Document

50 The four base MTConnect[®] documents are intended to:

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- 52 • define the MTConnect[®] standard;
 - 53 • specify the requirements for compliance with the MTConnect[®] standard;
 - 54 • provide engineers with sufficient information to implement *Agents* for their devices;
 - 55 • provide developers with the necessary guidelines to use the standard to develop applications.

56 Part 1 of the MTConnect Standard provides an overview of the MTConnect Architecture and
57 Protocol; including communication, fault tolerance, connectivity, and error handling require-
58 ments.

59 Part 2 of the MTConnect[®] standard focuses on the data model and description of the information
60 that is available from the device. The descriptive data defines how a piece of equipment should
61 be modeled, the structure of the component hierarchy, the names for each component (if
62 restricted), and allowable data items for each of the components.

63 Part 3 of the MTConnect standard focuses on the data returned from a `current` or `sample`
64 request (for more information on these requests, see Part 1). This section covers the data
65 representing the state of the machine.

66 Part 4 of the MTConnect[®] standard provides a semantic model for entities that are used in the
67 manufacturing process, but are not considered to be a device nor a component. These entities are
68 defined as MTConnect[®] Assets. These assets may be removed from a device without detriment
69 to the function of the device, and can be associated with other devices during their lifecycle. The
70 data associated with these assets will be retrieved from multiple sources that are responsible for
71 providing their knowledge of the asset. The first type of asset to be addressed is Tooling.

72 2.1 Terminology

73	Adapter	An optional software component that connects the Agent to the Device.
74	Agent	A process that implements the MTConnect [®] HTTP protocol, XML generation, 75 and MTConnect protocol.
76	Alarm	An alarm indicates an event that requires attention and indicates a deviation 77 from normal operation. Alarms are reported in MTConnect as <code>Condition</code> .
78	Application	A process or set of processes that access the MTConnect [®] <i>Agent</i> to perform 79 some task.
80	Attribute	A part of an XML element that provides additional information about that 81 XML element. For example, the name XML element of the <code>Device</code> is given 82 as <code><Device name="mill-1">...</Device></code>
83	CDATA	The text in a simple content element. For example, <i>This is some text</i> , 84 in <code><Message ...>This is some text</Message></code> .

85	Component	A part of a device that can have sub-components and data items. A
86		component is a basic building block of a device.
87	Controlled Vocabulary	The value of an element or attribute is limited to a restricted set of
88		possibilities. Examples of controlled vocabularies are country codes: US, JP,
89		CA, FR, DE, etc...
90	Current	A snapshot request to the <i>Agent</i> to retrieve the current values of all the data
91		items specified in the path parameter. If no path parameter is given, then the
92		values for all components are provided.
93	Data Item	A data item provides the descriptive information regarding something that can
94		be collected by the <i>Agent</i> .
95	Device	A piece of equipment capable of performing an operation. A device may be
96		composed of a set of components that provide data to the application. The
97		device is a separate entity with at least one component or data item providing
98		information about the device.
99	Discovery	Discovery is a service that allows the application to locate <i>Agents</i> for devices
100		in the manufacturing environment. The discovery service is also referred to as
101		the <i>Name Service</i> .
102	Event	An event represents a change in state that occurs at a point in time. Note: An
103		event does not occur at predefined frequencies.
104	HTTP	Hyper-Text Transport Protocol. The protocol used by all web browsers and
105		web applications.
106	Instance	When used in software engineering, the word <i>instance</i> is used to define a
107		single physical example of that type. In object-oriented models, there is the
108		class that describes the thing and the instance that is an example of that thing.
109	LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol, better known as Active Directory in
110		Microsoft Windows. This protocol provides resource location and contact
111		information in a hierarchal structure.
112	MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions. A format used for encoding multipart
113		mail and http content with separate sections separated by a fixed boundary.
114	Probe	A request to determine the configuration and reporting capabilities of the
115		device.
116	REST	REpresentational State Transfer. A software architecture where the client and
117		server move through a series of state transitions based solely on the request
118		from the client and the response from the server.
119	Results	A general term for the <i>Samples</i> , <i>Events</i> , and <i>Condition</i> contained in a
120		<i>ComponentStream</i> as a response from a <i>sample</i> or <i>current</i> request.

121	Sample	A sample is a data point from within a continuous series of data points. An
122		example of a Sample is the position of an axis.
123	Socket	When used concerning inter-process communication, it refers to a connection
124		between two end-points (usually processes). Socket communication most
125		often uses TCP/IP as the underlying protocol.
126	Stream	A collection of <code>Events</code> , <code>Samples</code> , and <code>Condition</code> organized by
127		devices and components.
128	Service	An application that provides necessary functionality.
129	Tag	Used to reference an instance of an XML element.
130	TCP/IP	TCP/IP is the most prevalent stream-based protocol for inter-process
131		communication. It is based on the IP stack (Internet Protocol) and provides
132		the flow-control and reliable transmission layer on top of the IP routing
133		infrastructure.
134	URI	Universal Resource Identifier. This is the official name for a web address as
135		seen in the address bar of a browser.
136	UUID	Universally unique identifier.
137	XPath	XPath is a language for addressing parts of an XML Document. See the
138		XPath specification for more information. http://www.w3.org/TR/xpath
139	XML	Extensible Markup Language. http://www.w3.org/XML/
140	XML Schema	The definition of the XML structure and vocabularies used in the XML
141		Document.
142	XML Document	An instance of an XML Schema which has a single root XML element and
143		conforms to the XML specification and schema.
144	XML Element	An element is the central building block of any XML Document. For
145		example, in MTConnect [®] the Device XML element is specified as <code><Device</code>
146		<code>> . . . </Device></code>
147	XML NMTOKEN	The data type for XML identifiers. It MUST start with a letter, an underscore
148		“_” or a colon “:” and then it MUST be followed by a letter, a number, or one
149		of the following “.”, “-”, “_”, “:”. An NMTOKEN cannot have any spaces or
150		special characters.

151 2.2 Terminology and Conventions

152 Please refer to Part 1 “Overview and Protocol” Section 2 for XML Terminology and
 153 Documentation conventions.

154 3 Extension to Part 1, Overview and Protocol

155 As documented in Part 1, additional queries will be added to the *Agent* to support the storage and
 156 retrieval of assets. There is more detail in Part 1; what follows is a summary of the protocol
 157 additions:

158 Asset protocol:

- 159 • Request an asset by id:
 - 160 ○ url: `http://example.com/asset/hh1`
 - 161 ○ Returns the `MTConnectAssets` document for asset `hh1`
- 162 • Request multiple assets by id:
 - 163 ○ url: `http://example.com/asset/hh1;cc;123;g5`
 - 164 ○ Returns the `MTConnectAssets` document for asset `hh1`, `cc`, `123`, and `g5`.
- 165 • Request for all the assets in the *Agent*:
 - 166 ○ url: `http://example.com/assets`
 - 167 ○ Returns all available `MTConnect` assets in the *Agent*. `MTConnect` **MAY** return a
 168 limited set if there are too many asset records. The assets **MUST** be added to the
 169 beginning with the most recently modified assets.
- 170 • Request for all assets of a given type in the *Agent*:
 - 171 ○ url: `http://example.com/assets?type="CuttingTool"`
 - 172 ○ Returns all available `CuttingTool` assets from the *MTConnect Agent*.
 173 `MTConnect` **MAY** return a limited set if there are too many asset records. The
 174 assets **MUST** be added to the beginning with the most recently modified assets.

175 4 Extensions to Part 2, Components and Data Items

176 This document will add the following data item types to support change notification when an
 177 asset is added or updated. The data item **MUST** be placed in the `DataItems` collection of the
 178 top level device. The device **MUST** be the device that is supplying the asset data.

179 4.1 Data Item Types for **EVENT** Category

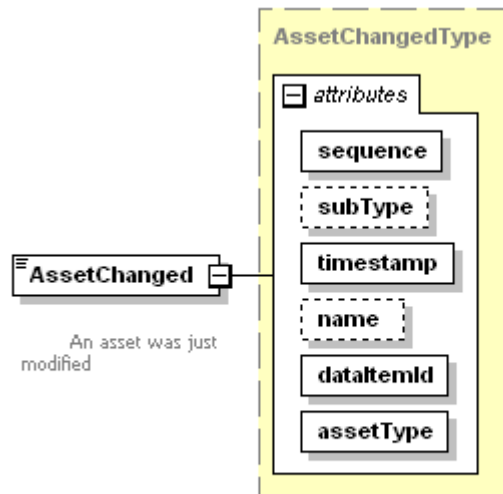
Data Item type/subtype	Description
<code>ASSET_CHANGED</code>	The value of the CDATA for the event MUST be the <code>assetId</code> of the asset that has been added or changed. There will not be a separate message for new assets.

180 **5 Extensions to Part 3, Streams, Events, Samples, and**
 181 **Condition**

182 The associated modifications **MUST** be added to Part 3 to add the following event to the events
 183 in the streams.

184 **5.1 Extension to Events section 3.9**

185 The `AssetChanged` element extends the base `Event` type defined in *Part 3, Streams, Events,*
 186 *Samples, and Condition* and adds the `assetType` attribute to the base `Event`. This new event
 187 will signal whenever a new asset is added or the existing definition of an asset is updated. The
 188 `assetId` is provide as the `CDATA` value and can be used to request the asset data from the *Agent*
 189 as described in *Part 1, Overview and Protocol*.



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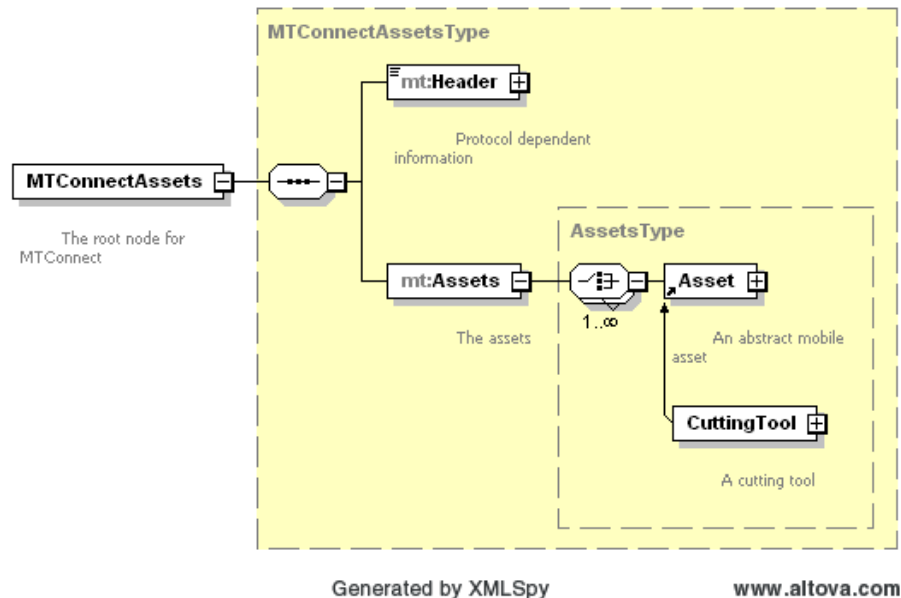
191 **AssetChanged** An asset has been added or modified. The **CDATA** for the `AssetChanged`
 192 element **MUST** be the `assetId` of the asset that has been modified.

193 **5.1.1 Additional AssetChanged attributes:**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
<code>assetType</code>	The type of asset that changed	1

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196 **6 Assets**

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Figure 1: Assets Schema

199 An Asset is something that is associated with the manufacturing process that is not a component
 200 of a device, can be removed without detriment to the function of the device, and can be
 201 associated with other devices during their lifecycle. An asset does not have computational
 202 capabilities, but may carry information in some media physically attached to the asset.

203 Concrete examples of Assets are things like Cutting Tools, Workholding Systems, and Fixtures.
 204 Part 4 of the MTConnect standard will concern itself with the modeling of these assets and the
 205 management and communication of asset data using MTConnect.

206 At the top level of the MTConnectAssets document we have a standard header as documented in
 207 Part 1: Overview and Protocol and one or more assets. Each asset is required to have an `assetId`
 208 that serves as a unique identifier of that asset. The id allows the application to request the asset
 209 data from the agent, as prescribed in Part 1.

210 In the remaining document, we will be discussing Cutting Tools as the first asset type covered by
 211 the standard. The cutting tool must have an `assetId` that differs from all the other assets tracked
 212 by this agent. There **MUST** never be more than one asset provided by MTConnect with the same
 213 asset Id in the same agent.

214 **6.1 Cutting Tool**

215 A Cutting Tool, also referred to as *an assembly* in this document, is an assembly of items for
 216 removing material from a work-piece through a shearing action at the defined cutting edge or
 217 edges of the Cutting Item. A Cutting Tool can be a single item or an assembly of one or more
 218 Adaptive Items, a Tool Item and several Cutting Items on a Tool Item.

219 MTConnect will adopt the ISO 13399 structure when formulating the vocabulary for cutting tool
 220 geometries and structure. MTConnect will focus on the application of the cutting tool and cutting

221 items. At this time we are only concerned with two aspects of the cutting tool, the Cutting Tool
 222 and the Cutting Item. The Tool Item, Adaptive Item, and Assembly Item will only be covered in
 223 the CuttingToolDefinition section of this document since this section contains the full
 224 ISO 13399 information about a Cutting Tool.

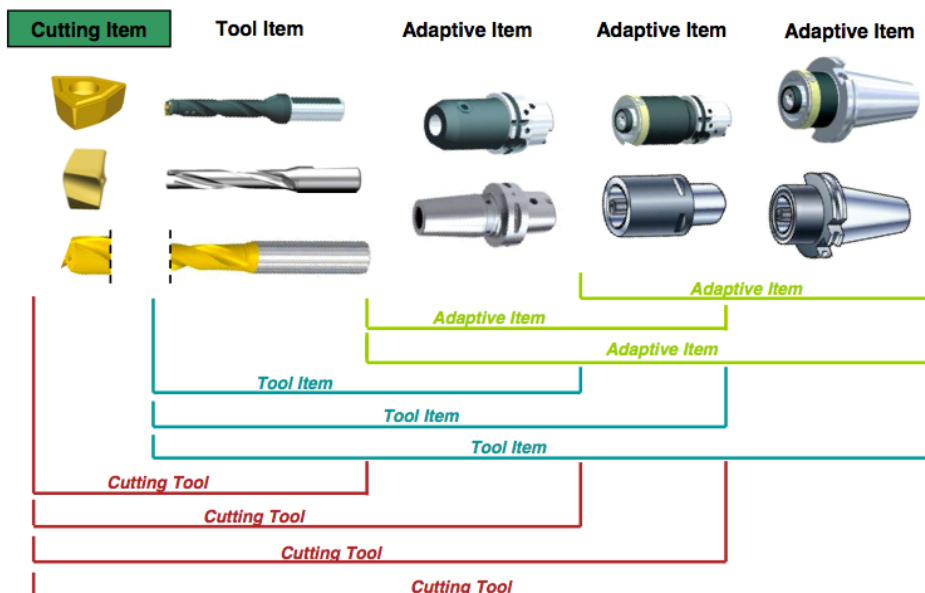


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Figure 2: Cutting Tool Parts

227 The previous diagram illustrates the parts of a cutting tool. The cutting tool is the aggregate of all
 228 the components and the cutting item is the part of the tool that removes the material from the
 229 workpiece. These are the primary focus of MTConnect.



