# **HY-PRO® CARB VGM5**



## **SNAPSHOT**

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## **GOALS**

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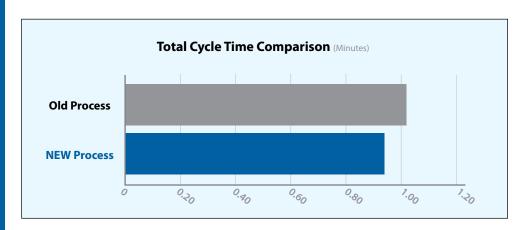
**NEW TOOLING HY-PRO® CARB VGM5** 0.25" | 5 Flute | EXO

# **OVER \$17,000 ANNUAL SAVINGS!**

#### THE STRATEGY

We introduced the VGM5 to the customer. To increase the cycle time, this tool series has 5 flutes vs. the current tools 4, thus increasing the feed rate. Coupled with our EXO coating we looked to increase the overall tool life.

	Original Process	NEW Process
Tool Diameter (Inch)	0.25"	
Cutting Speed (RPM • SFM)	4,000 • 262	3,500 • 229
Feed (IPM • IPT)	17.6 • 0.0011	19 • 0.0011
Depth of Cut (Aa • Ar)	0.25" • 0.25"	0.25" • 0.25"
Metal Removal Rate	1.10 in <sup>3</sup> min	1.20 in <sup>3</sup> min
Cycle Time (Minutes)	1.02	0.94
Tool Life (# of Parts)	6	14









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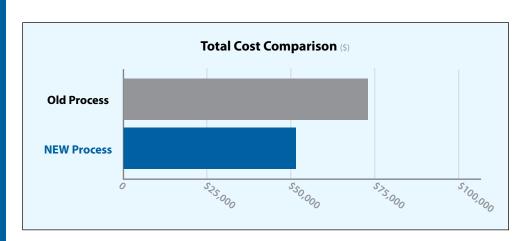
OSG was able to increase tool life from 6 parts to 14 parts per tool

- Feed rate increased from 17.7 IPM to 19 IPM
- Cycle time reduced from 1.02mins to 0.94mins
- OSG was able to save this customer over \$17,000 on this application annually

Results Overview		
Cycle Time Saved per Part (Minutes)	0.09	
Annual Part Production	10,046	
Annual Cycle Time Saved (Minutes)	1,757	
Annual Machine Cost Savings	\$1,757	
Tool Life Productivity Improvement	133%	
Annual Tool Change Cost Savings	\$1,909.14	
Total Machining Cost Saved Annually	\$17,379	

#### THE CONCLUSION

The HY-PRO® CARB VGM5 was successful in reducing cycle time while maintaining exceptional tool life, resulting in an annual *savings of \$17,379 for this customer!* 



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