The Odds Aren't Stacked Against You.

Our customer, who manufactures baffle plates for the military and defense industry, needed to reach at least 100 IPM (2450 mm/min) while drilling through five plates tack welded together that are each 1/2" (12.7 mm) thick.

With 10,000 holes per stack plate assembly, the customer needed to produce a tight tolerance hole with a 32 Ra finish consistently through all five plates. The competition was running at 95 IPM (2413 *mm/min*) and only achieving a 63 Ra surface finish.



This customer reached out to Allied for help in achieving the results they needed. Using the cast aluminum (CAB) Superion burnishing drill-developed with a unique point, web, and cutting edge to significantly improve hole finish and tolerance-the customer was able to achieve the desired surface finish and tolerance while running over 100 IPM (2450 mm/min).

In addition to achieved surface finish and penetration results, the Superion drill also dramatically increased the tool life from 2000 holes to 10,000 holes-a 400% increase. With Allied, the odds will never be stacked against you. Call us to help you find the right tool for the job.

| Product: | Superion CAB burnishing drill | Measure | Competitor Drill | Superion Drill |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Objective: | Increase penetration rate | RPM | 10,186 | 12,000 |
| Industry: Part: | Military/ defense Baffle plates | Speed | 750 SFM (228.6 m/min) | 1000 SFM (304.8 m/min) |
| Material: | Wrought aluminum alloy (22 RC) | Feed Rate | 0.01 IPR (0.254 mm/rev) | 0.008 IPR (0.203 mm/rev) |
| Hole Ø: Hole Depth: | 0.3" (7.62 mm) 2.5" (63.5 mm) | Penetration Rate | 95 IPM (2413 mm/min) | 101.86 IPM (2587 mm/min) |
| Tolerance: | + 0.008" (0.2 mm) | Cycle Time | 21.57 sec | 21.47 sec |
| Surface Finish: 32 Ra | | Tool Life | 2000 holes | 10,000 holes |

