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1 Purpose of This Document

2 This document, *Part 4.1 – Cutting Tools* of the MTCConnect[®] Standard, establishes the rules and
3 terminology to be used by designers to describe the function and operation of Cutting Tools used
4 within manufacturing and to define the data that is provided by an *MTCConnect Agent* from a
5 piece of equipment. This part of the Standard also defines the structure for the XML document
6 that is returned from an *MTCConnect Agent* in response to a `Probe` request.

7 The data associated with these Cutting Tools will be retrieved from multiple sources that are
8 responsible for providing their knowledge of an *MTCConnect Asset*.

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10 **2 Terminology and Conventions**

- 11 Refer to *Section 2 of Part 1 - Overview and Functionality* for a dictionary of terms, reserved
12 language, and document conventions used in the MTConnect Standard.

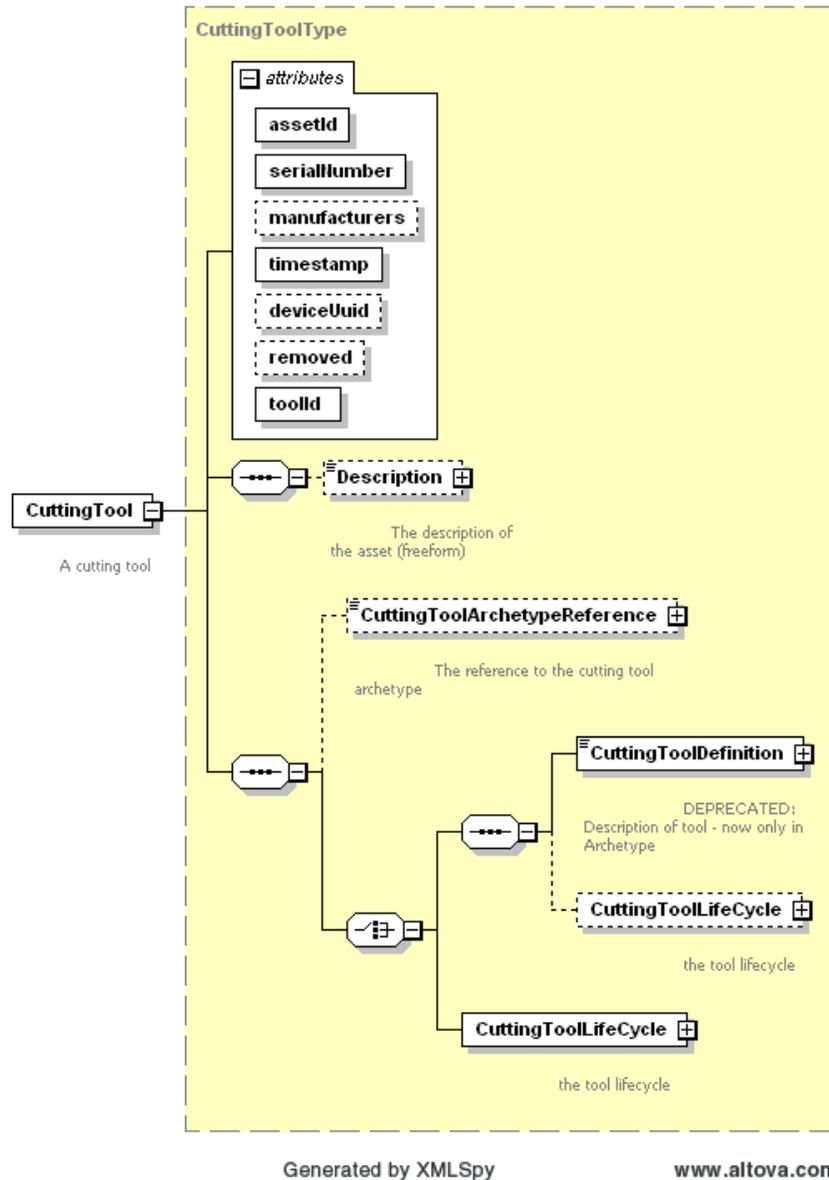
13 **3 Cutting Tool and Cutting Tool Archetype**

14 There are two *Information Models* used to represent a Cutting Tool, a
15 `CuttingToolArchetype` and a `CuttingTool`. The `CuttingToolArchetype`
16 represent the static Cutting Tool geometries and nominal values as one would expect from a tool
17 catalog and the `CuttingTool` represents the use or application of the tool on the shop floor
18 with actual measured values and process data. In Version 1.3.0 of the MTConnect Standard it
19 was decided to separate out these two concerns since not all pieces of equipment will have access
20 to both pieces of information. In this way, a generic definition of the Cutting Tool can coexist
21 with a specific assembly information model with minimal redundancy of data.

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23 **3.1 XML Schema Structure for CuttingTool and**
 24 **CuttingToolArchetype**

25 The following figure shows the XML schema that applies to both the CuttingTool
 26 *Information Model* and the CuttingToolArchetype *Information Model*.



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 28 **Figure 1: CuttingTool Schema**

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 30 Note: The use of the XML element CuttingToolDefinition has been **DEPRECATED**
 31 in the CuttingTool schema, but remains in the CuttingToolArchetype
 32 schema.

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34 The following sections contain the definitions of `CuttingTool` and
 35 `CuttingToolArchetype` and describe their unique components. The following are the
 36 common entities for both elements.

37 **3.2 Common Attributes for `CuttingTool` and `CuttingToolArchetype`**

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
timestamp	The time this <i>MTCConnect Asset</i> was last modified. Always given in UTC. The timestamp MUST be provided in UTC (Universal Time Coordinate, also known as GMT). This is the time the <i>Asset</i> data was last modified. timestamp is a required attribute.	1
assetId	The unique identifier of the instance of this tool. This will be the same as the <code>toolId</code> and <code>serialNumber</code> in most cases. The <code>assetId</code> SHOULD be the combination of the <code>toolId</code> and <code>serialNumber</code> as in <code>toolId.serialNumber</code> or an equivalent implementation dependent identification scheme. assetId is a required attribute. assetId is a permanent identifier that will be associated with an <i>MTCConnect Asset</i> for its entire life.	1
serialNumber	The unique identifier for this assembly. This is defined as an XML string type and is implementation dependent. serialNumber is a required attribute.	1
toolId	The identifier for a class of Cutting Tools. This is defined as an XML string type and is implementation dependent. toolId is a required attribute.	1
deviceUuid	The piece of equipment UUID that supplied this data. This optional element references to the UUID attribute given in the <code>Device</code> element. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the XML type <code>NMTOKEN</code> .	1
manufacturers	An optional attribute referring to the manufacturer(s) of this Cutting Tool, for this element, this will reference the <code>Tool Item</code> and <code>Adaptive Items</code> specifically. The <code>Cutting Items</code> manufacturers' will be an attribute of the <code>CuttingItem</code> elements. The representation will be a comma (,) delimited list of manufacturer names. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the XML type <code>string</code> .	0..1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
removed	<p>This is an indicator that the Cutting Tool has been removed from the piece of equipment.</p> <p>removed is an optional attribute.</p> <p>If the <i>MTCConnect Asset</i> is marked as removed, it will not be visible to the client application unless the <code>includeRemoved=true</code> parameter is provided in the URL. If this attribute is not present it MUST be assumed to be false. The value is an <code>xsi:boolean</code> type and MUST be <code>true</code> or <code>false</code>.</p>	0..1

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39 3.3 Common Elements for CuttingTool and CuttingToolArchetype

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Element	Description	Occurrence
Description	<p>An element that can contain any descriptive content. This can contain configuration information and manufacturer specific details. This element is defined to contain mixed content and XML elements can be added to extend the descriptive semantics of the MTCConnect Standard.</p>	0..1

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42 3.3.1 Description Element for CuttingTool and

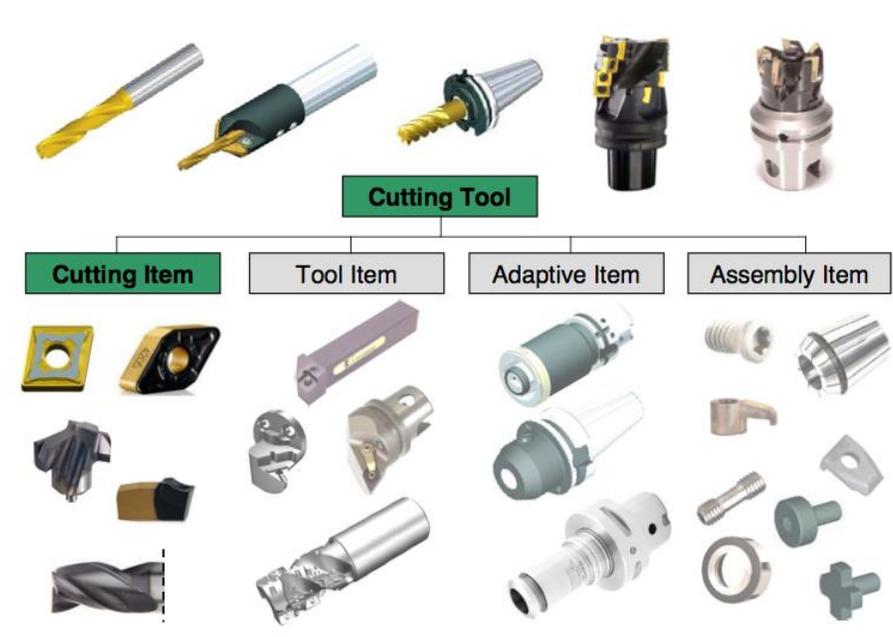
43 CuttingToolArchetype

44 Description **MAY** contain mixed content, meaning that an additional XML element or plain
 45 text may be provided as part of the content of the description tag. Currently Description
 46 contains no attributes.

47 **4 CuttingToolArchetype Information Model**

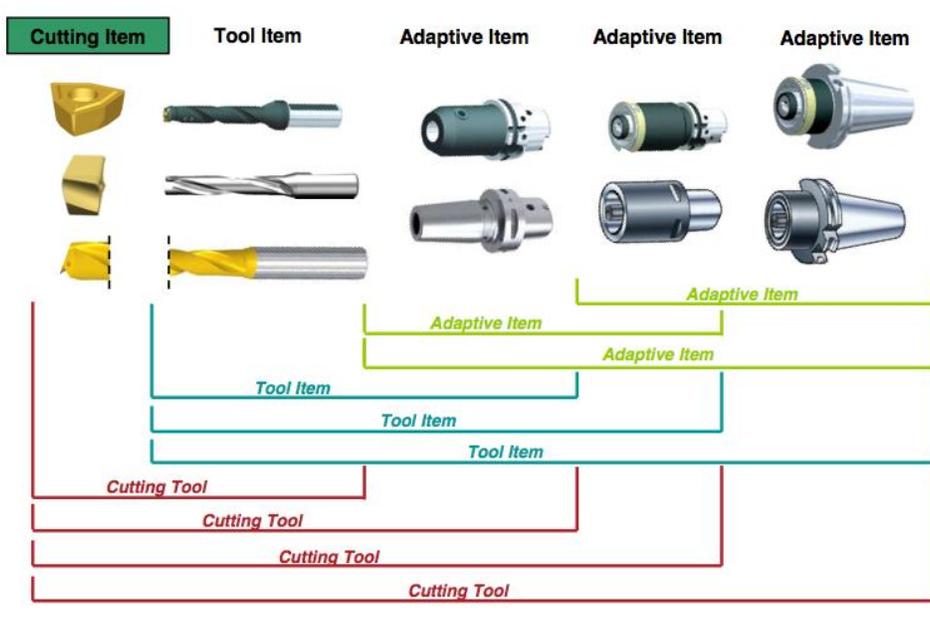
48 The CuttingToolArchetype *Information Model* will have the identical structure as the
 49 CuttingTool *Information Model* illustrated in *Figure 1*, except for a few entities. The
 50 CuttingTool will no longer carry the CuttingToolDefinition, this **MUST** only
 51 appear in the CuttingToolArchetype. The CuttingToolArchetype **MUST NOT**
 52 have measured values and **MUST NOT** have any of the following items: CutterStatus,
 53 ToolLife values, Location, or a ReconditionCount.

54 MTConnect Standard will adopt the ISO 13399 structure when formulating the vocabulary for
 55 Cutting Tool geometries and structure to be represented in the CuttingToolArchetype.
 56 The nominal values provided in the CuttingToolLifeCycle section are only concerned
 57 with two aspects of the Cutting Tool, the Cutting Tool and the Cutting Item. The Tool Item,
 58 Adaptive Item, and Assembly Item will only be covered in the CuttingToolDefinition
 59 section of this document since this section contains the full ISO 13399 information about a
 60 Cutting Tool.



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 62 **Figure 2: Cutting Tool Parts**
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65 The previous diagram illustrates the parts of a Cutting Tool. The Cutting Tool is the aggregate of
 66 all the components and the Cutting Item is the part of the tool that removes the material from the
 67 workpiece. These are the primary focus of the MTConnect Standard.



