

Self-sharpening ceramic grain abrasives for high stock removal



# Your application

Turbine blades

Tools

Tubes

Plants and containers

Coils, sheet metal

Sanitary fittings

Castings and forged parts

Medical instruments

# VSM CERAMICS for maximum productivity

## Your advantages at a glance

- > With VSM CERAMICS and VSM CERAMICS Plus VSM provides two innovative grain technologies suitable for specific applications
- > A proven track record of up to 40 % increase in stock removal and service life as compared to conventional ceramic grain abrasives
- > Reduced temperature in the grinding zone due to the grinding-active additional layer: VSM TOP SIZE
- Significantly reduced chip adhesion is achieved with the new VSM STEARATE Plus technology, a combination of VSM CERAMICS abrasive grain and STEARATE
- > VSM can be relied on to always deliver premium quality made in Germany

# Premium quality thanks to preliminary products from our own production

Our high vertical integration enables us to achieve a consistently high quality of our abrasives. VSM develops and produces all the main preliminary products such as backing fabrics, resinoid Non-ferrous metals Unalloyed steel Stainless steel Superalloys

VSM STEARATE Plus

VSM CERAMICS Plus
VSM TOP SIZE

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bonds and abrasive grains itself at the Hanover site. This is how we can make a grain which is perfectly tailored to your requirements.

#### Producing our own preliminary products in-house is a special feature of VSM's abrasives production

Finishing of the backing materials

Resin production

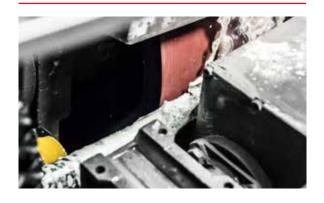
Production of abrasive grain

Coating and spreading

Basic goods

# **Case studies**

### **Centreless grinding**



### **Grinding of dished ends**

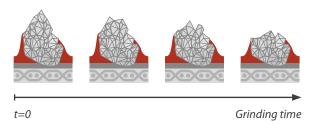


VSM CERAMICS	XK760X			
Workpiece	Tubes Outer diameter 104 mm			
Material	Chromium nickel steel (1.4301)			
Contact wheel	<ul><li>450 mm diameter</li><li>Hardness: 60° Shore A</li></ul>			
	> Serration: 2:1			
Cutting speed	25 m/sec			
Axial feed rate	2.5 m/min			
Belt dimensions	150 × 3,500 mm			
Grit size	40			
Lubricant	Emulsion			
Outcome	<ul> <li>Increase in cutting performance per abrasive belt from 600 to 900 parts.</li> <li>Reduction in set-up costs.</li> </ul>			

VSM CERAMICS Plus	XK885Y		
Workpiece	Tank bottoms		
Material	Chromium nickel steel (1.4301)		
Contact wheel	<ul><li>&gt; 390 mm diameter</li><li>&gt; Hardness: 80° Shore A</li><li>&gt; Serration: 10:8</li></ul>		
Cutting speed	29.5 m/sec		
Rotation speed	Manual		
Belt dimensions	60 × 2,175 mm		
Grit size	20		
Lubricant	None		
Outcome	> 100 % increase in the number of machined workpieces.		

# VSM CERAMICS abrasives for demanding grinding tasks

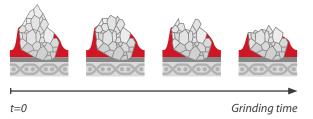
## **VSM CERAMICS Plus (CER Plus)**



**VSM CERAMICS Plus** grains feature an improved self-sharpening effect when machining high-alloyed steels and super alloys, which are materials that require high contact pressure.

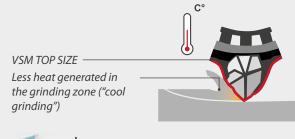
The unique structure of **VSM CERAMICS Plus** microcrystals enables a much more subtle breaking down of the grain and produces much sharper edges. This in turn leads to lower temperatures in the contact area and an extended service life.

**VSM CERAMICS (CER)** 



**VSM CERAMICS** grains achieve optimum stock removal. They are the top products for a large number of stationary and mobile grinding applications. **VSM CERAMICS** also have an excellent price-performance ratio.

