

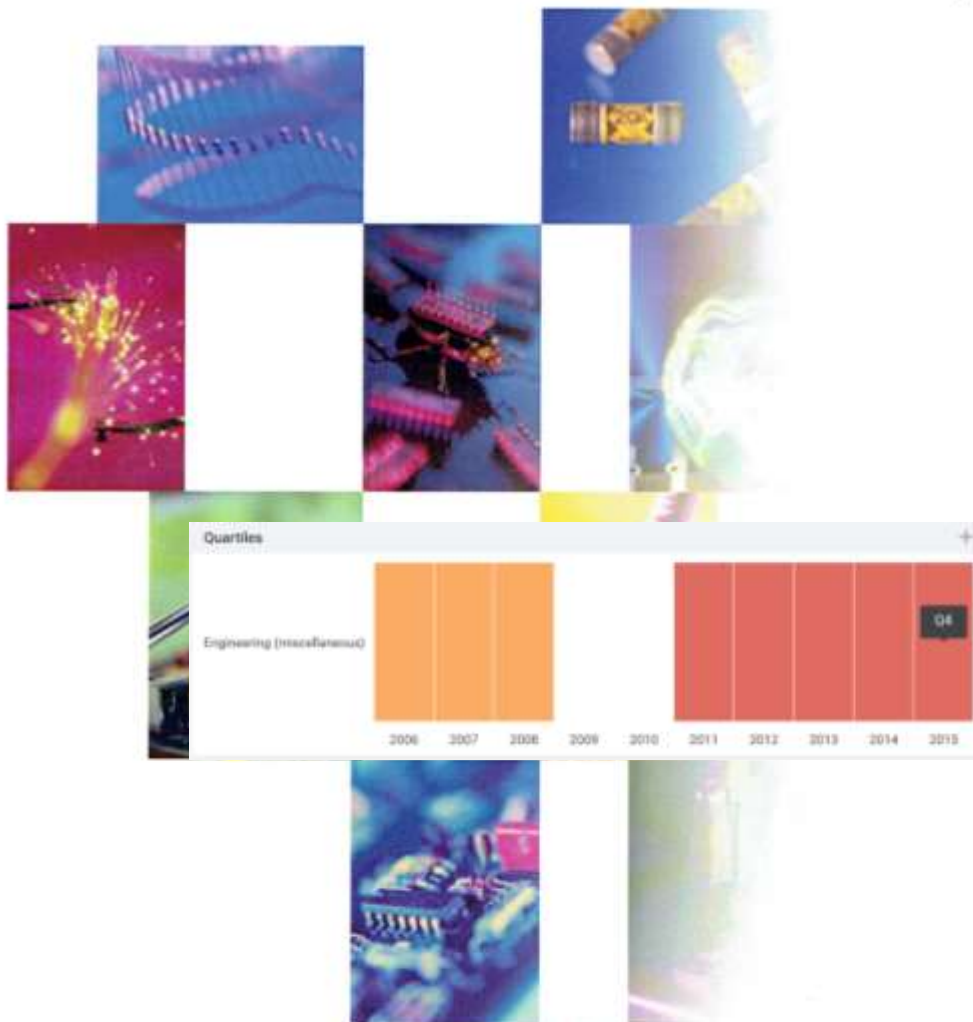
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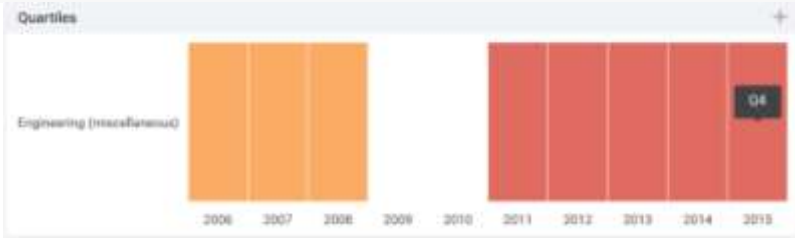
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Impact evaluation of Cryogenic Treatment to wear characteristics of ADI cutting tool

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Abstract

Nowadays, there are many industries develop the using of cryogenic treatment to improve wear resistance of cutting tool. Target of the research is to evaluate impact of cryogenic treatment method to wear resistance characteristic of ADI (Austemper Ductile Iron) cutting tools. ADI cutting tools of cryogenic treatment implemented for turning process of aluminium alloy material T-6061 with cutting depth (a) variation 0.1 mm; 0.5 mm; and 1 mm, while cutting speed (Vc) 70 m/min and constant feeding motion (f) 0.1 mm/rotation without coolant. Analysis of this experiment uses analytic method and microscope digital observation. The finding of experiment are (1) BUE (Built Up Edge) deposit of Al material on untreated ADI cutting tool be thicker with increase of cutting depth (a). (2) BUE deposit of Al material be thinner on cryogenic treatment ADI cutting tool with increase of soaking time. (3) Wear on rake surface be worse with increase of cutting depth (a). (4) ADI cutting tool as a result of cryogenic treatment with soaking time for 48 hours, cutting speed (Vc) 70 m/min, feed motion (f) 0.1 mm/rotation and cutting depth (a) 1 mm, show the wearing of cutting tool edge decrease until 77% compare than cutting tool without cryogenic treatment. (5) Wearing of cutting tool edge be smaller with increase of soaking time on cryogenic treatment process so wear resistance be higher.