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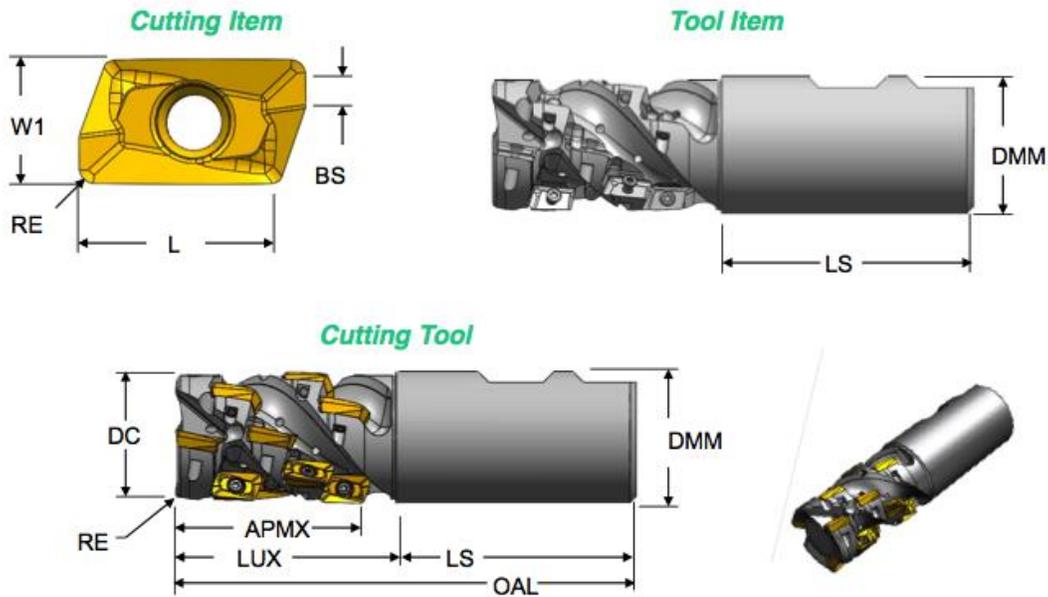
Figure 3: Cutting Tool Composition

71 *Figure 3* provides another view of the composition of a Cutting Tool. The Adaptive Items and
 72 Tool Items will be used for measurements, but will not be modeled as separate entities. When
 73 we are referencing the Cutting Tool we are referring to the entirety of the assembly and when we
 74 provide data regarding the Cutting Item we are referencing each individual item as illustrated on
 75 the left of the previous diagram.

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77 *Figures 4 and 5 further illustrates the components of the Cutting Tool. As we compose the Tool*
 78 *Item, Cutting Item, Adaptive Item, we get a Cutting Tool. The Tool Item, Adaptive Item, and*
 79 *Assembly Item will only be in the CuttingToolDefinition section that will contain the*
 80 *full ISO 13399 information.*

Reference ISO13399



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Figure 4: Cutting Tool, Tool Item and Cutting Item

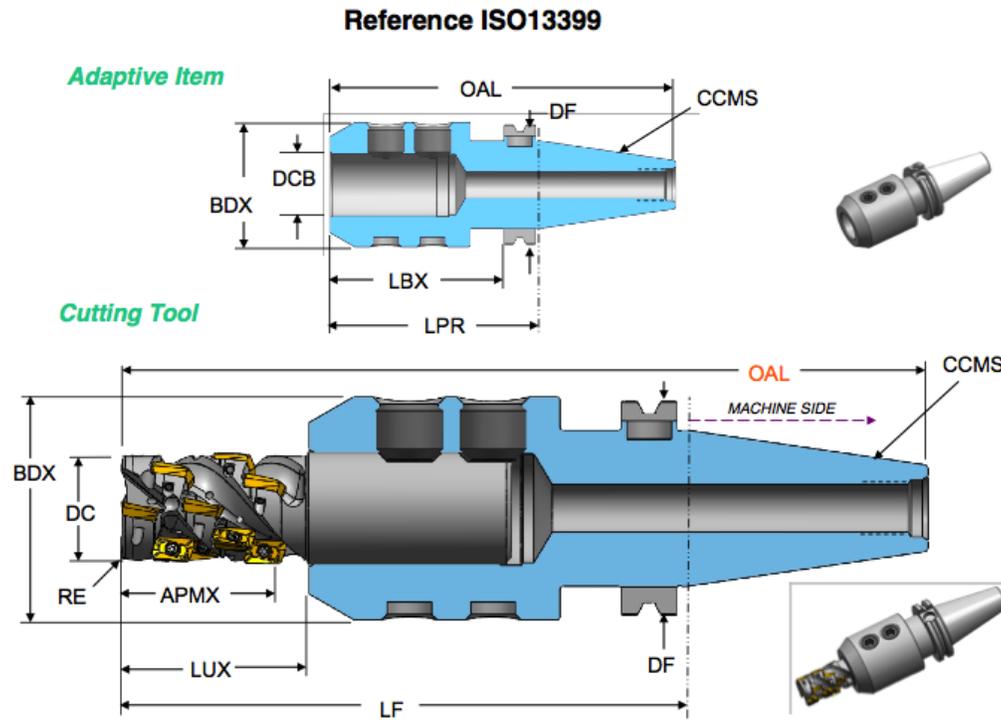


Figure 5: Cutting Tool, Tool Item and Cutting Item

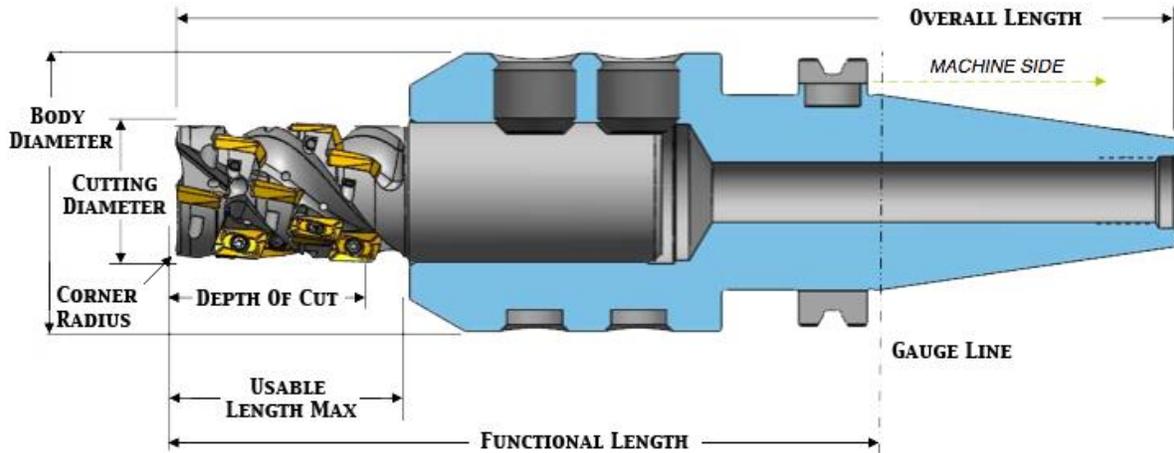
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87 The above diagrams use the ISO 13399 codes for each of the measurements. These codes will be
 88 translated into the MTConnect Standard vocabulary as illustrated below. The measurements will
 89 have a maximum, minimum, and nominal value representing the tolerance of allowable values
 90 for this dimension. See below for a full discussion.

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Figure 6: Cutting Tool Measurements

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The MTConnect Standard will not define the entire geometry of the Cutting Tool, but will provide the information necessary to use the tool in the manufacturing process. Additional information can be added to the definition of the Cutting Tool by means of schema extensions.

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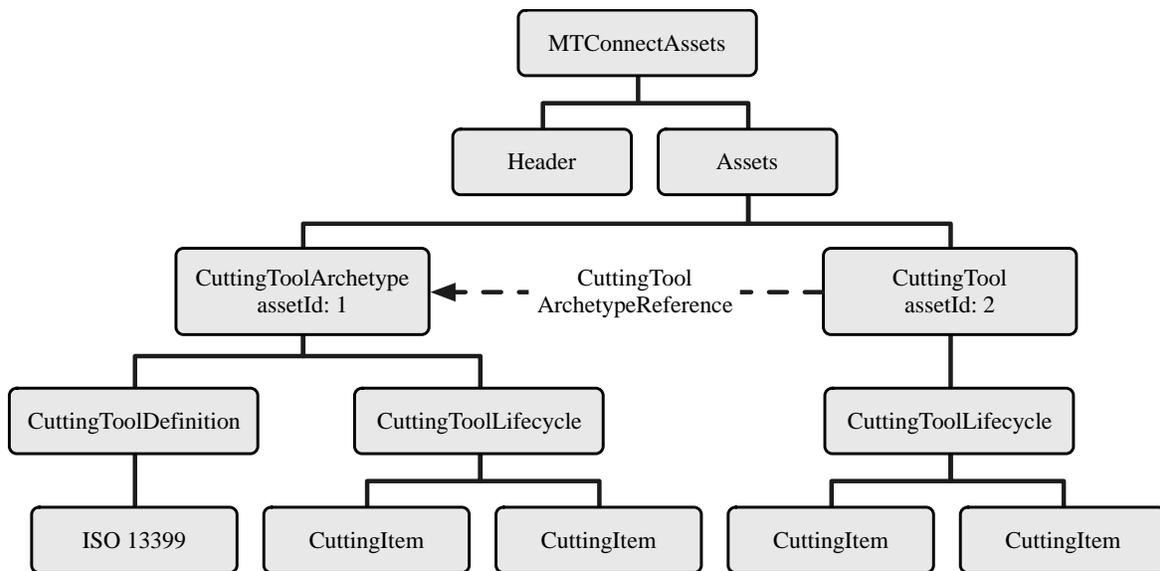
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Additional diagrams will reference these dimensions by their codes that will be defined in the measurement tables. The codes are consistent with the codes used in ISO 13399 and have been standardized. MTConnect Standard will use the full text name for clarity in the XML document.

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Figure 7: Cutting Tool Asset Structure

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104 The structure of the `MTCConnectAssets` header is defined in *Part 1 - Overview and*
 105 *Fundamentals* of the Standard. A finite number of *MTCConnect Assets* will be stored in the
 106 *MTCConnect Agent*. This finite number is implementation specific and will depend on memory
 107 and storage constraints. The standard will not prescribe the number or capacity requirements for
 108 an implementation.

109 **4.1 Attributes for CuttingToolArchetype**

110 Refer to *Section 3.2* for a full description of the attributes for `CuttingToolArchetype`
 111 *Information Model*.

112 **4.2 Elements for CuttingToolArchetype**

113 The elements associated with `CuttingToolArchetype` are given below. Each element will
 114 be described in more detail below and any possible values will be presented with full definitions.
 115 The elements **MUST** be provided in the following order as prescribed by XML. At least one of
 116 `CuttingToolDefinition` or `CuttingToolLifeCycle` **MUST** be supplied.

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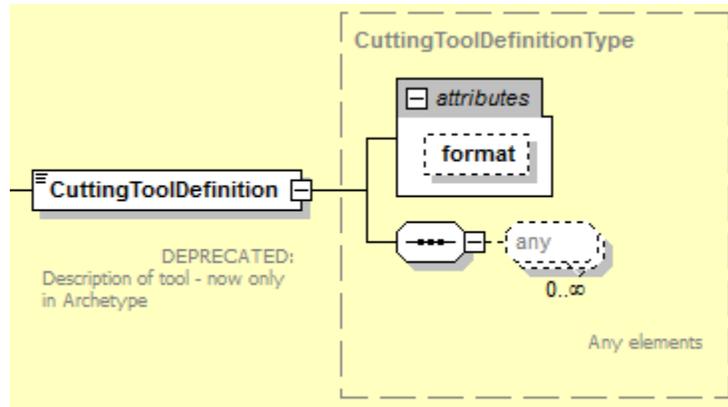
Element	Description	Occurrence
Description	An element that can contain any descriptive content. This can contain configuration information and manufacturer specific details. This element is defined to contain mixed content and XML elements can be added to extend the descriptive semantics of MTCConnect Standard.	0..1
CuttingToolDefinition	Reference to an ISO 13399.	0..1
CuttingToolLifeCycle	Data regarding the use of this tool. The archetype will only contain nominal values.	0..1

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120 **4.2.1 CuttingToolDefinition Element for**
 121 **CuttingToolArchetype**

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Figure 8: CuttingToolDefinition Schema

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126 The `CuttingToolDefinition` contains the detailed structure of the Cutting Tool. The
 127 information contained in this element will be static during its lifecycle. Currently we are
 128 referring to the external ISO 13399 standard to provide the complete definition and composition
 129 of the Cutting Tool as defined in *Section 6.1* of this document.

130 **4.2.1.1 Attributes for CuttingToolDefinition**

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Attribute	Description	Occurrence
format	Identifies the expected representation of the enclosed data. format is an optional attribute. Valid values of format are – EXPRESS, XML, TEXT, or UNDEFINED. If format is not specified, the assumed format is XML.	0..1

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134 4.2.1.1.1 **format Attribute for CuttingToolDefinition**

135 The `format` attribute describes the expected representation of the enclosed data. If no value is
 136 given, the assumed format will be XML.

Value	Description
XML	The default value for the definition. The content will be an XML document.
EXPRESS	The document will conform to the ISO 10303 Part 21 standard.
TEXT	The document will be a text representation of the tool data.
UNDEFINED	The document will be provided in an undefined format.

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138 4.2.1.2 **Elements for CuttingToolDefinition**

139 The only acceptable Cutting Tool definition at present is defined by the ISO 13399 standard.
 140 Additional formats **MAY** be considered in the future.

141 4.2.1.3 **ISO 13399 Standard**

142 The ISO 13399 data **MUST** be presented in either XML (ISO 10303-28) or EXPRESS format
 143 (ISO 10303-21). An XML schema will be preferred as this will allow for easier integration with
 144 the MTConnect Standard XML tools. EXPRESS will also be supported, but software tools will
 145 need to be provided or made available for handling this data representation.

146 There will be the root element of the ISO13399 document when XML is used. When EXPRESS
 147 is used the XML element will be replaced by the text representation.

148 4.2.2 **CuttingToolLifeCycle Element for CuttingToolArchetype**

149 Refer to *Section 6 – Common Entity CuttingToolLifeCycle* for a complete description of
 150 `CuttingToolLifeCycle` element.

151 **5 CuttingTool Information Model**

152 The CuttingTool *Information Model* illustrated in *Figure 1* has the identical structure as the
 153 CuttingToolArchetype *Information Model* except for the XML element
 154 CuttingToolDefinition that has been **DEPRECATED** in the CuttingTool schema.

155 **5.1 Attributes for CuttingTool**

156 Refer to *Section 3.2* for a full description of the attributes for CuttingTool *Information*
 157 *Model*.

158 **5.2 Elements for CuttingTool**

159 The elements associated with CuttingTool are given below. The elements **MUST** be
 160 provided in the following order as prescribed by XML.

