



## Comparision of plasma spray and PVD coatings on different cutting tool

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**Abstract:**In this research work by considering Six different Alloys namely SS316,SS304,SS410, SS440C, Ti-6Al-4V and HSS, plasma spray and PVD coatings is carried out by using different powder particles on these tools to increase the tool hardness life and comparisons made on these tools and from experimental results it is found that HSS and Ti-6Al-4V very good coating properties compared to other tools And comparing the plasma spray and PVD coatings, The PVD coating with TIN shows good results with coating thickness of  $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{m}$  to  $\sim 3 \mu\text{m}$ . and increases tool life.

**Keywords:** SS316, SS304, SS410, SS440C, Ti-6Al-4V, HSS,physical vapour deposition with sputtering coating process and plasma spray coating

**1.1.Introduction:-**Generally the cutting tools used to remove or cut material in machining operations .Cuttingtool It is defined as eliminate or withdraw material from the component by using lathe machine.Removal ofmaterial on theworkpiece is done by using singlepoint cutting tool.Typesofcuttingtool:Single/multi pointcuttingtools.Rotarycuttingtools,tapsanddies,milling cuttersetc,[1].

### 1.1.1. Methods for Measurement of Cutting tool wear

- i)using optical micro scope fitted with micrometer ii) using Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- iii) Talysurf iv) Grooving and indentation methodetc,

**Tool wear:-**is take place due to regular usage or operation of tool in machinery.



Figure1.1:No wear of tool [2-55]



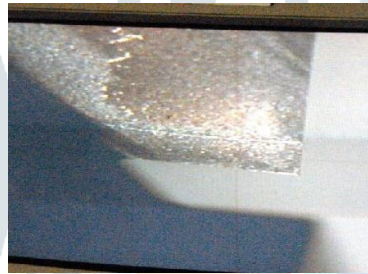
Figure1.2:Excessive wear of a tool [2]

**Abrasive Wear:**-Due to mechanical abrasion taken place from the work piece to cutting edge of the tool.



**Figure 1.3: Abrasive wear [2]**

**Thermal Cracking:** Due to continuous operation in the lathe or any machine, heat or temperature generated and it reflects the tool failure is called thermal cracking.



**Figure 1.4: Thermal Cracking [2]**

### 1.1.2. PVD coating physical vapor deposition (PVD)

PVD -PVD usually uses evaporation and sputtering techniques and does not involve chemical reactions. PVD covering delays apparatus life under similar slicing conditions contrasted with uncoated carbide. Coating of instruments with sharp edges is conceivable without relaxing or changing the edge nature of the substrate.

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Vacuum vanishing, Sputtering, and Ion plating.

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coating materials used in this research work are as follows; Titanium nitride (TiN) and Titanium oxide

**2.LITERATURE SURVEY:-** In this section introduction to Cutting tools and literature survey carried out .

Exhaustive literature survey has been done on the basis of parameters strength, coating, corrosion, wear on Cutting tools on the basis of reputed journals and publications.

[1] **Yahya Işık et.al [2010]** They investigated that TiAlN single-layered PVD sheathed tools indicates that higher hardness when compare to CVD coated tools, and also machining cost per part using TiAlN CVD is very high compared to TiAlN PVD.

[3] **Fritz Klocke et.al [2011]** They investigated that in machining HS 6-5-3 PM resulted in a significantly decreased feed force and enhanced tool life and also In machining HS 4-2-4 PM the feed force increased more sharply with advanced cutting speeds while tool life was tripled in regard to HS 6-5-3 PM.

[4] **S.M. Forghania, et.al [2012]** They investigated that TiO<sub>2</sub>-covered mellow steel micro hardness and plasma coatings up to 878 HV<sub>0.3</sub>, Be that as it may, by utilizing an elevated level of intensity (40 kW), an unfavorable impact may happen because of the remaining burdens. Number of cycles had no embellishment with a special case for accomplish wanted thicknesses. To put it plainly, the most best boundaries of plasma splashing of TiO<sub>2</sub>-covered mellow steel with power utilized upto 30 kW along a powder feed 6 g/min, and a filtered with velocity of 0.5 m/s.

