

## Your technology partner for economic machining

## FLUID POWER





**Germany** Headquarters of the group of companies

## Close to the customer - globally

The close dialogue with customers and thus the early recognition of technological requirements and approaches for innovations are essential pillars of the MAPAL company policy. As a result, MAPAL is directly represented with production and sales branches in 25 countries. This ensures close proximity, personal contacts and long-term partnerships.

In addition to the main production facilities in Germany, local production facilities in strategically important markets worldwide guarantee short delivery times. They are responsible for the manufacture of selected products as well as for reconditioning, repairs and repeat orders for the local market.

In addition to its own branch offices, MAPAL products are available through sales agencies in a further 19 countries.

Technology leader for the machining of cubic parts.

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 $\underset{\text{technical consultants on the road.}}{\text{450}}$ 

Subsidiaries with production, sales and service in

 $25_{\text{countries}}$ 

More than 300 trainees worldwide.

Annual investment in research and development of

60/0 of turnover

Our most important asset: More than

5,000 employees worldwide.

MAPAL sectors



















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## Fluid power competence

## Fluid

## Hydraulic

By using liquids under pressure, forces and movement are generated, controlled and efficiently transferred.

#### **PROPERTIES**

- Durability
- Precise control
- Strong forces

**APPLICATIONS** 

## Mobile hydraulic



- Construction machinery
- Loading platforms, tippers, grippers
- Agricultural machinery

## Stationary hydraulic



- Presses
- Lifting and material handling systems
- Manufacturing and assembly machines

## SOLUTIONS FOR HYDRAULIC VALVE HOUSINGS

## **Application solution 1**

Small and medium series with fixed tools.

## **Application solution 2**

Large series with solid and adiustable tools.

## Application solution 3

Small lot sizes. Reduced tool changes due to combination tools.

## Application solution 4

Flexible honing on the machining centre.

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## power

## Pneumatic system

By using air or gas under pressure, forces and movement are generated, controlled and efficiently transferred.

## **APPLICATIONS**



- Machine engineering
- Logistics
- Space technology

**PROPERTIES** 

- Simple installation
- Quick movement
- Cleanliness

## **SOLUTIONS FOR PNEUMATIC VALVE HOUSING**

## Application solution 5

## **SOLUTIONS FOR TOOL MANAGEMENT**

## Tool management solution

Procedural industry

## Machining solutions for hydraulic valve housing

## Control valves

Control valves are mechanically or electronically actuated valves with several switch positions. Depending on the specified position of the spool along the control edges, a volume flow is set for operating the connected working equipment. The individual pressure compensator adjusts a constant load pressure drop via the supply control edge of the spool, so that a load

pressure-independent volume flow control is achieved across the whole adjusting range, also in parallel operation (load compensation). The system must be leakage-free, to prevent accidental dropping of the load, even with parallel operation.



## **MACHINING REQUIREMENTS**

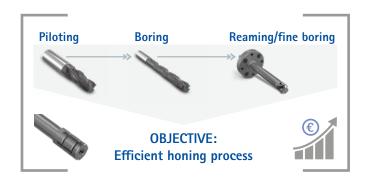
- Fluctuating cast allowance situation
- Heavily interrupted cuts
- Avoid ring formation during boring and ensure safe chip removal from the housing
- Avoid macroscopic flaws on the control edges in the boring process
- Very high demands on form and position tolerance
- Constant stock removal before honing
- Take part variance and limited tool storage places in the machining concept into account

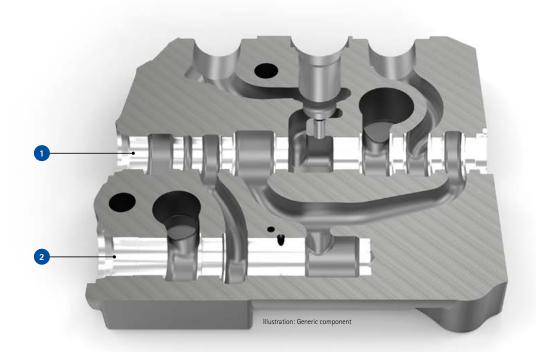
## Basic procedure – analysis of the machining process

As technology partner, MAPAL supports customers with regard to complete process design. The experts pay particular attention to the cost drivers here, which can often be found in the function-relevant bores.

Based on the respective honing procedure, the part requirements and lot sizes, MAPAL designs the perfect machining strategy in dialogue with the customers.

**One objective unites all activities:** designing the most economic process, starting with piloting, boring and semi-finish machining up to the efficient honing process.





## SPOOL BORE

The relative movement of the spool along the control edges controls the flow direction of the fluid.

## ADVANTAGES WITH THE MAPAL SOLUTION

- Reliable achievement of the required accuracies of spool and compensator bore
- Increased competitiveness
- Ideal interplay of spool and bore on the part
- No leakage loss on the end product, safe operation and functionality of the end product (e.g. excavator shovel)
- Consistent load pressure ensures highest safety through highly accurate machining operations
- Consistently high machining quality
- Start-up support for new parts

## 2 COMPENSATOR BORE

Despite different loads on agricultural and construction machinery, the volume flow for the lifting and lowering speed on an excavator shovel, for example, must remain constant. If a low load is present, the spring-preloaded pressure compensator releases a smaller cross-section, to keep the volume flow constant. With high loads, a larger cross-section is released. The working speed of the hydraulic cylinder connected to the excavator shovel thus always remains the same.