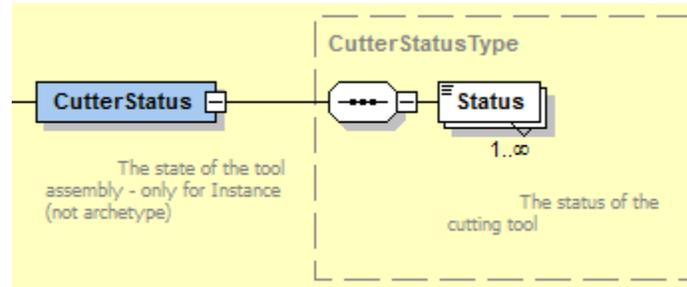
Element	Description	Occurrence
Description	An element that can contain any descriptive content. This can contain configuration information and manufacturer specific details. This element is defined to contain mixed content and XML elements can be added to extend the descriptive semantics of MTCConnect Standard.	0..1
CuttingToolDefinition	DEPRECATED for CuttingTool in Version 1.3.0. Reference to an ISO-13399.	0..1
CuttingToolLifeCycle	Data regarding the use of this tool.	0..1
CuttingToolArchetypeReference	The content of this XML element is the assetId of the CuttingToolArchetype document. It MAY also contain a source attribute that gives the URL of the archetype data as well.	0..1

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 162 **5.2.1 CuttingToolLifeCycle Elements for CuttingTool Only**

163 The following CuttingToolLifeCycle elements are used only in the CuttingTool
 164 *Information Model* and are not part of the CuttingToolArchetype *Information Model*.
 165 Refer to *Section 6* for a complete description of the remaining elements for
 166 CuttingToolLifeCycle that are common in both *Information Models*. Refer also to the
 167 CuttingToolLifeCycle schema illustrated in *Figure 12*.

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169 **5.2.1.1 CutterStatus Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**
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 172 **Figure 9: CutterStatus Schema**

173 The elements of the `CutterStatus` element can be a combined set of `Status` elements. The
 174 MTConnect Standard allows any set of statuses to be combined, but only certain combinations
 175 make sense. A Cutting Tool **SHOULD** not be both `NEW` and `USED` at the same time. There are
 176 no rules in the schema to enforce this, but this is left to the implementer. The following
 177 combinations **MUST NOT** occur:

- 178 • `NEW` **MUST NOT** be used with `USED`, `RECONDITIONED`, or `EXPIRED`.
- 179 • `UNKNOWN` **MUST NOT** be used with any other status.
- 180 • `ALLOCATED` and `UNALLOCATED` **MUST NOT** be used together.
- 181 • `AVAILABLE` and `UNAVAILABLE` **MUST NOT** be used together.
- 182 • If the tool is `EXPIRED`, `BROKEN`, or `NOT_REGISTERED` it **MUST NOT** be
- 183 `AVAILABLE`.
- 184 • All other combinations are allowed.

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Element	Description	Occurrence
Status	The status of the Cutting Tool. There can be multiple Status elements.	1..INF

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187 **5.2.1.1.1 Status Element for CutterStatus**

188 One of the values for the status of the Cutting Tool.

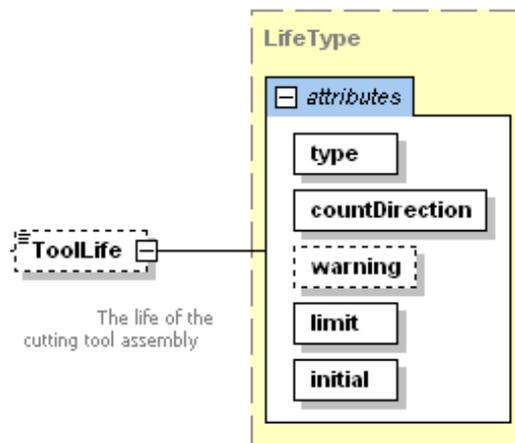
Value	Description
NEW	A new tool that has not been used or first use. Marks the start of the tool history.
AVAILABLE	Indicates the tool is available for use. If this is not present, the tool is currently not ready to be used.

Value	Description
UNAVAILABLE	Indicates the tool is unavailable for use in metal removal. If this is not present, the tool is currently not ready to be used.
ALLOCATED	Indicates if this tool is has been committed to a piece of equipment for use and is not available for use in any other piece of equipment. If this is not present, this tool has not been allocated for this piece of equipment and can be used by another piece of equipment.
UNALLOCATED	Indicates this Cutting Tool has not been committed to a process and can be allocated.
MEASURED	The tool has been measured.
RECONDITIONED	The Cutting Tool has been reconditioned. See <code>ReconditionCount</code> for the number of times this cutter has been reconditioned.
USED	The Cutting Tool is in process and has remaining tool life.
EXPIRED	The Cutting Tool has reached the end of its useful life.
BROKEN	Premature tool failure.
NOT_REGISTERED	This Cutting Tool cannot be used until it is entered into the system.
UNKNOWN	The Cutting Tool is an indeterminate state. This is the default value.

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190 **5.2.1.2 ToolLife Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

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Figure 10: ToolLife Schema

194 The value is the current value for the tool life. The value **MUST** be a number. ToolLife is an
 195 option element which can have three types, either minutes for time based, part count for parts
 196 based, or wear based using a distance measure. One tool life element can appear for each type,
 197 but there cannot be two entries of the same type. Additional types can be added in the future.

198 **5.2.1.2.1 Attributes for ToolLife**

199 ToolLife has the following attributes that can be used to indicate the behavior of the tool life
 200 management mechanism.

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
type	The type of tool life being accumulated. MINUTES, PART_COUNT, or WEAR. type is a required attribute.	1
countDirection	Indicates if the tool life counts from zero to maximum or maximum to zero. The value MUST be one of UP or DOWN. countDirection is a required attribute.	1
warning	The point at which a tool life warning will be raised. warning is an optional attribute.	0..1
limit	The end of life limit for this tool. If the countDirection is DOWN, the point at which this tool should be expired, usually zero. If the countDirection is UP, this is the upper limit for which this tool should be expired. limit is a required attribute.	0..1
initial	The initial life of the tool when it is new. initial is a required attribute.	0..1

201

202 **5.2.1.2.2 type Attribute for ToolLife**

203 The value of type must be one of the following:

Value	Description
MINUTES	The tool life measured in minutes. All units for minimum, maximum, and nominal MUST be provided in minutes.
PART_COUNT	The tool life measured in parts. All units for minimum, maximum, and nominal MUST be provided as the number of parts.

Value	Description
WEAR	The tool life measured in tool wear. Wear MUST be provided in millimeters as an offset to nominal. All units for minimum, maximum, and nominal MUST be given as millimeter offsets as well. The standard will only consider dimensional wear at this time.

204

205 **5.2.1.2.3 countDirection Attribute for ToolLife**

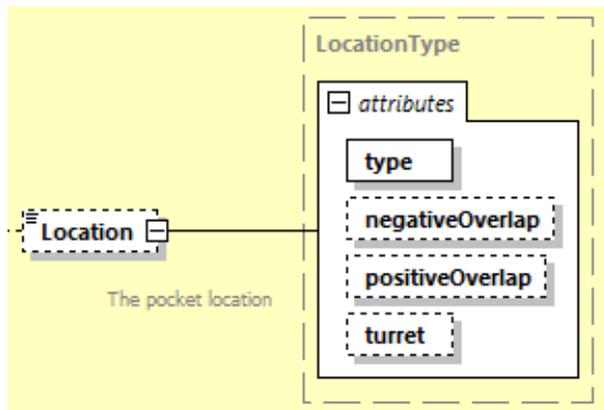
206 The value of type must be one of the following:

Value	Description
DOWN	The tool life counts down from the maximum to zero.
UP	The tool life counts up from zero to the maximum.

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208 **5.2.1.3 Location Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

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Figure 11: Location Schema

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213 Location element identifies the specific location where a tool resides in a piece of equipment
 214 tool storage or in a tool crib. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the
 215 XML type NMTOKEN. When a POT or STATION type is used, the value **MUST** be a numeric
 216 value. If a negativeOverlap or the positiveOverlap is provided, the tool reserves
 217 additional locations on either side, otherwise if they are not given, no additional locations are
 218 required for this tool. If the pot occupies the first or last location, a rollover to the beginning or
 219 the end of the index-able values may occur. For example, if there are 64 pots and the tool is in
 220 pot 64 with a positiveOverlap of 1, the first pot **MAY** be occupied as well.

221 **5.2.1.3.1 Attributes for Location**

222

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
type	The type of location being identified. type MUST be one of POT, STATION, or CRIB. type is a required attribute.	1
positiveOverlap	The number of locations at higher index value from this location. positiveOverlap is an optional attribute.	0..1
negativeOverlap	The number of location at lower index values from this location. negativeOverlap is an optional attribute.	0..1

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224 **5.2.1.3.2 Type Attribute for Location**

225 The type of location being identified.

Value	Description
POT	The number of the pot in the tool handling system.
STATION	The tool location in a horizontal turning machine.
CRIB	The location with regard to a tool crib.

226

227 **5.2.1.3.3 positiveOverlap Attribute for Location**

228 The number of locations at higher index values that the Cutting Tool occupies due to
229 interference. The value **MUST** be an integer. If not provided it is assumed to be 0.

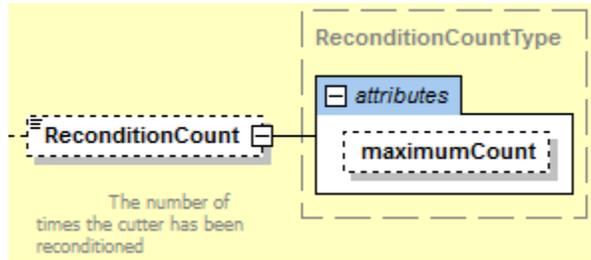
230 **5.2.1.3.4 negativeOverlap Attribute for Location**

231 The number of locations at lower index values that the Cutting Tool occupies due to interference.
232 The value **MUST** be an integer. If not provided it is not assumed to be 0.

233 The tool number assigned in the part program and is used for cross referencing this tool
234 information with the process parameters. The value **MUST** be an integer.

235

236 **5.2.1.4 ReconditionCount Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**
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238
 239 **Figure 12: ReconditionCount Schema**

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 241 This element **MUST** contain an integer value as the CDATA that represents the number of times
 242 the cutter has been reconditioned.

243 **5.2.1.4.1 Attributes for ReconditionCount**

244

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
maximumCount	The maximum number of times this tool may be reconditioned. maximumCount is an optional attribute.	0..1

245
 246 **5.2.2 CuttingToolArchetypeReference Element for**
 247 **CuttingTool**



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250 **Figure 13: CuttingToolArchetypeReference Schema**

251
 252 This optional element references another *MTCConnect Asset* document providing the static
 253 geometries and nominal values for all the measurements. This reduces the amount of data
 254 duplication as well as providing a mechanism for asset definitions to be provided before
 255 complete measurement has occurred.

256 **5.2.2.1 Source Attribute for CuttingToolArchetypeReference**

257

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
Source	The URL of the CuttingToolArchetype <i>Information Model</i> . This MUST be a fully qualified URL as in http://example.com/asset/A213155	0..1

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259 **6 Common Entity CuttingToolLifeCycle**

260 **6.1 CuttingToolLifeCycle**

261 The life cycle refers to the data pertaining to the application or the use of the tool. This data is
262 provided by various pieces of equipment (i.e. machine tool, presetter) and statistical process
263 control applications. Life cycle data will not remain static, but will change periodically when a
264 tool is used or measured. The life cycle has three conceptual parts; tool and Cutting Item
265 identity, properties, and measurements. A measurement is defined as a constrained value that is
266 reported in defined units and as a W3C floating point format.

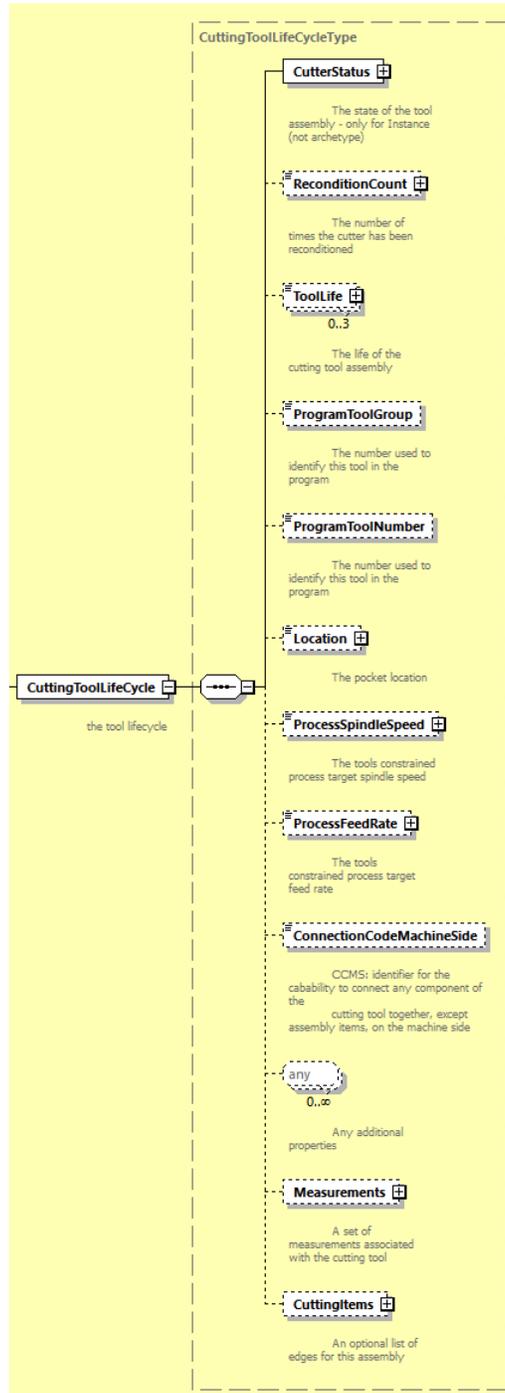
267 The `CuttingToolLifeCycle` contains data for the entire tool assembly. The specific
268 Cutting Items that are part of the `CuttingToolLifeCycle` are contained in the
269 `CuttingItems` element. Each Cutting Item has similar properties as the assembly; identity,
270 properties, and measurements.