Key words: cryogenic treatment, wearing of cutting tool edge, ADI (Austemper Ductile Iron) cutting tool.

INTRODUCTION

There is a friction on turning process between cutting tool and work piece that cause of heat so the wearing of cutting tool will be done then shorter the tool life. Generally its used to coolant to decrease of friction or coating on cutting tool to solve this problem on metal cutting process. Cryogenic treatment developed by industry to increase wear resistance of cutting tool, gear etc. (Thamizhmanii, S. *et al*, 2011; Ramji B. R. *et al*, 2010; Kollmer K. P., 2007) so the tool life will be longer. It can save resharpening cost of tool and time to change the cutting tool.

Cryogenic treatment is a coolant process of steel, stainless steel and the other metal from room temperature to -320°F (-196°C) then hold at that temperature with soaking time for some time then continue with warming process until room temperature (Singh, S. *et al*, 2012 dan Ramji B. R. *et al*,

2010). Rajendra K. *et al* (2007) classified there are 2 kinds of under room temperature treatment, subzero or cold treatment and cryogenic treatment. Subzero treatment held on -145°C (-230°F) and cryogenic treatment held on -195°C in liquid nitrogen.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), 2012 explain the effect of cryogenic treatment on ADI cutting tool to mechanics properties (hardness HRC 41, 4), it be increase of hardness 10.4% compare than ADI material without cryogenic treatment (hardness HRC 37.5). This is supported by the experiment result of Yazdani S. and, Ardestani M. (2007) that show the effect of subzero cooling on ADI to hardness properties increase HB 66 (19.6%) compare than before treatment process HB 337. Chang-Yong Kang *et al* (2009), show the effect of subzero treatment to hardness of ADI more increase 18%.

The result of experiment that be done (Suprpto, A. *et al*, 2014A), show the carbide tool life for turning process of Aluminium T-6061, with cryogenic treatment at condition cutting speed (Vc) 70 m/min, feed motion (f) 0.1 mm/rotation and cutting depth (a) 1 mm, tool life Taylor equation $VT_{0.050} = 115, 6598$ and for cryogenic treatment and temperat the same condition, tool life Taylor equation $VT_{0.035} = 103, 6707$ it be increase of tool life as 105% compare to cutting tool without treatment.

To follow up the experiment that be done by Suprpto, A. *et al*, 2014A, determined carbide tool life for turning machine of Aluminium T-6061. The result of experiment is impact evaluation of cryogenic treatment to wear characteristics ADI cutting tool implemented on turning process of material Aluminium T-6061 with variation of cutting depth (a), and constant of feed motion (f) and cutting speed (Vc).

EXPERIMENT METHOD

Cryogenic treatment experiment and machining process

- Sample of ADI (Austemper Ductile Iron) cutting tool cooled on nitrogen then hold with variation of soaking time 2 hours (3 sample), 24 hours (3 sample) and 48 hours (3 sample).
- Prepare material: Aluminium 6061-T with dimension of length = 100 mm and diameter = 22 mm, hold on the main spindle.
- Turning process at condition Vc = 70 m/min and f = 0.1 mm/rotation and variation of cutting depth a = 0, 1 mm; 0.5 mm and 1 mm.

- (d). Stop turning process to account the cutting time (t_c) use stop watch for 6 minute for each process and measure wear of cutting edge (V_B) use Digital Microscope.
- (e). Analyses the result of experimental.

RESULT ACHIEVED

According Figure no. 1 result of optical micrograph for cutting condition of Aluminium with cutting speed $V_c = 70$ m/min, and feed motion $f = 0,1$ mm/rotation show that untreated nitrogen cooling sample BUE deposit thicker happened with deeper cutting depth (a): 0, 1 mm ; 0, 5 mm dan 1, 0 mm. Deposit of (BUE) is clear on flank surface. This is supported by experiment result of Agus Suprpto et. al (2014B) that show BUE Aluminium deposit on carbide cutting tool too. Figure 2, 3 and 4 sample with nitrogen cooling soaking for 2 hours, 24 hours and 48 hours, BUE deposit Al on flank surface of ADI cutting tool are occur. Deposit BUE of Aluminium will be thicker at bigger cutting depth. At bigger cutting depth so the BUE deposit Aluminium will be thicker on flank surface of ADI cutting tool. For nitrogen cooling sample with longer soaking so the BUE deposit at flank surface of ADI cutting tool be thinner (Figure 4).