Application solution of 5

## Solutions for hydraulic valve housings

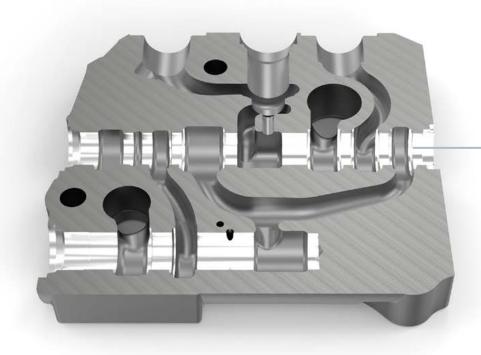
## Initial situation at the customer

## Valve housing EN-GJS-400-15 - spool bore

- Individual orders, smaller and medium quantities
- No option for tool setting
- Short cycle times required

- High machine hourly rates
- Stable oscillating honing available
- Tool concept adapted to several part versions





- Minimal investment
- Low cycle time
- High availability of the machining centre
- Low production costs
- No tool setting required
- Option for regrinding worldwide

## Spool bore

## 1. Piloting

- Solid carbide-boring tool with six margin lands for perfect roundness and straightness
- Optimum chip flow and extended regrinding options through multicut technology and suitable coolant supply

## 2. Boring

- Solid carbide boring tool with three cutting edges and six margin lands and special lead geometry
- Straight bore, ideal chip flow und guide across the entire bore length





## 3. Control edge machining

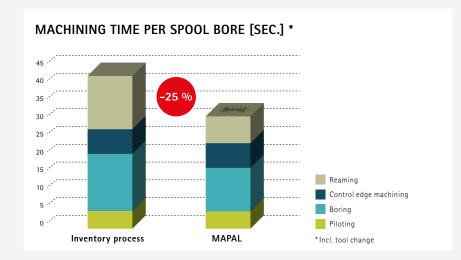
- Significant cycle time savings with special solid carbide circular milling cutter
- Defined control edges without macroscopic flaws

## 4. Reaming

- Multi-bladed reamer for high cutting data
- Perfect chip control due to left-hand twist and optimum coolant supply







### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS SOLUTION

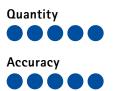
- No ring formation in the cavities due to special bore geometry → no costs for removal of rings
- Optimum results in the pre-machining due to a coordinated piloting and boring process
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- → Support of boring tools in the pilot bore = optimum straightness, position
- High productivity with perfect pre-machining quality → High cutting values – machining time is reduced

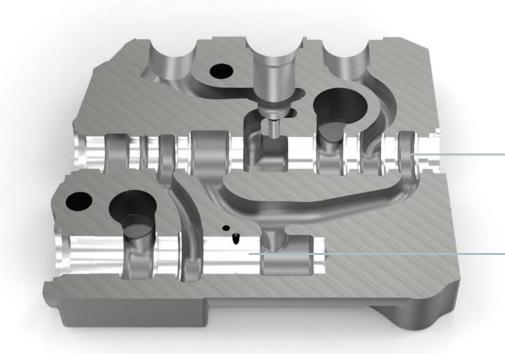
## Solutions for hydraulic valve housings

## Initial situation at the customer

Valve housing EN-GJS-400-15 - spool bore and compensator bore

- Large-scale series
- Tool setting desired
- High machine hourly rates
- High costs for subsequent single pass honing





### **ADVANTAGES**

- Expensive honing process shortened in spool bore
- Low tool costs per bore
- Shorter non-productive times due to clever engineering in cooperation with the customer
- Significant cost savings, as honing process no longer required in the compensator bore

## The required tolerances are reliably complied with without additional honing using the MAPAL solution:

Generated roundness: RONp under 1  $\mu$ m Generated straightness: STRsa under 1  $\mu$ m Average roughness depth: Rz 3.8  $\mu$ m Material content (contact ratio): Pmr over 97%



## Spool bore

## 1. Boring

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- Optimum chip flow and extended regrinding options through multicut technology and perfect coolant supply
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## 2. Control edge machining

- Solid carbide profile tool
- Highest accuracy and surface finish of control edges
- Defined control edges without macroscopic flaws

## 3. Fine boring

- Fine boring tool with EasyAdjust system and guide pads
- Reliable precision machining with easy handling
- Best cylindrical forms due to optimum quidance