271 The units for all measurements have been predefined in the MTConnect Standard and will be
272 consistent with *Part 2 – Devices Information Model* and *Part 3 – Streams Information Model* of
273 the Standard. This means that all lengths and distances will be given in millimeters and all
274 angular measures will be given in degrees. Quantities like `ProcessSpindleSpeed` will be
275 given in RPM, the same as the `RotaryVelocity` in *Part 3 – Streams Information Model*.

276

277 **6.1.1 XML Schema Structure for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

278 The CuttingToolLifeCycle schema shown in *Figure 12* is used in both the
 279 CuttingToolArchetype and CuttingTool *Information Models*. The only difference is
 280 that the elements CutterStatus, ToolLife, Location, and ReconditionCount are
 281 used only in the CuttingTool *Information Model*.



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Figure 14: CuttingToolLifeCycle Schema

284 **6.2 Elements for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

285 The elements associated with this Cutting Tool are given below. Each element will be described
 286 in more detail below and any possible values will be presented with full definitions. The
 287 elements **MUST** be provided in the following order as prescribed by XML.

Element	Description	Occurrence
CutterStatus	The status of this assembly. CutterStatus can be one of the following values : NEW, AVAILABLE, UNAVAILABLE, ALLOCATED, UNALLOCATED, MEASURED, RECONDITIONED, NOT_REGISTERED, USED, EXPIRED, BROKEN, or UNKNOWN. MUST only be used in the CuttingTool Information Model.	1
ReconditionCount	The number of times this cutter has been reconditioned. MUST only be used in the CuttingTool Information Model.	0..1
ToolLife	The Cutting Tool life as related to this assembly. MUST only be used in the CuttingTool Information Model.	0..1
Location	The Pot or Spindle this tool currently resides in. MUST only be used in the CuttingTool Information Model.	0..1
ProgramToolGroup	The tool group this tool is assigned in the part program.	0..1
ProgramToolNumber	The number of the tool as referenced in the part program.	0..1
ProcessSpindleSpeed	The constrained process spindle speed for this tool.	0..1
ProcessFeedRate	The constrained process feed rate for this tool in mm/s.	0..1
ConnectionCodeMachineSide	Identifier for the capability to connect any component of the Cutting Tool together, except Assembly Items, on the machine side. Code: CCMS	0..1
Measurements	A collection of measurements for the tool assembly.	0..1
CuttingItems	An optional set of individual Cutting Items.	0..1
xs:any	Any additional properties not in the current document model. MUST be in separate XML namespace.	0..n

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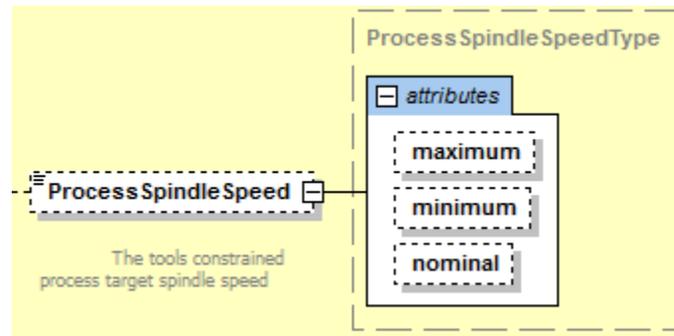
289 **6.2.1 ProgramToolGroup Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

290 The optional identifier for the group of Cutting Tools when multiple tools can be used
 291 interchangeably. This is defined as an XML string type and is implementation dependent.

292 **6.2.2 ProgramToolNumber Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

293 The tool number assigned in the part program and is used for cross referencing this tool
 294 information with the process parameters. The value **MUST** be an integer.

295 **6.2.3 ProcessSpindleSpeed Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**



296 **Figure 15: ProcessSpindleSpeed Schema**

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 299 The `ProcessSpindleSpeed` **MUST** be specified in revolutions/minute (RPM). The CDATA
 300 **MAY** contain the nominal process target spindle speed if available. The maximum and
 301 minimum speeds **MAY** be provided as attributes. If `ProcessSpindleSpeed` is provided, at
 302 least one value of `maximum`, `nominal`, or `minimum` **MUST** be specified.

303 **6.2.3.1 Attributes for ProcessSpindleSpeed**

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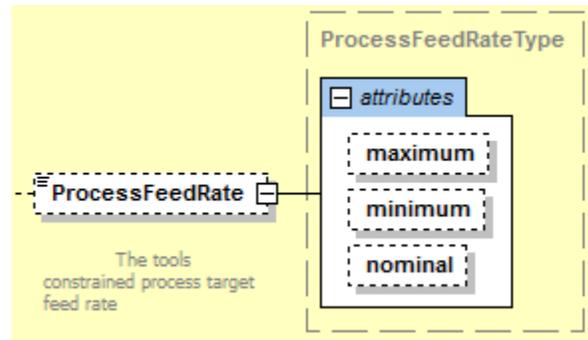
Attribute	Description	Occurrence
maximum	The upper bound for the tool’s target spindle speed. maximum is an optional attribute.	0..1
minimum	The lower bound for the tools spindle speed. minimum is an optional attribute.	0..1
nominal	The nominal speed the tool is designed to operate at. nominal is an optional attribute.	0..1

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307 **6.2.4 ProcessFeedRate Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

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310 **Figure 16: ProcessFeedRate Schema**

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312 The ProcessFeedRate **MUST** be specified in millimeters/second (mm/s). The CDATA
 313 **MAY** contain the nominal process target feed rate if available. The maximum and minimum
 314 rates **MAY** be provided as attributes. If ProcessFeedRate is provided, at least one value of
 315 maximum, nominal, or minimum **MUST** be specified.

316 **6.2.4.1 Attributes for ProcessFeedRate**

317

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
maximum	The upper bound for the tool’s process target feedrate. maximum is an optional attribute.	0..1
minimum	The lower bound for the tools feedrate. minimum is an optional attribute.	0..1
nominal	The nominal feedrate the tool is designed to operate at. nominal is and optional attribute.	0..1

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319 **6.2.5 ConnectionCodeMachineSide Element for**
 320 **CuttingToolLifeCycle**

321 This is an optional identifier for implementation specific connection component of the Cutting
 322 Tool on the machine side. Code: CCMS. The CDATA **MAY** be any valid string according to the
 323 referenced connection code standards.

324 **6.2.6 xs:any Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

325 Utilizing the new capability in XMLSchema 1.1, we are now able to add extension points where
 326 an additional element can be added to the document without being part of a substitution group.
 327 The new elements have the restriction that they **MUST NOT** be part of the MTConnect
 328 namespace and **MUST NOT** be one of the predefined elements mentioned above.

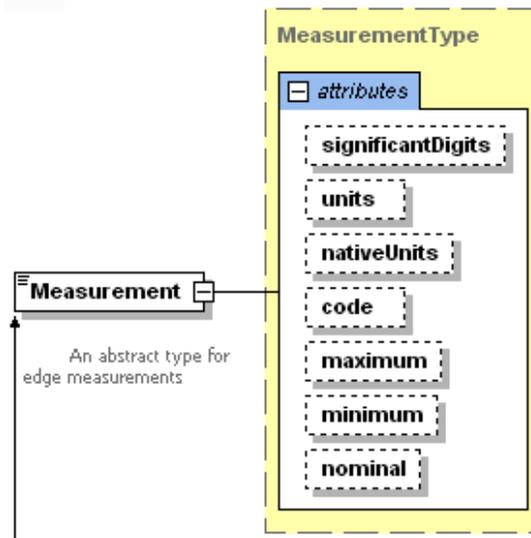
329 This will allow users to add additional properties to the Cutting Tool without having to change
 330 the definition of the Cutting Tool or modify the standard. We will begin making use of this
 331 capability in Version 1.3 of MTConnect Standard which will necessitate upgrading to Version 1.1
 332 of XMLSchema.

333 **6.2.7 Measurements Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

334 The Measurements element is a collection of one or more constrained scalar values associated
 335 with this Cutting Tool. The contents **MUST** be a subtype of CommonMeasurement or
 336 AssemblyMeasurement. The following section will define the abstract Measurement
 337 type used in both CuttingToolLifeCycle and CuttingItem. This section will then
 338 describe the AssemblyMeasurement types. The CuttingItemMeasurement types will
 339 be described at the end of the CuttingItem section.

340 A measurement is specific to a process and a machine tool at a particular shop. The tool zero
 341 reference point or gauge line will be different depending on the particular implementation and
 342 will be assumed to be consistent within the shop. MTConnect Standard does not standardize the
 343 manufacturing process or the definition of the zero point.

344 **6.2.8 Measurement**



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 346 **Figure 17: Measurement Schema**
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348 A measurement **MUST** be a scalar floating-point value that **MAY** be constrained to a maximum
 349 and minimum value. Since the `CuttingToolLifeCycle`'s main responsibility is to track
 350 aspects of the tool that change over its use in the shop, `MTConnect` represents the current value
 351 of the measurement **MUST** be in the `CDATA` (text between the start and end element) as the most
 352 current valid value.

353 The minimum and maximum **MAY** be supplied if they are known or relevant to the
 354 measurement. A nominal value **MAY** be provided to show the reference value for this
 355 measurement.

356 There are three subtypes of `Measurement`: `CommonMeasurement`,
 357 `AssemblyMeasurement`, and `CuttingItemMeasurement`. These abstract types
 358 **MUST NOT** appear in an `MTConnectAssets` document, but are used in the schema as a way
 359 to separate which measurements **MAY** appear in the different sections of the document. Only
 360 subtypes that have extended these types **MAY** appear in the `MTConnectAssets` XML.

361 Measurements in the `CuttingToolLifeCycle` section **MUST** refer to the entire assembly
 362 and not to an individual `Cutting Item`. `Cutting Item` measurements **MUST** be located in the
 363 measurements associated with the individual `Cutting Item`.

364 Measurements **MAY** provide an optional `units` attribute to reinforce the given units. The units
 365 **MUST** always be given in the predefined `MTConnect` units. If `units` are provided, they are
 366 only for documentation purposes. `nativeUnits` **MAY** optionally be provided to indicate the
 367 original units provided for the measurements.

368 **6.2.8.1 Attributes for Measurement**

369

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
code	A shop specific code for this measurement. ISO 13399 codes MAY be used for these codes as well. code is an optional attribute.	0..1
maximum	The maximum value for this measurement. Exceeding this value would indicate the tool is not usable. maximum is an optional attribute.	0..1
minimum	The minimum value for this measurement. Exceeding this value would indicate the tool is not usable. minimum is an optional attribute.	0..1
nominal	The as advertised value for this measurement. nominal is an optional attribute.	0..1

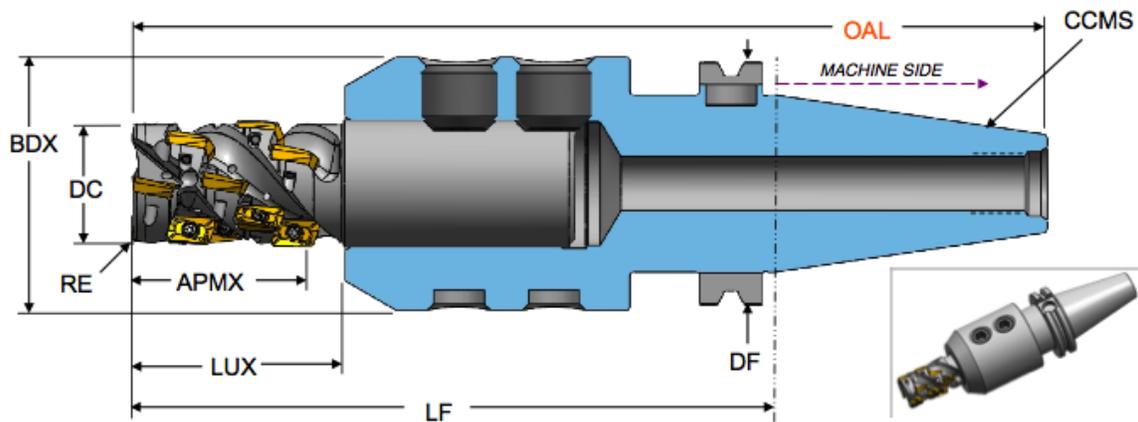
Attribute	Description	Occurrence
significantDigits	The number of significant digits in the reported value. This is used by applications to determine accuracy of values. This MAY be specified for all numeric values. significantDigits is an optional attribute.	0..1
units	The units for the measurements. MTConnect Standard defines all the units for each measurement, so this is mainly for documentation sake. See <i>MTConnect Part 2 – Devices Information Model Section 7.2.2.5</i> for the full list of units. units is an optional attribute.	0..1
nativeUnits	The units the measurement was originally recorded in. This is only necessary if they differ from units. See <i>MTConnect Part 2 – Devices Information Model Section 7.2.2.6</i> for the full list of units. nativeUnits is an optional attribute.	0..1

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371 **6.2.8.2 Measurement Subtypes for CuttingToolLifeCycle**

372 These measurements for CuttingTool are specific to the entire assembly and **MUST NOT** be
 373 used for the measurement pertaining to a CuttingItem. The following diagram will be used
 374 to reference the assembly specific measurements.