[5] **Turgay Kivak et.al [2013]** They investigated that CVD TiCN/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-coated carbide tool inserts shows the improve achievement than PVD TiAlN-coated carbide inserts on various cutting tools.

[6] **JUNAIDI\* et.al. [2015]** They investigated that the Cutting process tool HSS With Cast Iron Material Universal Lathe which is commonly found at Analysis cutting Process by some aspects namely Cutting force, Cutting Speed, Cutting Power, Cutting Indication Power, Temperature Zone 1 and Temperatur Zone 2. Purpose of this Study was to determine how big the cutting Speed, Cutting Power, electromotor Power, Temperatur Zone 1 and Temperatur Zone 2 that drives the chisel cutting HSS in the Process of turning Cast Iron Material. Cutting force obtained from image analysis relationship between the recommended Component Cuting Force with plane of the cut and Cutting Speed obtained from image analysis of relationships between the recommended Cutting Speed Feed rate.

[7] **Daniel Johanssona, et.al [2016]** They investigated that the current paper researches hardened steel AISI 304 Strong carbide (WC-Co) embeds with steady cutting calculation and with five distinctive PVD coatings were utilized in the machining preliminaries. The outcomes will help limit the measure of work material and test time just as apparatuses expected to get dependable machining information.

[8] **Xuchao et.al [2020]** They have investigated that To achieve a better performance, a novel cutting tool has been developed with micro-grooves on its rake face. Such tools have great potential in manufacturing. However, micro-grooves of improper directions and shapes may adversely affect cutting tools. This paper investigates the performance of newly designed cemented carbide (WC/Co) cutting tools with micro-grooves on the rake face in the machining of titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V using finite element (FEM) simulation. The objectives are to explore the influence of the directions and geometrical shapes of micro-grooves on the performance of cutting tools in dry turning of the titanium alloy and to compare it with conventional cutting tools specifically, the following aspects are compared: cutting temperature, cutting force, chip morphology, and stress distribution. It is found that these micro-grooved cutting tools generate lower cutting force and cutting temperature and increase chip curling

[9] **Yu Zhou a, et.al. [2022]** They investigated that the study reported a strategy of three-stage heat treatment to simultaneously improve yield strength (YS), ultimate tensile strength (UTS) and elongation (EL) of laser melting deposited (LMDed) Ti-6Al-4V titanium alloy. After the three-stage heat treatment, the basketweave microstructure consisting of acicular  $\alpha$  laths in the as-built sample was transformed to a multiscale- $\alpha$  microstructure consisting of the coarse-plate  $\alpha$ , fine-plate  $\alpha$  and ultrafine  $\alpha$  in the heat-treated sample. The effect of microstructure on the tensile properties was revealed via in-situ tensile test combined with the analysis of the deformation and fracture mechanism. Although the coarse-plate  $\alpha$  in heat-treated sample is larger than the acicular  $\alpha$  in as-built sample, the combination of multiscale  $\alpha$  grains with a certain relative content aroused an increment of the YS from  $879 \pm 28$  MPa in as-built sample to  $973 \pm 9$  MPa in heat-treated sample.

