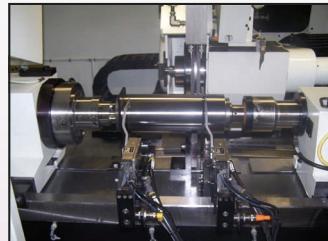




ALTAIRA Grinder Case Study, October 2008



Dual in-process sizing gage system with BCD output capability.



Live spindle work head with hydraulic face driver

Heavy duty live spindle tailstock



High pressure wheel cleaning and air-knife for part blow-off



Customer:

Caterpillar

Application: OD "Peel" Grind;
Various pins and shafts;
8620 Rc 58-62

Configuration:

Straight wheel, dual CBN layer
Hydraulic face driver
Automatic lateral locator
Electric rotary diamond dresser
Live spindle tailstock
Dual in-process gaging
Acoustic emission sensor system

Notable:

40" between centers and 16" swing capacity.
Dual CBN wheel configuration allows for roughing and finishing in the same cycle. Large diameter pins and shafts are presented with up to .040" stock on diameter and over .005" run-out, and are finished ground in only 2 (two) passes. With better control of incoming stock, a single pass operation would be possible.

Featuring:

GE Fanuc 18iTBN CNC control, Renishaw lateral probe, Dittel acoustic sensor, CGI sizing gages, SBS automatic wheel balancer, FRB hydraulic face driver.