

# THIS IS THE GAME-CHANGER YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

POW-R-ARC ball-end cutters

will save you amazing time and money with every 3D contour and chamfer!

Designed for 3D contouring and chamfering at the fastest possible speeds and feed rates, POW-R-ARC cuts and finishes in hardened metals up to 62 HRc. No need to stop and change tools for finishing. No need to even stock separate finishing tools.

IMCO's advanced geometries and free-cutting design cut smoothly through most materials, including hardened metals up to 62 HRc.

Flutes cut smoothly across dissimilar materials, so no handwork needed. Increased flutes from the usual 4 to 6 or 8 flutes dramatically increases speeds and feeds possible and allows roughing and finishing with the same tool.

Unique design provides effective cutting flutes from the OD all the way to the tip of the tool; allows roughing and finishing with the same tool.

Made with solid carbide shaft for extended tool life.

Next-generation coating keeps cutting edges sharp longer, and greater lubricity ensures reliable chip clearance in most materials for higher speeds and feed rates.

Why POW-R-ARC?

**Higher productivity** – More parts per shift running at much higher speeds and feeds.

**Eliminate downtime** – Rough and finish with the same tool. No stopping to change tools.

**Cut costs** – Longer tool life; no need to stock dedicated finishing tools.



# **Characteristics**

Great results in machines with lower-max-speed spindles and high rpm machines; unique geometry evacuates chips, reducing chances of buildup, even at lower rpm.

- Ideal for 5-axis machines Additional effective cutting flutes go from the OD to the tip of the tool.
- > 50% to 100% longer tool life or more, compared with 4-flute tools
- Available with 6 or 8 flutes and long necks for pockets and working around mold guide pins
- Provides a great finish with a second pass without changing tools

# **Cutting Dissimilar Materials**

In molds or workpieces with abutting materials having different characteristics, POW-R-ARC cuts through both materials smoothly, eliminating digs where materials meet. No time-consuming handwork needed to remove them.

Use POW-R-ARC tools to contour and chamfer in the following materials:



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**ALUMINUM** 

STAINLESS STEEL





LOW CARBON STEEL SUPER ALLOYS: Cobalt chrome, high nickel alloys, titanium

# CASE STUDY 1

# POW • R • ARC: Nearly 5x FASTER.

One mold maker was cutting both P20 steel and 4140 low alloy steel using a competitor's 4-flute tools, running at 88 ipm. That tool roughed for 8 hours before it became unusable. A second tool semi-roughed and finished for 16 hours (also a competitor's) before it was discarded too.

Then they tried a POW-R-ARC cutter, running at 450 ipm – nearly five times the speed – and completed roughing and finishing using the same tool. POW-R-ARC cut cycle time by half, from 24 hours (roughing to finishing) to 12 hours, and it more than doubled the tool life; it was still going strong after 32 hours. Just one POW-R-ARC tool did all the work and kept on going.

88 ipm	450 ipm
16 hours	32+ hours
24 hours	12 hours
	16 hours

# **CASE STUDY 2**

# IMCO Cutters Go Head-to-Head.



The tools: The POW-R-FEED M924B (left, 3/4 in. dia., 4-flute ball end, 1 in. LOC) v. the POW-R-ARC A108 (right, 3/4 in. dia., 8-flute ball end, 1 in. LOC) Material: A2 at 60 HRc. Using the same stepover value, the new POW-R-ARC 8-flute tool provides a superior 3D contour cut 5x faster, with barely visible ridges (far right) and very little finish work.

POW•R•FEED 4-Flute	POW•R•ARC 8-Flute			
36.3 ipm at 2292 rpm	215 ipm at 9155 rpm			

# POW•R•ARC A108 | 8-Flute











POW-R-ARC 8-flute cutters deliver the fastest possible speeds and feed rates in most materials up to 62 HRc. Cut smoothly through dissimilar materials, often without finishing handwork. Get great results in machines with lowermax-speed spindles and high rpm machines; unique geometry reduces chances of chip buildup, even at lower rpm. Great for 5-axis machines too.

From roughing to finishing, even in hardened metals, advanced geometries and OD-to-tip flutes make work ultra-fast with no tool changes. Cutter diameters from 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. (6mm to 22mm) and flute lengths from 3/8 in. to 1-5/8 in. (8mm to 38mm).