Wearing at rake surface be worse with deeper cutting depth (Figure 5, 6, 7, and 8). At cutting tool without nitrogen cooling treatment wearing at rake surface worse compare than cutting tool with nitrogen cooling treatment (Figure 5 and 6). According to result of experiment the usage of cutting tool on turning process for Aluminium with untreated or treated use nitrogen cooling treatment retrieved that wearing of the cutting tool edge like at Figure 9. It shows the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) on many condition that deeper of cutting depth (a) so the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) will be bigger. It depends on nitrogen cooling treatment. At the same picture is show on untreated condition, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is bigger than the nitrogen cooling treated cutting tool with variant soaking time at the same cutting depth $a = 0,1$ mm, 0, 5 mm and 1 mm.



Figure 1: Optical micrographs flank surface of ADI cutting tool without cooling nitrogen treatment at turning process condition $V_c: 70$ mm/min, $f: 0,1$ mm/rotation for Al T-6061 a. Cutting depth $a: 0,1$ mm b. Cutting depth $a: 0,5$ mm c. Cutting depth $a: 1,0$ mm

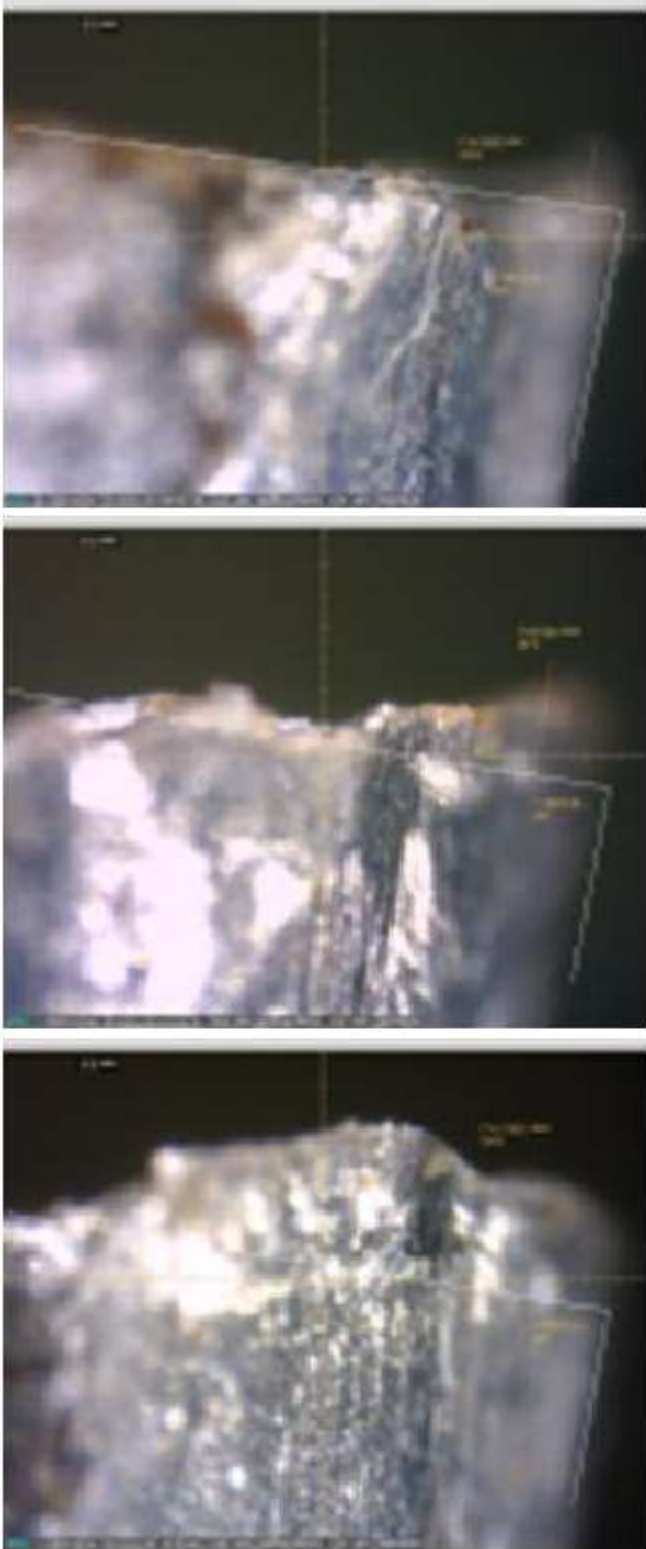


Figure 2: Optical micrographs at flank surface of ADI cutting tool with nitrogen cooling treatment, soaking time 2 hours continued by turning process V_c : 70 mm/min, f : 0.1 mm/rotation, for Aluminium T-6061. a. Cutting depth a: 0, 1 mm b. Cutting depth a: 0, 5 mm c. Cutting depth a: 1, 0 mm