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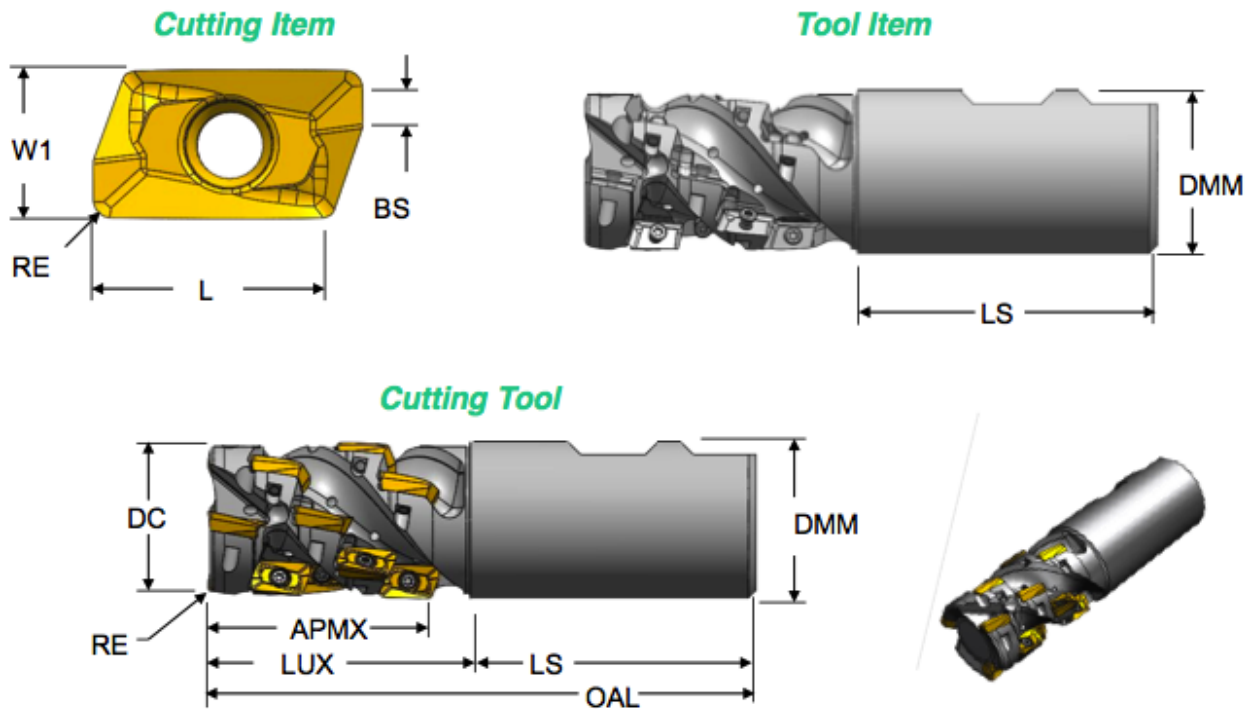
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Figure 3: Cutting Tool Composition

232 Figure 3 provides another view of the cutting tool composition model. The adaptive items and
 233 tool items will be used for measurements, but will not be modeled as separate entities. When we
 234 are referencing the cutting tool we are referring to the entirety of the assembly and when we
 235 provide data regarding the cutting item we are referencing each individual item as illustrated on
 236 the left of the previous diagram.

237 Figures 4 and 5 further illustrates the components of the cutting tool. As we compose the Tool
 238 Item, Cutting Item, Adaptive Item, we get a Cutting Tool. The Tool Item, Adaptive Item, and
 239 Assembly Item will only be in the CuttingToolDefinition section that will contain the
 240 full ISO 13399 information.

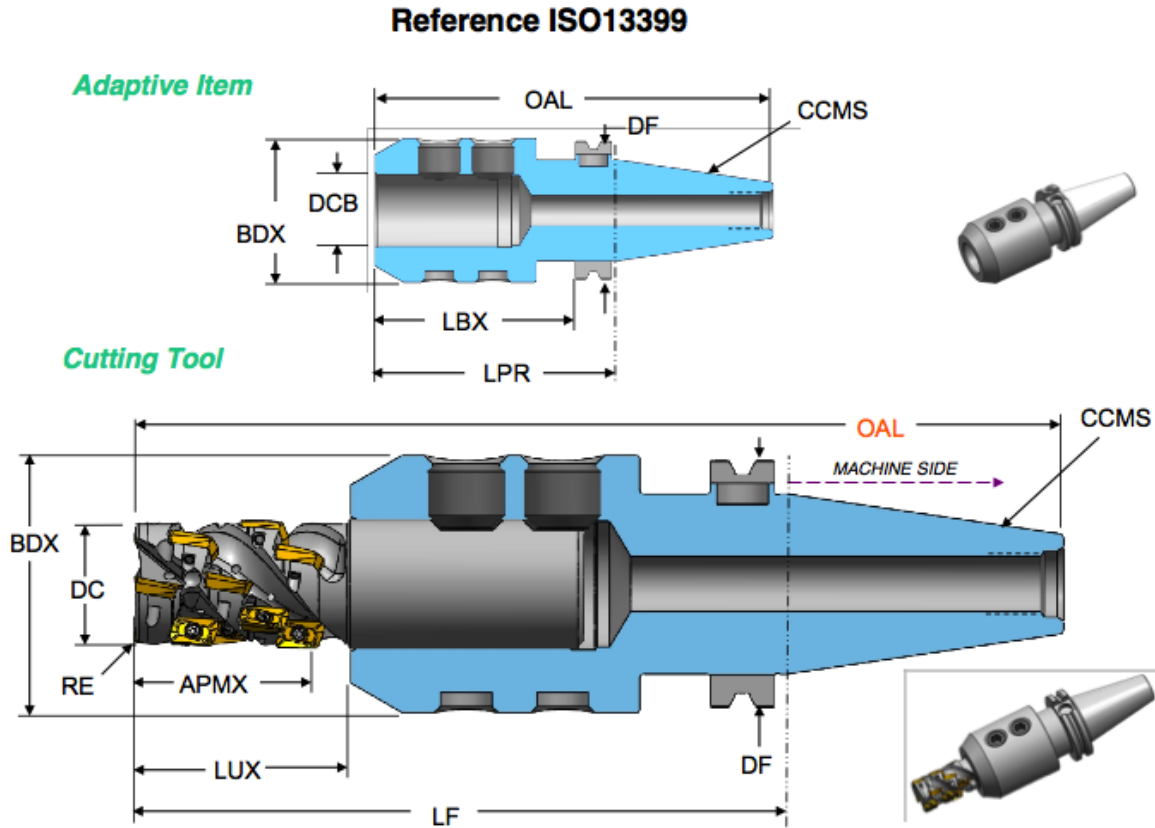
Reference ISO13399



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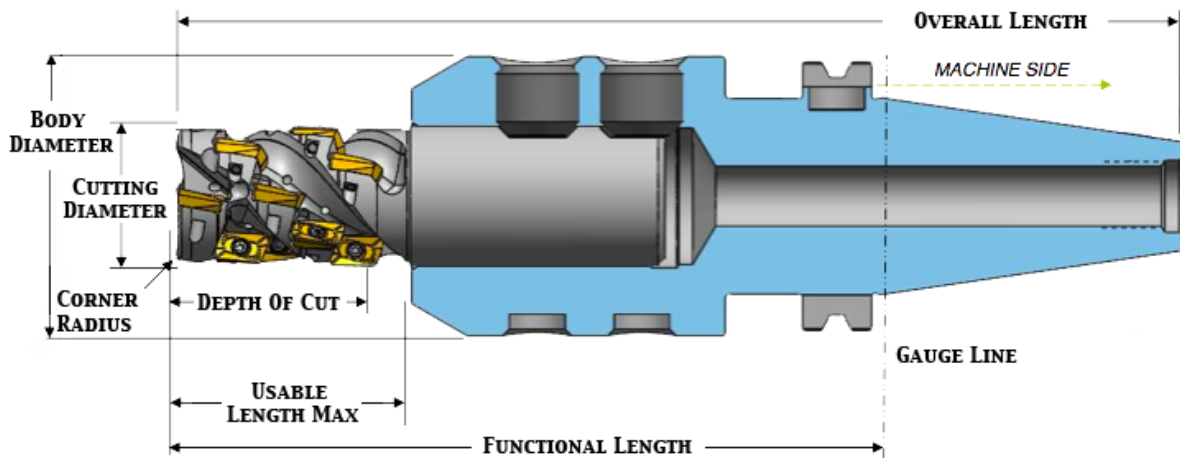
Figure 4: Cutting Tool, Tool Item and Cutting Item



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Figure 5: Cutting Tool, Tool Item and Cutting Item

The above diagrams use the ISO 13399 codes for each of the measurements. These codes will be translated into the MTConnect vocabulary as illustrated below. The measurements will have a maximum, minimum, and nominal value representing the tolerance of allowable values for this dimension. See below for a full discussion.

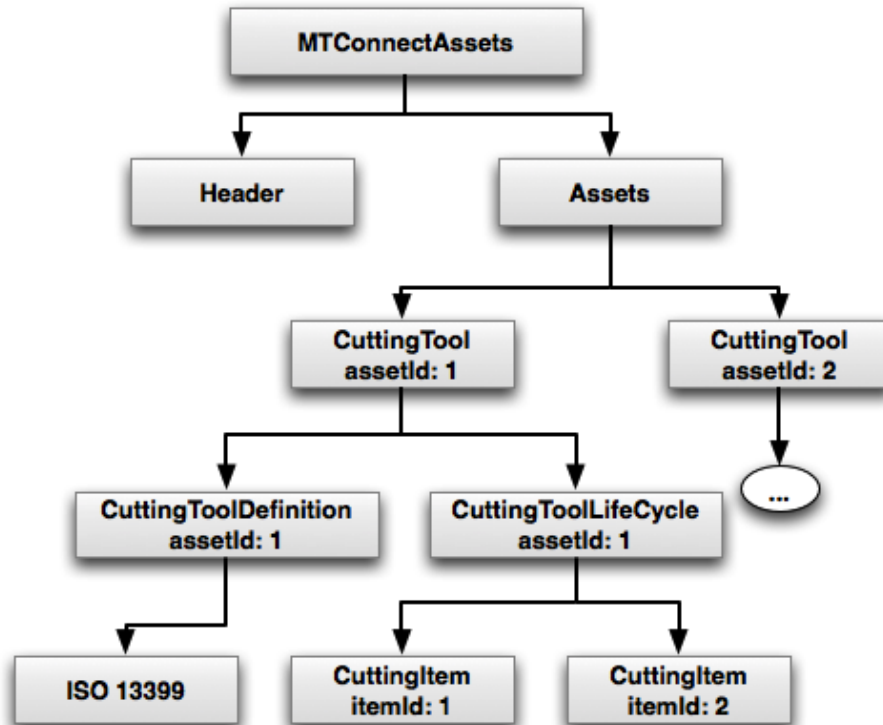


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Figure 6: Cutting Tool Measurements

252 The MTConnect standard will not define the entire geometry of the cutting tool, but will provide
 253 the information necessary to use the tool in the manufacturing process. Additional information
 254 can be added to the definition of the cutting tool by means of schema extensions.

255 Additional diagrams will reference these dimensions by their codes that will be defined in the
 256 measurement tables. The codes are consistent with the codes used in ISO 13399 and have been
 257 standardized. MTConnect will use the full text name for clarity in the XML document.

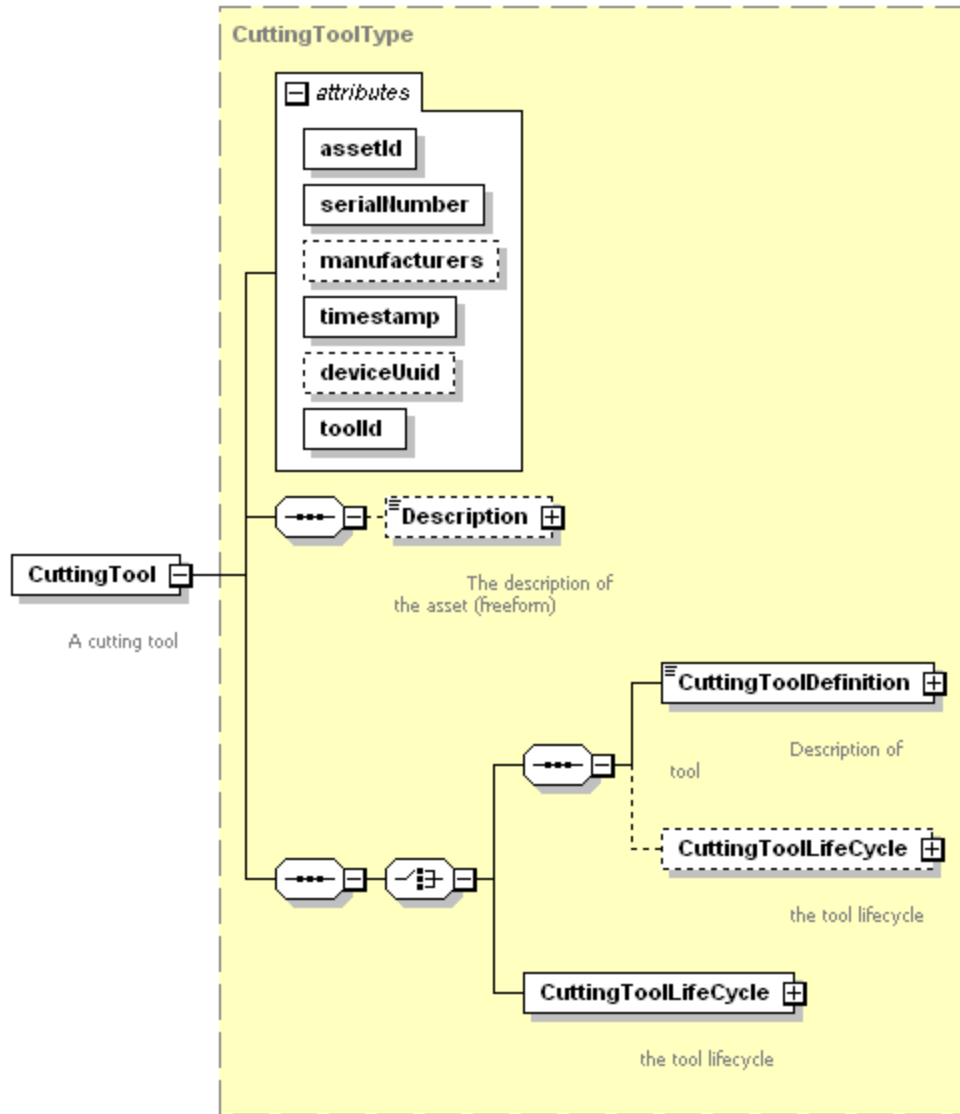


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Figure 7: Cutting Tool Asset Structure

260 The structure of the MTConnectAssets header is defined in *Part 1: Overview and Protocol* of the
 261 standard. A finite number of assets will be stored in the MTConnect agent. This finite number
 262 will be implementation specific and will depend on memory and storage constraints. The
 263 standard will not prescribe the number or capacity requirements for an implementation.