## Compensator bore

## 1. Boring

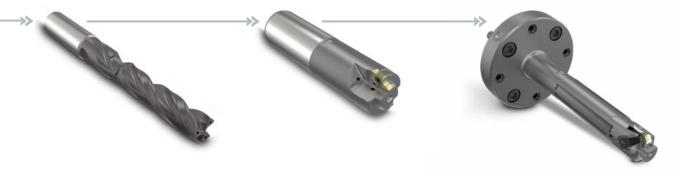
- Solid carbide boring tool with six margin lands and special lead geometry
- Straight bore, ideal chip flow und guide across the entire bore length
- Reduced non-productive times due to two machining operations in one tool

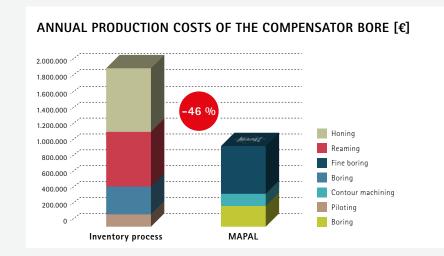
## 2. Contour machining

- Double edge boring tool with form cutting edges
- Reliable machining of the contour
- Easy handling with low cutting material costs

## 3. Fine boring

- Fine boring tool with EasyAdjust system and guide pads
- Reliable precision machining with easy handling without subsequent honing
- Best cylindrical forms due to optimum guidance





### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS SOLUTION

- Ideally matched separate tools guarantee optimum preconditions for a reduced honing process
- The honing process can be eliminated with certain part requirements



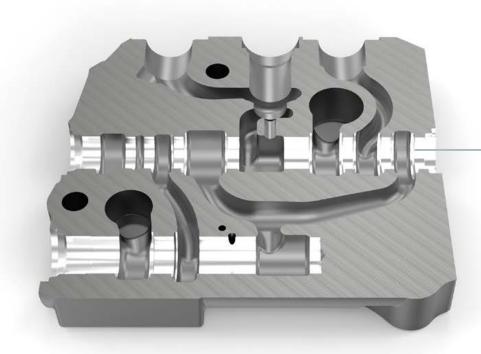
## Solutions for hydraulic valve housings

## Initial situation at the customer

Valve housing EN-GJL-300 - spool bore

- Small lot sizes
- Option for tool setting available
- Too many/frequent tool changes
- High machine hourly rates
- High effort due to single pass honing process





- Optimally matched process due to solution with multi-stepped boring tool with indexable inserts, control edge machining and fine boring
- Best accuracy and process reliability
- Reduced effort when honing, resulting in cost savings

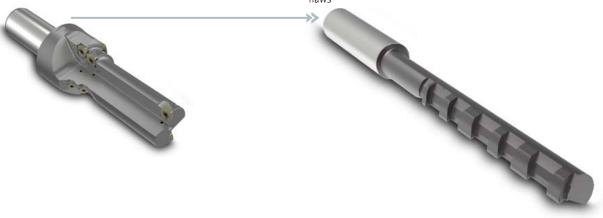
## Spool bore

## 1. Piloting and boring

- Multi-stepped boring tool with radial and tangential indexable inserts
- Pre-machining spool bore and completion of contours in one processing step

## 2. Control edge machining

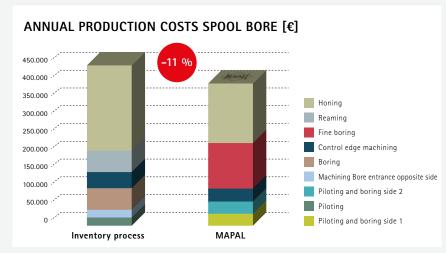
- Solid carbide profile tool
- Highest accuracy and surface finish of control edges
- Defined control edges without macroscopic flaws



## 3. Fine boring

- Fine boring tool with indexable inserts and guide pads
- Ideal for bar machining of highly accurate and long bores





### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS SOLUTION

- Tool change reduced due to multi-stepped boring tool with indexable inserts
- The contour can be completed in one processing step
- The fine boring tool creates highest bore quality and compensates the axial offset of the bores with pre-machining from two sides



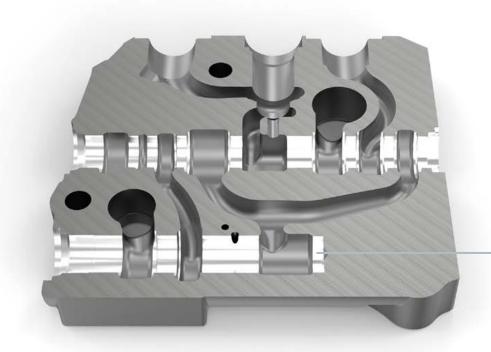
## Solutions for hydraulic valve housings

## Initial situation at the customer

## Valve housing EN-GJS-400-15 - Compensator bore / honing

- Request for reduction of ancillary costs
- Existing machining centre re-tooled to TOOLTRONIC
- Honing for prototype manufacture, as well as small and medium-scale production runs
- Requirement for saving the honing process on separate machine