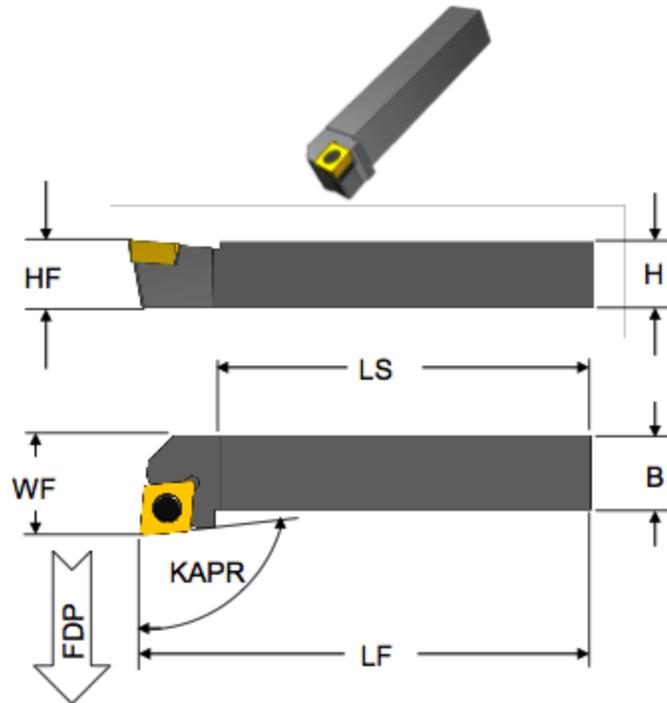
375 The Code in the following table will refer to the acronyms in the diagrams. We will be referring
 376 to many diagrams to disambiguate all measurements of the CuttingTool and
 377 CuttingItem.



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379 **Figure 18: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 1**
 380 **(Cutting Item, Tool Item, and Adaptive Item – ISO 13399)**

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**Figure 19: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 2
(Cutting Item, Tool Item, and Adaptive Item – ISO 13399)**

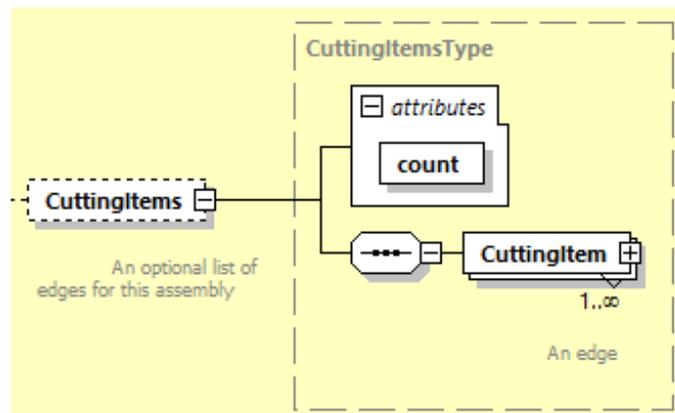
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Measurement	Code	Description	Units
BodyDiameterMax	BDX	The largest diameter of the body of a Tool Item.	mm
BodyLengthMax	LBX	The distance measured along the X axis from that point of the item closest to the workpiece, including the Cutting Item for a Tool Item but excluding a protruding locking mechanism for an Adaptive Item, to either the front of the flange on a flanged body or the beginning of the connection interface feature on the machine side for cylindrical or prismatic shanks.	mm
DepthOfCutMax	APMX	The maximum engagement of the cutting edge or edges with the workpiece measured perpendicular to the feed motion.	mm
CuttingDiameterMax	DC	The maximum diameter of a circle on which the defined point Pk of each of the master inserts is located on a Tool Item. The normal of the machined peripheral surface points towards the axis of the Cutting Tool.	mm
FlangeDiameterMax	DF	The dimension between two parallel tangents on the outside edge of a flange.	mm

Measurement	Code	Description	Units
OverallToolLength	OAL	The largest length dimension of the Cutting Tool including the master insert where applicable.	mm
ShankDiameter	DMM	The dimension of the diameter of a cylindrical portion of a Tool Item or an Adaptive Item that can participate in a connection.	mm
ShankHeight	H	The dimension of the height of the shank.	mm
ShankLength	LS	The dimension of the length of the shank.	mm
UsableLengthMax	LUX	maximum length of a Cutting Tool that can be used in a particular cutting operation including the non-cutting portions of the tool.	mm
ProtrudingLength	LPR	The dimension from the yz-plane to the furthest point of the Tool Item or Adaptive Item measured in the -X direction.	mm
Weight	WT	The total weight of the Cutting Tool in grams. The force exerted by the mass of the Cutting Tool.	grams
FunctionalLength	LF	The distance from the gauge plane or from the end of the shank to the furthest point on the tool, if a gauge plane does not exist, to the cutting reference point determined by the main function of the tool. The CuttingTool functional length will be the length of the entire tool, not a single Cutting Item. Each CuttingItem can have an independent FunctionalLength represented in its measurements.	mm

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387 6.2.9 CuttingItems Element for CuttingToolLifeCycle



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Figure 20: CuttingItems Schema

391 An optional collection of Cutting Items that **SHOULD** be provided for each independent edge or
 392 insert. If the `CuttingItems` are not present; it indicates there is no specific information with
 393 respect to each of the Cutting Items. This does not imply there are no Cutting Items – there
 394 **MUST** be at least one Cutting Item – but there is no specific information.

395 **6.2.9.1 Attributes for CuttingItems**

396

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
count	The number of Cutting Items. count is a required attribute.	1

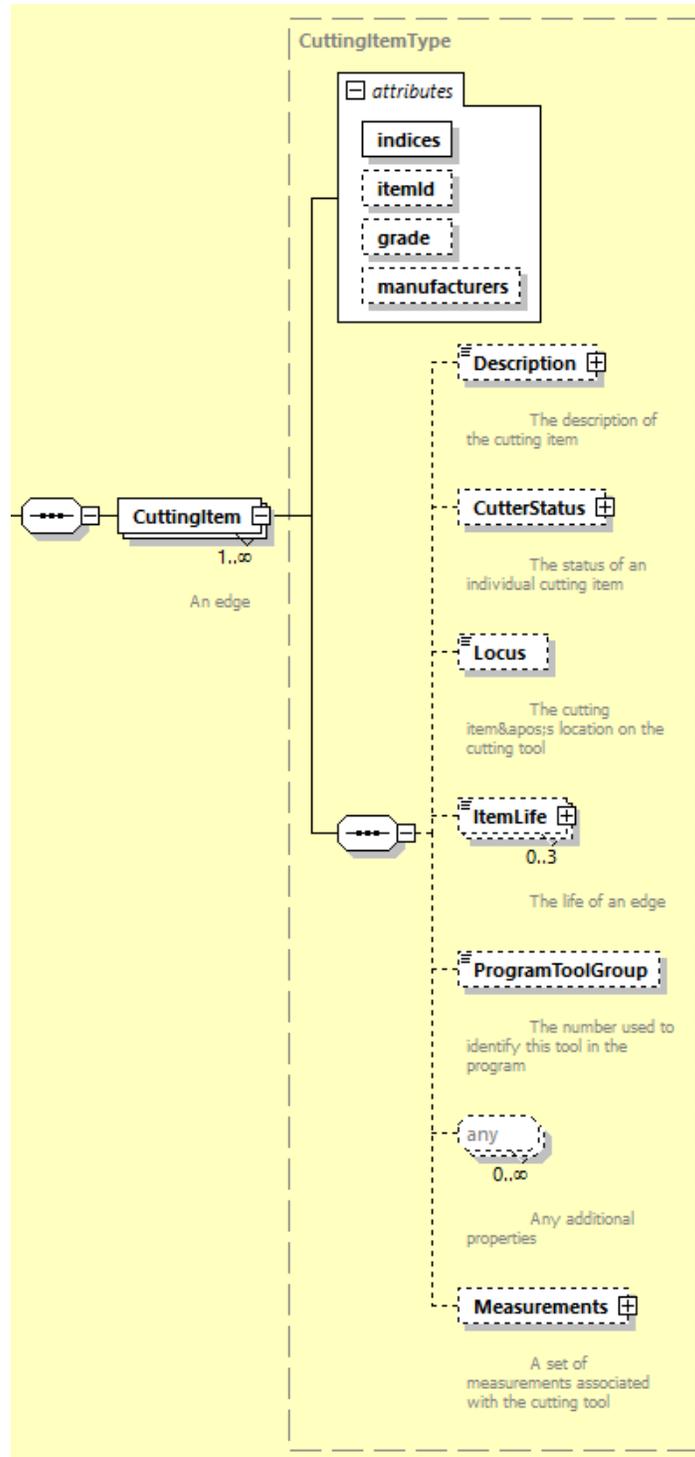
397

398 **6.2.10 CuttingItem**

399 A Cutting Item is the portion of the tool that physically removes the material from the workpiece
 400 by shear deformation. The Cutting Item can be either a single piece of material attached to the
 401 Tool Item or it can be one or more separate pieces of material attached to the Tool Item using a
 402 permanent or removable attachment. A Cutting Item can be comprised of one or more cutting
 403 edges. Cutting Items include: replaceable inserts, brazed tips and the cutting portions of solid
 404 Cutting Tools.

405

406 MTConnect Standard considers Cutting Items as part of the Cutting Tool. A Cutting Item **MUST**
 407 **NOT** exist in MTConnect unless it is attached to a Cutting Tool. Some of the measurements,
 408 such as `FunctionalLength`, **MUST** be made with reference to the entire Cutting Tool to be
 409 meaningful.



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Figure 21: CuttingItem Schema

412 **6.2.10.1 Attributes for CuttingItem**

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Attribute	Description	Occurrence
indices	The number or numbers representing the individual Cutting Item or items on the tool. indices is a required attribute	1
itemId	The manufacturer identifier of this Cutting Item. itemId is an optional attribute.	0..1
manufacturers	The manufacturers of the Cutting Item. manufacturers is an optional attribute.	0..1
grade	The material composition for this Cutting Item. grade is an optional attribute.	0..1

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415 **6.2.10.1.1 Indices Attribute for CuttingItem**

416 An identifier that indicates the Cutting Item or items these data are associated with. The value
417 **MUST** be a single number ("1") or a comma separated set of individual elements ("1,2,3,4"), or
418 as a inclusive range of values as in ("1-10") or any combination of ranges and numbers as in "1-
419 4,6-10,22". There **MUST NOT** be spaces or non-integer values in the text representation.

420 Indices **SHOULD** start numbering with the inserts or Cutting Item furthest from the gauge line
421 and increasing in value as the items get closer to the gauge line. Items at the same distance **MAY**
422 be arbitrarily numbered.

423 **6.2.10.1.2 itemId Attribute for CuttingItem**

424 The manufactures' identifier for this Cutting Item that **MAY** be its catalog or reference number.
425 The value **MUST** be an XML NMTOKEN value of numbers and letters.

426 **6.2.10.1.3 manufacturers Attribute for CuttingItem**

427 This optional element references the manufacturers of this tool. At this level the manufacturers
428 will reference the Cutting Item specifically. The representation will be a comma (,) delimited
429 list of manufacturer names. This can be any series of numbers and letters as defined by the XML
430 type string.

431 **6.2.10.1.4 grade Attribute for CuttingItem**

432 This provides an implementation specific designation for the material composition of this
433 Cutting Item.

434 **6.2.10.2 Elements for CuttingItem**

435

Element	Description	Occurrence
Description	A free-form description of the Cutting Item.	0..1
Locus	A free form description of the location on the Cutting Tool.	0..1
ItemLife	The life of this Cutting Item.	0..3
Measurements	A collection of measurements relating to this Cutting Item.	0..1

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437 **6.2.10.2.1 Description Element for CuttingItem**

438 An optional free form text description of this Cutting Item.

439 **6.2.10.2.2 Locus Element for CuttingItem**

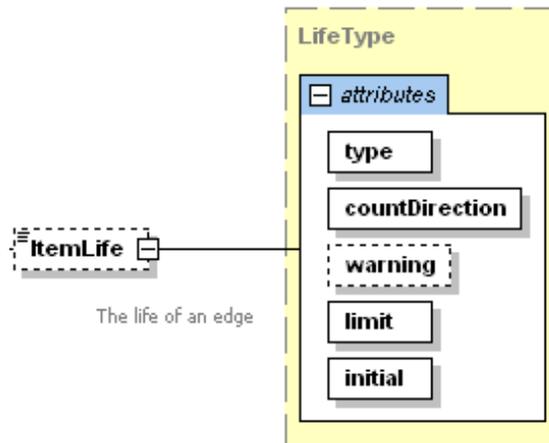
440 Locus represents the location of the Cutting Item with respect to the Cutting Tool. For clarity,
 441 the words FLUTE, INSERT, and CARTRIDGE **SHOULD** be used to assist in noting the location
 442 of a Cutting Item. The Locus **MAY** be any free form text, but **SHOULD** adhere to the following
 443 rules:

- 444 1. The location numbering **SHOULD** start at the furthest Cutting Item (#1) and work it's
 445 way back to the Cutting Item closest to the gauge line.
- 446 2. Flutes **SHOULD** be identified as such using the word FLUTE: . For example:
 447 FLUTE: 1, INSERT: 2 - would indicate the first flute and the second furthest
 448 insert from the end of the tool on that flute.
- 449 3. Other designations such as CARTRIDGE **MAY** be included, but should be identified
 450 using upper case and followed by a colon (:).

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452 **6.2.10.2.3 ItemLife Element for CuttingItem**

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455 **Figure 22: Item Life**

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457 The value is the current value for the tool life. The value **MUST** be a number. Tool life is an
 458 option element which can have three types, either minutes for time based, part count for parts
 459 based, or wear based using a distance measure. One tool life can appear for each type, but there
 460 cannot be two entries of the same type. Additional types can be added in the future.

