CHROME PLATED BARS - STEEL TUBES • SPECIAL STEELS

## Free Cutting Steel Chromed bar



A test was made comparing HSW ${ }^{\text {TM }} 46 \varnothing 8 \mathrm{~mm}$ bar ( 70 mm length) against Standard C45E $\varnothing 8 \mathrm{~mm}$ bar ( 70 mm length). The steels were comparable in composition and mechanical properties according to EN10083-3. HSW ${ }^{\text {TM }} 46$ bar had far fewer problems with straightness, vibrations and chip performance - and the tool life was extended by $50 \%$. Because of the lesser production problems, HSW ${ }^{\text {TM }} 46$ can be considered for automated production. "A cost savings of $34 \%$ per unit is quite dramatic," as reported by one of our customers, who was involved in the test (see results below).

|  | C45E |  | HSW ${ }^{\text {Tm }} 46$ |  | C45E Cost |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | €. | Qty | €. | Qty |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { HSW }{ }^{\text {TM } 46} \text { Cost } \end{gathered}$ |
| Machine costs per hr | 20 | 1 | 20 | 1 | € 20,00 | € 20,00 |
| Labor costs per hr | 25 | 1 | 25 | 0,1 | € 25,00 | € 2,50 |
| Tools Cost | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | € 10,00 | € 5,00 |
| Materials per Meter | 6,55 | 3,5 | 7,88 | 4,2 | € 22,93 | € 33,10 |
| $N^{\circ}$ pieces per hr |  |  |  |  | 50 | 60 |
| Total Cost |  |  |  |  | € 77,93 | € 60,60 |
| Cost per Unit |  |  |  |  | € 1,56 | € 1,01 |