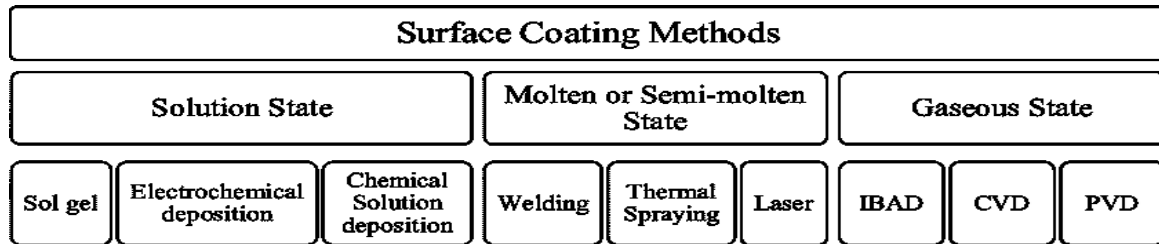
### 3.OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF THE PRESENT RESEARCH WORK:-

Now a days, Due to various reason cutting tools fails and tool wear takes place, due to improper or negligence utilization of cutting tool in various industry, Due to this wear or damage or fracture of cutting tools takes place. In this context to increase the life of the cutting tool the different Heat Treatment process and coating on different single point cutting tool is carried out. And also, it leads to investigations of single point cutting tools material which is having low density and good Hardness properties, to withstand Wear property.

**4.SELECTION OF MATERIALS AND METHODOLOGY:-**

In this chapter the SS316, SS304, SS410, SS440C, HSS and Ti-6Al-4V six different alloy materials are selected to conduct the coating to improve the hardness, to improve the Wear properties and strength on these specimens. PVD and Plasma spray coating carried out for comparison of these alloys is carried out.

**4.1.Different Coating Techniques Used to Coat on Cutting Tool**

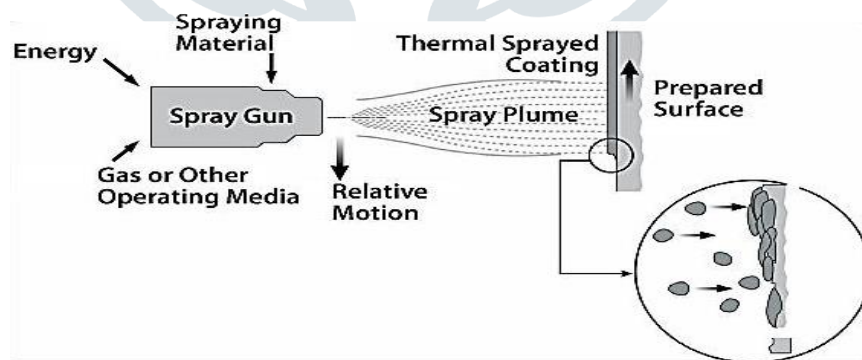


**Figure4.1:Types of surface coating methods**

**Coating on Cutting Tool By Using Plasma Spray Technique:-**

Titanium Oxide powder Coating on S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S6 specimens is carried out by using plasma spray coating technique, the plasma spray coating method, which is used as efficient and economical, applied in all the specimens.

**Procedure:** A high temperature plasma stream is created by non-transferred plasma arc within the torch. Many gases may be ionized this way, organ or nitrogen with small additions of hydrogen and helium are popular choices. In anionized gas, free electrons are stripped from the atoms and recombination releases significant thermal energy. The plasma stream can reach temperatures of 10,000 -50,000 degrees Fahrenheit and then started the coating process and coated on S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S6specimens 150-250 microns achieved.



**Figure4.2:Plasma spray process on S1,S2,S3, S4,S5 and S6**

**Table4-1:Specification of Plasma Spray coating machine**

Sl.No	Description	Details
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1	Gun	3mb
2	Nozzle	GH
3	ArgonPressure	100 to150 psi
4	FlowRate	80 to 90 lpm
5	HydrogenPressur e	50psi
6	FlowRate	15 to 18 lpm
7	Temperature	500 °c
8	Voltage	65 to 70 v
9	PowderFeed	50 to 65g/min
10	SprayDistance	2to 4inches