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Figure 8: Cutting Tool Schema

266 **6.1.1 CuttingTool attributes:**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
timestamp	The time this asset was last modified. Always given in UTC. The timestamp MUST be provided in UTC (Universal Time Coordinate, also known as GMT). This is the time the asset data was last modified.	1
assetId	The unique identifier of the instance of this tool. The unique identifier of the instance of this tool. This will be the same as the toolId and serialNumber in most cases. The assetId SHOULD be the combination of the toolId and serialNumber as in toolId.serialNumber or an equivalent implementation dependent identification scheme.	1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
serialNumber	The unique identifier for this assembly. The unique identifier for this assembly. This is defined as an XML string type and is implementation dependent.	1
toolId	The identifier for the class of cutting tool. The identifier for a class of cutting tools. This is defined as an XML string type and is implementation dependent.	1
deviceUuid	The device's UUID that supplied this data. This optional element References to the UUID attribute given in the device element. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the XML type NMTOKEN.	1
manufacturers	The manufacturers of the cutting tool. An optional attribute referring to the manufacturers of this tool, for this element, this will reference the Tool Item and Adaptive Items specifically. The Cutting Items manufacturers' will be an attribute of the CuttingItem elements. The representation will be a comma (,) delimited list of manufacturer names. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the XML type string.	0..1

267 6.1.2 CuttingTool Elements

268 The elements associated with this cutting tool are given below. Each element will be described in
 269 more detail below and any possible values will be presented with full definitions. The elements
 270 **MUST** be provided in the following order as prescribed by XML. At least one of
 271 CuttingToolDefinition or CuttingToolLifeCycle **MUST** be supplied.

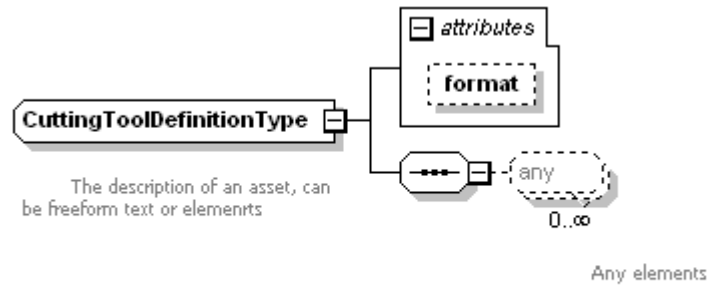
Element	Description	Occurrence
Description	An element that can contain any descriptive content. This can contain configuration information and manufacturer specific details. This element is defined to contain mixed content and XML elements can be added to extend the descriptive semantics of MTConnect.	0..1
CuttingToolDefinition	Reference to a ISO 13399	0..1
CuttingToolLifeCycle	MTConnect data regarding the use phase of this tool.	0..1

272

273 6.1.3 Description

274 The description **MAY** contain mixed content, meaning that an additional XML element or plain
 275 text may be provided as part of the content of the description tag. Currently the description
 276 contains no additional attributes.

277 **6.1.4 CuttingToolDefinition**



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279 **Figure 9: Cutting Tool Definition**

280 The CuttingToolDefinition contains the detailed structure of the cutting tool. The
 281 information contained in this element will be static during its lifecycle. Currently we are
 282 referring to the external ISO 13399 standard to provide the complete definition and composition
 283 of the cutting tool as defined in *Section 6.1* of this document.

284 **6.1.5 CuttingToolDefinition attributes:**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
format	Format – EXPRESS, XML, TEXT, or UNDEFINED. Default: XML	0..1

285 **6.1.5.1 format**

286 The format attribute describes the expected representation of the enclosed data. If no value is
 287 given, the assumed format will be XML.

Value	Description
XML	The default value for the definition. The content will be an XML document.
EXPRESS	The document will conform to the ISO 10303 standard. STEP-NC part 21 file formats.
TEXT	The document will be a text representation of the tool data.
UNDEFINED	The document will be provided in an undefined format.

288

289 **6.1.6 CuttingToolDefinition Elements**

290 The only acceptable cutting tool definition at present is ISO 13399. Additional formats **MAY** be
 291 considered in the future.

292 **6.1.7 ISO 13399**

293 The ISO 13399 data **MUST** be presented in either XML (ISO 10303-28) or EXPRESS format
 294 (ISO 10303-21). An XML schema will be preferred as this will allow for easier integration with

295 the MTConnect XML tools. EXPRESS will also be supported, but software tools will need to be
296 provided or made available for handling this data representation.

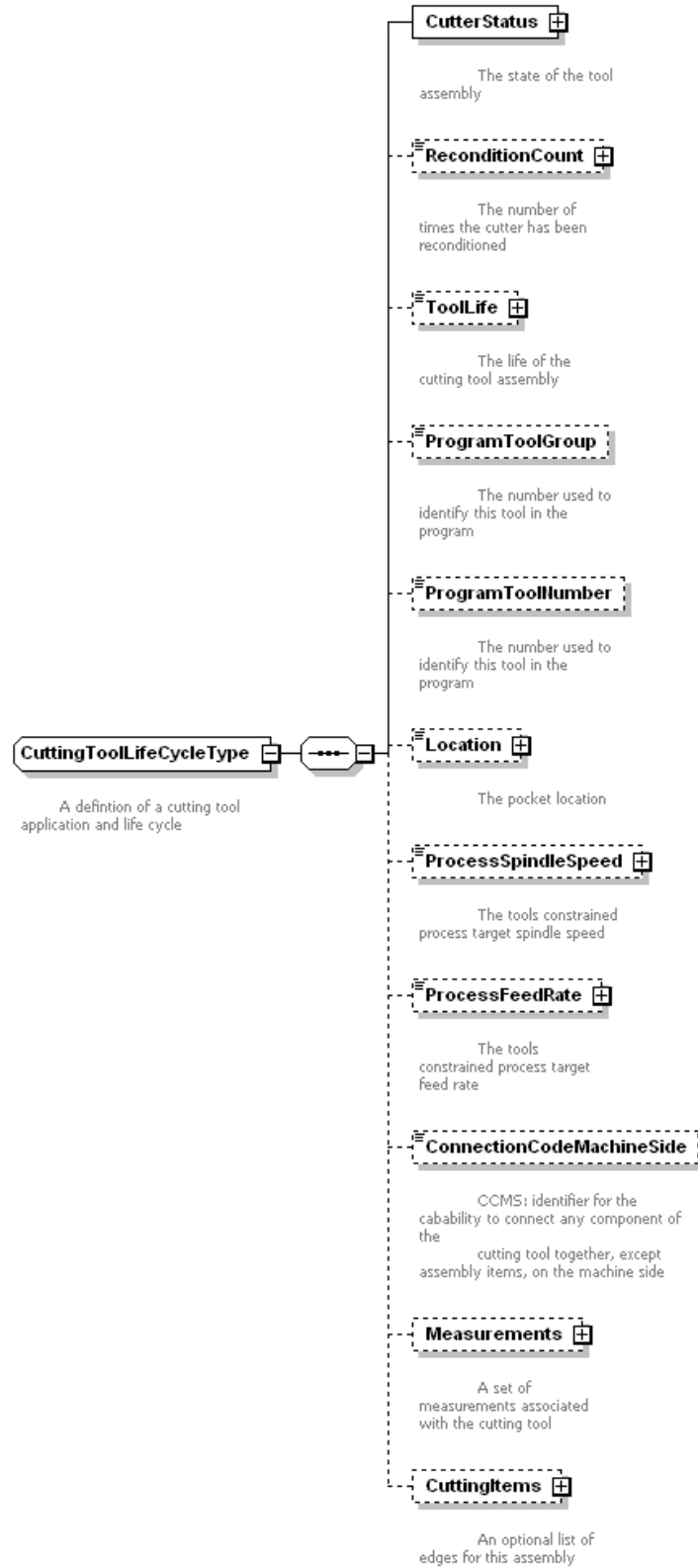
297 There will be the root element of the ISO13399 document when XML is used. When EXPRESS
298 is used the XML element will be replaced by the text representation.

299 **6.1.8 CuttingToolLifeCycle**

300 The life cycle refers to the data pertaining the the application or the use of the tool. This data is
301 provided by various devices, machine tool, presetters, and statistical process control applications.
302 Life cycle data will not remain static, but will change periodically when a tool is used or
303 measured. The life cycle has three conceptual parts; tool and cutting item identity, properties, and
304 measurements. A measurement is defined as a constrained value that is reported in defined units
305 and as a W3C floating point format.

306 The CuttingToolLifeCycle contains data for the entire tool assembly. The specific cutting
307 items that are part of the CuttingToolLifeCycle are contained in the CuttingItems
308 element. Each cutting item has similar properties as the assembly; identity, properties, and
309 measurements.

310 The units for all measurements have been predefined in MTConnect and will be consistent with
311 Part 2 and Part 3 of the standard. This means that all lengths and distances will be given in
312 millimeters and all angular measures will be given in degrees. Quantities like
313 ProcessSpindleSpeed will be given in RPM, the same as the RotaryVelocity in Part 3.



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Figure 10: Cutting Tool Life Cycle

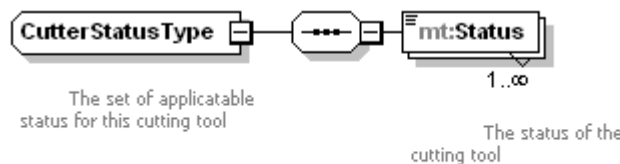
316 **6.1.9 CuttingToolLifeCycle Elements**

317 The elements associated with this cutting tool are given below. Each element will be described in
 318 more detail below and any possible values will be presented with full definitions. The elements
 319 **MUST** be provided in the following order as prescribed by XML.

Element	Description	Occurrence
CutterStatus	The status of the this assembly. Can be one more of the following values: NEW, AVAILABLE, UNAVAILABLE, ALLOCATED, UNALLOCATED, MEASURED, RECONDITIONED, NOT_REGISTERED, USED, EXPIRED, BROKEN, or UNKNOWN.	1
ReconditionCount	The number of times this cutter has been reconditioned.	0..1
ToolLife	The cutting tool life as related to this assembly	0..1
Location	The location this tool now resides in.	0..1
ProgramToolGroup	The tool group this tool is assigned in the part program.	0..1
ProgramToolNumber	The number of the tool as referenced in the part program.	0..1
ProcessSpindleSpeed	The constrained process spindle speed for this tool	0..1
ProcessFeedRate	The constrained process feed rate for this tool in mm/s.	0..1
ConnectionCodeMachineSide	Identifier for the capability to connect any component of the cutting tool together, except assembly items, on the machine side. Code: CCMS	0..1
Measurements	A collection of measurements for the tool assembly.	0..1
CuttingItems	An optional set of individual cutting items.	0..1

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321 **6.1.10 CutterStatus**



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323 The elements of the CutterStatus element can be a combined set of Status elements. The
 324 standard allows any set of statuses to be combined, but only certain combinations make sense. A
 325 cutting tool **SHOULD** not be both NEW and USED at the same time. There are no rules in the
 326 schema to enforce this, but this is left to the implementer. The following combinations **MUST**
 327 **NOT** occur:

- 328 • NEW **MUST NOT** be used with USED, RECONDITIONED, or EXPIRED.
- 329 • UNKNOWN **MUST NOT** be used with any other status.

- 330 • ALLOCATED and UNALLOCATED **MUST NOT** be used together.
- 331 • AVAILABLE and UNAVAILABLE **MUST NOT** be used together.
- 332 • If the tool is EXPIRED, BROKEN, or NOT_REGISTERED it **MUST NOT** be
- 333 AVAILABLE.
- 334 • All other combinations are allowed.

Element	Description	Occurrence
Status	The status of the cutting tool. There can be multiple Status elements.	1..INF

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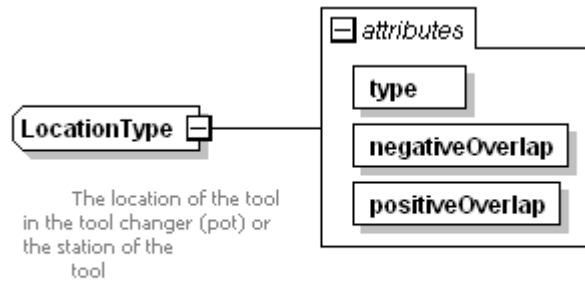
336 6.1.10.1 Status

337 One of the values for the status of the cutting tool.

Value	Description
NEW	A new tool that has not been used or first use. Marks the start of the tool history.
AVAILABLE	Indicates the tool is available for use. If this is not present, the tool is currently not ready to be used
UNAVAILABLE	Indicates the tool is unavailable for use in metal removal. If this is not present, the tool is currently not ready to be used
ALLOCATED	Indicates if this tool is has been committed to a device for use and is not available for use in any other device. If this is not present, this tool has not been allocated for this device and can be used by another device
UNALLOCATED	Indicates this Cutting Tool has not been committed to a process and can be allocated.
MEASURED	The tool has been measured.
RECONDITIONED	The cutting tool has been reconditioned. See ReconditionCount for the number of times this cutter has been reconditioned.
USED	The tool is in process and has remaining tool life.
EXPIRED	The cutting tool has reached the end of its useful life.
BROKEN	Premature tool failure.
NOT_REGISTERED	This cutting tool cannot be used until it is entered into the system.
UNKNOWN	The cutting tool is an indeterminate state. This is the default value.

