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## COMPANY POLICY



The declared objective of Vergnano is complete customer satisfaction. The quality of Vergnano tools is the consequence of strict controls of processes and products, constant research in new technical solutions and continuous investments both in technology and human resources. In order to enable and promote continuous improvement in all company aspects, Vergnano has a Certified Quality System according to ISO 9001.

## FORMING TAPS



In recent years the use of cold forming taps for tapping processes has increased significantly. Since its introduction, Vergnano has embraced this technology continuously improving and extending its cold forming tap range. This catalogue summarises the four Vergnano cold forming tap families, updated with new sizes and geometries. Research in PVD technology has permitted the development of the new TiH1 coating particularly suitable for cold forming of light alloys.

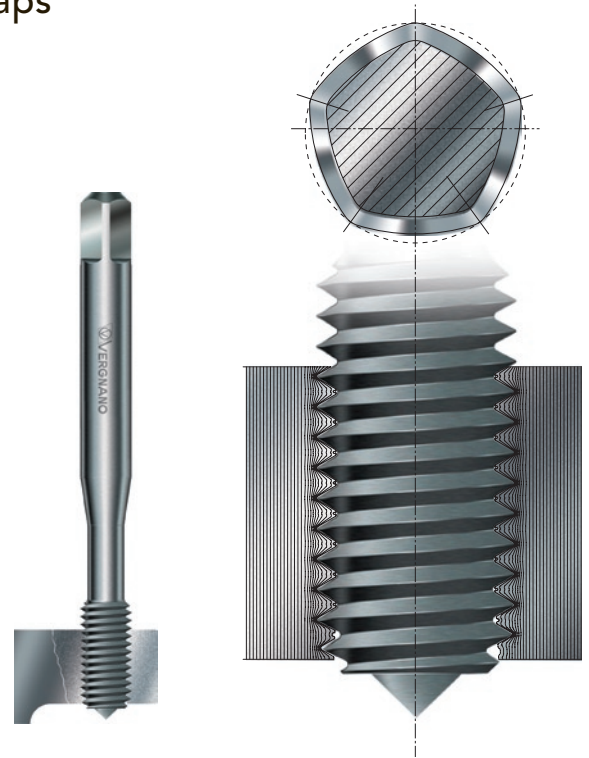
## FORMING TAPS

### Characteristics and advantages of forming taps

- Thread obtained by plastic deformation of material
- No chip formation and therefore high process stability and reliability compared to normal cutting process
- Single tool for both blind and through holes
- Possibility of threading deep blind holes
- Higher tool life
- Higher machining speeds compared to cutting taps
- Better surface finish on formed thread
- Better tensile strength of formed thread due to material work-hardening
- More resistant tap geometry, with lower risk of breakage, due to larger core diameter
- Ecological tool: lower quantity of tools consumed, no costs for chip disposal and possibility of using minimum quantity lubrication

### Requirements

- Larger and more precise drilled hole diameter compared to cutting taps
- Workpiece material with a minimum elongation coefficient  $A_5$  of at least 10% and a maximum tensile strength of 1200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- Good lubrication
- Higher power requirement (100 – 150%) as compared to cutting taps



Thread obtained by plastic deformation of workpiece material

### Tolerance fields

Forming taps are constructed with oversize tolerances compared to cutting taps in order to obtain threads which are in tolerance.

For internal thread tolerances 6H and 6G, forming taps with 6HX and 6GX tolerances must be used, respectively.

Forming Taps - Tolerance Ranges			
Internal Thread Tolerance	Tap Tolerance DIN	Tap Tolerance ISO	Forming Tap Tolerance
4H 5H	4H	ISO1	4HX
4G 5G 6H	6H	ISO2	6HX
6H 7H 8H	6G	ISO3	6GX
7G 8G	7G		7GX

## THE RANGE

The Vergnano forming tap range includes four tap types which meet the demanding industrial requirements regarding precision, reliability and productivity.

### All-Purpose **A**-type forming tap

The **A**-type forming taps are all-purpose taps for both blind and through holes and can be used to machine a wide range of materials. The taps are available in two types of coatings (TiN and TiCN) as well as a vapourised version particularly suitable for tapping soft materials.