#### 4.2.Different Powder Particles Used for Coating

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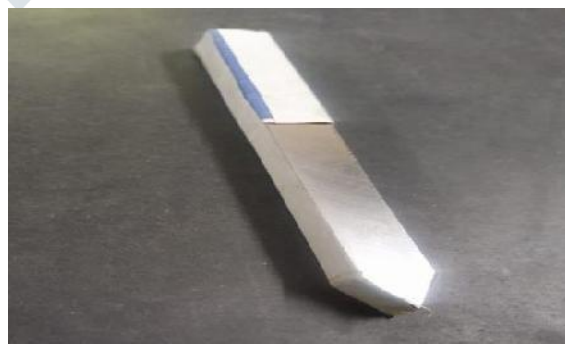


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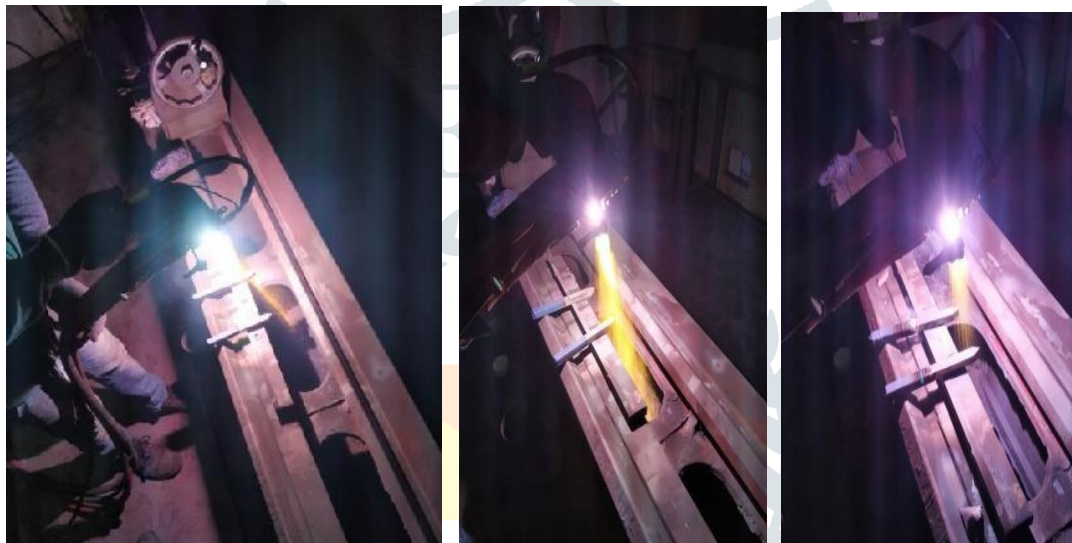
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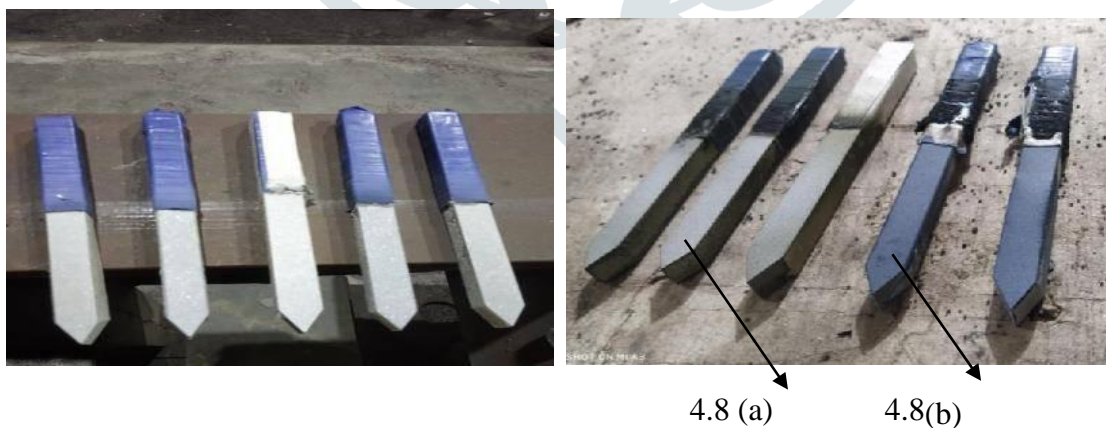
**Figure4.5:Single point cutting tools before coating**



