





HALLMARK specializes in making of Precision Molds and Tools

We began in 1984, with making Tungsten Carbide Tools for the Automobile Industry for forging critical Bearing components such as

- Steel Balls
- Rollers
- Caging Rivet
- Miniature Fasteners



HALLMARK regularly exports to world giants like -

Schaeffler Group (INA Bearings), Germany
SKF Bearings, USA
FAG Bearings, Hungary
AKS plants in Japan, Indonesia, Poland, UK & USA
Tsubaki Hoover, Italy
KGM, Germany
KRS, Germany
Valette and Gaurand Industrie plants in France &
Tunisia
NRB Bearings Ltd plants in India & Thailand
General Bearings, China



HALLMARK's latest achievement is it's highly successful

Pinbar (Capsule Molds)

For Empty Hard Capsule Shells.

- Special Hardened, Plated and Highly Polished Pins requiring minimal Lubricant for making cDPI, (capsules for Dry Powder Inhalation), CT (Clear & transparent) and Veg (HPMC) Capsules
- Separate Designs for GELATIN & HPMC / VEG Capsules
- Special high volume design for Low Density formulations, to avoid Pop-ups





HALLMARK PINBARS

Sizes # 000, 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and others Bar Design: 5, 6, 7, 9 Bars and others as per your drawing

HALLMARK Pinbars for automatic capsule machine are in two types:

High Precision Pinbars with Pins in SS304 & Base Bars in SS410

Special Hard Plated Precision Pinbars with Pins in Hardened SS420 & Plated.

Base Bars in SS410



HALLMARK Strengths

HALLMARK core team consists of well qualified people holding Masters from IIT Mumbai, Bachelors of Technology, MBA's, Doctors, etc

MANUFACTURING Experience

40+ years of experience in EXPORTING Super Precision Tools for Critical applications.

MAN Power

200+ work force

MANUFACTURING Area

60,000+ Square feet of manufacturing setup

FACTORY Locations

4 Locations in Mumbai, the centre of the Commercial Capital of

INDIA



Main Features of HALLMARK PINBARS



THE HARDNESS OF Pin

Minimum 32 HRC. And 65+ HRC in Hard Plated Pinbars

DIAMETER OF Pin

Ensured within +/- 5 microns

THE MOLD BASE Bar

Vacuum heat treated to 28 +/- 2 HRC with special German technology to ensure uniform hardness

Special interference fit and lock groove design for an extremely strong yet easy slide-in fit of the cap & body during final locking

FIRMNESS & Flexibility

The Bar undergoes rigorous "bend test" to ensure required firmness and flexibility. This is important to prevent fractures in face of accidents

ROLLING

The lock grooves on the Pins are made by 'Rolling' method, which imparts mirror finish to the groove and increase in hardness

RIVETING

Special riveting technique that prevents loosening of pins over years of use



ENSURING Precision

- Development of CNC SPMs in-house, for higher Precision and Consistency.
- Surface finish values better than Ra0.10
- Continuous online inspection of all critical dimensions during manufacturing, ensuring 100% inspection and Six Sigma accuracy / precision.

Parameter measured: Gauge Plan Diameter Operation: Final Dimension Acceptance Criteria: Cp > 1, $\sigma < 0.002$ mm Type of measurement: 100 percent inspection 40000 **Process Capability** 35000 μ from Actual Reading 30000 Readings:130207 25000 μ: 7.5554 (7.568, 7.547) σ : 0.0013972 Cpk: Min(1.097, 1.288) HALLMARK 15000 10000 μ from Specification Readings:130207 µ: 7.555 8 6 6 8 8 6 8 8 8 8 8 σ : 0.0013972 Cp: 1.193 Select Parameters To: -Period: All ○ On: O From: 7.560 LSL: Work Order: HA817 V Measure Type: GPD Operation: ROL V ALL V Remark: Pass Checked by: HKA



ENSURING Precision

All critical dimensions are within Six Sigma for main parameters like

- Mean (µ)
- Standard Deviation (σ)
- Process Capability (Cpk)

Parameter measured: First Groove Diameter Operation: Final Dimension Acceptance Criteria: Cp > 1, $\sigma < 0.003$ mm Type of measurement: **Production Sample Inspection** 350 **Process Capability** 300 μ from Actual Reading 250 Readings:1839 u: 7.0819 (7.092, 7.073) 200 σ : 0.0025191 Cpk: Min(1.072, 1.575) 150 HALLMARK 100 μ from Specification 50-Readings:1839 u: 7.08 1011 1019 1087 1083 1085 σ : 0.0025191 Cp: 1.323 **Select Parameters** 100 Period: On: O From: To: 7.090 LSL: Work Order: HA818 V Measure Type: GROVE-1D V Operation: FIN V ALL V Remark : Pass Checked by: HKA





EXPERT DESIGN Team

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ADVANTAGES OF Special Hard Plated Precision pinbars

- Excellent wear resistance resulting in years of scratch free performance of the Pins. Highly useful feature for making Clear & Transparent capsules
- Minimal occurrence of lubricant related issues like oil bubbles, star end, etc
- Plating Adhesion quality is ensured through strict conformance to ASTM-B-571 Standard





CONTINUAL Improvement

Dedicated R&D Division working continuously for improvement in all stages of manufacturing targeting,

ZERO rejection due to Pinbars defects

ZERO case of Tight / Non-separation or Loose Capsules in the entire lot

ZERO Pop-up issues

ZERO machine downtime

ZERO customer rejections due to Pinbar defects

100% alignment of Cap and Body parts, ensuring perfect sealing of the two parts after Capsule filling.

100% acceptance of the Capsules on High Speed Capsule Filling machines

100% Customer satisfaction





DESIGNING PINBARS for Special Capsules

Dry powder inhalation (DPI) is turning out to be a major and most preferred drug delivery Technology for the treatment of respiratory diseases. Capsule based DPI provides a uniform dose in an effective, non-invasive and simple way to deliver medication via the pulmonary route.

Capsule inner wall surface largely depends on surface finish of the pinbars.

Capsules for cDPI have to meet stringent design requirements. Effective dose delivery depends on factors which are governed by close control of capsule dimensions and surface finish.

Capsule Internal Surface:

The capsule inner wall surface is never entirely flat and formulation powder occupies little surface pores on the inside of the capsule wall. This makes it more complicated for the drug to exit the capsule. Additionally, if the lubricant content is high, adhesion between the capsule and powder occurs, reducing the process efficiency. The nature and quantity of lubricant that remains in the capsule will modify the capsule inner surface properties and affect the capsule aerosolization performance.

Plating reduces the amount of lubrication used, it also effects the surface topography of the plated surface in a way that allows it to retain a microfilm of lubrication during Capsule formation. This gives a unique advantage when making Veg, HPMC and cDPI capsules.

LOCATION Works

MUMBAI, INDIA

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Works 3:

(Assembly & Finishing Division) J-3, Ansa Industrial Estate, Saki Vihar Road, Mumbai-400072, INDIA

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