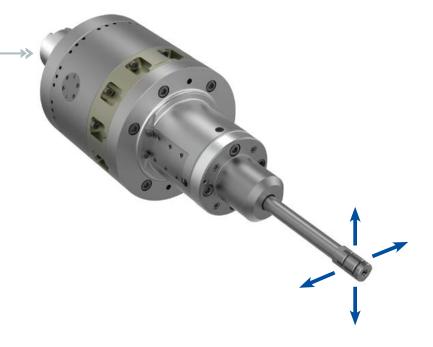


- $\blacksquare$  Tolerances to be achieved: Accuracy of diameter IT 6 and roundness  $< 5~\mu m$
- Turning with a stationary, firmly clamped part
- Burr-free, rounded transitions possible
- Reduced/low number of custom tools
- Low-maintenance system with eccentric actuating tool (EAT system)
- Almost all machining centres can be re-tooled to MAPAL TOOLTRONIC technology
- Reclamping error due to re-tooling to honing machine no longer applies
- Complete process of compensator bore can be mapped by MAPAL (highest economic efficiency & process reliability)

## Compensator bore

## 1. Fine machining with honing

- Significant shortening of production and cycle times
- Greater contour accuracy

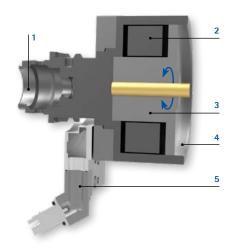


## Honing with TOOLTRONIC

Machining with MAPAL TOOLTRONIC achieves high surface quality and dimensional accuracy with tightest manufacturing tolerances as well as high flexibility in manufacturing. The wear of the honing bars is reliably compensated by a highly sensitive and precise actuating movement (EAT system).

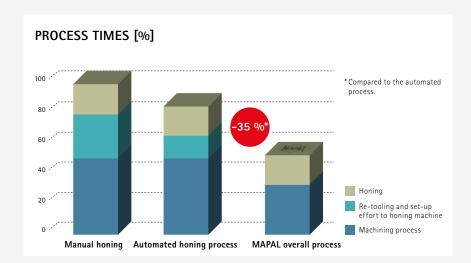
#### **ADVANTAGES OF THIS HONING**

- Very tight manufacturing tolerances as well as flexibility in manufacture
- High surface quality and dimensional accuracy
- Major saving and quality potential for prototypes, small-scale and medium-scale series production
- Time-consuming re-tooling is not necessary



## TOOLTRONIC design for machining centres:

- 1 Machine connection
- 2 Electronics
- 3 Motor unit with defined connection point
- 4 Modular connection
- 5 Stator (stationary unit)

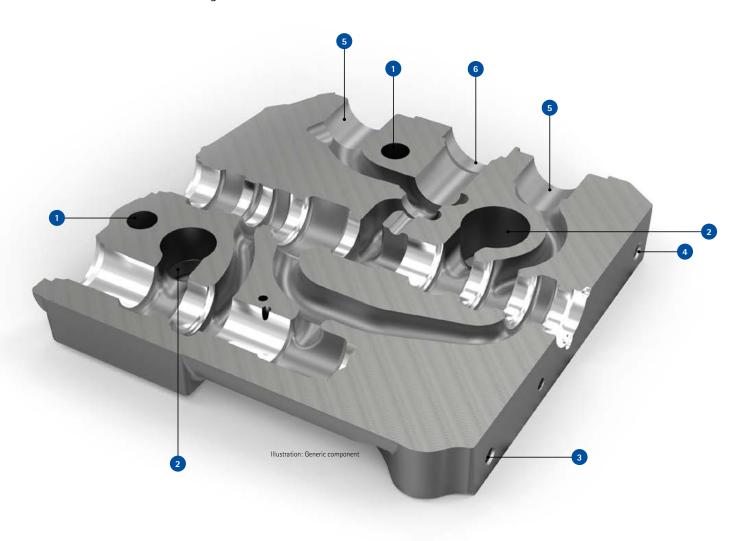


### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS SOLUTION

- A full NC axis incorporated in the machine control system
- Shortening of production and lead times
- Improved surface quality
- Greater contour accuracy

# Solutions for hydraulic valve housings

Additional bore machining



### 1. Tie rod hole

Bore for tie rod, which keep the individual valve blocks together.

## 2. O-ring bore (O-ring hole)

Countersink for O-rings for sealing the plane surfaces between individual modules.

## 3. Oil bore (oil hole)

Oil channel for distributing the oil in the part.

## 4. Thread bore (thread hole)

Bores for fastening attachments.

#### 5. Port hole

Bore for connecting the individual consumers to the valve block.

#### 6. Check valve hole

Check valves for blocking a volume flow.



## Innovative tool technology

For additional machining requirements on the valve housing

## Milling cutters with indexable inserts

The radial NeoMill milling series from MAPAL with its face, shoulder, slot, shell end face and high-feed milling cutters stands for maximum productivity and economic efficiency, especially in series production. The development was based on many years of experience with custom tools, which the industry uses to produce large quantities very efficiently with consistent quality. The face and shoulder milling cutter NeoMill-16-Face und NeoMill-4/8-Corner are suitable for machining operations of face surfaces on the valve housing.



