

WILSON TOOL OFFERS UNIQUE COATINGS TO INCREASE THE LIFE OF YOUR PUNCHES

Wear-Beater™

Wilson Tool's exclusive Wear-Beater coating is a titanium nitride (TiN) coating that helps reduce galling and extends punch life in certain applications.

Optima®

Optima coating provides significantly longer tool life, more hits between sharpenings, reduced galling, better performance and less downtime. With a surface hardness of 95 Rockwell C, Optima far exceeds the hardness levels that can be achieved with conventional tool steels. It resists galling in stainless and galvanized steel and is unaffected by sharpening. Optima coating will outlast untreated tools by as much as 5-7 times.

Slip-Max™

Available only from Wilson Tool, our Slip-Max coating has proven effective in some very tough punching and forming applications. The combination of its hardness and lubricity greatly increases punch life and reduces galling when piercing aluminum. Slip-Max is also very effective in resolving even the most challenging stripping problems with punching or forming stainless steel and aluminum.



COATING RECOMMENDATION BY APPLICATION	WEAR-BEATER	OPTIMA	SLIP-MAX
Punch wear piercing varied materials	●	★	
Punch or die wear piercing stainless steel	●	★	
Punch wear piercing galvanized	●	★	
Punch or die wear piercing aluminum	●	▲	★
Galling on punch in stainless steel	●	★	
Galling on punch in galvanized	●	★	
Galling on punch in aluminum	●	▲	★
Stripping problems when forming in stainless steel	●	▲	★
Stripping problems when forming in aluminum	●	▲	★
Stripping problems when piercing in stainless steel	●	★	
Stripping problems when piercing in aluminum	●	▲	★
GOOD ●	BETTER ▲	BEST ★	