#### **VSM grinding-active additional layers**



**VSM TOP SIZE** is recommended for dry machining heat-resistant stainless steels and non-ferrous metals. The grinding-active additional layer improves the cutting performance whilst reducing the temperature in the contact zone. This significantly extends the service life of the abrasive.

STEARATE<sup>+</sup>

VSM STEARATE Plus

VSM STEARATE Plus and VSM STEARATE significantly reduce chip adhesion when processing non-ferrous metals and thus also reduce clogging of the abrasive. The service life is assured and extended so dramatically that excellent stock removal is achieved even after longer periods of use.



# **VSM CERAMICS**

								Stock removal Surface	e
	Rolls (max. width)	Wide belts	Narrow belts	Discs	Backings	Grain type	Features	20 24 36 40 50 60 60 100 1120 1180 240 320 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	VSM series
	1480	•	•	i	Cloth	VSM CERAMICS Plus	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK885Y
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS Plus	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK880Y
NEW	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS Plus	٥		XK785Y
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK888Z
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK877Z
	1480	•			Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK870Y
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK875X
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK870X
	1480/1050			•	Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	◀ TOP SIZE, velour-backed		XK870K
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK850X
	1480		•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE		XK870T
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE, ◊		XK870J
	1480/1050		•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE		XK870F
	1480			•	Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	▼ TOP SIZE, velour-backed		XL870F
	1480		•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> STEARATE <sup>+</sup> , ◊		XK733X
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	٥		XK760Y
	1480	•	•		Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	٥		XK760X
	1480			•	Cloth	VSM CERAMICS	velour-backed		XK760K
	1470			•	Fibre	VSM CERAMICS Plus	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE		XF885
	1470			•	Fibre	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE		XF870
	1470			•	Fibre	VSM CERAMICS	<b>▼</b> TOP SIZE		XF850
NEW	1470			0	Fibre	VSM STEARATE Plus	<b>▼</b> STEARATE <sup>+</sup>		XF733
	1470			•	Fibre	VSM CERAMICS			XF760
	1450	•	•		Paper	VSM CERAMICS Plus			XP780

#### Legend:

O for low to medium contact pressure

⊙ for medium contact pressure

- for medium to high contact pressure
- $\Diamond\,$  also suitable for wet applications

**▼** TOP SIZE

Grinding-active additional layer reduces the temperature in the

grinding zone

**▼ STEARATE**<sup>+</sup>

The combination of VSM CERAMICS and STEARATE significantly reduces

chip adhesion

velour-backed products with a velour backing

#### Flexibility of the backing material (last letter of the series name):

- **F** very flexible
- **J** flexible
- **T** semi-sturdy
- **X** sturdy
- Y very sturdy
- **Z** extremely sturdy

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# VSM stands for competence, quality and customer orientation

Very few others understand grinding processes like we do. Not only do we grind every surface to precision, we also analyse the specific grinding applications of our customers so that we can always find the best, long-term solution. Process-related expertise is one of the distinguishing features of VSM.

#### We know abrasives

Because we understand them. VSM develops and produces all the main preliminary products such as backing fabrics, resinoid bonds and abrasive grains at its Hanover site. By doing so, we fulfil our high, self-imposed requirements in industry, the commercial and trade sector. The continuous development of further grain compositions, their refinement and processing ensures that VSM remains one of the most experienced manufacturers of ceramic grain worldwide.

## **Application-based expertise**

We see the entire grinding processes of our customers as a challenge. A global network of VSM specialists provides expert advice wherever it is needed

irrespective of whether your company is large or small. Thanks to our close collaboration with machine manufacturers, cutting fluid experts and research institutes, we ensure that our customers can benefit from technological trends as soon as possible.

## We make our expertise available for you

The VSM Technical Center (TC) in Hanover provides an opportunity for product training, seminars and extensive application tests. Customer applications can be adjusted and results reviewed. This service from VSM reduces downtimes and productivity losses for our customers.

## Certified and recognized worldwide

VSM has been certified to ISO standard 9001:2008 as its basis for quality assurance for many years. In addition, it is a member of FEPA, oSa and the German Abrasives Association (VDS).







# A worldwide leader in abrasives.



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