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339 **6.1.11 Location**



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341 **Figure 11: Location**

342 This is the optional device specific pocket id providing the current pocket number this tool
 343 resides in. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the XML type
 344 NMTOKEN. When a POT or STATION type is used, the value **MUST** be a numeric value. If a
 345 negativeOverlap or the positiveOverlap is provided, the tool reserves additional
 346 locations on either side, otherwise if they are not given, no additional locations are required for
 347 this tool. If the pot occupies the first or last location, a rollover to the beginning or the end of the
 348 index-able values may occur. For example, if there are 64 pots and the tool is in pot 64 with a
 349 positiveOverlap of 1, the first pot **MAY** be occupied as well.

350 **6.1.11.1 Location attributes:**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
type	The type of location being identified. Current MUST be one of POT, STATION, or CRIB.	1
positiveOverlap	The number of locations at higher index value from this location.	0..1
negativeOverlap	The number of location at lower index values from this location.	0..1

351

352 **6.1.11.2 type**

353 .The type of location being identifier.

Value	Description
POT	The number of the pot in the tool handling system.
STATION	The tool location in a horizontal turning machine.
CRIB	The location with regard to a tool crib.

354

355 **6.1.11.3 positiveOverlap**

356 The number of locations at higher index values that the cutting tool occupies due to interference.
 357 The value **MUST** be an integer. If not provided it is assumed to be 0.

358 **6.1.11.4 negativeOverlap**

359 The number of locations at lower index values that the cutting tool occupies due to interference.
 360 The value **MUST** be an integer. If not provided it is not assumed to be 0.

361 The tool number assigned in the part program and is used for cross referencing this tool
 362 information with the process parameters. The value **MUST** be an integer.

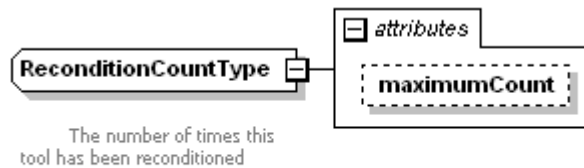
363 **6.1.12 ProgramToolGroup**

364 The optional identifier for the group of cutting tools when multiple tools can be used
 365 interchangeably. This is defined as an XML string type and is implementation dependent.

366 **6.1.13 ProgramToolNumber**

367 The tool number assigned in the part program and is used for cross referencing this tool
 368 information with the process parameters. The value **MUST** be an integer.

369 **6.1.14 ReconditionCount**



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370 **Figure 12: Cutting Tool Life Cycle**

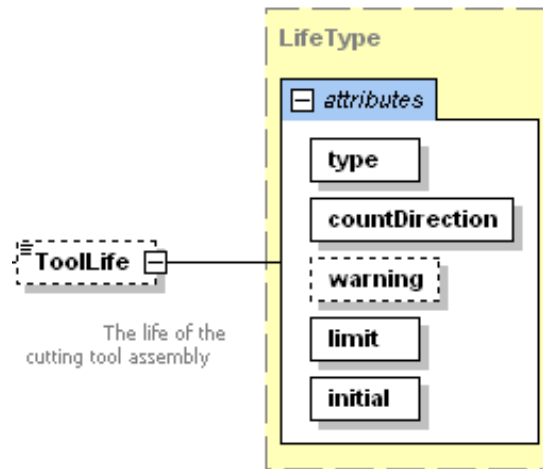
371 This element **MUST** contain an integer value as the CDATA that represents the number of times
 372 the cutter has been reconditioned.

373 **6.1.14.1 ReconditionCount attributes**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
maximumCount	The maximum number of times this tool may be reconditioned	0..1

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376 **6.1.15 ToolLife:**



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Figure 13: Tool Life

379 The value is the current value for the tool life. The value **MUST** be a number. Tool life is an
 380 option element which can have three types, either minutes for time based, part count for parts
 381 based, or wear based using a distance measure. One tool life element can appear for each type,
 382 but there cannot be two entries of the same type. Additional types can be added in the future.

383 **6.1.15.1 ToolLife attributes:**

384 These is an optional attribute that can be used to further classify the operation type.

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
type	The type of tool life being accumulated. MINUTES, PART_COUNT, or WEAR	1
countDirection	Indicates if the tool life counts from zero to maximum or maximum to zero, The values MUST be one of UP or DOWN .	1
warning	The point at which a tool life warning will be raised.	0..1
limit	The end of life limit for this tool. If the countDirection is DOWN, the point at which this tool should be expired, usually zero. If the countDirection is UP , this is the upper limit for which this tool should be expired.	0..1
initial	The initial life of the tool when it is new.	0..1

385

386 **6.1.15.1.1 ToolLife type attribute:**

387 The value of type must be one of the following:

Value	Description
MINUTES	The tool life measured in minutes. All units for minimum, maximum, and warningLevel MUST be provided in minutes.

Value	Description
PART_COUNT	The tool life measured in parts. All units for minimum, maximum, and warningLevel MUST be provided supplied as the number of parts.
WEAR	The tool life measured in tool wear. Wear MUST be provided in millimeters as an offset to nominal. All units for minimum, maximum, and warningLevel MUST be given as millimeter offsets as well. The standard will only consider dimensional wear at this time.

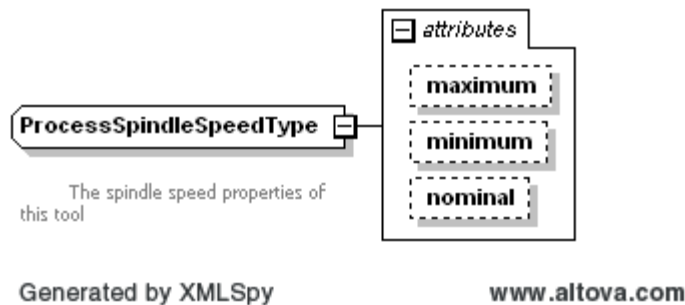
388

389 **6.1.15.2 ToolLife countDirection attribute:**

390 The value of type must be one of the following:

Value	Description
DOWN	The tool life counts down from the maximum to zero.
UP	The tool life counts up from zero to the maximum.

391 **6.1.16 ProcessSpindleSpeed**



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Figure 14: Process Spindle Speed

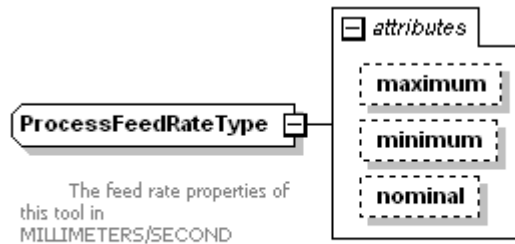
394 The Process Spindle Speed **MUST** be specified in revolutions/minute (RPM). The CDATA **MAY**
 395 contain the process target spindle speed if available. The maximum and minimum speeds **MAY**
 396 be provided as attributes. At least one value **MUST** be provided.

397 **6.1.16.1 ProcessSpindleSpeed attributes**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
maximum	The upper bound for the tool’s target spindle speed	0..1
minimum	The lower bound for the tools spindle speed.	0..1
nominal	The nominal speed the tool is designed to operate at.	0..1

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399 **6.1.17 ProcessFeedRate**



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401 **Figure 15: Process Feed Rate**

402 The Process Feed Rate **MUST** be specified in millimeters/second (mm/s). The CDATA **MAY**
 403 contain the process target feed rate if available. The maximum and minimum rates **MAY** be
 404 provided as attributes. At least one value **MUST** be provided.

405 **6.1.17.1 ConnectionCodeMachineSide**

406 This is an optional identifier for implementation specific connection component of the cutting
 407 tool on the machine side. Code: CCMS. The CDATA **MAY** be any valid string according to the
 408 referenced connection code standards.

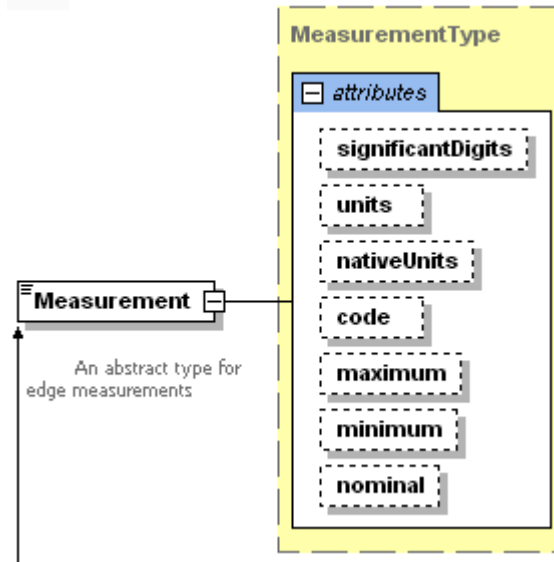
409 **6.1.17.2 ProcessSpindleSpeed attributes**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
maximum	The upper bound for the tool's process target feed rate	0..1
minimum	The lower bound for the tools feed rate.	0..1
nominal	The nominal feed rate the tool is designed to operate at.	0..1

410 **6.1.18 Measurements**

411 The Measurements element is a collection of one or more constrained scalar values associated
 412 with this cutting tool. The contents **MUST** be a subtype of CommonMeasurement or
 413 AssemblyMeasurement. The following section will define the abstract Measurement type
 414 used in both CuttingToolLifeCycle and CuttingItem. This section will then describe
 415 the AssemblyMeasurement types. The CuttingItemMeasurement types will be
 416 described at the end of the CuttingItem section.

417 A measurement is specific to a process and a machine tool at a particular shop. The tool zero
 418 reference point or gauge line will be different depending on the particular implementation and
 419 will be assumed to be consistent within the shop. MTConnect does not standardize the
 420 manufacturing process or the definition of the zero point.

421 **6.1.19 Measurement**

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Figure 16: Measurement

424 A measurement **MUST** be a scalar floating point value that **MAY** be constrained to a maximum
 425 and minimum value. Since the CuttingToolLifeCycle's main responsibility is to track
 426 aspects of the tool that change over its use in the shop, MTConnect represents the current value
 427 of the measurement **MUST** be in the CDATA (text between the start and end element) as the most
 428 current valid value.

429 The minimum and maximum **MAY** be supplied if they are known or relevant to the
 430 measurement. A nominal value **MAY** be provided to show the reference value for this
 431 measurement.

432 There are three subtypes of Measurement: CommonMeasurement ,
 433 AssemblyMeasurement , and CuttingItemMeasurement. These abstract types **MUST**
 434 **NOT** appear in an MTConnectAssets document, but are used in the schema as a way to
 435 separate which measurements **MAY** appear in the different sections of the document. Only
 436 subtypes that have extended these types **MAY** appear in the MTConnectAssets XML.

437 Measurements in the CuttingToolLifeCycle section **MUST** refer to the entire assembly and not
 438 to an individual cutting item. Cutting item measurements **MUST** be located in the measurements
 439 associated with the individual Cutting Item.

440 Measurements **MAY** provide an optional units attribute to reinforce the given units. The units
 441 **MUST** always be given in the predefined MTConnect units. If units are provided, they are
 442 only for documentation purposes. nativeUnits **MAY** optionally be provided to indicate the
 443 original units provided for the measurements.

444 **6.1.19.1 Measurement attributes**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
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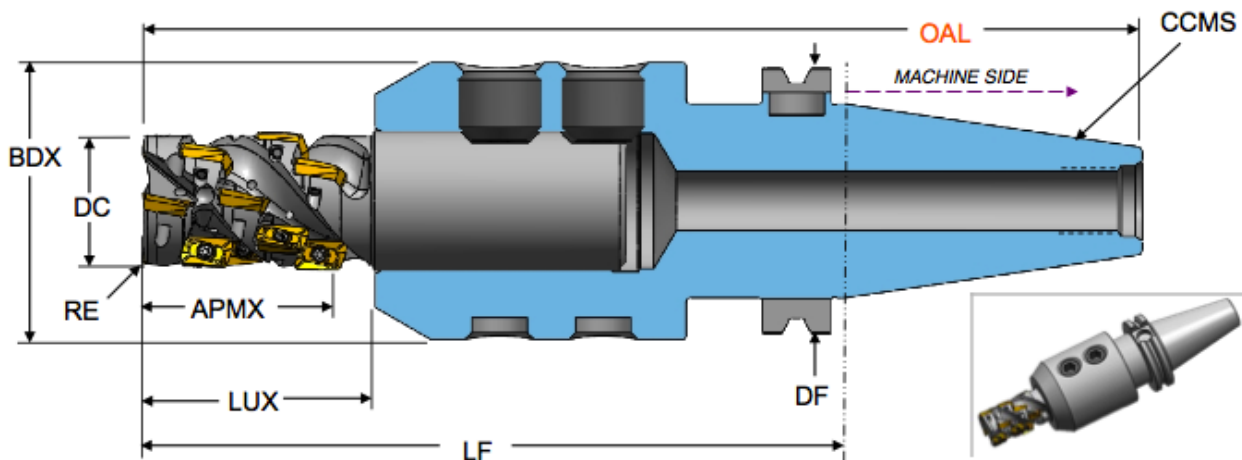
Attribute	Description	Occurrence
code	A shop specific code for this measurement. ISO 13399 codes MAY be used to for these codes as well.	0..1
maximum	The maximum value for this measurement. Exceeding this value would indicate the tool is not usable.	0..1
minimum	The minimum value for this measurement. Exceeding this value would indicate the tool is not usable.	0..1
nominal	The as advertised value for this measurement.	0..1
significantDigits	The number of significant digits in the reported value. This is used by applications to determine accuracy of values. This MAY be specified for all numeric values.	0..1
units	The units for the measurements. MTConnect defines all the units for each measurement, so this is mainly for documentation sake. See <i>MTConnect Part 2 – Components and Data Items</i> section 4.1.5: units for the full list.	0..1
nativeUnits	The units the measurement was originally recorded in. This is only necessary if they differ from units. See <i>MTConnect Part 2 – Components and Data Items</i> section 4.1.8: nativeUnits for the full list.	0..1

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446 **6.1.20 CuttingToolMeasurement subtypes**

447 These measurements are specific to the entire assembly and **MUST NOT** be used for the
 448 measurement pertaining to a CuttingItem. The following diagram will be used to for
 449 reference for the assembly specific measurements.

450 The Code in the following table will refer to the acronyms in the diagrams. We will be referring
 451 to many diagrams to disambiguate all measurements of the CuttingTool and
 452 CuttingItem.