**Figure4-6:Sand blasting for CuttingTool**



**Figure4-7: Plasma ArcWelding**



**Figure 4.8: Different coated tools (a) Titanium Nitride powder coated on tools (b)Titanium Oxidepowdercoated on tools**

### 4.3.Coating on cutting tool by Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD):

**Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) Coating** :PVD covering delays apparatus life under similar slicing conditions contrasted with uncoated carbide.

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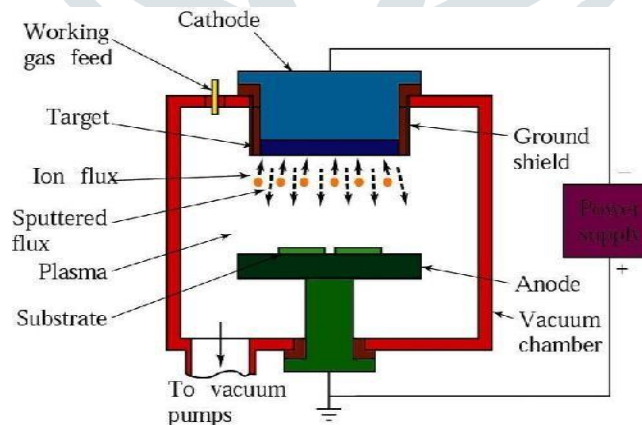
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#### Sputtering:

On the off chance that the outside of a strong (or fluid) is besieged by nuclear particles of adequately high energy, singular molecules of the surface may secure enough force because of the crash that they are launched out from the surface by move of energy. This is the cycle known as sputtering. The most helpful type of high energy molecule is an ionized gas, for example, argon, stimulated methods for an electric field to form a plasma. As a PVD cycle, sputtering includes barrage of the cathodic covering material with argon particles (Ar<sup>+</sup>), making surface ions get away and afterward besave onto a substrate, shaping a dainty film on the substrate surface.

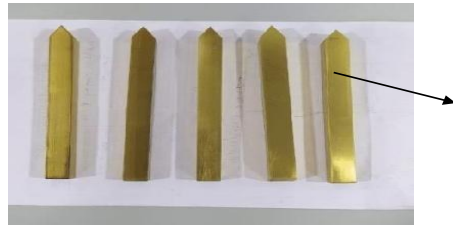


**Figure 4.9: Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) coating setup image**

The substrate should be put near the cathode and is typically warmed to improve holding of the covering particles. Though vacuum vanishing is restricted to metals, sputtering can be applied to almost any material metallic and nonmetallic material components; composites, pottery, and polymers. Movement of amalgam sand



mixes can be altered without changing their synthetic structures. Movement of substance mixes can likewise be stored by utilizing responsive gases that structure oxides, carbides or nitrides with the altered metal.



Titanium nitride (TiN) coating

Figure 4.55: Titanium nitride (TiN) sputtering PVD coating

**Conclusion:-** Coating is carried out on all specimens and found that in plasma thermal spray coating process the Titanium Oxide powder shows very good bonding with coating thickness  $0.5\text{--}1\ \mu\text{m}$  or adhesive property on all the specimens compare to titanium nitrate powder.

Coating is carried out on all specimens by using TiN (Titanium Nitrate) PVD coating-sputtering method it is found that Titanium Nitrate coating shows very good bonding with coating thickness of  $\sim 0.5\ \mu\text{m}$  to  $\sim 3\ \mu\text{m}$ . or adhesive property on all the specimens and it is found that HSS (S6) and Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V) (S5) shows better coating strength compare to other specimens. From experimental results it is found that TiN (Titanium Nitrate) PVD coating-sputtering method is very good coating process compare to plasma spray coating process.

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