



## Test Report

### Application

External right hand thread: M32x1.5  
Thread length: 2.6 inches

### Work piece material

Hardened steel D2: 53-56 HRc

### Tool description

Thread turning insert 16 ER 1.5 ISO HBA  
Toolholder: SER 0750 K16

### Cutting conditions

Cutting speed: 148 ft/min  
Number of passes: 28  
Coolant: yes

### Results

Number of threads per corner: 36

**New**

# HBA grade



## Takes on the toughest materials



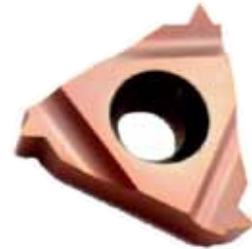
# Carmex introduces HBA, a new extra-fine sub-micron grade with high toughness for optimized performance.

Threading of fully hardened and tough materials is increasing due to requirements from manufacturers to avoid thread distortions and reduce lead time.

Thread turning inserts for machining materials harder than 40 HRc require an optimized combination of carbide substrate, coating type and edge conditions.

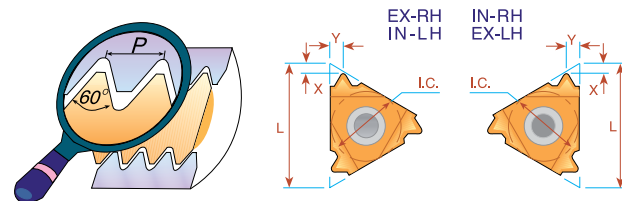
To meet this market need, Carmex is introducing HBA, a new extra-fine high-strength sub-micron grade for optimized performance on:

- Hardened Steels and Cast Iron up to 62 HRc.
- Titanium Alloys and Super Alloys (Hastelloy, Inconel and Nickel base alloys).



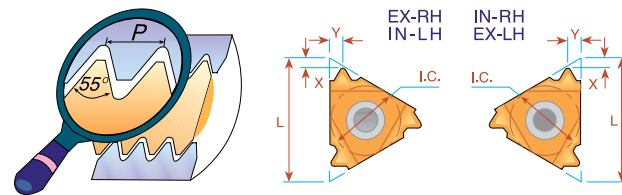
- Advantages:**
- High wear and heat resistance
  - Excellent edge stability
  - Unique coating structure

## Partial Profile 60°



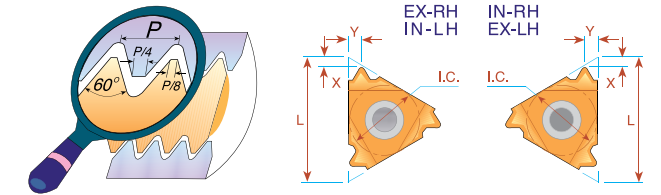
L mm	I.C.	Pitch Range		EXTERNAL Ordering Code Right Hand	INTERNAL Ordering Code Right Hand	X	Y
		mm	TPI				
16	3/8	0.5-1.5	48-16	<b>16 ER A60</b>	<b>16 IR A60</b>	.03	.04
		1.75-3.0	14-8	<b>16 ER G60</b>	<b>16 IR G60</b>	.05	.07
		0.5-3.0	48-8	<b>16 ER AG60</b>	<b>16 IR AG60</b>		

## Partial Profile 55°



L mm	I.C.	Pitch Range		EXTERNAL Ordering Code Right Hand	INTERNAL Ordering Code Right Hand	X	Y
		mm	TPI				
16	3/8	0.5-1.5	48-16	<b>16 ER A55</b>	<b>16 IR A55</b>	.03	.04
		1.75-3.0	14-8	<b>16 ER G55</b>	<b>16 IR G55</b>	.05	.07
		0.5-3.0	48-8	<b>16 ER AG55</b>	<b>16 IR AG55</b>		

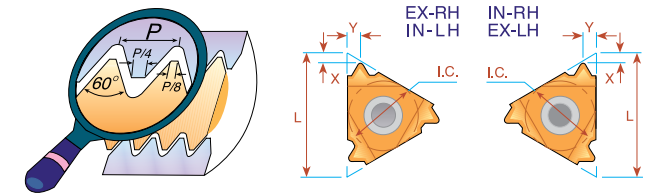
## ISO - metric



Pitch mm	L mm	I.C.	EXTERNAL	X	Y	INTERNAL	X	Y
			Ordering Code Right Hand			Ordering Code Right Hand		
1.0	16	3/8	<b>16 ER 1.0 ISO</b>	.03	.03	<b>16 IR 1.0 ISO</b>	.02	.03
1.25			<b>16 ER 1.25 ISO</b>	.03	.04	<b>16 IR 1.25 ISO</b>	.03	.04
1.5			<b>16 ER 1.5 ISO</b>	.03	.04	<b>16 IR 1.5 ISO</b>	.03	.04
1.75			<b>16 ER 1.75 ISO</b>	.04	.05	<b>16 IR 1.75 ISO</b>	.04	.05
2.0			<b>16 ER 2.0 ISO</b>	.04	.05	<b>16 IR 2.0 ISO</b>	.04	.05
2.5			<b>16 ER 2.5 ISO</b>	.04	.06	<b>16 IR 2.5 ISO</b>	.04	.06
3.0			<b>16 ER 3.0 ISO</b>	.05	.06	<b>16 IR 3.0 ISO</b>	.04	.06

## UN - Unified

UNC, UNF, UNEF, UNS



Pitch TPI	L mm	I.C.	EXTERNAL	X	Y	INTERNAL	X	Y
			Ordering Code Right Hand			Ordering Code Right Hand		
28	16	3/8	<b>16 ER 28 UN</b>	.02	.03	<b>16 IR 28 UN</b>	.02	.03
24			<b>16 ER 24 UN</b>	.03	.03	<b>16 IR 24 UN</b>	.03	.03
20			<b>16 ER 20 UN</b>	.03	.04	<b>16 IR 20 UN</b>	.03	.04
18			<b>16 ER 18 UN</b>	.03	.04	<b>16 IR 18 UN</b>	.03	.04
16			<b>16 ER 16 UN</b>	.04	.04	<b>16 IR 16 UN</b>	.04	.05
14			<b>16 ER 14 UN</b>	.04	.05	<b>16 IR 14 UN</b>	.04	.05
12			<b>16 ER 12 UN</b>	.04	.06	<b>16 IR 12 UN</b>	.04	.06