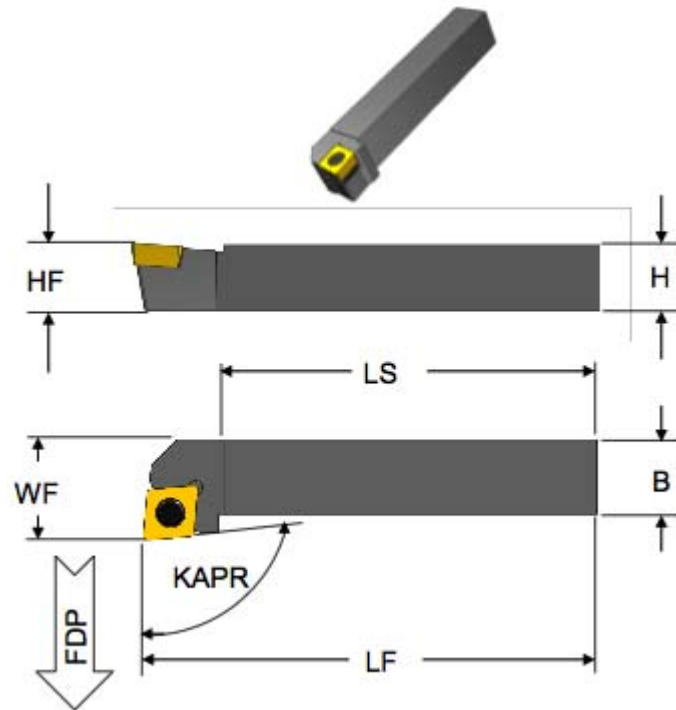
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Figure 17: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 1
 (Cutting Item, Tool Item, and Adaptive Item – ISO 13399)

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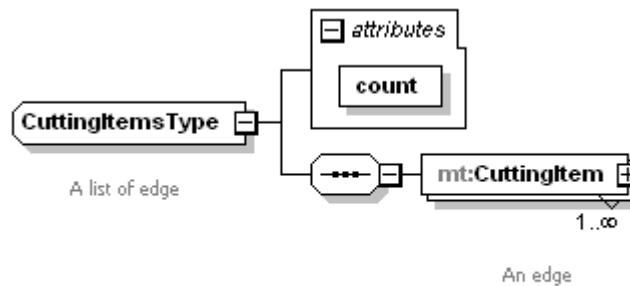
Figure 18: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 2
 (Cutting Item, Tool Item, and Adaptive Item – ISO 13399)

Measurement	Code	Description	Units
BodyDiameterMax	BDX	The largest diameter of the body of a tool item.	mm
BodyLengthMax	LBX	The distance measured along the X axis from that point of the item closest to the workpiece, including the cutting item for a tool item but excluding a protruding locking mechanism for an adaptive item, to either the front of the flange on a flanged body or the beginning of the connection interface feature on the machine side for cylindrical or prismatic shanks.	mm
DepthOfCutMax	APMX	The maximum engagement of the cutting edge or edges with the workpiece measured perpendicular to the feed motion.	mm
CuttingDiameterMax	DC	The maximum diameter of a circle on which the defined point Pk of each of the master inserts is located on a tool item. The normal of the machined peripheral surface points towards the axis of the cutting tool.	mm
FlangeDiameterMax	DF	The dimension between two parallel tangents on the outside edge of a flange.	mm
OverallToolLength	OAL	The largest length dimension of the cutting tool including the master insert where applicable.	mm
ShankDiameter	DMM	The dimension of the diameter of a cylindrical portion of a tool item or an adaptive item that can participate in a connection.	mm

Measurement	Code	Description	Units
ShankHeight	H	The dimension of the height of the shank.	mm
ShankLength	LS	The dimension of the length of the shank.	mm
UsableLengthMax	LUX	maximum length of a cutting tool that can be used in a particular cutting operation including the non-cutting portions of the tool.	mm
ProtrudingLength	LPR	The dimension from the yz-plane to the furthest point of the tool item or adaptive item measured in the -X direction.	mm
Weight	WT	The total weight of the cutting tool in grams. The force exerted by the mass of the cutting tool.	grams
FunctionalLength	LF	The distance from the gauge plane or from the end of the shank to the furthest point on the tool, if a gauge plane does not exist, to the cutting reference point determined by the main function of the tool. The CuttingTool functional length will be the length of the entire tool, not a single cutting item. Each CuttingItem can have an independent FunctionalLength represented in its measurements.	mm

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461 **6.1.21 CuttingItems**



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463 **Figure 19: Cutting Items**

464 An optional collection of cutting items that **SHOULD** be provided for each independent edge or
 465 insert. If the CuttingItems are not present; it indicates there is no specific information with
 466 respect to each of the cutting items. This does not imply there are no cutting items – there **MUST**
 467 be at least one cutting item – but there is no specific information.

468 **6.1.21.1 CuttingItems attributes**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
count	The number of cutting items.	1

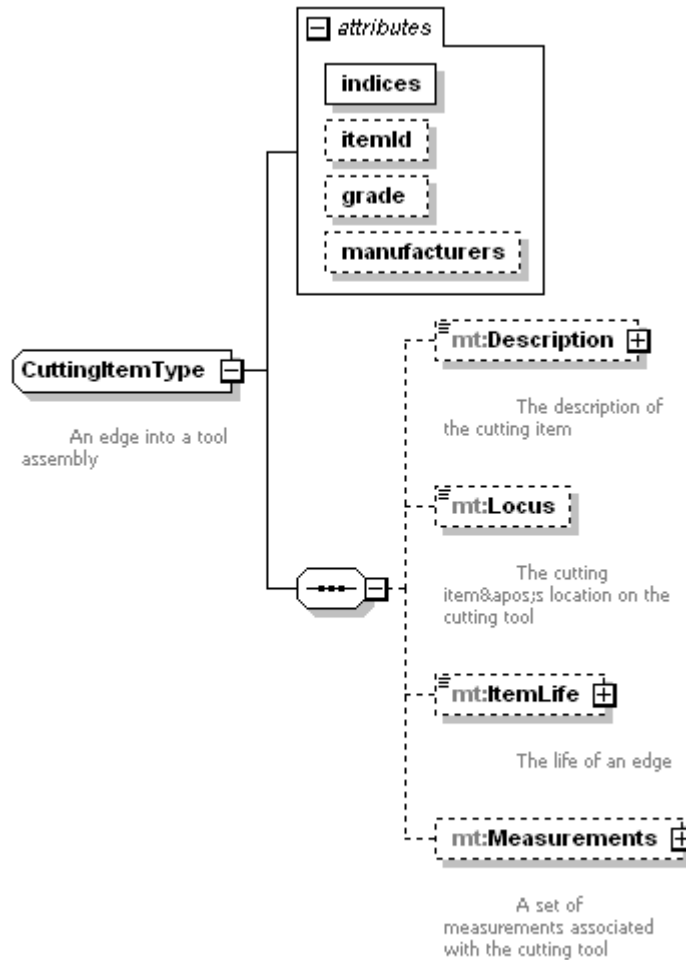
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470 **6.1.22 CuttingItem**

471 A cutting item is the portion of the tool that physically removes the material from the workpiece
 472 by shear deformation. The cutting item can be either a single piece of material attached to the

473 tool item or it can be one or more separate pieces of material attached to the tool item using a
 474 permanent or removable attachment. A cutting item can be comprised of one or more cutting
 475 edges. Cutting items include: replaceable inserts, brazed tips and the cutting portions of solid
 476 cutting tools.

477 MTConnect considers Cutting Items as part of the Cutting Tool. A Cutting Item **MUST NOT**
 478 exist in MTConnect unless it is attached to a cutting tool. Some of the measurements, such as
 479 FunctionalLength, **MUST** be made with reference to the entire cutting tool to be
 480 meaningful.



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Figure 20: Cutting Item

6.1.22.1 CuttingItem attributes

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
indices	The number or numbers representing the individual cutting item or items on the tool.	1
itemId	The manufacturer identifier of this cutting item	0..1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
manufacturers	The manufacturers of the cutting item	0..1
grade	The material composition for this cutting item	0..1

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485 **6.1.22.2 indices**

486 An identifier that indicates the cutting item or items these data are associated with. The value
 487 **MUST** a single numbers ("1") or a comma separated set of individual elements ("1,2,3,4"), or as
 488 a inclusive range of values as in ("1-10") or any combination of ranges and numbers as in "1-4,6-
 489 10,22". There **MUST NOT** be spaces or non-integer values in the text representation.

490 Indices **SHOULD** start numbering with the inserts or cutting items furthest from the gauge line
 491 and increasing in value as the items get closer to the gauge line. Items at the same distance **MAY**
 492 be arbitrarily numbered.

493 **6.1.22.3 itemId**

494 The manufactures' identifier for this cutting item that **MAY** be the its catalog or reference
 495 number. The value **MUST** be an XML NMTOKEN value of numbers and letters.

496 **6.1.22.4 manufacturers**

497 This optional element references the manufacturers of this tool. At this level the manufacturers
 498 will reference the Cutting Item specifically. The representation will be a comma (,) delimited list
 499 of manufacturer names. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the XML
 500 type string.

501 **6.1.22.5 grade**

502 This provides an implementation specific designation for the material composition of this cutting
 503 item.

504 **6.1.23 A CuttingItem contains the following elements.**

Element	Description	Occurrence
Description	A free-form description of the cutting item.	0..1
Locus	A free form description of the location on the cutting tool.	0..1
ItemLife	The life of this cutting item.	0..3
Measurements	A collection of measurements relating to this cutting item.	0..1

505 **6.1.24 Description**

506 An optional free form text description of this cutting item.

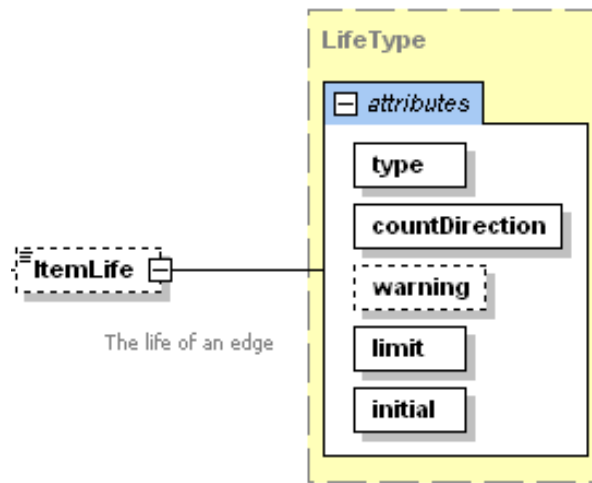
507 **6.1.25 Locus**

508 Locus represents the location of the cutting item with respect to the cutting tool. For clarity, the
 509 words FLUTE, INSERT, and CARTRIDGE **SHOULD** be used to assist in noting the location of

510 a cutting item. The Locus **MAY** be any free form text, but **SHOULD** adhere to the following
 511 rules:

- 512 1. The location numbering **SHOULD** start at the furthest cutting item (#1) and work it's
 513 way back to the cutting item closest to the gauge line.
- 514 2. Flutes **SHOULD** be identified as such using the word FLUTE : . For example:
 515 FLUTE: 1, INSERT: 2 - would indicate the first flute and the second furthest
 516 insert from the end of the tool on that flute.
- 517 3. Other designations such as CARTRIDGE **MAY** be included, but should be identified
 518 using upper case and followed by a colon (:).

519 **6.1.26 ItemLife**



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Figure 21: Item Life

522 The value is the current value for the tool life. The value **MUST** be a number. Tool life is an
 523 option element which can have three types, either minutes for time based, part count for parts
 524 based, or wear based using a distance measure. One tool life can appear for each type, but there
 525 cannot be two entries of the same type. Additional types can be added in the future.

526 **6.1.26.1 ItemLife attributes:**

527 These is an optional attribute that can be used to further classify the operation type.

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
type	The type of tool life being accumulated. MINUTES, PART_COUNT, or WEAR	1
countDirection	Indicates if the tool life counts from zero to maximum or maximum to zero, The values MUST be one of UP or DOWN .	1
warning	The point at which a tool life warning will be raised.	0..1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
limit	The end of life limit for this tool. If the countDirection is DOWN, the point at which this tool should be expired, usually zero. If the countDirection is UP, this is the upper limit for which this tool should be expired.	0..1
initial	The initial life of the tool when it is new.	0..1

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529 **6.1.26.1.1 ItemLife type attribute:**

530 The value of type must be one of the following:

Value	Description
MINUTES	The tool life measured in minutes. All units for minimum, maximum, and warningLevel MUST be provided in minutes.
PART_COUNT	The tool life measured in parts. All units for minimum, maximum, and warningLevel MUST be provided supplied as the number of parts.
WEAR	The tool life measured in tool wear. Wear MUST be provided in millimeters as an offset to nominal. All units for minimum, maximum, and warningLevel MUST be given as millimeter offsets as well.

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532 **6.1.26.1.2 ItemLife direction attribute:**

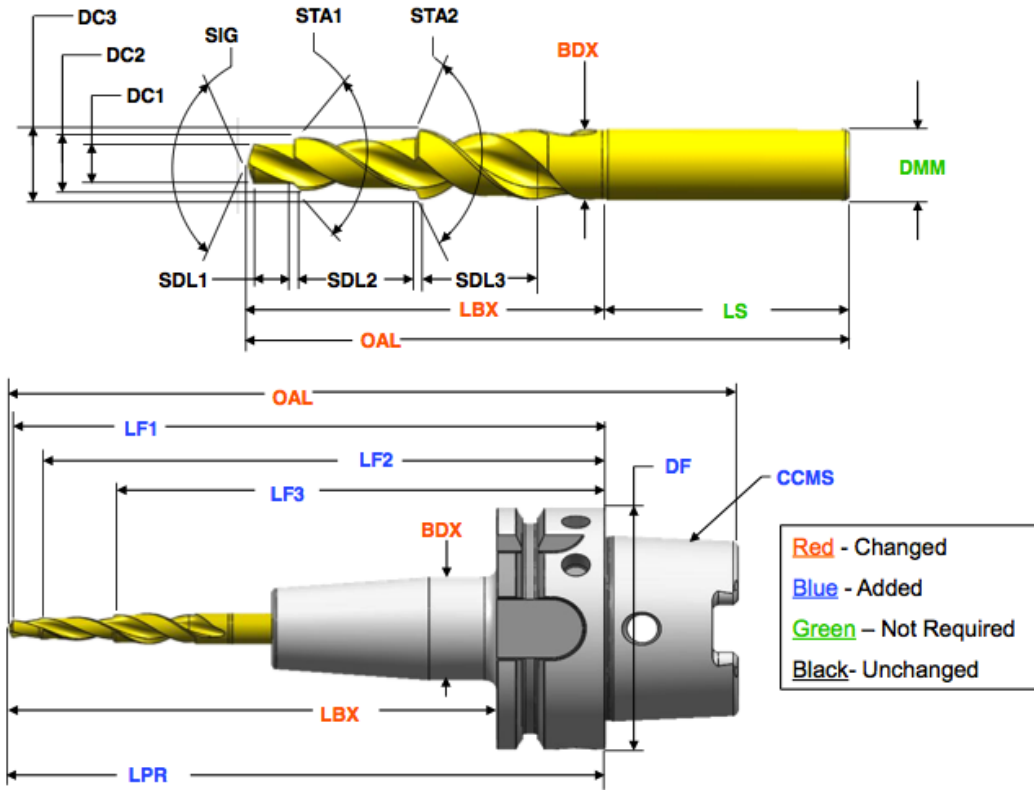
533 The value of type must be one of the following:

Value	Description
DOWN	The tool life counts down from the maximum to zero.
UP	The tool life counts up from zero to the maximum.