**Scan the QR code** to learn more about the NeoMill milling series!



## **NEOMILL-16-FACE**

- 16-edge indexable insert / 45°
- First choice for cast iron and heat-resistant cast steel
- ø area 63-200 mm / ap max. 4 mm
- Low cutting forces despite a negative shape
- Maximum economic efficiency for face milling



## **NEOMILL-8-CORNER**

- Eight-edge indexable insert / 90°
- First choice for cast iron
- ø area 50-200 mm / ap max. 8 mm
- Maximum economic efficiency for shoulder milling

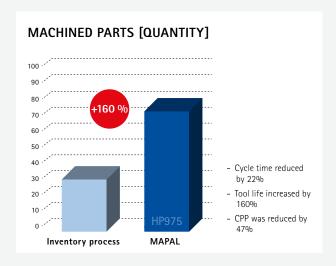


## **NEOMILL-4-CORNER**

- Four-edge indexable insert / 90°
- Highly suitable for steel, stainless steel, cast iron and heat-resistant cast steel
- ø area 25-100 mm / ap max. 10 mm
- Multipass milling of high shoulder dimensions
- Very low cutting forces despite a negative shape

### **NEOMILL APPLICATION EXAMPLE VALVE HOUSING**

Workpiece material	EN-GJS-500-7	
Tool	Face milling cutter	Standard face milling cutter NeoMill-16-Face
Toolø [mm]		200
Number of teeth z	12	14
vc [m/min]	300	180
fz [mm]	0.12	0.2
vf [mm/min]	660	804
ap (mm)		4



## **Clamping technology**

MAPAL's clamping technology range guarantees performance and process reliability as well as radial run-out and changeover accuracy for every application. Manufactured using the most modern technologies, our specialists are continuously developing our chucks further. In response to customers' requirements and situations, a large variety of systems have been made available in the standard range: from hydraulic expansion and shrink chucks to mechanical clamping systems for HB shanks and adapters.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the UNIQ chuck series!

## UNIQ Mill Chuck & UNIQ DReaM Chuck 4.5°

Both hydraulic chuck series – UNIQ Mill Chuck and UNIQ DReaM Chuck – clearly combine the performance promise of quality and function in their new design. This is achieved through an optimal interplay of geometric and functional properties.



## **UNIQ MILL CHUCK**

- Highly thermal stability from 80 °C even with very long milling cycles (over 240 minutes)
- For high-performance milling operations up to max. 33,000 revolutions per minute
- Highest process reliability



## UNIQ DReaM CHUCK 4.5°

- Hydraulic chuck with the original dimensions of a shrink chuck (DIN contour with 4.5°)
- Application-oriented system design
- Maximum process reliability and tool life
- Faster und highly precise tool change

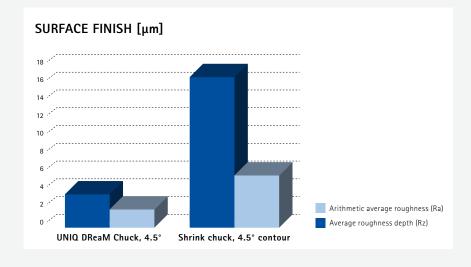
## Mill Chuck, HB

The new Mill Chuck HB side lock chuck impresses with strong clamping, simple handling and a high radial run-out accuracy. Coolant channels parallel to the axis in the clamping range ensure an optimum coolant supply.



## HB MILL CHUCK SIDE LOCK CHUCK

- Easy to handle thanks to use of a differential screw
- Maximum economic efficiency and precision
- Axial tool positioning can be defined using spring system
- Optimum positioning of profile tools for control edge machining



### **MACHINING DATA**

Workpiece material	K720 1.2872 90MnCrV8
Machining	Finish machining
n [rpm]	~ 7,500
vc [m/min]	140
fz [mm]	0.13
vf [mm/min]	1,950

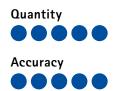


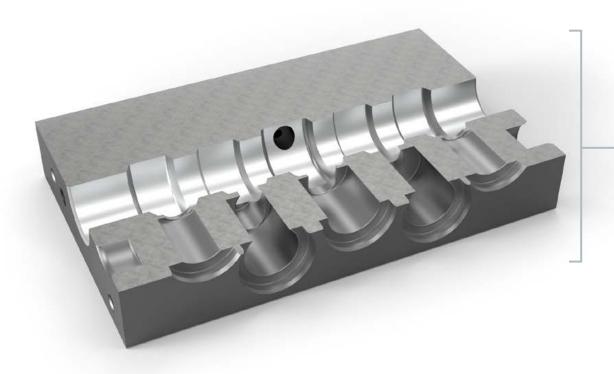
# Solutions for pneumatic valve housing

## Initial situation at the customer

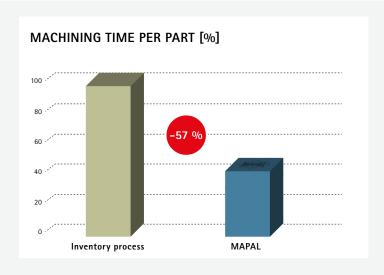
## Valve housing AIMgSi-T6

- Very high quantities
- High cycle time requirements
- High hourly rates
- High demand for process reliability
- High demands on quality of surface, shape and position tolerances
- Burr-free / scoring-free machining