**in:** d1: +0.000/-0.002 d2: -0.0001/-0.0004 **mm:** d1: +0.000/-0.050 d2: -0.0025/-0.0100

### FRACTIONAL/in

Cutter Diameter d1	Shank Diameter d2	Length of Cut 12	Overall Length I1	No. of Flutes	Order Code
		3/8	2	8	9174376
1/4	1/4	3/8	2-1/2	8	9174377
		3/4	2-1/2	8	9174378
		1/2	2-1/2	8	9174392
3/8	3/8	1/2	3	8	9174393
		1	2-1/2	8	9174394
		5/8	2-1/2	8	9174416
1/2	1/2	5/8	3	8	9174419
		1-1/4	3	8	9174418
5/8	5/8	3/4	3-1/2	8	9174431
3/0	3/0	1-5/8	3-1/2	8	9174432
3/4	3/4	1	4	8	9174444
3/4	3/4	1-5/8	4	8	9174445

# METRIC/mm

Cutter Diameter d1	Shank Diameter d2	Length of Cut I2	Overall Length I1	No. of Flutes	Order Code
6	6	8	57	8	9174828
O	0	13	57	8	9174827
10	10	12	72	8	9174837
10	10	22	72	8	9174836
12	12	16	83	8	9174848
12	12	26	83	8	9174847
16	16	20	92	8	9174859
10	10	32	92	8	9174858
20	20	25	104	8	9174871
20	20	38	104	8	9174870

# POW•R•ARC A108N | 8-Flute







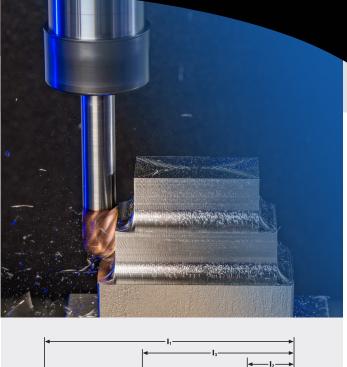


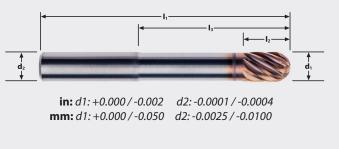




These longer-neck 8-flute cutters give you easier access to deeper pockets and around mold guide pins. You get not only the fastest possible speeds and feed rates; you also get smooth, continuous cutting around what used to be barriers, making handwork a thing of the past. Cutter diameters 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. (6mm to 20mm) and 1 in. to 4-1/2 in. (18mm to 120mm) LBS.







## FRACTIONAL/in

Cutter Diameter d1	Shank Diameter d2	Length of Cut I2	Overall Length I1	No. of Flutes	Reach LBS I3	Order Code
		3/8	2-1/2	8	3/4	9174379
		3/8	3	8	1	9174380
1/4	1/4	3/8	3	8	1-1/2	9174381
		3/8	4	8	1-1/8	9174382
		3/8	4	8	2-1/4	9174383
		1/2	3	8	1-1/8	9174395
3/8	3/8	1/2	3-1/2	8	1-1/2	9174396
3/0	3/0	1/2	4	8	2-1/4	9174397
		1/2	6	8	3-1/8	9174398
		5/8	3	8	1-1/4	9174420
	1/2	5/8	3-1/2	8	1-1/2	9174421
1/2		5/8	4	8	2-1/4	9174422
1/2	1/2	5/8	5	8	2-1/2	9174423
		5/8	5	8	3-1/4	9174424
		5/8	6	8	4-1/4	9174425
		3/4	4	8	1-7/8	9174433
5/8	5/8	3/4	5	8	3-1/8	9174435
		3/4	6	8	3-3/4	9174436
		1	4	8	1-7/8	9174446
		1	4-1/2	8	2-1/4	9174447
3/4	3/4	1	5	8	3	9174448
		1	6	8	3-3/4	9174449
		1	7	8	4-1/2	9174450

# METRIC/mm

Cutter Diameter d1	Shank Diameter d2	Length of Cut I2	Overall Length I1	No. of Flutes	Reach LBS I3	Order Code
		8	63	8	18	9174829
6	6	8	63	8	24	9174830
		8	75	8	36	9173939
		12	72	8	30	9174838
10	10	12	88	8	40	9174839
		12	100	8	60	9174840
		16	83	8	36	9174849
12	12	16	93	8	48	9174850
12		16	100	8	60	9173938
		16	125	8	72	9174851
		20	100	8	48	9174860
16	16	20	110	8	64	9174861
10		20	125	8	80	9174862
		20	150	8	96	9174863
		25	115	8	60	9174872
20	20	25	135	8	80	9174873
		25	150	8	100	9174874

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# POW•R•ARC A106 | 6-Flute









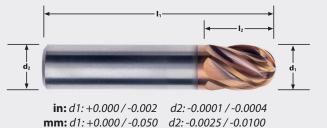


POW-R-ARC 6-flute cutters give you great results faster in machines with lower-max-speed spindles and high rpm machines. You get faster speeds and feed rates (compared with 4-flute tools) in most materials, up to 62 HRc. Cut smoothly through dissimilar materials, often without finishing handwork.

