

WriteStar

















WriteStar - inscription tools

How they work

The WriteStar creates permanent markings using a combination of material compaction and displacement. The stylus we have specially developed creates an engraving effect similar to that derived from rolling. This is achieved by the use of an extremely hard ball. The tool works both with and without rotation, regardless of whether the surface to be machined is greased or not. Unlike many other methods of permanent marking, this method neither weakens nor otherwise damages the surface. If the tool is used correctly no burrs are created.

The patented construction enables a higher marking speed than other modern machine tools can achieve. The special construction and very high-quality mounting make it possible for this tool to mark both rough and smooth surfaces that have an unevenness of up to 5 mm, without height compensation, in an even and uniform, high-quality fashion.

In most cases it is possible to adapt the tool without the need for removal and with continuous variability to different materials, material hardness and marking depths.

Range of Application

The tools are suitable for the permanent marking of the most diverse materials up to a hardness of 60 HRC.

Plastics can be marked just as easily as graphite, titanium and steel.

WriteStars are ideally suited for use in CNC machines and can also be used in robot cells, as neither fluid supply nor rotational speed are necessary.

Lifetime

Even after 40 km of continuous marking on a steel surface with a hardness of 45 HRC, no wear was apparent on the WriteStar.

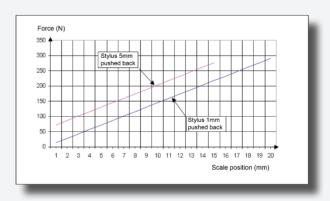
Practical applications indicate a normal operational lifetime for the special stylus of between 2 and 5 years without any need for regrinding.

In the R- and RS-tool series the styluses may be exchanged by NC-Automation or authorized distributors without any difficulty, so it may safely be assumed that the base tool will have an active lifetime of many years.

Technical data

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Mass without tool-holder} & < 1 \text{ kg} \\ \text{Marking speed} & < 200 \text{ m/min} \\ \text{Rotation speed} & 0 - 500 \text{ 1/min} \\ \text{Length compensation} & 3 - 8 \text{ mm} \end{array}$

The following diagram shows the low level of load on the tool spindle, e.g. in an axial orientation in relation to the scale setting.





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Order-Example:

AMT-RM20-90R10



Detail	Description	Code	Example
Tool type	Marking tool	AMT	AMT
Series	Standard WriteStar with 20 mm parallel shank	R20	R20
	WriteStar for particularly strong marking	RS20	
	Universal WriteStar for lathes and milling machines	RM20	
	Miniature WriteStar for marking in boreholes and small machines	RM12	
	Universal WriteStar with cross fixture	RQ20	
	Miniature WriteStar with cross fixture	RQ12	
	Universal WriteStar with special holder for marking down to the base coat	RP20	
Marking stylus	Universal stylus for broad line width	90R10	90R10
	Universal stylus for medium line width	90R05	
	Universal stylus for narrow line width	90R03	
	Stylus for plastics and broad line width	60R10	
	Stylus for plastics and medium line width	60R05	
	Stylus for plastics and narrow line width	60R03	
	Stylus for tough and hard materials e.g. stainless steel and broad line width	120R10	
	Stylus for tough and hard materials e.g. stainless steel and medium line width	120R05	
	Stylus for tough and hard materials e.g. stainless steel and narrow line width	120R03	
	Special styluses available upon request		

Optional: The following tool holding fixtures are available for AMT:

Tool fixtures	All fixtures for tool shanks with diameters of 12 mm and 20 mm	SK30, SK40, SK50	SK40/63
		BT30, BT40, BT50	
		HSK50, HSK63, HSK100	
	All bit fixtures with clamp heights of 10 mm and 16 mm	KM40 - KM80	
		Capto C5, C6	
		VDI 16 - VDI 50	

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