461 **6.2.10.2.4 Attributes for ItemLife**

462 These is an optional attribute that can be used to further classify the operation type.

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
<code>type</code>	The type of tool life being accumulated. <i>Valid Data Values:</i> MINUTES, PART_COUNT, or WEAR. <code>type</code> is a required attribute.	1
<code>countDirection</code>	Indicates if the tool life counts from zero to maximum or maximum to zero. The values MUST be one of UP or DOWN. <code>countDirection</code> is a required attribute.	1
<code>warning</code>	The point at which a tool life warning will be raised. <code>warning</code> is an optional attribute.	0..1

Attribute	Description	Occurrence
limit	The end of life limit for this tool. If the countDirection is DOWN, the point at which this tool should be expired, usually zero. If the countDirection is UP, this is the upper limit for which this tool should be expired. limit is an optional attribute.	0..1
initial	The initial life of the tool when it is new. initial is an optional attribute.	0..1

463

464 **6.2.10.2.5 type Attribute for ItemLife**

465 The value of type must be one of the following:

Value	Description
MINUTES	The tool life measured in minutes. All units for minimum, maximum, and nominal MUST be provided in minutes.
PART_COUNT	The tool life measured in parts. All units for minimum, maximum, and nominal MUST be provided supplied as the number of parts.
WEAR	The tool life measured in tool wear. Wear MUST be provided in millimeters as an offset to nominal. All units for minimum, maximum, and nominal MUST be given as millimeter offsets as well.

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467 **6.2.10.2.6 countDirection Attribute for ItemLife**

468 The value of type must be one of the following:

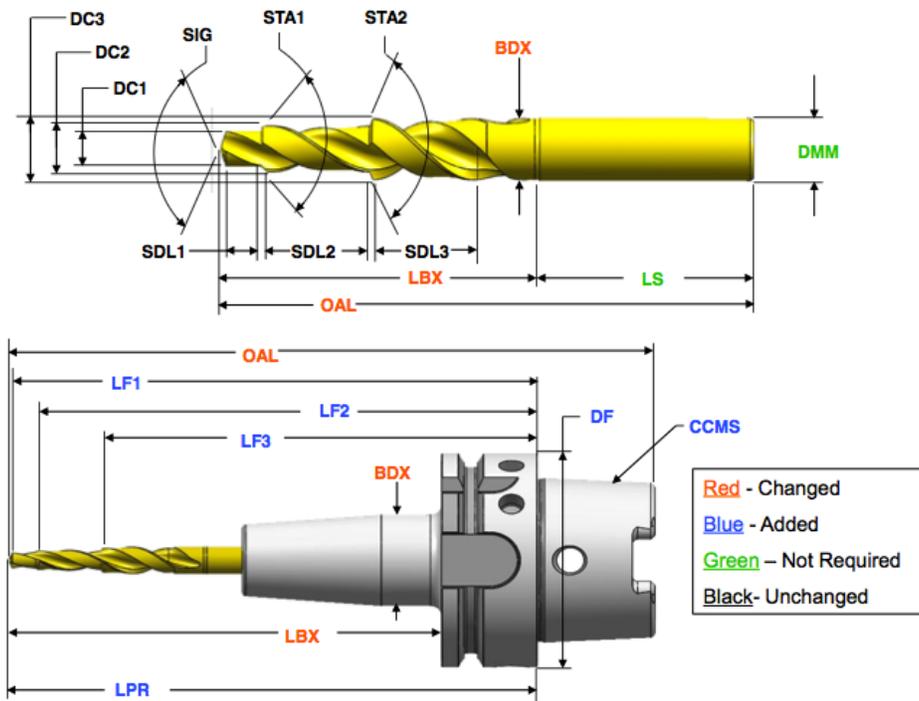
Value	Description
DOWN	The tool life counts down from the maximum to zero.
UP	The tool life counts up from zero to the maximum.

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470 **6.2.10.3 Measurement Subtypes for CuttingItem**

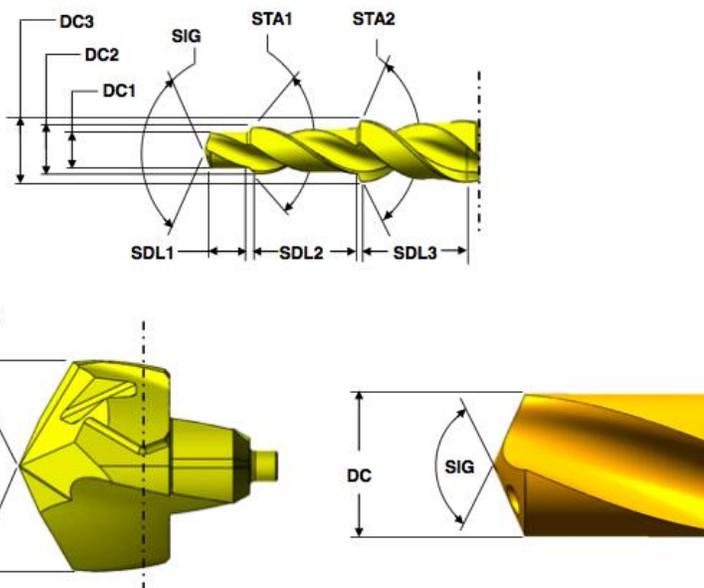
471 These measurements for CuttingItem are specific to an individual Cutting Item and **MUST**
 472 **NOT** be used for the measurement pertaining to an assembly. The following diagram will be
 473 used to for reference for the Cutting Item specific measurements.

474 The Code in the following table will refer to the acronym in the diagram. We will be referring to
 475 many diagrams to disambiguate all measurements of the Cutting Tools and Items. We will
 476 present a few here; please refer to *Appendix B* for additional reference material.



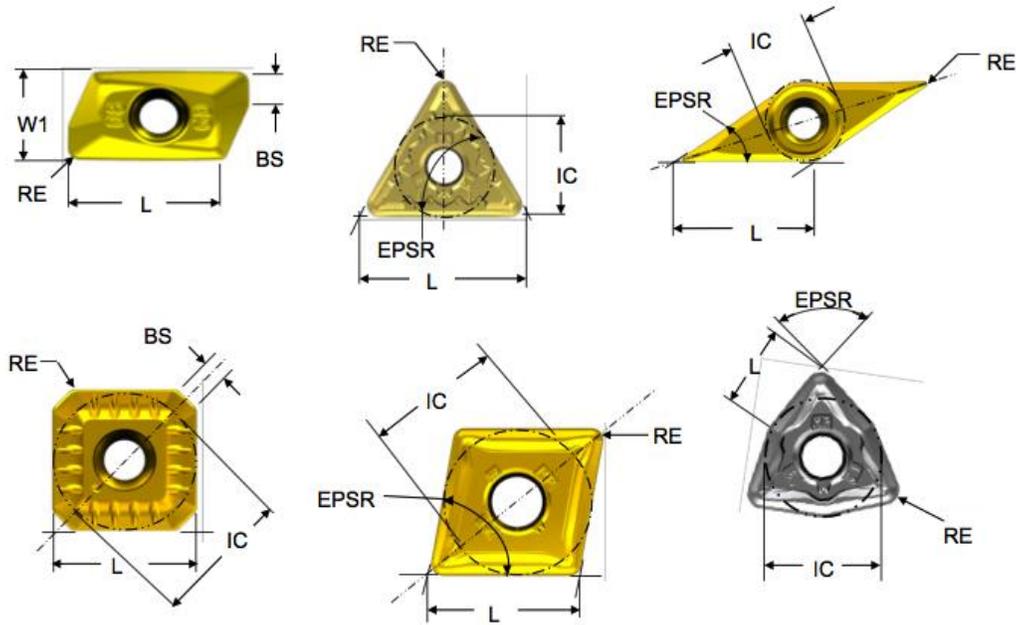
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Figure 23: Cutting Tool



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Figure 24: Cutting Item



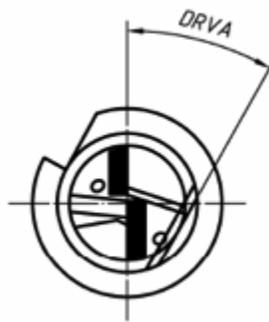
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**Figure 25: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 3
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**



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**Figure 26: Cutting Item Drive Angle
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**

490 The following CuttingItem Measurements will refer the diagram above.

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Measurement Subtype	Code	Description	Units
CuttingReferencePoint	CRP	The theoretical sharp point of the Cutting Tool from which the major functional dimensions are taken.	mm

Measurement Subtype	Code	Description	Units
CuttingEdgeLength	L	The theoretical length of the cutting edge of a Cutting Item over sharp corners.	mm
DriveAngle	DRVA	Angle between the driving mechanism locator on a Tool Item and the main cutting edge	degree
FlangeDiameter	DF	The dimension between two parallel tangents on the outside edge of a flange.	mm
FunctionalWidth	WF	The distance between the cutting reference point and the rear backing surface of a turning tool or the axis of a boring bar.	mm
IncribedCircleDiameter	IC	The diameter of a circle to which all edges of a equilateral and round regular insert are tangential.	mm
PointAngle	SIG	The angle between the major cutting edge and the same cutting edge rotated by 180 degrees about the tool axis.	degree
ToolCuttingEdgeAngle	KAPR	The angle between the tool cutting edge plane and the tool feed plane measured in a plane parallel the xy-plane.	degree
ToolLeadAngle	PSIR	The angle between the tool cutting edge plane and a plane perpendicular to the tool feed plane measured in a plane parallel the xy-plane.	degree
ToolOrientation	N/A	The angle of the tool with respect to the workpiece for a given process. The value is application specific.	degree
WiperEdgeLength	BS	The measure of the length of a wiper edge of a Cutting Item.	mm
StepDiameterLength	SDLx	The length of a portion of a stepped tool that is related to a corresponding cutting diameter measured from the cutting reference point of that cutting diameter to the point on the next cutting edge at which the diameter starts to change.	mm
StepIncludedAngle	STAx	The angle between a major edge on a step of a stepped tool and the same cutting edge rotated 180 degrees about its tool axis.	degree
CuttingDiameter	DCx	The diameter of a circle on which the defined point Pk located on this Cutting Tool. The normal of the machined peripheral surface points towards the axis of the Cutting Tool.	mm

Measurement Subtype	Code	Description	Units
CuttingHeight	HF	The distance from the basal plane of the Tool Item to the cutting point.	mm
CornerRadius	RE	The nominal radius of a rounded corner measured in the X Y-plane.	mm
Weight	WT	The total weight of the Cutting Tool in grams. The force exerted by the mass of the Cutting Tool.	grams
FunctionalLength	LFx	The distance from the gauge plane or from the end of the shank of the Cutting Tool, if a gauge plane does not exist, to the cutting reference point determined by the main function of the tool. This measurement will be with reference to the Cutting Tool and MUST NOT exist without a Cutting Tool.	mm
ChamferFlatLength	BCH	The flat length of a chamfer.	mm
ChamferWidth	CHW	The width of the chamfer	mm
InsertWidth	W1	W1 is used for the insert width when an inscribed circle diameter is not practical.	mm

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Appendices

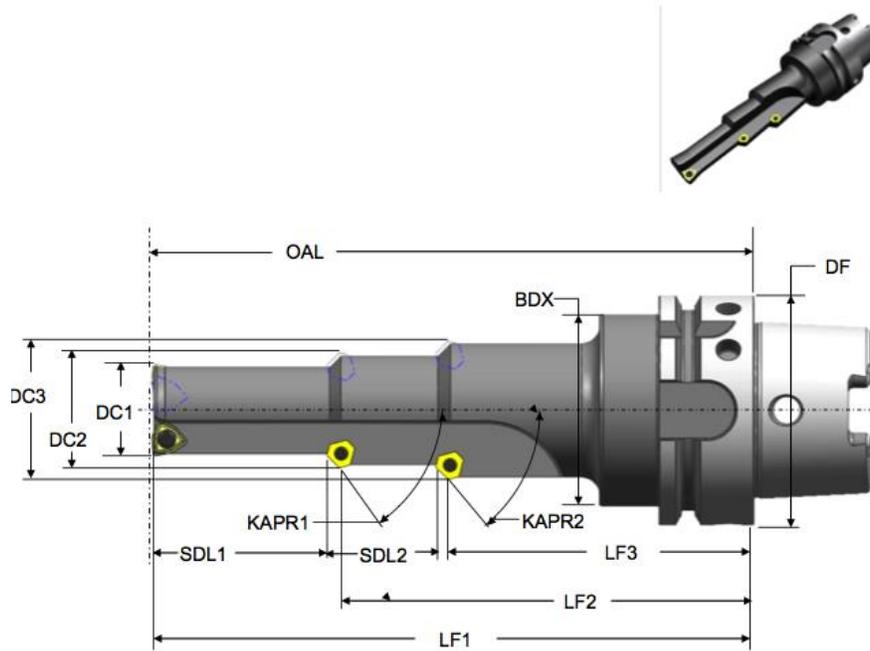
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495 Block Data Format for Positioning, Contouring, and Contouring/Positioning Numerically
496 Controlled Machines. Washington, D.C. 1979.
- 497 2. ISO TC 184/SC4/WG3 N1089. *ISO/DIS 10303-238*: Industrial automation systems and
498 integration Product data representation and exchange Part 238: Application Protocols:
499 Application interpreted model for computerized numerical controllers. Geneva,
500 Switzerland, 2004.
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502 and integration – Physical device control – Data model for computerized numerical
503 controllers – Part 10: General process data. Geneva, Switzerland, 2004.
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506 controllers – Part 11: Process data for milling. Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.
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508 machines – Program format and definition of address words – Part 1: Data format for
509 positioning, line and contouring control systems. Geneva, Switzerland, 1982.
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511 Bit ASCII CL (ACL) Exchange Input Format for Numerically Controlled Machines.
512 Washington, D.C. 1992.
- 513 7. National Aerospace Standard. *Uniform Cutting Tests* - NAS Series: Metal Cutting
514 Equipment Specifications. Washington, D.C. 1969.
- 515 8. International Organization for Standardization. *ISO 10303-11*: 1994, Industrial
516 automation systems and integration Product data representation and exchange Part 11:
517 Description methods: The EXPRESS language reference manual. Geneva, Switzerland,
518 1994.
- 519 9. International Organization for Standardization. *ISO 10303-21*: 1996, Industrial
520 automation systems and integration -- Product data representation and exchange -- Part
521 21: Implementation methods: Clear text encoding of the exchange structure. Geneva,
522 Switzerland, 1996.
- 523 10. H.L. Horton, F.D. Jones, and E. Oberg. *Machinery's handbook*. Industrial Press, Inc. New
524 York, 1984.
- 525 11. International Organization for Standardization. *ISO 841-2001: Industrial automation*
526 *systems and integration - Numerical control of machines - Coordinate systems and*
527 *motion nomenclature*. Geneva, Switzerland, 2001.