534 **6.1.27 CuttingItemMeasurement subtypes**

535 These measurements are specific to an individual cutting item and **MUST NOT** be used for the
536 measurement pertaining to an assembly. The following diagram will be used to for reference for
537 the cutting item specific measurements.

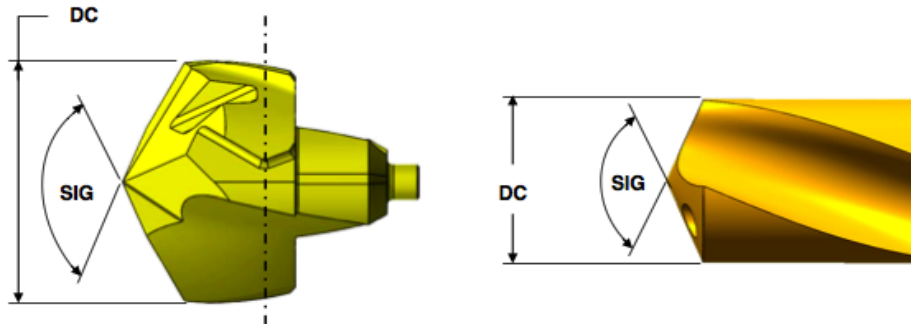
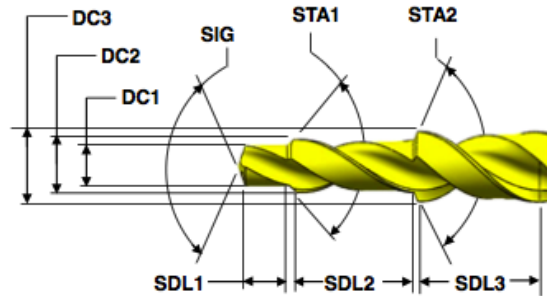
538 The Code in the following table will refer to the acronym in the diagram. We will be referring to
539 many diagrams to disambiguate all measurements of the cutting tools and items. We will present
540 a few here; please refer to Appendix B for additional reference material.



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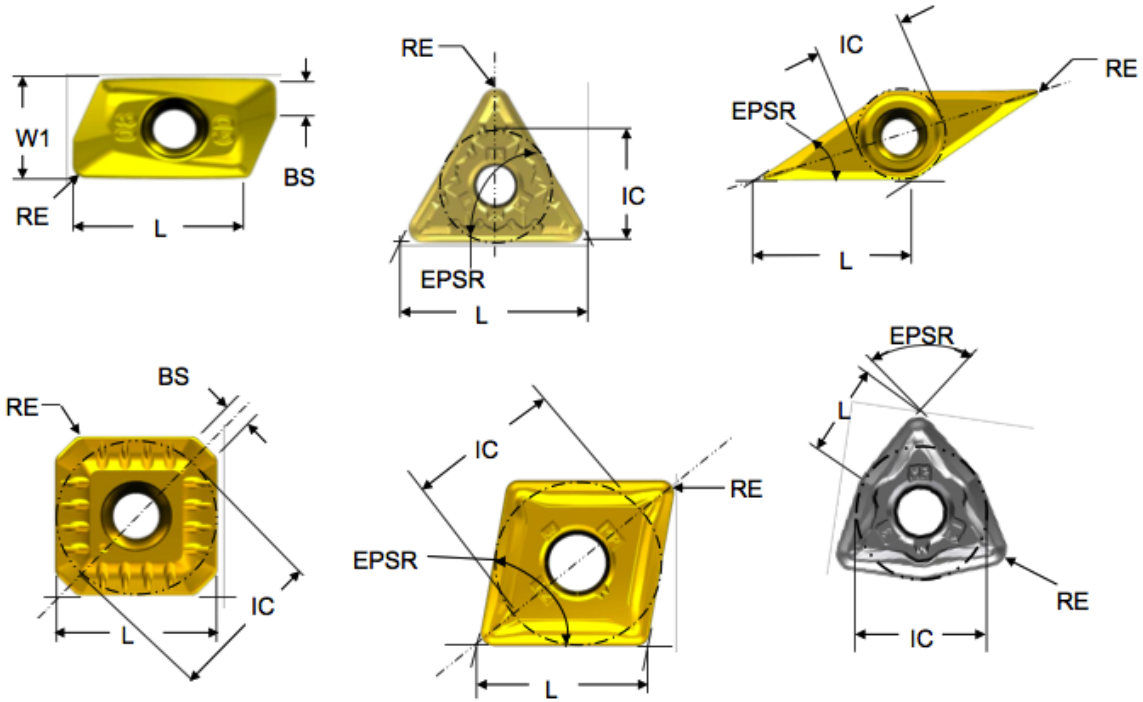
Figure 22: Cutting Tool



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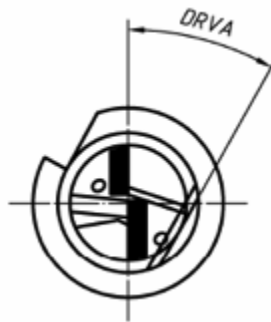
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Figure 23: Cutting Item



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**Figure 24: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 3
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**



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**Figure 25: Cutting Item Drive Angle
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**

The following CuttingItem Measurements will refer the diagram above.

Measurement	Code	Description	Units
CuttingReferncePoint	CRP	The theoretical sharp point of the cutting tool from which the major functional dimensions are taken.	mm
CuttingEdgeLength	L	The theoretical length of the cutting edge of a cutting item over sharp corners.	mm
DriveAngle	DRVA	Angle between the driving mechanism locator on a tool item and the main cutting edge	degree

Measurement	Code	Description	Units
FlangeDiameter	DF	The dimension between two parallel tangents on the outside edge of a flange.	mm
FunctionalWidth	WF	The distance between the cutting reference point and the rear backing surface of a turning tool or the axis of a boring bar.	mm
IncribedCircleDiameter	IC	The diameter of a circle to which all edges of a equilateral and round regular insert are tangential.	mm
PointAngle	SIG	The angle between the major cutting edge and the same cutting edge rotated by 180 degrees about the tool axis.	degree
ToolCuttingEdgeAngle	KAPR	The angle between the tool cutting edge plane and the tool feed plane measured in a plane parallel the xy-plane.	degree
ToolLeadAngle	PSIR	The angle between the tool cutting edge plane and a plane perpendicular to the tool feed plane measured in a plane parallel the xy-plane.	degree
ToolOrientation	N/A	The angle of the tool with respect to the workpiece for a given process. The value is application specific.	degree
WiperEdgeLength	BS	The measure of the length of a wiper edge of a cutting item.	mm
StepDiameterLength	SDLx	The length of a portion of a stepped tool that is related to a corresponding cutting diameter measured from the cutting reference point of that cutting diameter to the point on the next cutting edge at which the diameter starts to change.	mm
StepIncludedAngle	STAx	The angle between a major edge on a step of a stepped tool and the same cutting edge rotated 180 degrees about its tool axis.	degree
CuttingDiameter	DCx	The nominal radius of a rounded corner measured in the XY-plane.	mm
CuttingHeight	HF	The distance from the basal plane of the tool item to the cutting point.	mm
CornerRadius	RE	The nominal radius of a rounded corner measured in the X Y-plane.	mm
Weight	WT	The total weight of the cutting tool in grams. The force exerted by the mass of the cutting tool.	grams
FunctionalLength	LFX	The distance from the gauge plane or from the end of the shank of the cutting tool, if a gauge plane does not exist, to the cutting reference point determined by the main function of the tool. This measurement will be with reference to the Cutting Tool and MUST NOT exist without a cutting tool.	mm
ChamferFlatLength	BCH	The flat length of a chamfer.	mm
ChamferWidth	CHW	The width of the chamfer	mm
InsertWidth	W1	W1 is used for the insert width when an inscribed circle diameter is not practical.	mm

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Appendices

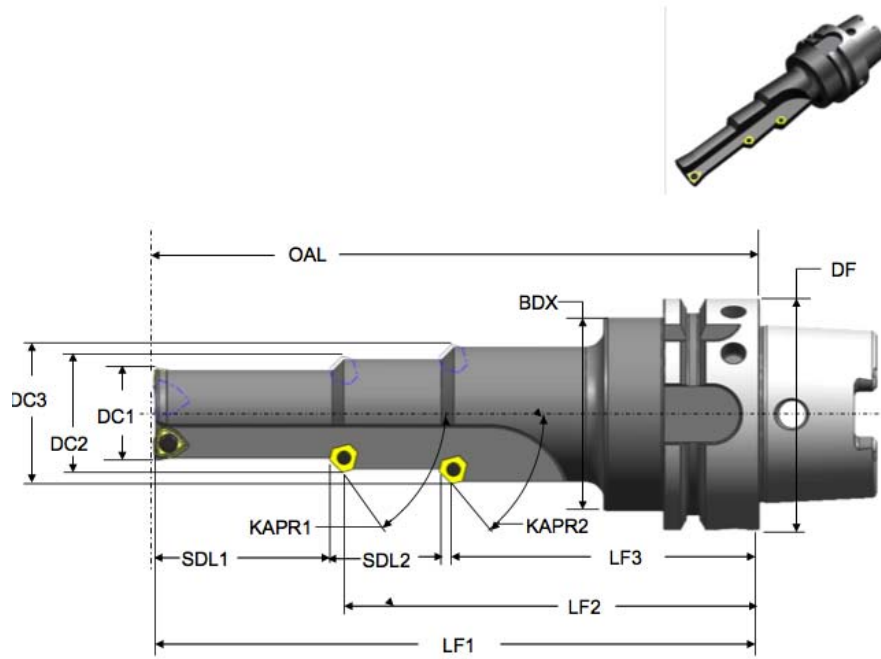
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556 Block Data Format for Positioning, Contouring, and Contouring/Positioning Numerically
557 Controlled Machines. Washington, D.C. 1979.
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559 integration Product data representation and exchange Part 238: Application Protocols:
560 Application interpreted model for computerized numerical controllers. Geneva,
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563 and integration – Physical device control – Data model for computerized numerical
564 controllers – Part 10: General process data. Geneva, Switzerland, 2004.
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566 and integration – Physical device control – Data model for computerized numerical
567 controllers – Part 11: Process data for milling. Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.
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569 machines – Program format and definition of address words – Part 1: Data format for
570 positioning, line and contouring control systems. Geneva, Switzerland, 1982.
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573 Washington, D.C. 1992.
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575 *Equipment Specifications*. Washington, D.C. 1969.
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577 automation systems and integration Product data representation and exchange Part 11:
578 Description methods: The EXPRESS language reference manual. Geneva, Switzerland,
579 1994.
- 580 9. International Organization for Standardization. *ISO 10303-21*: 1996, Industrial
581 automation systems and integration -- Product data representation and exchange -- Part
582 21: Implementation methods: Clear text encoding of the exchange structure. Geneva,
583 Switzerland, 1996.
- 584 10. H.L. Horton, F.D. Jones, and E. Oberg. *Machinery's handbook*. Industrial Press, Inc. New
585 York, 1984.
- 586 11. International Organization for Standardization. *ISO 841-2001: Industrial automation*
587 *systems and integration - Numerical control of machines - Coordinate systems and*
588 *motion nomenclature*. Geneva, Switzerland, 2001.

- 589 12. *ASME B5.59-2 Version 9c: Data Specification for Properties of Machine Tools for*
590 *Milling and Turning. 2005.*
- 591 13. *ASME/ANSI B5.54: Methods for Performance Evaluation of Computer Numerically*
592 *Controlled Lathes and Turning Centers. 2005.*
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594 *July 28, 2006.*
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596 *representation and exchange. Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.*
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598 **B. Additional Illustrations**

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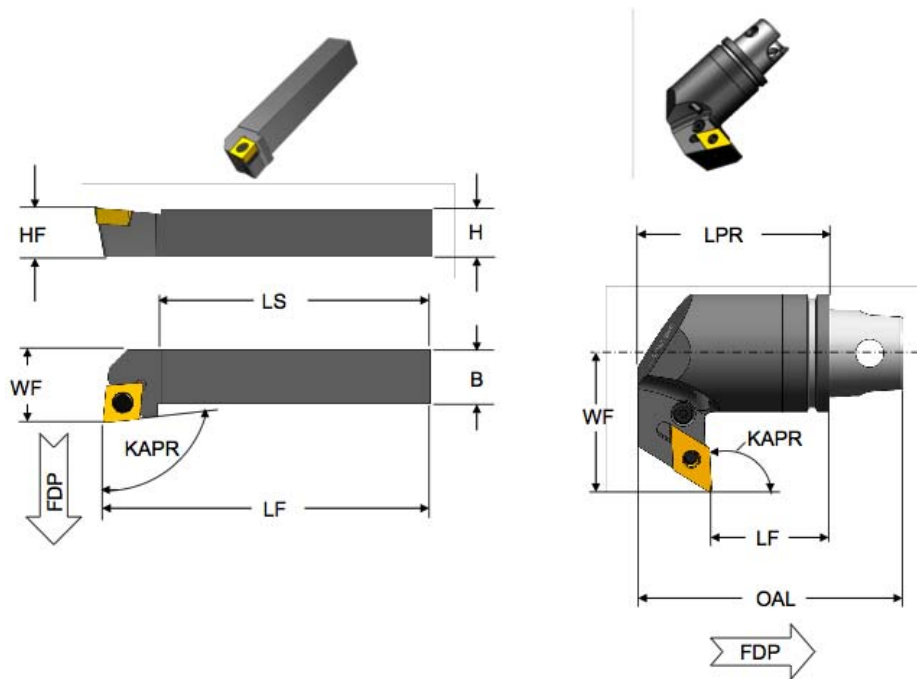


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**Figure 26: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 1
(Cutting Tool, Cutting Item, and Assembly Item – ISO 13399)**

