

1926

Tungsten carbide production begins

1937

WIDIA™ wins the Grand Prix at the world exposition in Paris

1962

First patent granted for coated carbide inserts

1967

WIDIA (India) begins producing carbide and tools

1968

Launch of first global coated grade

A Powerful History of High Performance

For more than 90 years, WIDIA™ brand products and services have defined excellence in innovation, technology, and customer service. From the world's first patent for carbide indexable inserts to the development of the world's first coated grades, WIDIA delivers extreme results, no matter what the challenge.

From turning, indexable milling, solid end milling, holemaking, tapping, and tooling systems — WIDIA offers a broad range of solutions. Match the most expansive portfolio of precision-engineered products and engineered solution services available today with a global, specialized network of Authorised Distributor partners, and you have the tools you need — and the power that only comes from WIDIA.

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