- Precisely coordinated processes between pre-machining and finishing
- Reduced non-productive times
- Cycle time saving with increased quality
- High process reliability in series production
- The long-standing experience with regard to the development and production of PCD or solid carbide tools enables optimum process design, whatever the requirements



## Tool highlights for pneumatic valve housings

## Stepped bores

 Solid carbide-multi-stepped tool with special multicut technology and chip guiding stage for ideal chip control and frequent re-grinding capability

## Solution in one processing step for cone contours

 PCD step drill for the process-reliable machining of cone contours as solution in one processing step



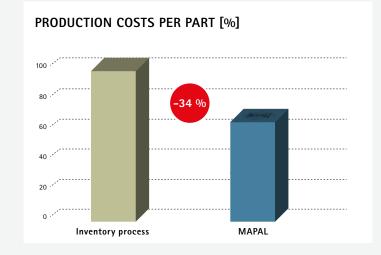
## Contour machining

- Multi-stepped PCD combination tool
- Highest productivity as well as concentricity for highly complex contour machining

## Control edge machining

 PCD circular milling cutter for highest surface finish and perfectly coordinated control edges



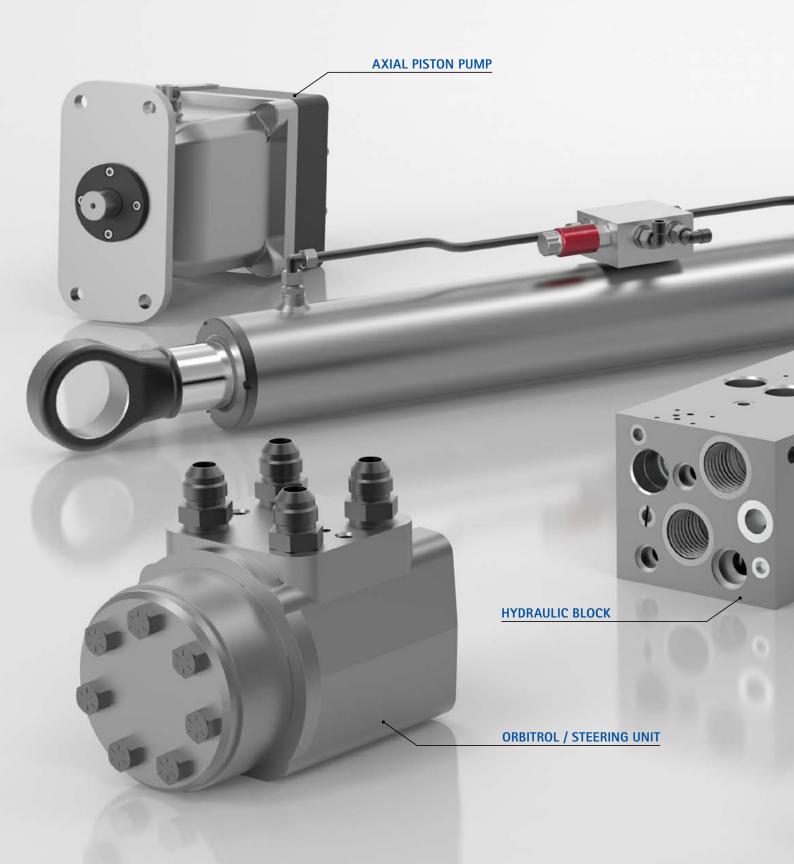


### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS SOLUTION

- Ideal chip breaking due to special cutting geometries
- Perfect surfaces and contact ratios due to high-quality PCD finish tools (Rz = 1  $\mu$ m)
- Combination tool for optimum process design and cycle time reduction