A

### High performance **P**-type forming tap

The **P** range is characterised by high tool life and excellent surface finish on the workpiece thread. The taps represent the state-of-the-art in Vergnano technology: powder metallurgy high speed steel HSSK, specially-developed polygon geometry for high performance and optimised PVD coatings with dedicated process parameters and characteristics. The **P**-type range also includes tap versions with internal lubrication which have an increased tool life and can be used together with ecological minimum quantity lubrication (MQL).

P

### **S**incro-type forming tap for synchronised tapping

The **S**incro range taps are designed specifically for synchronous tapping and for high speed machining. They are produced in top quality powder metallurgy high speed steel, HSSK. The reduced thread length compared to standard taps permits tapping of deep holes. A version with internal coolant and radial outlets is also available (BS80NR) for tapping very deep blind and through holes.

S

### **H**-type carbide forming taps

The Vergnano **H**-type carbide forming tap is available in a single version (HB80NR). The tap is equipped with an internal coolant channel with radial outlets and can be used to machine a wide range of materials: from steels (including stainless steel) to aluminium alloys. On steel, the increase in tool life compared to high speed steel forming taps can be up to 20-fold.

H



ARTICLE LEGEND

INTERNAL COOLANT

- IKZ** Axial hole
- IKZ-R** Radial holes

LUBRICATION

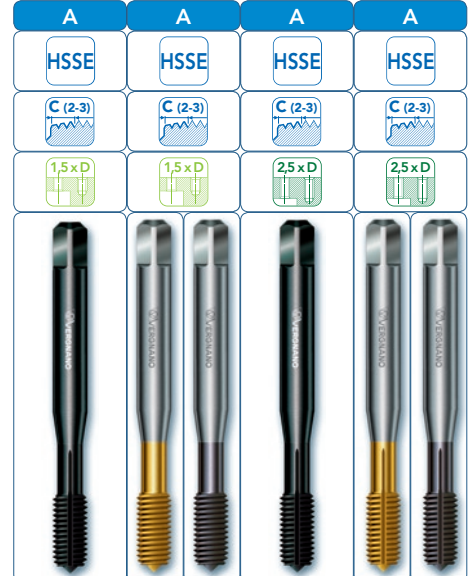
- E** Emulsion
- O** Oil
- MQL** Minimum quantity lubrication

TAP MATERIAL

- HSSE** Conventional high speed steel
- HSSK** Powder metallurgy high speed steel
- HM** Solid carbide

- P81** 15 Product code / page
- P80 NE** New product
- 25-30 Ideal tap / cutting speed m/min
- 20-25 Suitable tap / cutting speed m/min











SERIES
MATERIAL
CHAMFER FORM
TYPES OF HOLE



M	6HX	A80	8	A80	8	A80 N	10	A80 N	10
	6GX	A80	9	A80	9	A80 N	11	A80 N	11
MF	6HX	A81	12	A81	12	A81 N	14	A81 N	14
	6GX	A81	13	A81	13	A81 N	15	A81 N	15
G	5969X					A82 N	16	A82 N	16
COOLANT		VAP		TiN/TiCN		VAP		TiN/TiCN	
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Material	Group	Description	T.S. N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Lubrication
Steel	1.1	Mild / magnetic steel	200 - 400	E, O, MQL
	1.2	Construction steel, case hardening steel	350 - 700	E, O, MQL
	1.3	Carbon steel	350 - 850	E, O, MQL
	1.4	Alloyed steel / tempered steel	500 - 850	E, O, MQL
	1.5	Alloyed steel / tempered steel	850 - 1200	O, MQL
Stainless steel	2.1	Ferritic	< 850	E, O, MQL
	2.2	Austenitic	< 850	O, MQL
	2.3	Ferritic+austenitic, martensitic, precipitation hardening	< 1000	O, MQL
Aluminium Aluminium alloys	4.1	Pure aluminium	< 300	E, O, MQL
	4.2	Aluminium wrought and die cast alloys with Si<0,5% (long chipping)	< 500	E, O, MQL
	4.3	Aluminium wrought and die cast alloys with Si<10% (mean chipping)	< 500	E, O, MQL
Copper Copper Alloys	5.1	Pure copper	250 - 350	E, O, MQL
	5.2	Copper alloys (long chipping), soft brass	< 700	E, O, MQL
Nickel	8.1	Pure nickel	400 - 600	E, O, MQL



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