Get great roughing and finishing, no matter what your machines' rpm capabilities; unique geometry reduces chances of chip buildup even at lower rpms. Cutter diameters 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. (6mm to 20mm) and flute lengths 3/8 in. to 1-5/8 in. (8mm to 38mm).







### FRACTIONAL/in

Cutter Diameter d1	Shank Diameter d2	Length of Cut I2	Overall Length I1	No. of Flutes	Order Code
		3/8	2	6	9174317
1/4	1/4	3/8	2-1/2	6	9174369
		3/4	2-1/2	6	9174370
		1/2	2-1/2	6	9174384
3/8	3/8	1/2	3	6	9174385
		1	2-1/2	6	9174386
		5/8	2-1/2	6	9174399
1/2	1/2	5/8	3	6	9174403
		1-1/4	3	6	9174409
F /O	F /O	3/4	3-1/2	6	9174426
5/8	5/8	1-5/8	3-1/2	6	9174427
2/4	2/4	1	4	6	9174437
3/4	3/4	1-5/8	4	6	9174438

# METRIC/mm

Cutter Diameter d1	Shank Diameter d2	Length of Cut 12	Overall Length I1	No. of Flutes	Order Code
6	6	8	57	6	9174823
0	0	13	57	6	9174819
10	10	12	72	6	9174832
10	10	22	72	6	9174831
12	12	16	83	6	9174842
12	12	26	83	6	9174841
16	16	20	92	6	9174853
10	10	32	92	6	9174852
20	20	25	104	6	9174865
20	20	38	104	6	9174864



# POW•R•ARC A106N | 6-Flute







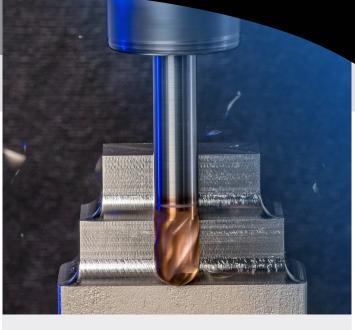


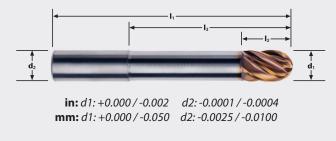




Complete more parts per shift at higher speeds and feed rates and get easier access to deep pockets and around mold guide pins. Longer-neck cutters give you the extra reach that eliminates barriers and secondary handwork. Unique geometries and high-strength solid carbide keep these tools balanced and running much longer. Available in cutter diameters 1/4 in. to 3/4 in. (6mm to 20mm) and 1 in. to 4-1/2 in. (18mm to 120mm) LBS.







## FRACTIONAL/in

Cutter Diameter d1	Shank Diameter d2	Length of Cut I2	Overall Length I1	No. of Flutes	Reach LBS I3	Order Code
		3/8	2-1/2	6	3/4	9174371
		3/8	3	6	1	9174372
1/4	1/4	3/8	3	6	1-1/2	9174373
		3/8	4	6	1-1/8	9174374
		3/8	4	6	2-1/4	9174375
		1/2	3	6	1-1/8	9174387
2/0	2 /0	1/2	3-1/2	6	1-1/2	9174388
3/8	3/8	1/2	4	6	2-1/4	9174389
		1/2	6	6	3-1/8	9174390
		5/8	3	6	1-1/4	9174410
		5/8	3-1/2	6	1-1/2	9174411
1/2	1/2	5/8	4	6	2-1/4	9174412
1/2	1/2	5/8	5	6	2-1/2	9174413
		5/8	5	6	3-1/4	9174414
		5/8	6	6	4-1/4	9174415
		3/4	4	6	1-7/8	9174428
5/8	5/8	3/4	5	6	3-1/8	9174429
		3/4	6	6	3-3/4	9174430
		1	4	6	1-7/8	9174439
		1	4-1/2	6	2-1/4	9174440
3/4	3/4	1	5	6	3	9174441
		1	6	6	3-3/4	9174442
		1	7	6	4-1/2	9174443

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		8	63	6	18	9174824
6	6	8	63	6	24	9174825
		8	75	6	36	9174826
		12	72	6	30	9174833
10	10	12	88	6	40	9174834
		12	100	6	60	9174835
		16	83	6	36	9174843
12	12	16	93	6	48	9174844
12	12	16	100	6	60	9174845
		16	125	6	72	9174846
		20	100	6	48	9174854
16	16	20	110	6	64	9174855
10	10	20	125	6	80	9174856
		20	150	6	96	9174857
		25	115	6	60	9174866
20	20	25	135	6	80	9174867
		25	150	6	100	9174868

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