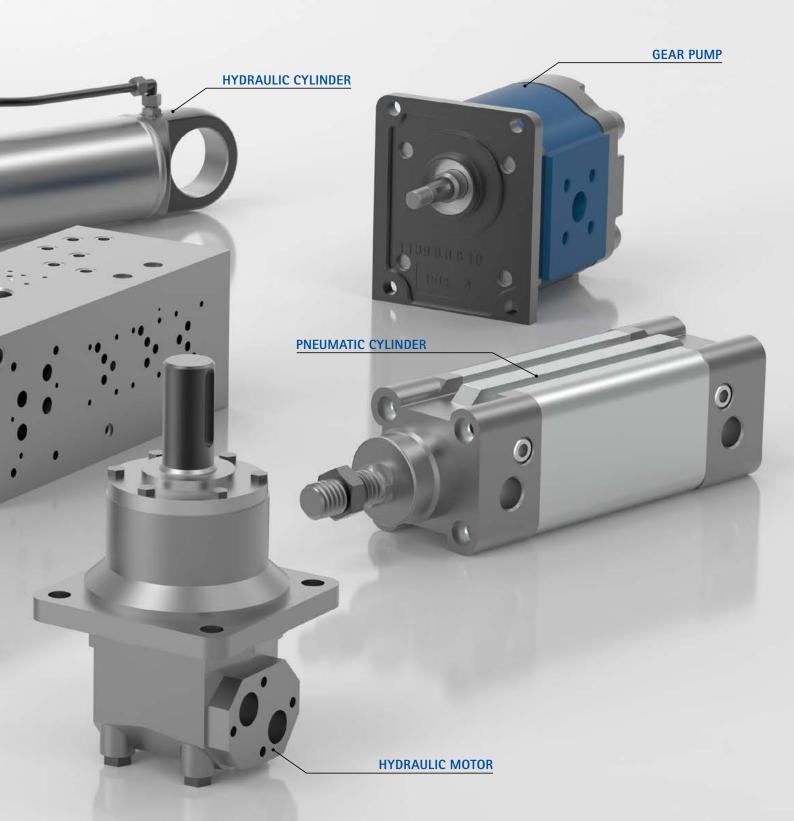
## Additional solutions in fluid power

MAPAL technology is used for the machining of many additional parts in fluid power





MAPAL provides support for complete machining of additional fluid power parts in almost all part dimensions with efficient solutions for function-relevant machining requirements.

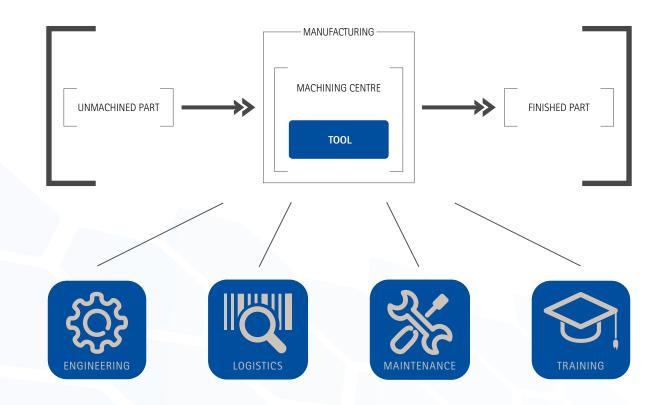


# Individual, customised service

MAPAL's roots lie in the manufacture of custom tools. The focus is therefore always on holistic advice and support for machining tasks and processes.

MAPAL provides support in all phases and areas of production with an extensive range of services. Regardless of whether a new production facility is to be set up, processes need to be optimised, new technologies need to be introduced, machines need to be re-tooled to new parts, the tool inventory needs to be optimised or the know-how of employees needs to be expanded.





With the engineering service module, MAPAL guarantees fast, precise and safe manufacturing. Further savings potential can be tapped in the area of logistics and maintenance. And in the area of training, MAPAL ensures that the specialist know-how it has gathered is transparently and completely available to the customer – this gives customers a decisive lead over their competitors.

All of the services offered by MAPAL focus on optimal processes and comprehensive support on the way to Industry 4.0. The goal is to always significantly assist the customer in achieving smooth, productive and economical manufacturing.

- Solutions for complete parts including tools, fixtures, NC programs and commissioning
- Complete process design and implementation from a single source
- Fast and flexible on-site support worldwide
- Efficient and cost-optimised tool technology
- Optimum coordination of tool, part, fixture and machine
- Highest product quality, process reliability and economic efficiency right from the start
- Fast throughput from planning to implementation with maximum planning security

## Investment in tool control

MAPAL's offering of logistics services ranges from the analysis of the tool inventory with suggestions for optimisation and the provision of tools to complete tool management by personnel on site.

Irrespective of the scope: Customers benefit from high tool competence, more free capacities in production and focus on the core business. As a long-term technology partner, MAPAL continuously optimises all processes related to the tool and in this way increases your productivity sustainably.

Depending on the size of production and the way it is organised, the parts produced and the tool consumption, an individual, cost-optimised logistics concept is created. For maximum customer benefit and the biggest savings potential, MAPAL usually focuses on digital tool management 4.0. This means data and information can be provided in a much more transparent and consistent manner for all parties involved – manufacturing, purchasing, planning, tool managers and suppliers. In this way, the overall process is more efficiently structured.

This gives rise to a cross-functional and group-wide technology database for companies. Redundant structures are a thing of the past.



## **INITIAL SITUATION**

## CLEAR ORGANISATION OF YOUR TOOL INVENTORY

MAPAL ensures clear organisation and optimisation of the tool inventory based on transparent data. This way, unnecessary machine downtimes and unnecessary capital commitment are avoided.