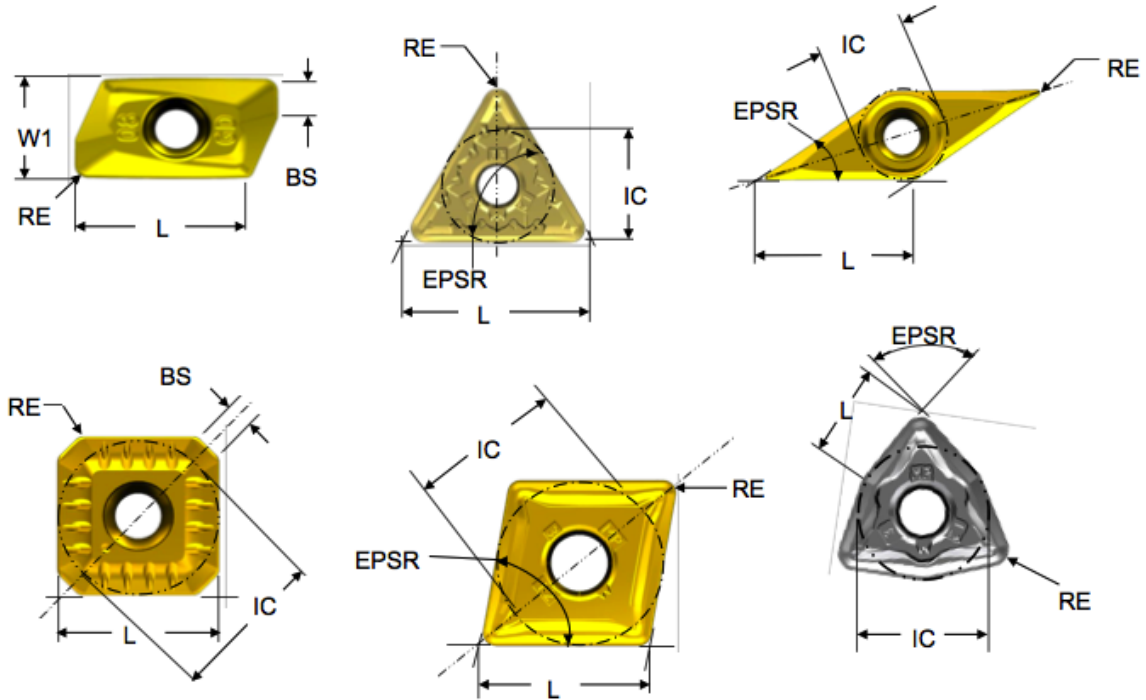


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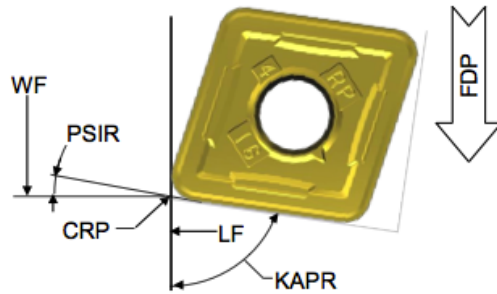
**Figure 27: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 2
(Cutting Tool, Cutting Item, and Assembly Item – ISO 13399)**



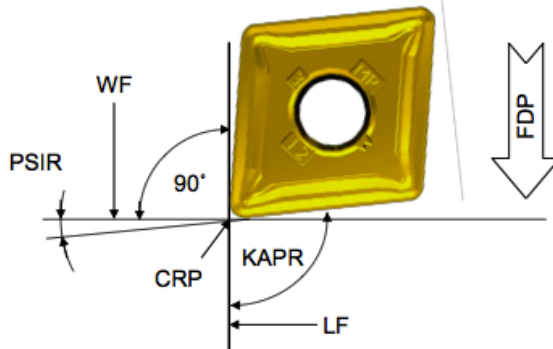
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**Figure 28: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 3
(Cutting Item - ISO 13399)**

SIDE CUTTING TOOLS $KAPR \leq 90^\circ$



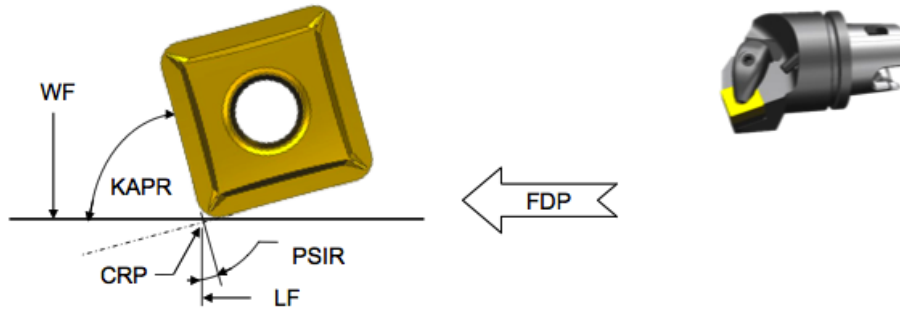
SIDE CUTTING TOOLS $KAPR > 90^\circ$



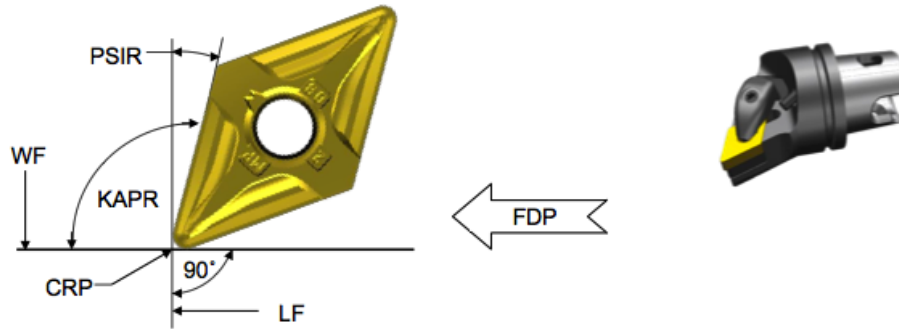
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**Figure 29: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 4
(Cutting Item - ISO 13399)**

END CUTTING TOOLS $KAPR \leq 90^\circ$



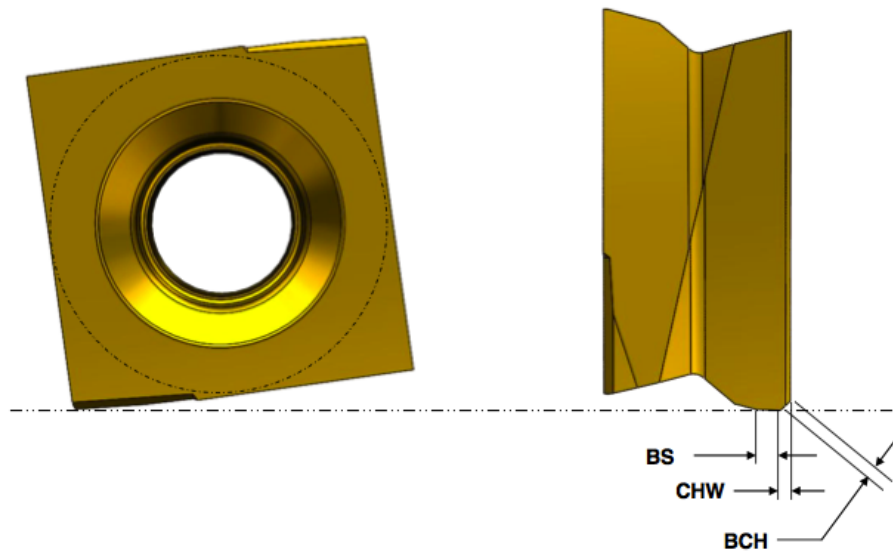
END CUTTING TOOLS $KAPR > 90^\circ$



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**Figure 30: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 5
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**

BCH = CHAMFER FLAT LENGTH
CHW = CHAMFER WIDTH



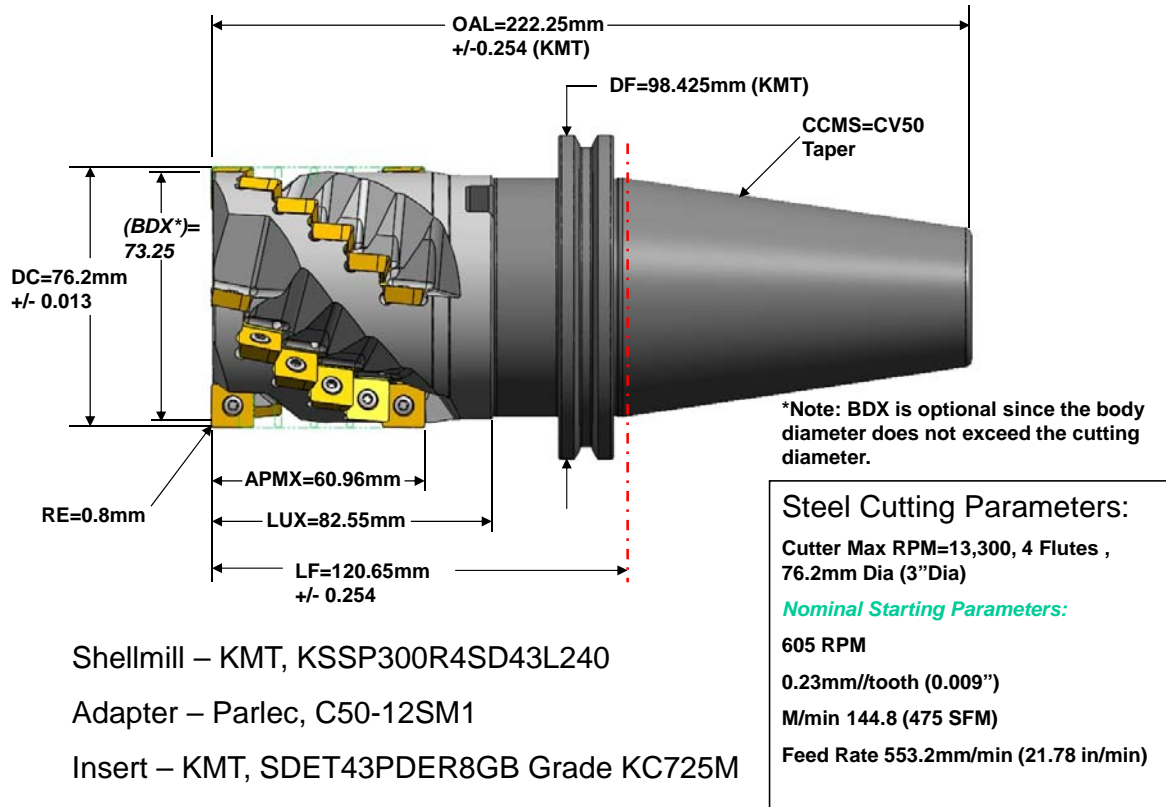
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**Figure 31: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 6
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**

618 **C. Cutting Tool Example**

619 **C.1 Shell Mill**

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Figure 32: Shell Mill Side View

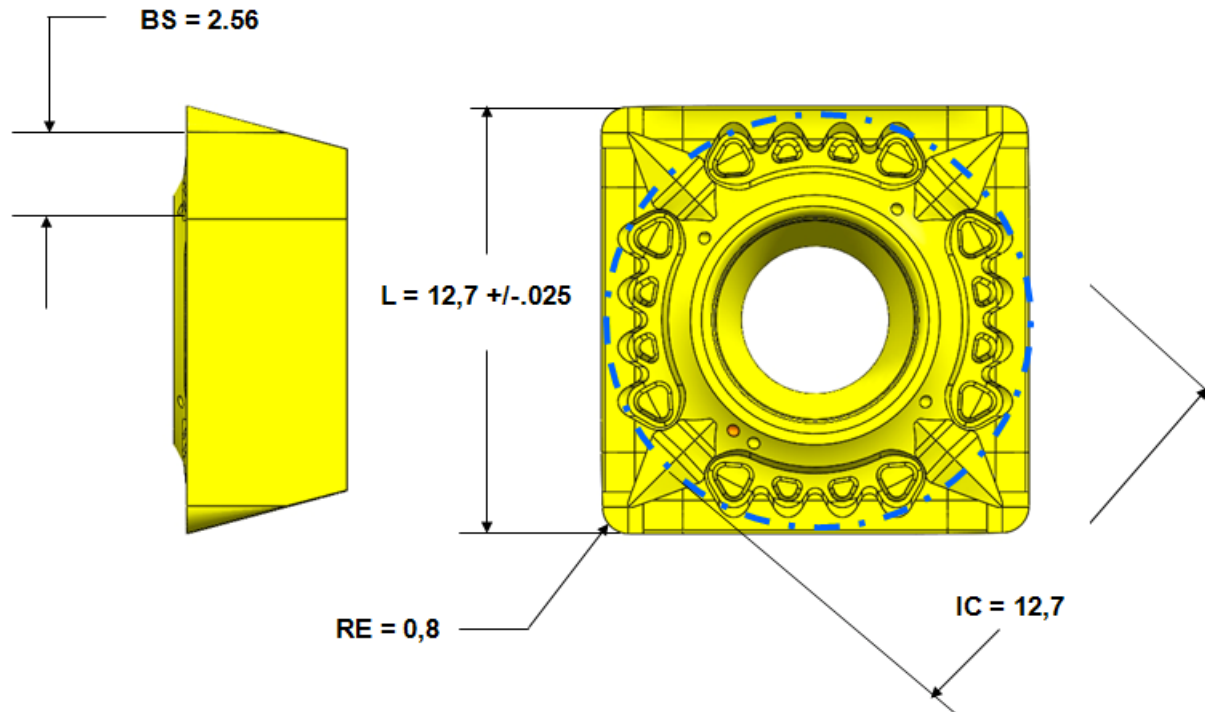


Figure 33: Indexable Insert Measurements

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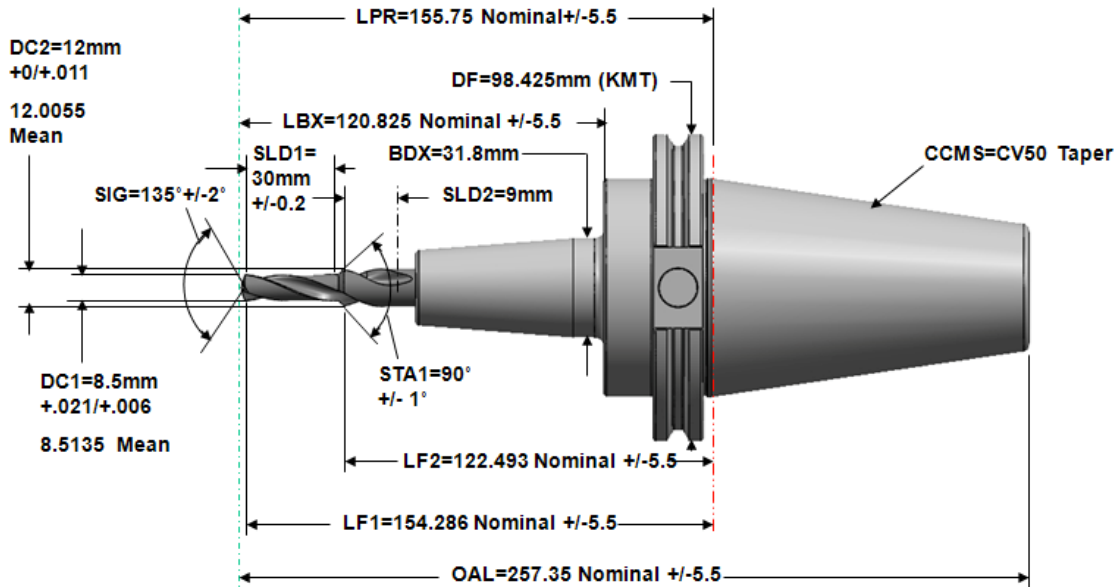
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        <ProcessSpindleSpeed maximum="13300"
        nominal="605">10000</ProcessSpindleSpeed>
        <ProcessFeedRate nominal="9.22">9.22</ProcessSpindleSpeed>
        <ConnectionCodeMachineSide>CV50</ConnectionCodeMachineSide>
        <Measurements>
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          <OverallToolLength nominal="222.25" minimum="221.996"
          maximum="222.504" code="OAL">222.25</OverallToolLength>
        </Measurements>
      </CuttingTool>
    </Assets>
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650 minimum="76.187">76.2</CuttingDiameterMax>
651     <BodyLengthMax code="LF" nominal="120.65" maximum="120.904"
652 minimum="120.404">120.65</BodyLengthMax>
653     <DepthOfCutMax code="APMX" nominal="60.96">60.95</DepthOfCutMax>
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655 nominal="98.425">98.425</FlangeDiameterMax>
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659 grade="KC725M">
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665 nominal="12.7">12.7</IncribedCircleDiameter>
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675 **C.2 Step Drill**



