# **ROLLER BURNISHING TOOLS**

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# SOLUTIONS FOR COST-EFFECTIVE AND HIGH QUALITY MACHINING OF OIL AND GAS SEAL RING GROOVES

SURFACE MICRO HARDENING > LONGER LASTING



- Seal ring grooves are critical features on many oil and gas components and require micro hardening on seal surface and a high-quality surface finish. The high component value and complexity make process security essential
- MICRO HARDENING

Inconel 625 Before 224 HB > After 300 HB ( 34% increase in hardness)\*

Duplex F53 Before 275 HB > After 340 HB ( 24% increase in hardness)\*

AISI316 Before 151 HB > After 330 HB (119% increase in hardness)\*

A350 LF2 Before 155 HB > After 230 HB ( 48% increase in hardness)\*

- Elimination of tool marks and minor surface imperfections Before Burnishing Ra2.0 μm After Burnishing Ra0.1-0.2 μm
- ► Fast production, at a low cost.. in seconds! 100~150 m/min speed 0.05 – 0.30 mm/rev feed

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# API TOOL SET-2 tools one CNC setup, many different API seal ring diameters





**DOWN SIDE OF THE GROOVES** 





#### Process advantages and benefits of burnishing

#### **UP SIDE OF THE GROOVES**

**Harder surface** - During the extremely fast cycle time for part sizing and finishing, the work surface is also being workhardened and straightened. Surface hardness increases from 20% to 120% with a penetration of 0.2 to 0.75 mm. The low micro finish combined with a hardened and denser surface substantially increases part wear life and corrosion resistance, the added strength improves fatigue resistance, decreasing part failures.

**Improved Surface Finish** - The burnishing tool works metal without cutting or abrading the surface. It moves the metal, smoothing and compressing the peaks into the valleys, generating a dense and uniform surface – friction free and leaving no feathered edges.

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