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Every superabrasive consists of Diamond or CBN grit held in a supporting matrix material known as the “bond.” Of the main bonding systems, Metal Bond is perhaps the best known thanks to its overall utility and length of time it’s been available. Metal bonds for Diamond grinding wheels were introduced in the early 1940’s. CDT manufactures all types of Metal Bond Diamond tools for many industries. While Metal Bond is well known, it’s important to select the bond type most appropriate for the intended use. With over 40 years of manufacturing experience, we can recommend the correct tool and material for your application.

METAL BOND CBN AND DIAMOND TOOLS

Core Drills
Hole Saws
Reamers
Dressing Disks
Custom Tools
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**Materials Processed**

- Tungsten Carbide
- Ceramics
- Glass
- Ferrites
- Powdered metals
- Titanium graphite composite

**Applications**

- Metalworking
- Cylindrical
- Surface
- Cutoff
- Tool & Cutter

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**Metal Bond Industries**

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Ceramics
- Electronics
- Medical
- Optics
- Stone

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**Long life**

Metal bond grinding wheels last longer than those made by other methods. This boosts productivity by cutting down on dressing frequency and wheel changes.

**Intricate Designs**

Complex forms can be created, and since wear rates are low they last longer than in other types.

**Impervious to Alkaline Coolants**

Unlike resin grinding wheels which are susceptible to chemical attack—especially at elevated temperatures, metal bond’s impervious properties make it well-suited for use with grinding fluids.

**Heat quickly dissipates through the metal core**

This property makes metal bond appropriate for high material removal rate operations like creep feed grinding, which are also helped by the ability to use coolant.

**Superior form holding, impact resistance**

With excellent hardness and wheel retention properties, metal bond performs outstanding interrupted cuts while retaining the tool’s original dimensions during everything from light polishing to the most aggressive CNC grinding actions including centerless, cylindrical, creep feed, deburring and cutoff applications.

**Compatible with many materials**

Because metal bond grinding wheels are sintered with cobalt, copper, mill, silver or stannum powder, they work exceptionally well on glass, refractories, ceramics, silicon, semi-conductors, quartz, and a variety of other surfaces.
Founded in 1973 by Ray Viggiano, Continental Diamond Tool took shape with just 2 employees and 4,500 sq. ft. in New Haven, Indiana. CDT has been providing technically superior precision tooling to a number of industries ever since. After multiple expansions to meet product and customer demand, CDT has set the groundwork with a 180,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility that will accommodate new product releases and future customer needs. With a motto of "Small Company Values, Large Company Capabilities" CDT has become a worldwide manufacturer of superabrasive grinding wheels and tools. We welcome the opportunity to meet your most critical tooling requirements.

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