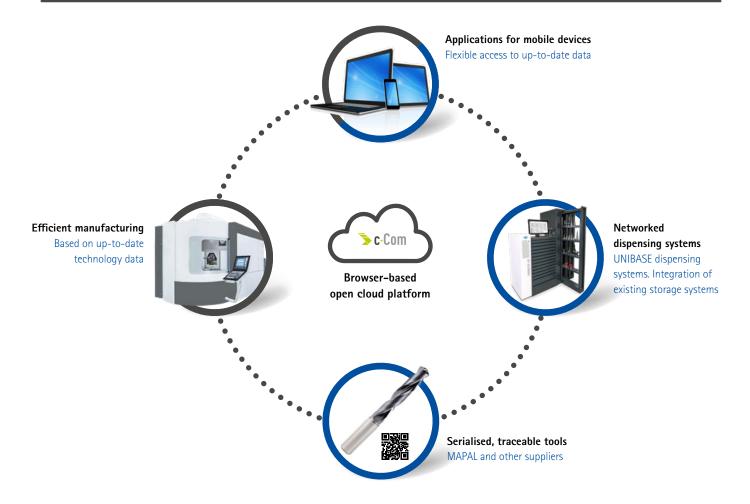
## CONTINUOUSLY OPTIMISE THE INVENTORY

Upon request, a MAPAL specialist is also available on-site who provides long-term support for customers and implements continuous measures for the optimisation of tool costs.

## OUTSOURCING OF TOOL MANAGEMENT

In this case, MAPAL staff take over the complete procurement and management of the tools, including all tasks in the tool-setting





With Tool Management 4.0, customers benefit from a comprehensive know-how as a complete supplier for machining. Along with leading tool solutions and services related to the machining process, MAPAL offers highly accurate setting fixtures, as well as intelligent dispensing systems developed in-house. The browser-based open cloud platform c-Com networks tool, warehouse and production and ensures you can access your data in real time from anywhere. This provides full control of all costs incurred at all times.

Technology data are entered and managed centrally. In this way, it is ensured that all employees at all sites have access to the same up-to-date data at all times. This way, all those involved benefit from the accumulated knowledge and know-how. As a consequence, manufacturing is more efficient and the costs can be reduced.

## **ADVANTAGES**

## **MORE** networking



## **MORE** transparency



## **MORE** efficiency



## **MORE** cost control



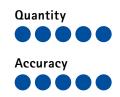
TOOL MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

## Solutions for tool management

## Initial situation at the customer

## Valve housing EN-GJS-400-15 - complete machining

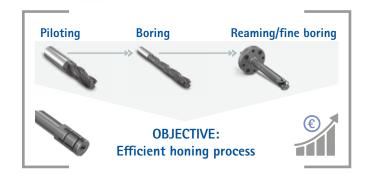
- High inventories
- Processes in the tool-setting area not optimal, and incomplete data quality
- Cost transparency is not sufficient
- High fluctuation due to general lack of skilled workers
- Problems with tool breakage
- High tool costs



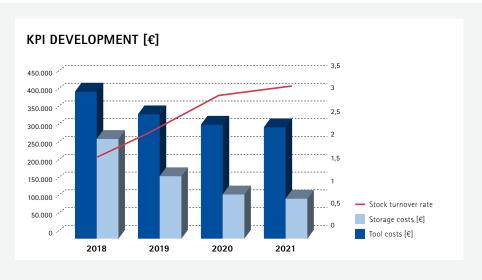


#### Tool management for the complete business process

In one example, a customer transferred the responsibility for the complete tool management to MAPAL. The customer's goal was to reduce as far as possible the tool costs, as well as the value of the inventory and the costs per part, and in this way to significantly increase the efficiency of his production. To further increase productivity, the cycle time was also to be reduced. Here, MAPAL's combined tool and process experience paid off particularly well.



- Using up of excess inventory
- Cost transparency
- Latest tool technologies
- Reduced tool variety and standardisation
- Tools are provided on the machine by MAPAL personnel
- Constant tool use
- Predictable and consistent tool costs due to billing based on costs per part (CPP).







#### **UNIBASE** software

- Web interface for external access via an app
- Optional connection to the cloudbased open platform c-Com
- Comprehensive assessment possibilities
- Few clicks to the dispensing of an item
- Permanent, automatic stock monitoring
- Possibility of connection to existing ERP systems



#### **UNIBASE-M**

- Ideal storage system for tools, parts and accessories
- Limited dispensing for the targeted withdrawal of individual parts
- Variable drawer arrangement



## **UNIBASE-V**

- Safe storage of completely assembled tools
- Storing long tools vertically
- No risk for the inserts
- Upright cabinets with roller-guided drawers
- Can be integrated into existing systems
- Proven in use for tool management projects



## **UNIBASE-C**

- Single dispensing system
- Storage of small and individual parts
- Single dispensing increases theft protection
- Ready for use as a single solution or in existing systems



## **BILLING OPTIONS**

#### After withdrawal

With this billing model, you receive one invoice with all the tools used at the end of the month. Your procurement effort and your financial bookkeeping are significantly simplified as a result.

#### Cost per part

You remain particularly flexible and are guaranteed annual savings. With this model the tool costs per part produced are calculated. This option ensures optimal cost distribution with fluctuating volumes.





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## **BORE MACHINING**

REAMING | FINE BORING
DRILLING FROM SOLID | BORING | COUNTERSINKING

MILLING

**CLAMPING** 

**TURNING** 

**ACTUATING** 

SETTING | MEASURING | DISPENSING

**SERVICES**