

# DUPLEX-VARIANTIC®-1400

Increase the number of strokes of your tools

Thanks to the growing importance of lightweight design, high-strength and ultra-high-strength sheet steel is being used more and more frequently.

The processing of high-strength steel grades presents users and toolmakers with new challenges, as the high sheet strength places an extreme load on the tools. The risk of wear increases and with it the risk of shorter tool life and costly production downtime.

A solution to this challenge is provided by particularly robust materials with a more extensive property profile and PVD coatings, which increase tool productivity.

New Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400 has been developed specifically for forming sheets with tensile strengths ranging between 1,000 and 1,400 MPa. It guarantees improved and reliable tool performance when it comes to these steel sheet grades.

## APPLICATIONS

- » Forming tools  
Cold forming, specifically for sheet steel qualities of between 1,000 and 1,400 MPa
- » Punching / fine blanking  
Specifically for sheet steel qualities  $\geq 1,000$  MPa

## COATING PROPERTIES

Hardness	3,000 $\pm 200$ HV
Coating thickness	5 – 7 $\mu\text{m}$
Maximum operating temperature	800 °C / 1,470 °F
Coefficient of friction against steel	0.2 – 0.6
Color	Blue-gray
Coating composition	AlCrTiN-based

## ADVANTAGES

- » Up to 460 % better durability compared to other coating solutions
- » Al(Cr, Ti)N-based PVD coating with specifically adapted adhesion and top layer
- » Plasma pretreatment of the tool within the coating process to increase the supporting effect based on the unique voestalpine eifeler Duplex process
- » Excellent resistance against abrasive and adhesive wear in the cold forming of galvanised sheet steel with tensile strengths of up to 1,400 MPa and above
- » Excellent adhesion
- » Optimal assurance of the smooth cut proportion during fine blanking



## COLD FORMING

	Stainless steel sheets (≤1.5 mm)	Stainless steel sheets (>1.5 mm)	Sheets (< 700 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sheets (>700 N/mm <sup>2</sup> and <1000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sheets (>1000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sheets
Punching	TiCN, VARIANTIC®, CrCN*	TiCN, CrCN*, TiC, TiN/TiC	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, CROSAL®-plus, TiCN, TiN, TiCN	Duplex-VARIANTIC®, Duplex-TIGRAL®, CrCN	TiC*	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400, TiC
Pressing	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, TiCN, TiN*	TiC, TiN/TiC, DUMATIC, TiCN	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, TiCN, TiC/TiN, TiN*	Duplex-VARIANTIC®**, TiC, TiC/TiN*	TiC, TiC/TiN*	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400, TiC, TiC/TiN
Bending	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, TiCN	TiC, TiN/TiC, TiCN, VARIANTIC®, CrCN	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, TiCN, TiC/TiN*	Duplex-VARIANTIC®**, TiC, TiC/TiN TiCN*	TiC	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400, TiC
Deep drawing	TiCN, Duplex-VARIANTIC®*	TiC, TiN/TiC, TiCN	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, TiCN*	Duplex-VARIANTIC®**, TiC, TiC/TiN*	TiC	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400, TiC
Stamping	Duplex-VARIANTIC®, TiCN	TiC, TiN/TiC	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, TiCN, TiC/TiN*	Duplex-VARIANTIC®**, TiC, TiC/TiN*	TiC	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400, TiC
Rolling	TiCN	TiCN	VARIANTIC®	VARIANTIC®	VARIANTIC®	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400
Fine blanking	CROSAL®-plus, Duplex-TIGRAL®, TiCN*	VARIANTIC®, TiCN, CROSAL®-plus	TiCN*, Duplex-TIGRAL®, (Duplex) CROSAL®-plus, VARIANTIC®	(Duplex) VARIANTIC®, TiCN	TiC	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400, Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400, TiC

## SEMI HOT / HOT FORMING

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Punching	SHW	CROSAL®-plus	CROSAL®-plus, SISTRAL®	Duplex-TIGRAL®, CROSAL®-plus, VARIANTIC®	VARIANTIC®	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400
Pressing	HW	SISTRAL®, CROSAL®-plus	CROSAL®-plus, SISTRAL®	CROSAL®-plus	CROSAL®-plus	CROSAL®-plus
Bending	SHW	TiCN	TiCN	VARIANTIC®	VARIANTIC®	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400
Rolling	SHW	TiCN	TiCN	VARIANTIC®	VARIANTIC®	Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1000
	HW					Duplex-VARIANTIC®-1400

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