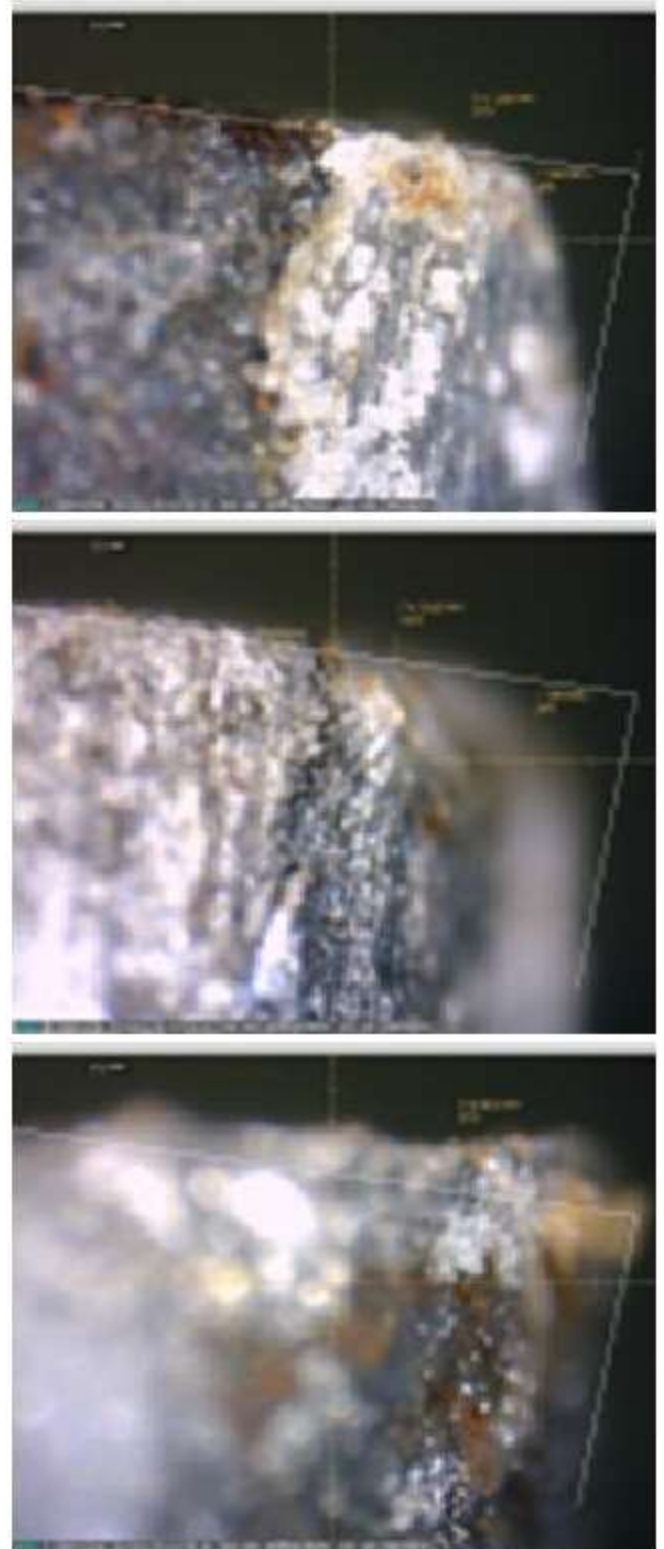


Figure 3: Optical micrographs at flank surface of ADI cutting tool with nitrogen cooling treatment, soaking 24 hours continued by turning process V_c : 70 mm/min, f : 0.1 mm/rotation, for Al T-6061. a. Cutting depth a: 0, 1 mm b. Cutting depth a: 0, 5 m c. Cutting depth a: 1, 0 mm

