Organization of production facilities and manufacturing of cutting plates from polycrystalline superhard materials based on cubic boron nitride KIBORIT.
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The way of problem solving
The prototypes of Kiborit 1 and Kiborit 2 are the materials AMB90 (Element Six) and MN-100 (Megadaymond), that are intended for the most severe operating conditions, contain 90 or more of weight percent of CBN, and the CBN fine grains of 8 - 10 microns in size. Such materials are obtained by sintering at high pressures and high temperatures in a form of single-layer plates (without a bottom layer). A binding of such materials contains the high-melting compounds of aluminum, that indicate the sintering of charge with aluminum or its alloys. The materials have high hardness, fracture strength and thermal conductivity. They are not electrically conductive and their cutting is carried out by the laser.

Basic publications

The main publications

Innovative Aspects of the solution / development/ methodology, tool, prototype

Main advantages of the solution / development/ methodology, tool, prototype

Financial and Economic Parameters

Prospective sales markets: EU, U.S.A., Israel, the UIS
The period of project self-repayment (months) - 24.
Time from accepting of the project to the start of production( months) - 12.

Investment Offer (is not obligatory)

Current stage of development

Intellectual Property Rights (please, select)
The development is protected by three patents of Ukraine
3. Pat. 28827A, Ukraine, MCI S04V35/58. Shichta dlya kompoziciynogo materialu na osnovi kubichnogo nitridu boru (Charge for the composite material based on cubic boron nitride) / M.V.
Collaboration Details
Type of cooperation - the agreement on the transfer of technology, the license agreement.

Technology Key words
Choose as many keywords as are applicable to the solution / development/ methodology, tool, prototype.
Tip: somebody can search using keywords alone

The press equipment, high pressure apparatus, Cubic boron nitride, superhard PCBN composite, cutting tools

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Project (name): The industrial engineering of cBN cutting plates.

Project objective: The production in industrial scale of competitive cutting plates from polycrystal cubic boron nitride (PCBN) type Kiborit in the form of cylinders D = to 25,4 mm, and also the different form inserts used for tool equipment for roughing, medium machining and finishing of hardened carbon and a high-alloy steels, high-strength and wear-resistant cast irons, heat-treated high-strength and stainless steels, highly rigid fused and sprayed coatings, high-temperature nickel alloys, alloyed chromium, titanium, molybdenum, vanadium, etc. elements.

Specification of products being proposed for manufacture:

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Project Advantage: Resources saving, replacement of import products, improvement of export capacity.

The brief characteristic of investment contributions (Thousands USD)

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Availability of legal documents (patents, author's certificates and etc.) | 100%
Investigation of scientific aspect of the project | 80%
Availability of working areas | 70%
Availability of necessary equipment | 40%
Availability of necessary staff | 50%

**Countries for export of the products:** USA, Israel, Commonwealth of Independent States

**Project capital returning period** (*months*) – 24.

**Estimated time from the investment receiving to output of production** (*months*) – 12.

**Applications (photo, text):** It is used for tool equipment. Cutters from kiborit are most effective at machining of large-sized details from cast irons and hardened steels with the big cutting depth, and also at semi-rough and finishing turning of hardened carbon, structural and alloyed steels, various grades cast irons.

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