- 528 12. *ASME B5.59-2 Version 9c: Data Specification for Properties of Machine Tools for*
529 *Milling and Turning. 2005.*
- 530 13. *ASME/ANSI B5.54: Methods for Performance Evaluation of Computer Numerically*
531 *Controlled Lathes and Turning Centers. 2005.*
- 532 14. OPC Foundation. *OPC Unified Architecture Specification, Part 1: Concepts Version 1.00.*
533 *July 28, 2006.*
- 534 15. International Organization for Standardization. *ISO 13399: Cutting Tool data*
535 *representation and exchange. Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.*
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537 **B. Additional Illustrations**

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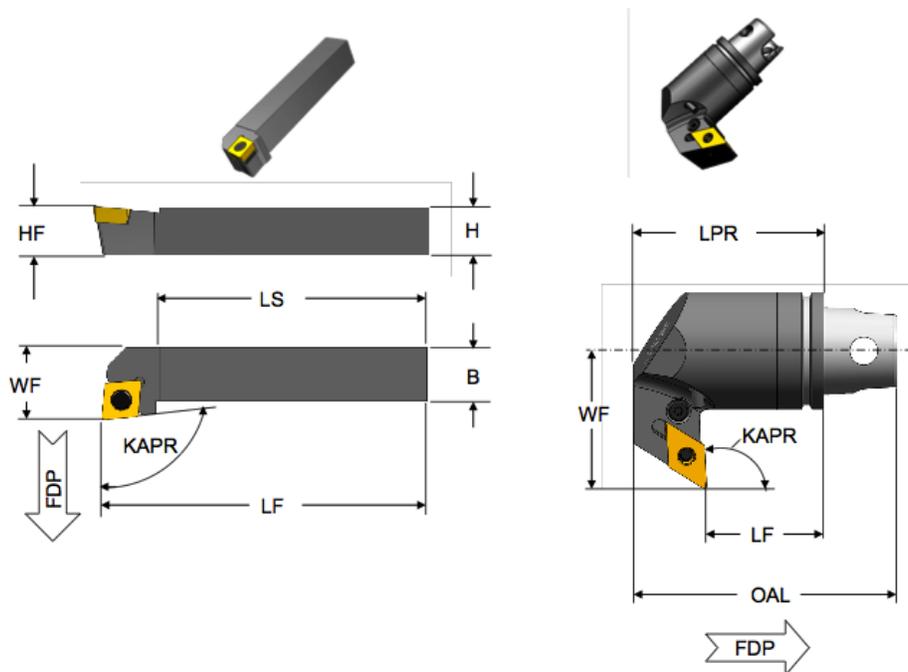


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**Figure 27: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 1
(Cutting Tool, Cutting Item, and Assembly Item – ISO 13399)**

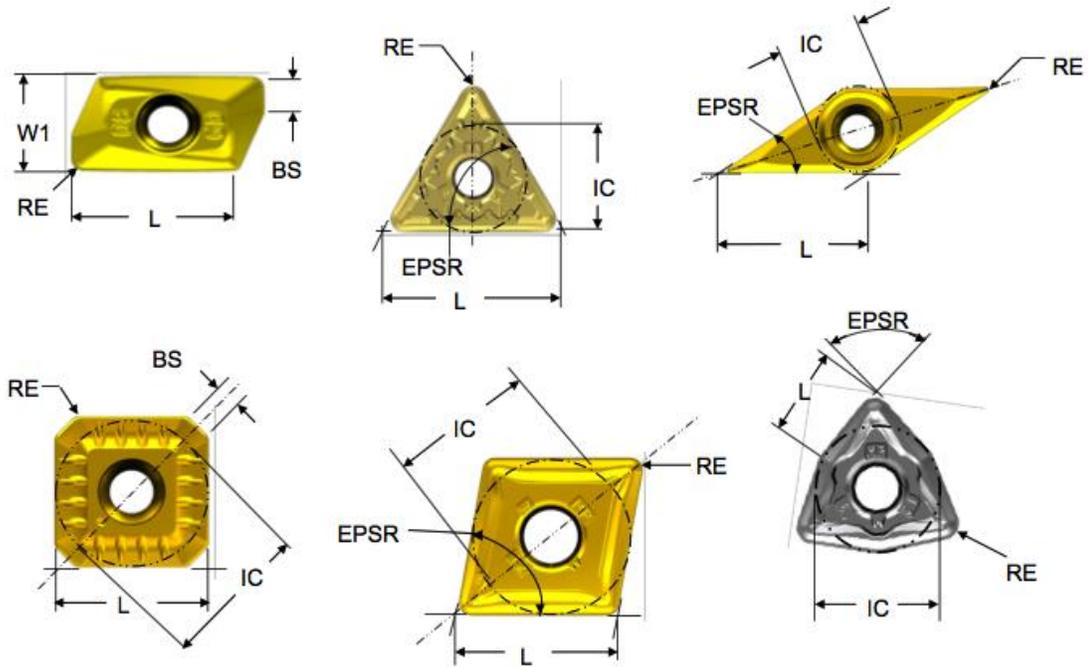


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**Figure 28: Cutting Tool Measurement Diagram 2
(Cutting Tool, Cutting Item, and Assembly Item – ISO 13399)**



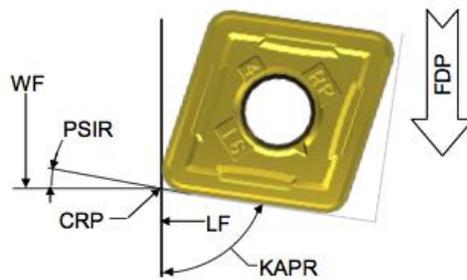
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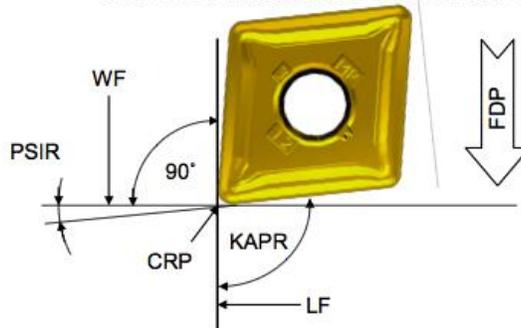
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**Figure 29: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 3
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**

SIDE CUTTING TOOLS $KAPR \leq 90^\circ$



SIDE CUTTING TOOLS $KAPR > 90^\circ$

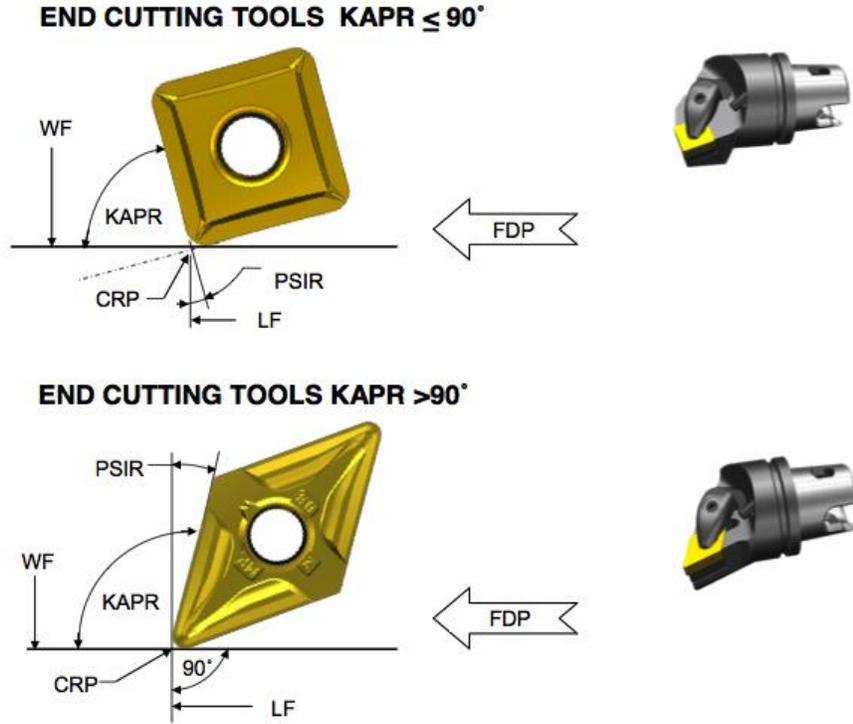


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**Figure 30: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 4
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**



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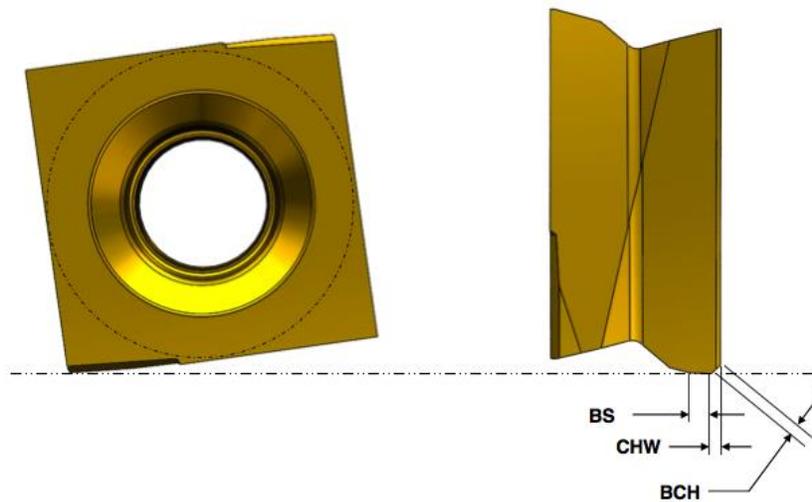
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**Figure 31: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 5
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**

BCH = CHAMFER FLAT LENGTH

CHW = CHAMFER WIDTH



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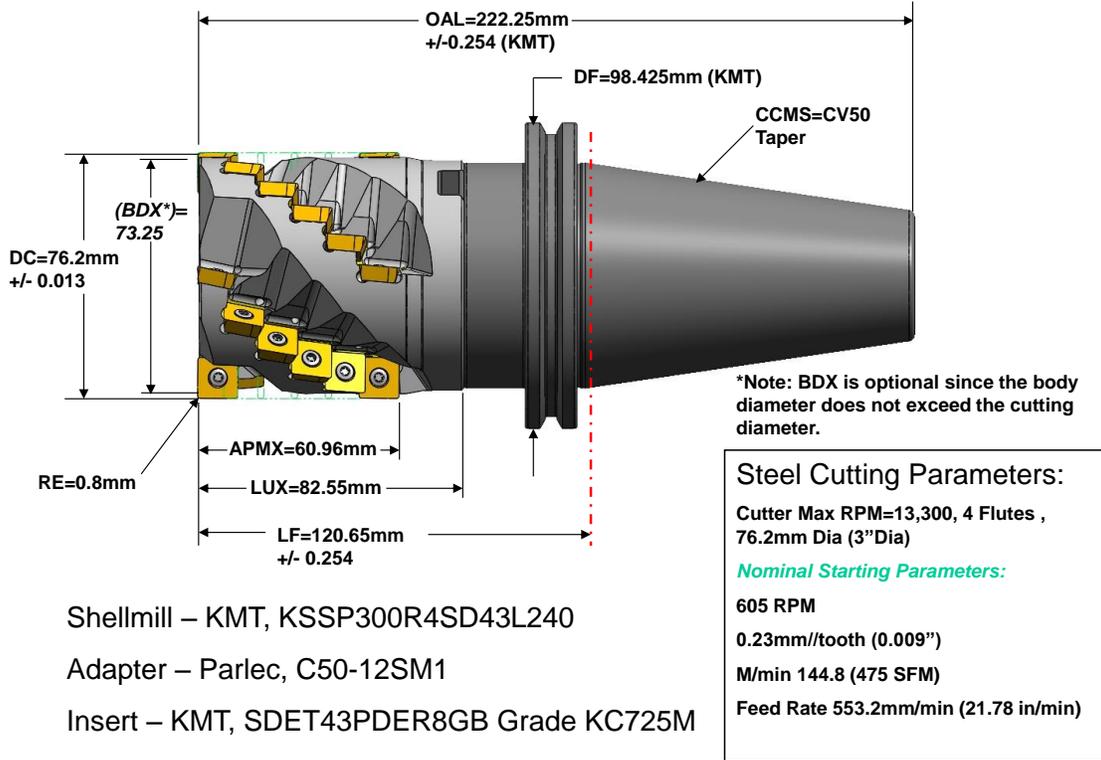
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**Figure 32: Cutting Item Measurement Diagram 6
(Cutting Item – ISO 13399)**

