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BLUETAP® THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR YOUR TAPS!

Produced through an innovative process, Erasteel's new BLUETAP® PM HSS grade addresses specifically the needs of tap manufacturers by improving the grindability of taps. Two grades are available BLUETAP®Co and BLUETAP®V3.

Grinding is the most costly operation in tap manufacture. Compared with M35, BLUETAP®Co reduces manufacturing costs through increased productivity and savings in consumables (energy, grinding wheels, etc.). BLUETAP®Co grinding times are up to 40% lower when compared with M35.

BLUETAP®Co has additional toughness, consistent properties and superior grindability. With these improved characteristics, your taps will have a predictable and assured life making THE difference for your customers.