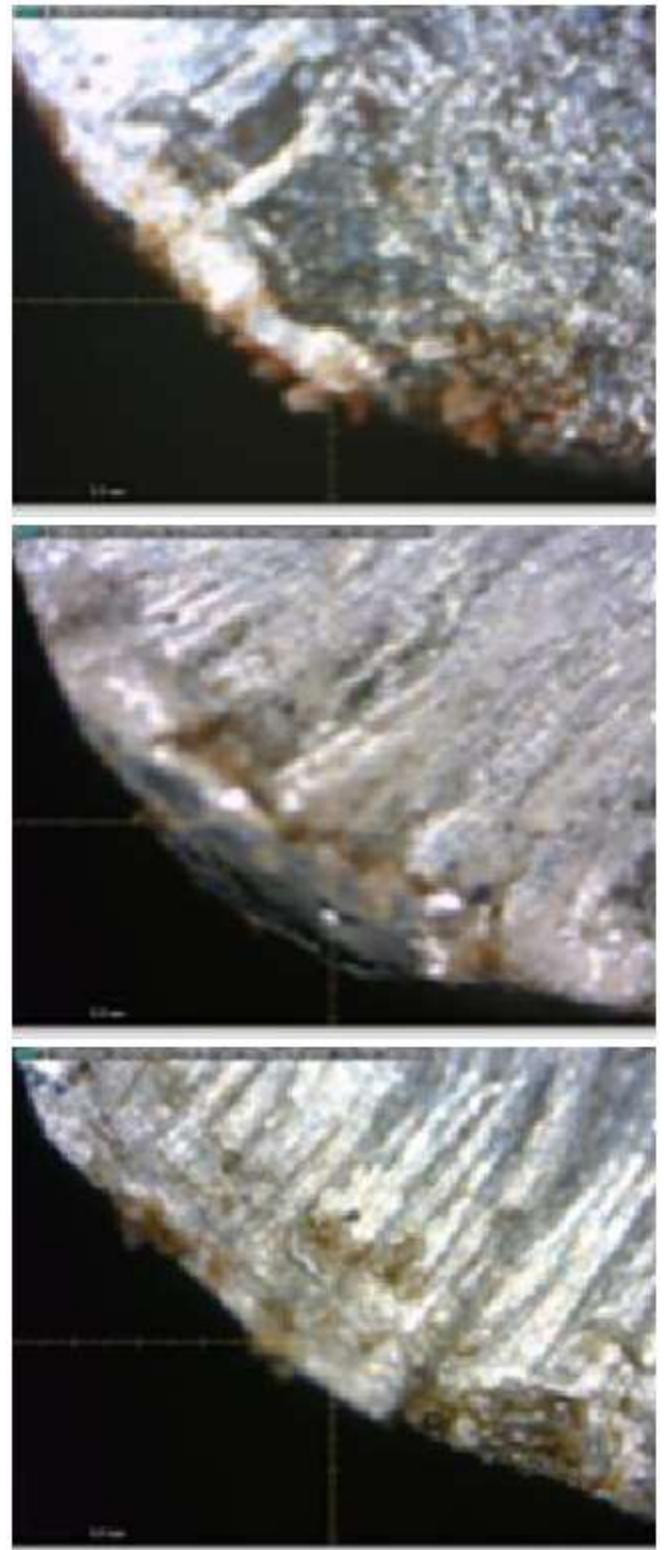
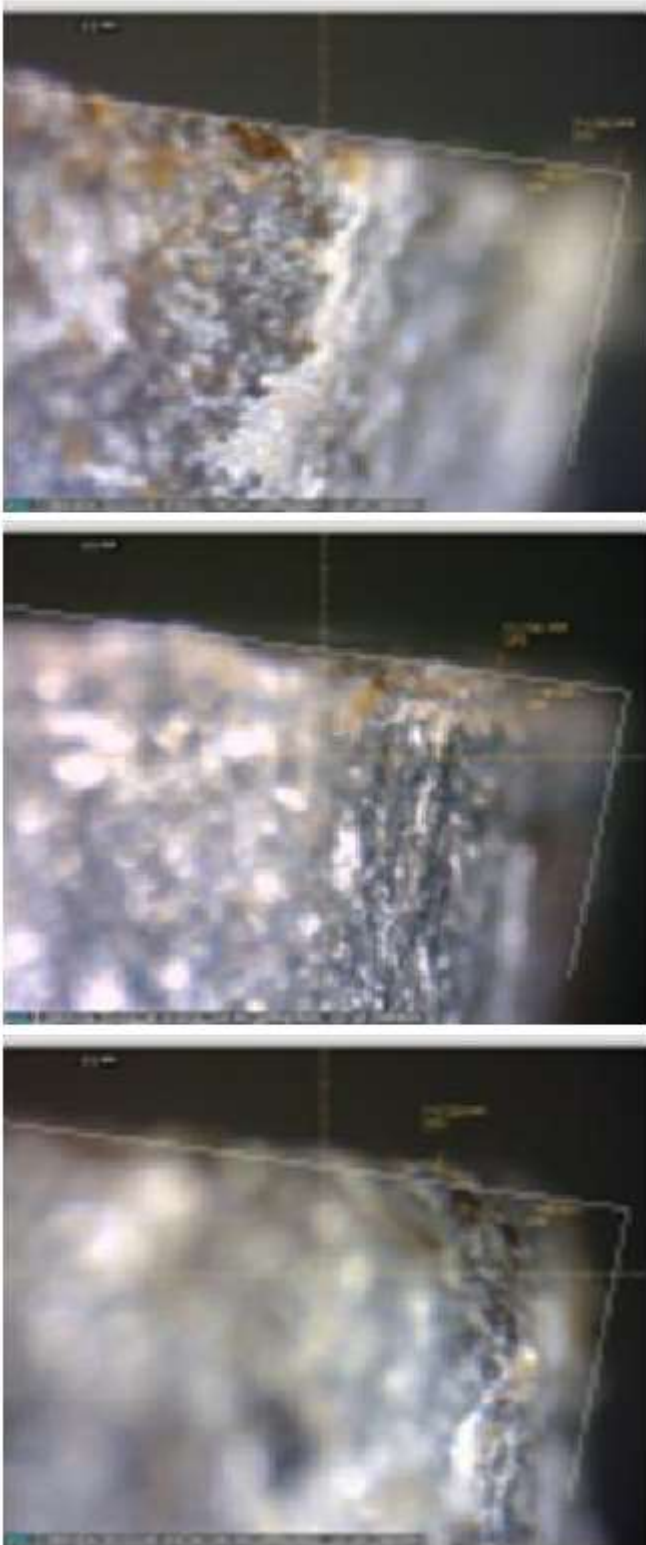


