Steel Part: Revolution Drill®

The customer is machining a steel component made from H13 using a horizontal Okuma L106 lathe with 200 PSI (13.79 bar) internal coolant.

The customer was unhappy with the long cycle times and short tool life. They needed a better solution to solve these issues.

The **Revolution Drill®** provided good chip formation and could drill the hole without adding time for pecking cycles.



Product: Revolution Drill®

Objectives: (1) Decrease cycle time

(2) Increase tool life

Industry: Tool, mold, & die
Part: Steel component

Material: H13

Hole Ø: 1.96" (49.784 mm)
Hole Depth: 5.9" (149.860 mm)

Measure	Competitor Indexable Drill	Revolution Drill®
RPM	900	1000
Feed Rate	0.002 IPR (0.051 mm/rev)	0.004 IPR (0.102 mm/rev)
Penetration Rate	1.8 IPM (45.72 mm/min)	4.0 IPM (101.60 mm/min)
Cycle Time	3 min 17 sec	1 min 28 sec
Tool Life	6 holes	15 holes
Pecking Cycle?	Yes	No