557 **C. Cutting Tool Example**

558 **C.1 Shell Mill**

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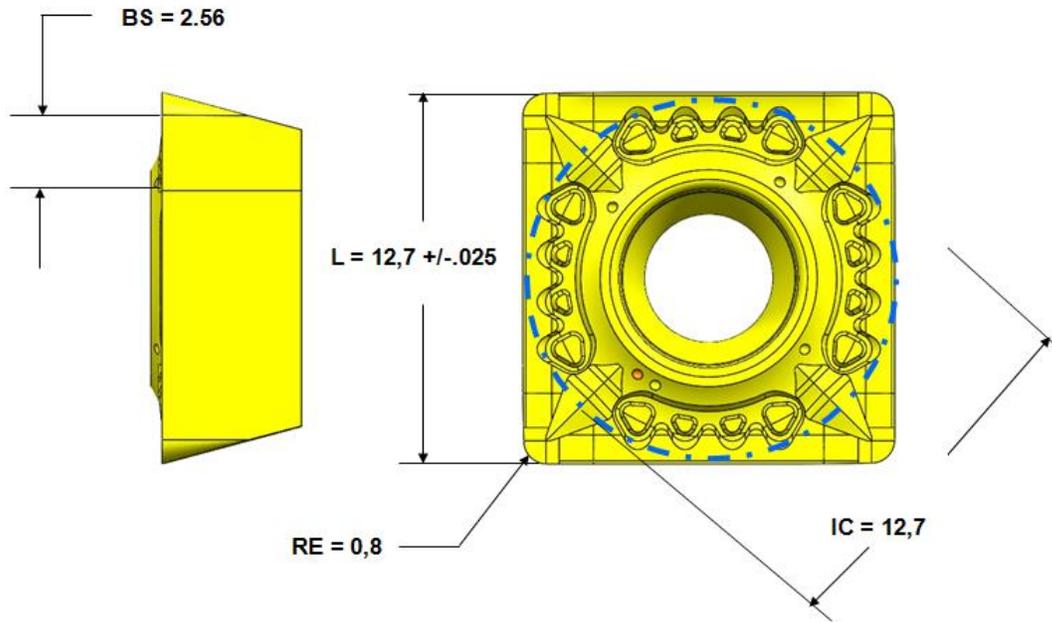


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Figure 33: Shell Mill Side View



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Figure 34: Indexable Insert Measurements

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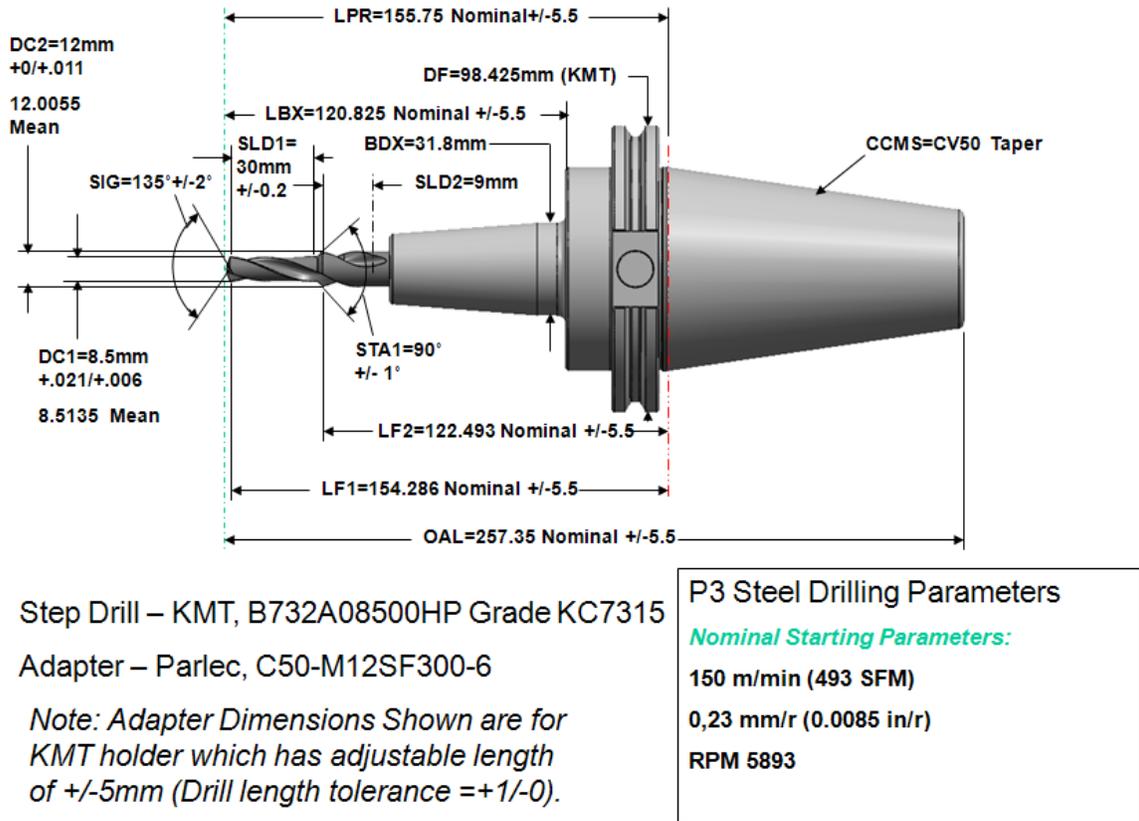
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614 **C.2 Step Drill**



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616 **Figure 35: Step Drill Side View**
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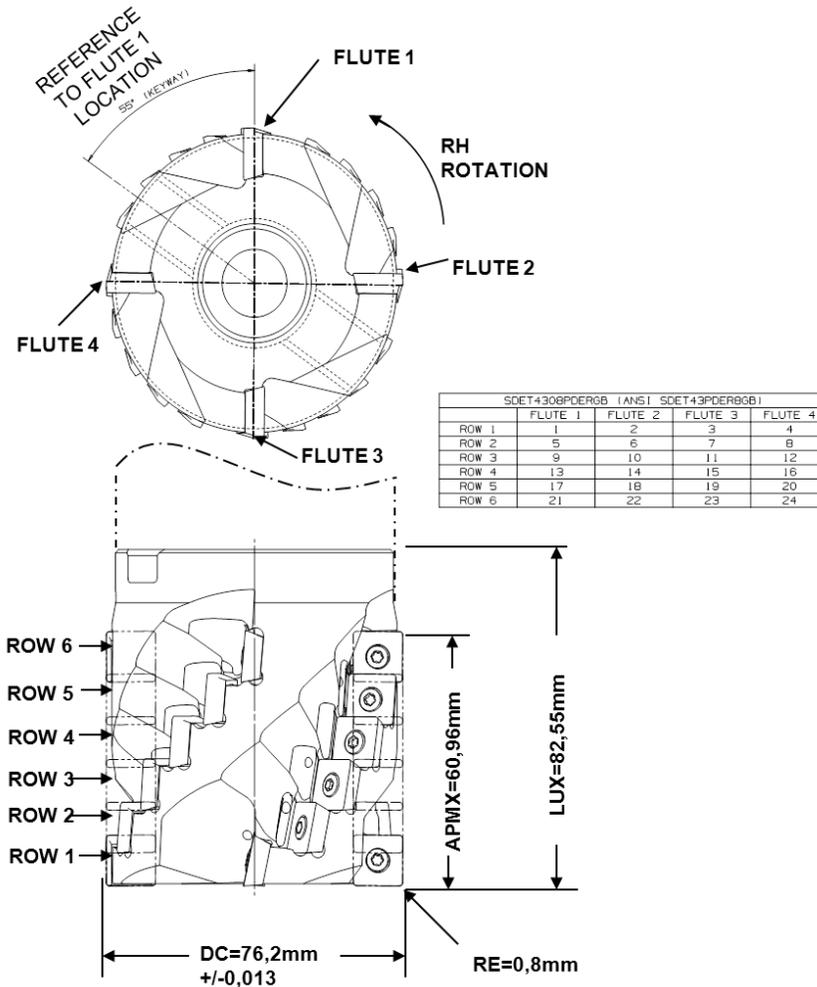
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677 **C.3 Shell Mill with Individual Loci**



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679 **Figure 36: Shell Mill with Explicate Loci**
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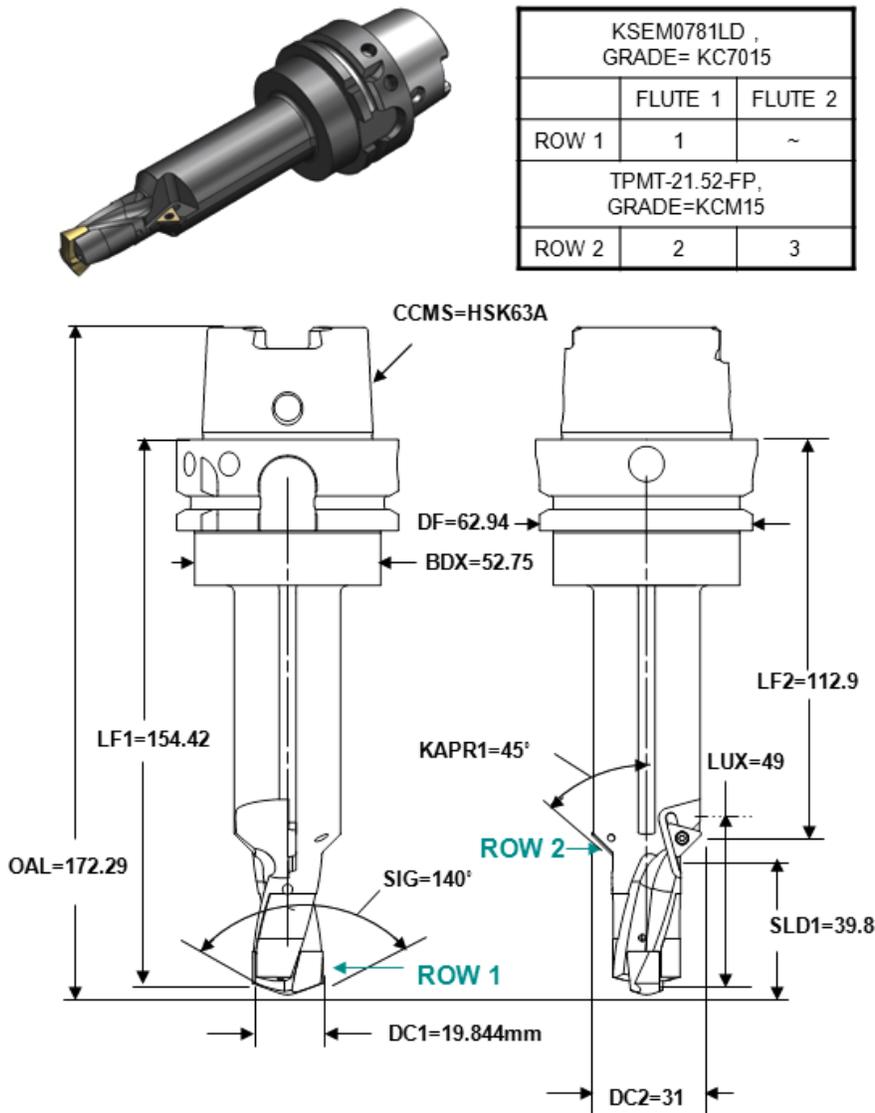
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717 **C.4 Drill with Individual Loci**



718 **Figure 37: Step Drill with Explicate Loci**

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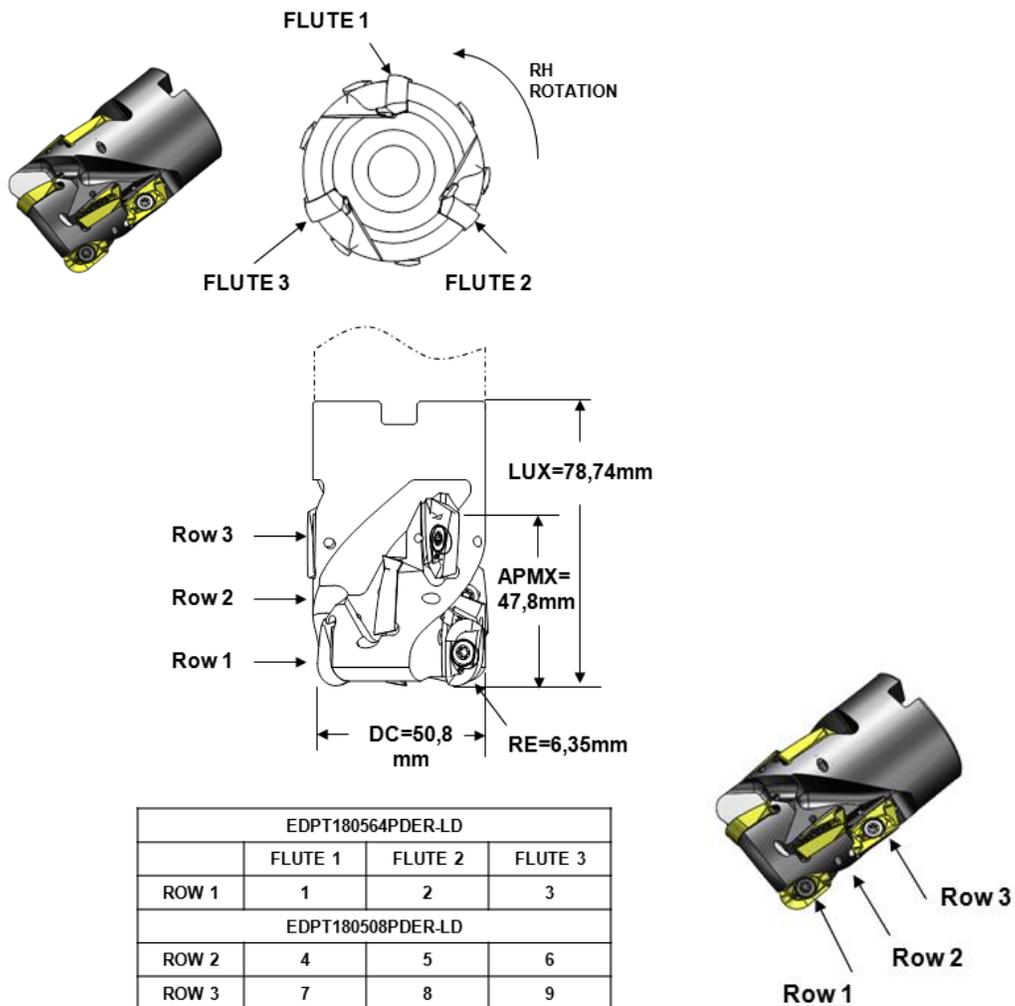
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767 **C.5 Shell Mill with Different Inserts on First Row**



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Figure 38: Shell Mill with Different Inserts on First Row

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802 </Assets>

803 </MTConnectAssets>

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