Figure 4: Optical micrographs at flank surface of ADI cutting tool with nitrogen cooling process, soaking 48 hours, continued by turning process V_c : 70 mm/min, f : 0.1 mm/rotation, for Al T-6061 a. Cutting depth a: 0, 1 mm b. Cutting depth a: 0, 5 mm c. Cutting depth a: 1, 0 mm

Figure 5: Optical micrographs at rake surface of ADI cutting tool without nitrogen cooling treatment, turning process condition V_c : 70 mm/min, f : 0.1 mm/rotation, for Al T-6061 a. Cutting depth a: 0, 1 mm b. Cutting depth a: 0, 5 mm c. Cutting depth a: 1, 0 mm

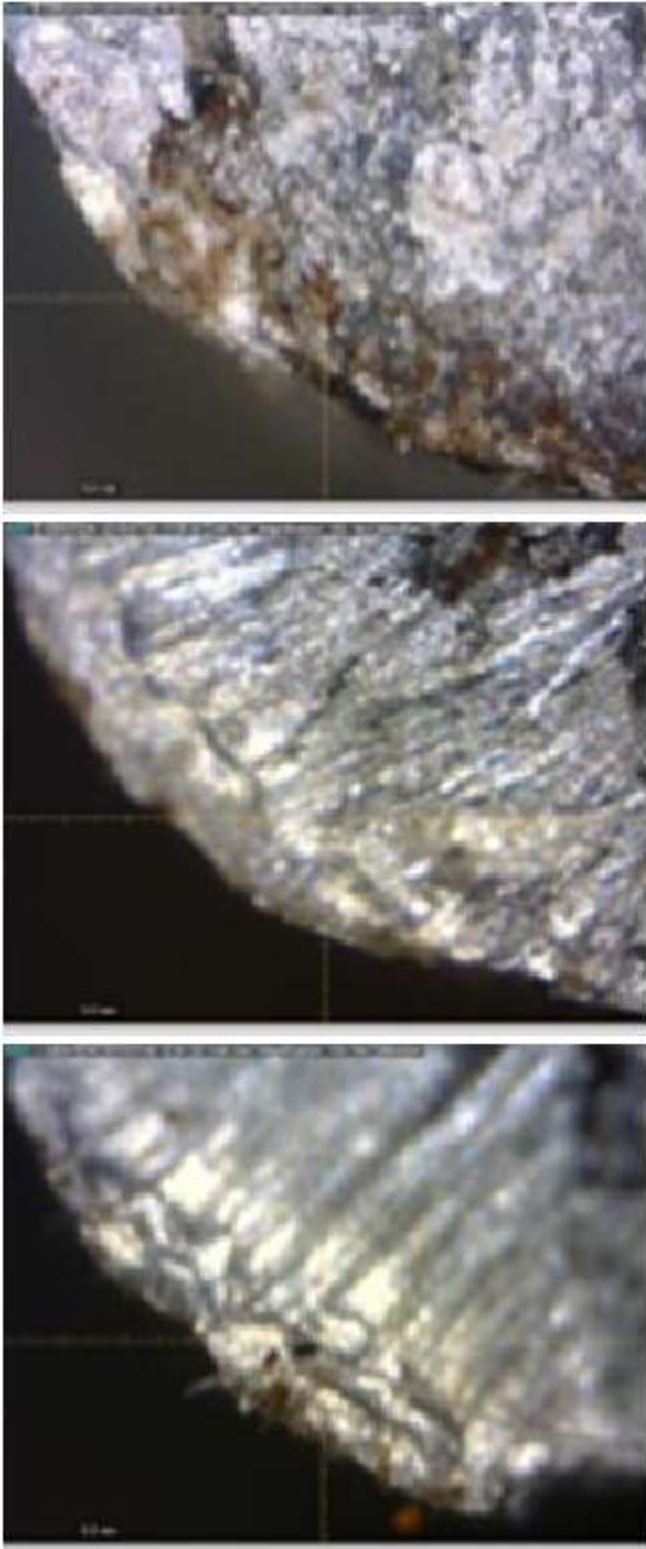


Figure 6: Optical micrographs at rake surface of ADI cutting tool with nitrogen cooling treatment, soaking 2 hours, continued by turning process V_c : 70 