Step Drill – KMT, B732A08500HP Grade KC7315

Adapter – Parlec, C50-M12SF300-6

Note: Adapter Dimensions Shown are for KMT holder which has adjustable length of +/-5mm (Drill length tolerance =+1/-0).

<p>P3 Steel Drilling Parameters</p> <p><i>Nominal Starting Parameters:</i></p> <p>150 m/min (493 SFM)</p> <p>0,23 mm/r (0.0085 in/r)</p> <p>RPM 5893</p>
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Figure 34: Step Drill Side View

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683   xsi:schemaLocation="urn:mtconnect.org:MTConnectAssets:1.2
684   http://mtconnect.org/schemas/MTConnectAssets_1.2.xsd">
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687   <Assets>
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689     11T13:55:22" assetId="B732A08500HP" manufacturers="KMT,Parlec">
690       <Description>
691         Step Drill - KMT, B732A08500HP Grade KC7315
692         Adapter - Parlec, C50-M12SF300-6
693       </Description>
694     <CuttingToolLifeCycle>

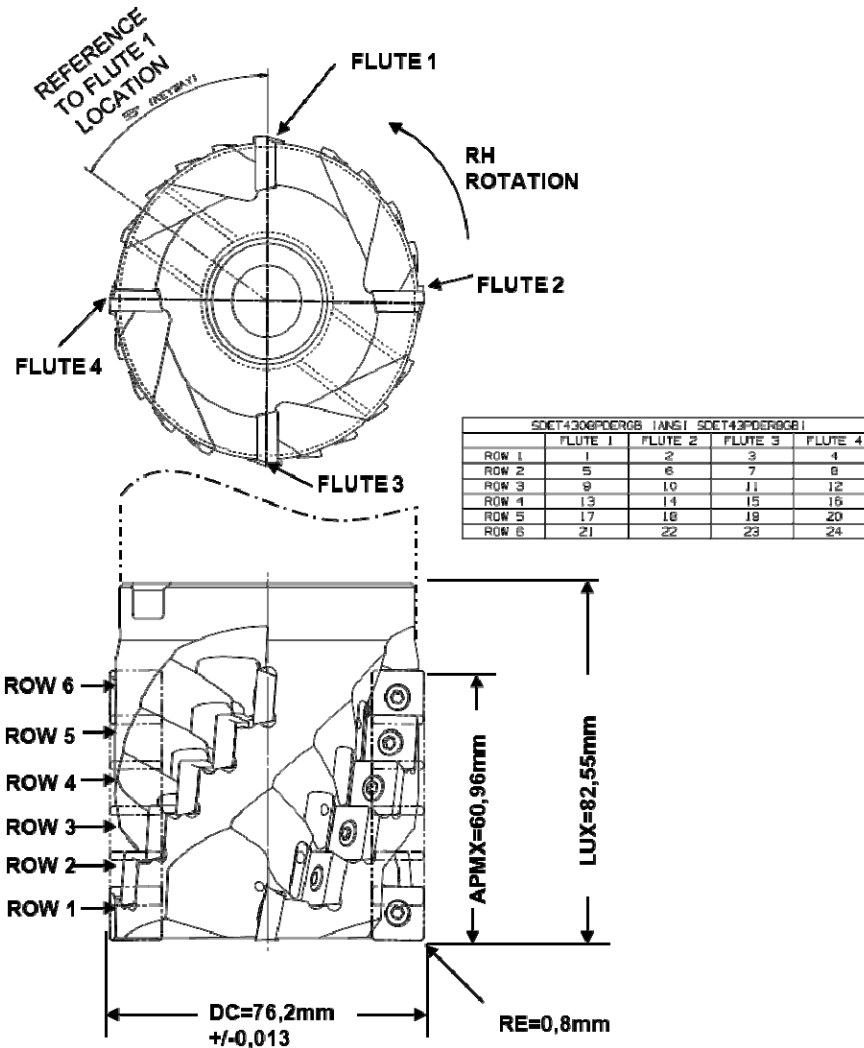
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702 minimum="115.325">120.825</BodyLengthMax>
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704 minimum="150.26">155.75</ProtrudingLength>
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706 nominal="98.425">98.425</FlangeDiameterMax>
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708 code="OAL">257.35</OverallToolLength>
709     </Measurements>
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712             <Measurements>
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716 minimum="89">90</StepIncludedAngle>
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718 maximum="159.786">154.286</FunctionalLength>
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732         </CuttingItem>
733     </CuttingItems>
734 </CuttingToolLifeCycle>
735 </CuttingTool>
736 </Assets>
737 </MTConnectAssets>

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738 **C.3 Shell Mill with Individual Loci**



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Figure 35: Shell Mill with Explicate Loci

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752       <Description>Keyway: 55 degrees</Description>
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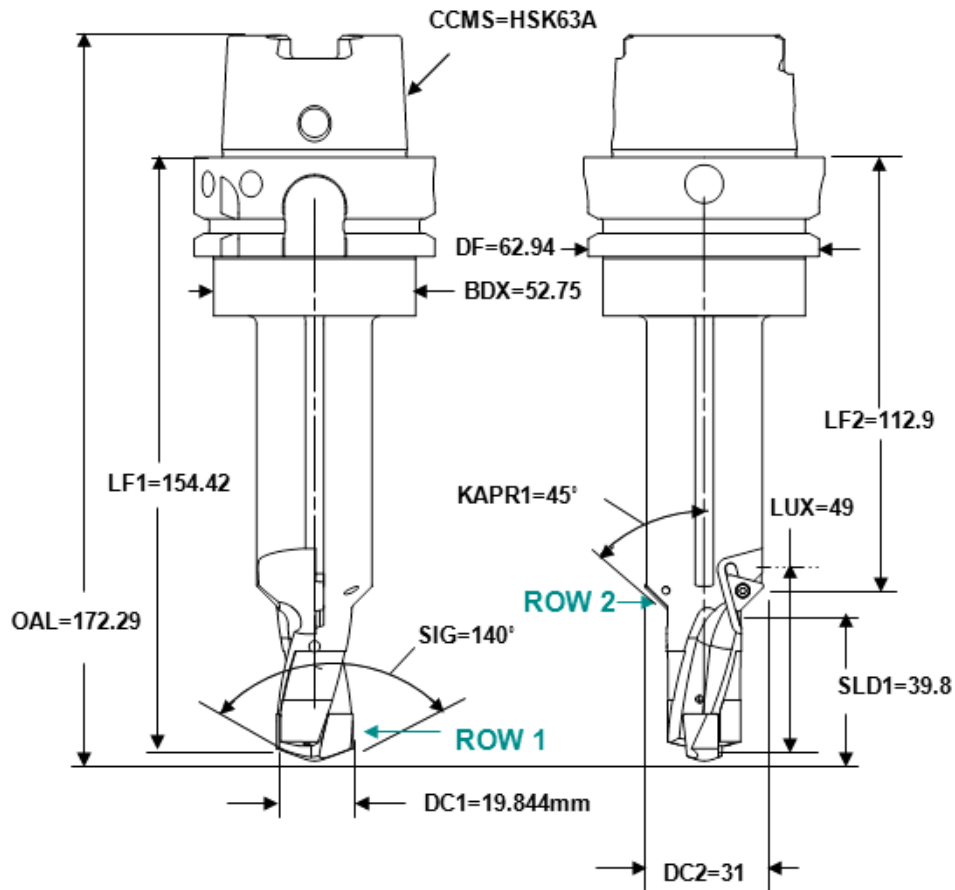
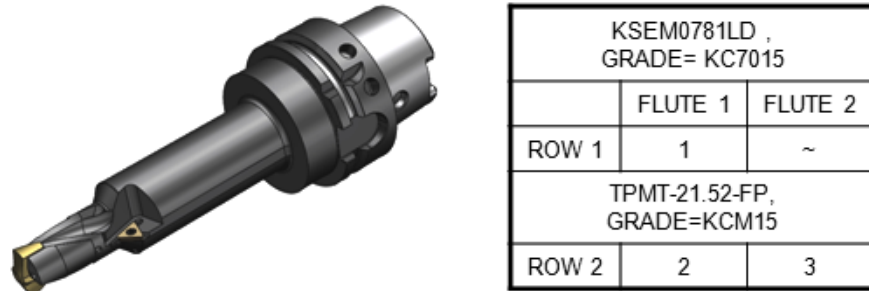
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764         <Measurements>
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766         </Measurements>
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769         <Locus>FLUTE: 2-4, ROW: 1; FLUTE: 1-4, ROW 2-6</Locus>
770     </CuttingItem>
771 </CuttingItems>
772 </CuttingToolLifeCycle>
773 </CuttingTool>
774 </Assets>
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777 **C.4 Drill with Individual Loci**



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Figure 36: Step Drill with Explicate Loci

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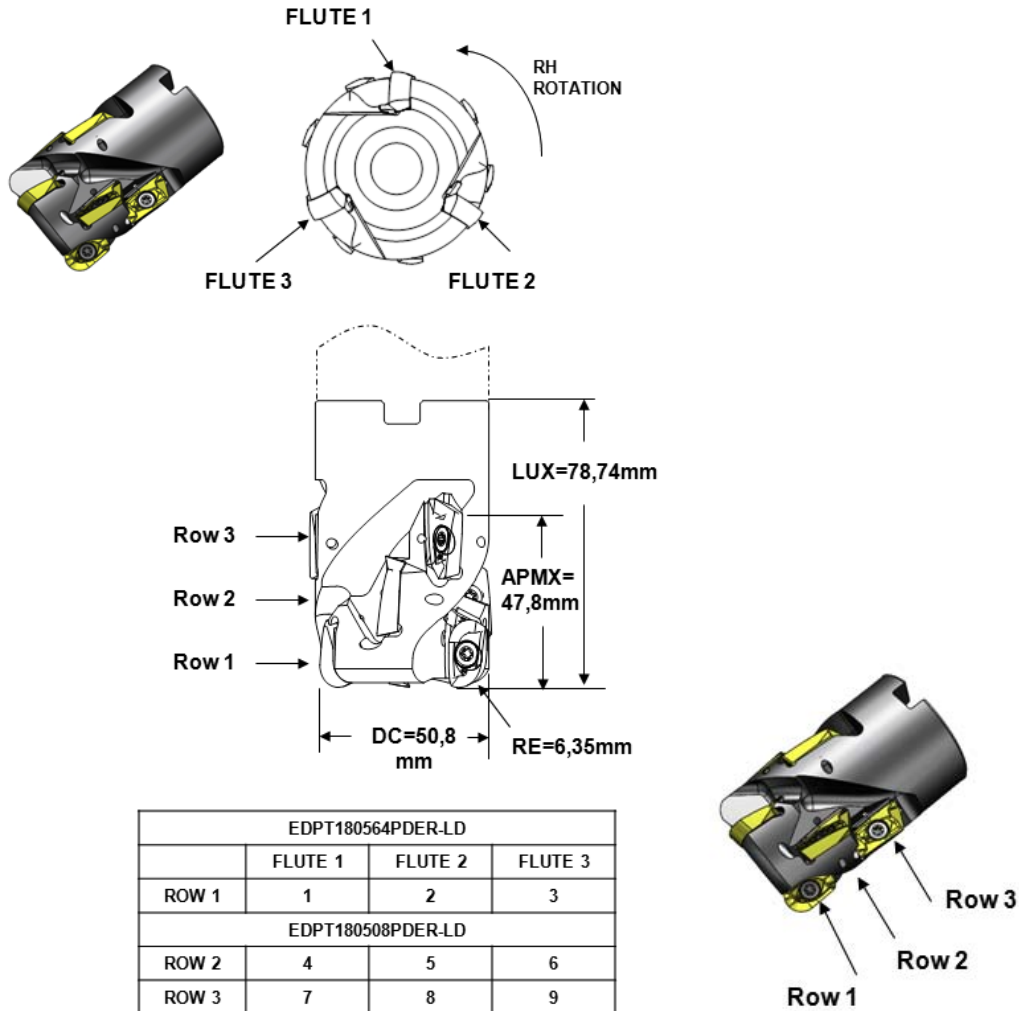
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803 grade="KC7015">
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812 al="45">45</ToolCuttingEdgeAngle>
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818 grade="KCM15">
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820             <Measurements>
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822 al="112.9">119.2</FunctionalLength>
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824             </Measurements>
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826     </CuttingItems>
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828 </CuttingTool>
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831 **C.5 Shell Mill with Different Inserts on First Row**



832 **Figure 37: Shell Mill with Different Inserts on First Row**

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839 http://mtconnect.org/schemas/MTConnectAssets_1.2.xsd">
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