Body Relief Valve: ALVAN® Reamer

The customer manufactures hydraulic rams and cylinders, and they are machining a body relief valve made from 4140 alloy steel. They are using a Nakamura TW-10 lathe running with synthetic thru-tool coolant.

Unsatisfied with their current production process, the customer needed a solution to increase tool life.

The **ALVAN® Reamer** helped the customer in multiple areas: it increased tool life, decreased cycle time, and improved the surface finish.

		Measure	Competitor Reamer	ALVAN [®] Reamer
Product:	ALVAN [®] Cutting Ring Reamer	RPM	650	2000
Objectives:	Increase tool life		050	2000
Industry:	Heavy equipment	Speed	62 SFM (18.898 M/min)	190 SFM (57.912 M/min)
Part:	Body relief valve	Feed Rate	0.003 IPR (0.0762 mm/rev)	0.003 IPR (0.0762 mm/rev)
Material:	4140 Alloy steel			
Hole Ø:	0.3625 " (9.2075 mm)	Penetration Rate	1.95 IPM (49.53 mm/min)	6.0 IPM (152.4 mm/min)
Hole Depth:	1.800" (45.72 mm)	Cycle Time	1 min	23 sec
		Tool Life	80 parts	400 parts