mm/min, f : 0.1 mm/rotation, for Aluminium T-6061 a. Cutting depth a: 0, 1 mm b. Cutting depth a: 0, 5 mm c. Cutting depth a: 1, 0 mm



Figure 7: Optical micrographs at rake surface of ADI cutting tool with nitrogen cooling treatment, soaking 24 hours, continued by turning process V_c : 70 mm/min, f : 0.1 mm/rotation, for Al T-6061 a. Cutting depth a: 0, 1 mm b. Cutting depth a: 0, 5 mm c. Cutting depth a: 1, 0 mm

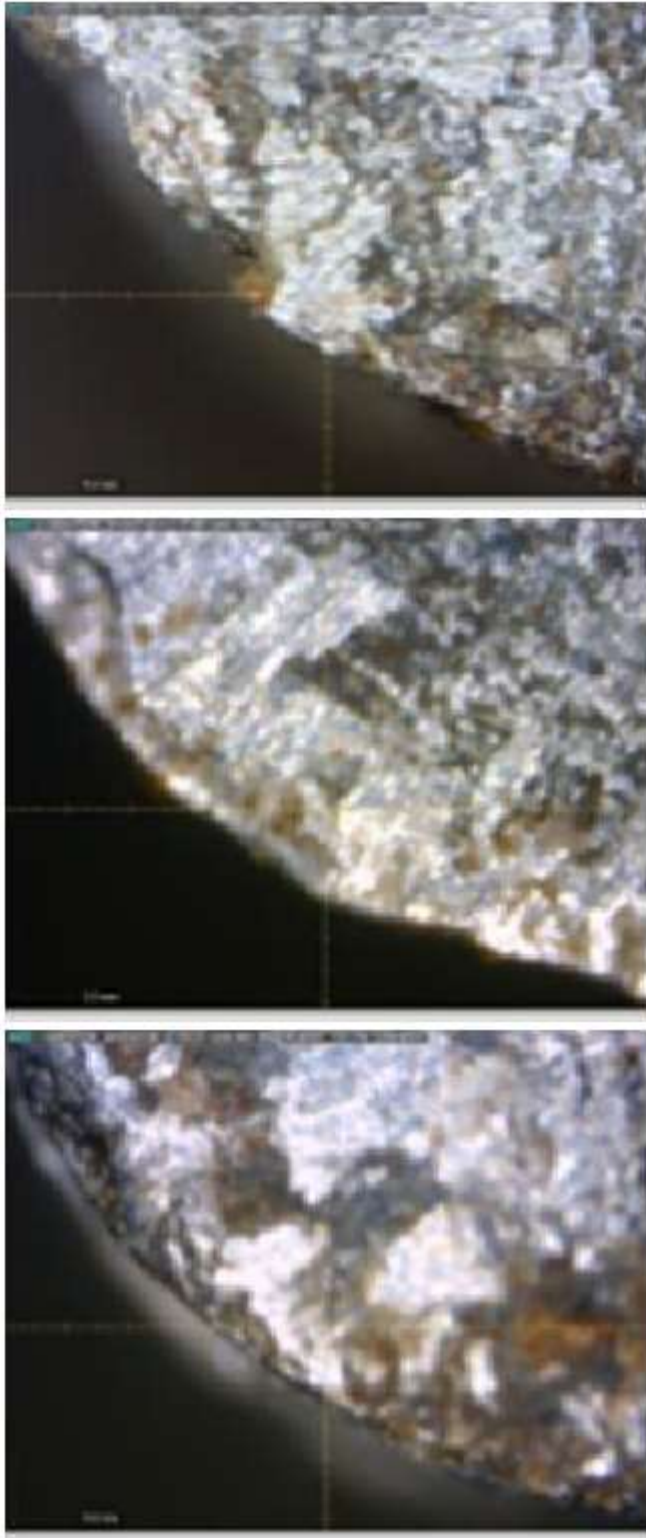


Figure 8: Optical micrographs at rake surface of ADI cutting tool with nitrogen cooling treatment, soaking 48 hours, continued by turning process V_c : 70 mm/min, f : 0.1 mm/rotation, for Al T-6061 a. Cutting depth a : 0, 1 mm b. Cutting depth a : 0, 5 mm c. Cutting depth a : 1, 0 mm

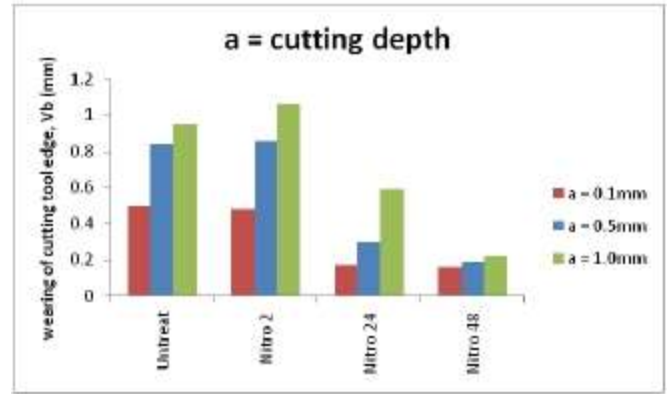


Figure 9: Wearing of edge cutting tool, V_b on varian condition of cutting depth with varian cutting speed V_c and constant feed motion f , for treated and untreated cutting tool (nitrogen cooling) on soaking variation 2 hours, 24 hours and 48 hours.

At condition cutting depth a : 0, 1 mm

For treated cutting tool on nitrogen cooling with soaking 2 hours with cutting depth a : 0.1 mm, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 2% than untreated sample. At the same cutting depth for 24 hours soaking time, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 65% than untreated sample. While for 48 hours soaking the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 67% than 2 hours soaking. So for 48 hours soaking the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 6% than 24 hours soaking and smaller 66% than 2 hours soaking.

At condition cutting depth a : 0, 5 mm

At treated condition with nitrogen cooling soaking for 2 hours at cutting depth a : 0.5 mm, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is bigger 2% than untreated cutting tool, it ought to be smaller. At the same cutting depth, for 24 hours soaking, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 64% than untreated. While 48 hours soaking the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 77% than untreated. For 24 hours soaking, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 65% than 2 hours soaking. So for 48 hours soaking, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 36% than 24 hours soaking and smaller 77% than 2 hours soaking.

At condition cutting depth a : 1, 0 mm

However for nitrogen cooling treatment with 2 hours soaking at cutting depth a : 1.0 mm, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is bigger 11% than untreated, it should be smaller. At the same cutting depth a : 1.0 mm the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 38% than untreated. While for 48 hours soaking, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 77% than untreated. It shows that wear resistance of treated ADI cutting tool using nitrogen cooling will be bigger than untreated. While the effect of longer soaking time is that the wearing of cutting tool edge will be smaller so the wear resistance will be higher. For 24 hours soaking, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 44% than 2 hours soaking. So for 48 hours, the wearing of cutting tool edge (V_b) is smaller 62% than 24 hours soaking and smaller 79% than 2 hours soaking. The

addition of cutting depth to 900% (from a: 0.1 mm until a: 1.0 mm) for ADI cutting tool without cryogenic treatment, the wearing of cutting tool edge (Vb) increase 92% than treated sample for 48 hours, the wearing of cutting tool edge (Vb) increase 36%. Its shows that the wearing of treated cutting tool edge decrease 60% than untreated.

At cutting speed Vc: 70 m/min with feed motion 0.1 mm/rotation and cutting depth a: 1.0 mm, the result of cryogenic treatment show that the wearing of cutting tool edge smaller than untreated. Its show that cryogenic treatment will increase wear resistance of ADI cutting tool on turning process for AL T-6061. This result similar to done Ramji B. R. et al, (2010), that cryogenic treatment at carbide insert which used to turning of gray cast iron can increase wear resistance about 31%. So do Thamizhmanii S., et al (2011), researched cemented carbide tools coated with Physical Vapour Deposition (PVD) which used to turning Inconel 718 material at high speed and feed motion, cutting tool with cryogenic treatment have longer long life than untreated.

CONCLUSION

1. BUE deposit of Aluminium be thicker on untreated ADI (Austempered Ductile Iron) cutting tool with deeper cutting depth (a).
2. BUE deposit of Aluminium be thinner on ADI cutting tool with cryogenic treatment at longer of soaking time.
3. Wearing at rake surface be worse with deeper cutting depth (a)
4. ADI cutting tool with cryogenic treatment and soaking for 48 hours, cutting speed $V_c = 70$ m/min, feed motion $f = 0.1$ mm/rotation and cutting depth $a = 1$ mm show that wearing of cutting tool edge decrease 77% than untreated.
5. Wearing of cutting tool edge decrease with longer soaking time at cryogenic treatment process so the wear resistance will be higher.

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