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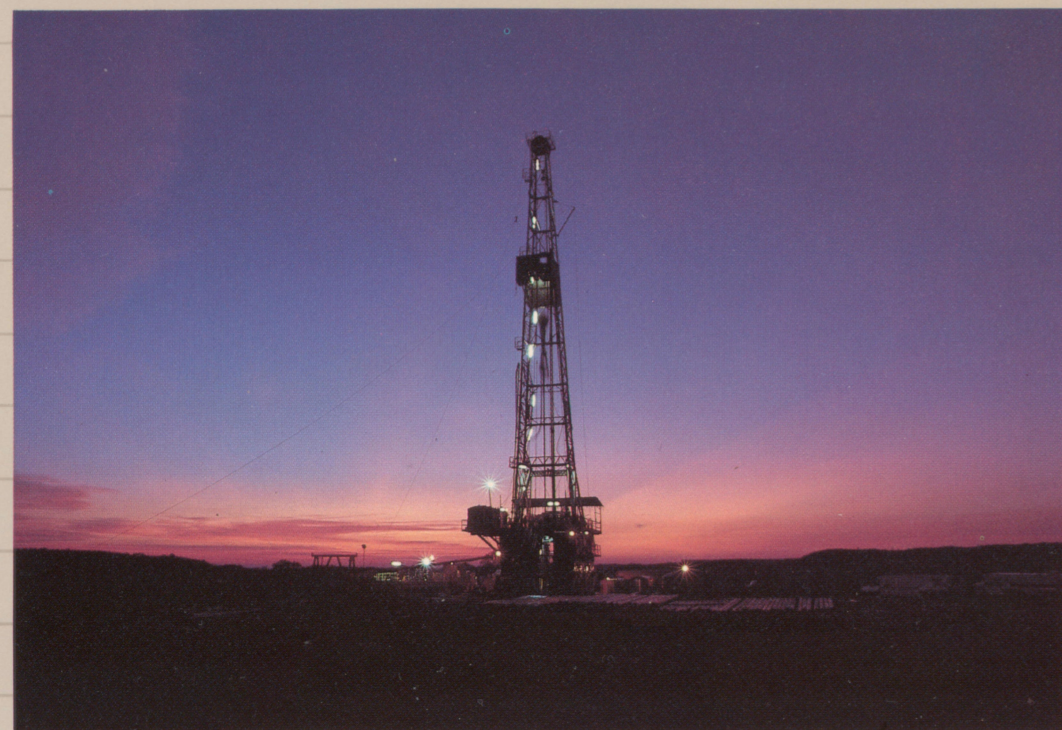


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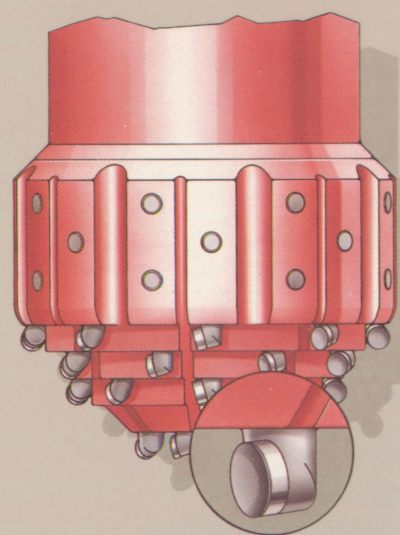
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Megadiamond® Helps You Meet the Challenge

The competitive challenge of today's drilling industry requires flexible application of high technology. At Megadiamond, we make Megapax diamond drilling products which represent the best in high technology and still allow you the flexibility you need to gain the competitive edge.

Polycrystalline diamond may be new to the drilling industry; but it's certainly not new to Megadiamond. We were the first to manufacture polycrystalline diamond, and have put our years of experience into developing special



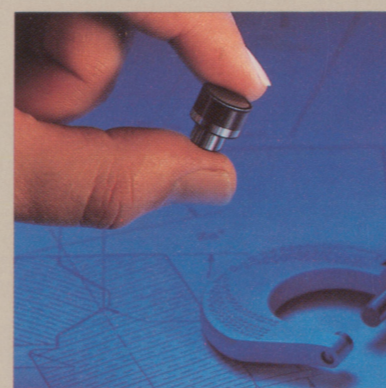
grades and shapes for drilling applications.

Megapax polycrystalline diamond products are made in all of the standard shapes, sizes and grades now used in the drilling industry. In addition, Megadiamond will manufacture diamond products to specifically meet your custom size, shape, grade of diamond, method of attachment, or other specification. Let Megadiamond give you the edge by combining your experience and creativity with ours.

What is Megapax®?

Megapax products feature superhard polycrystalline diamond made with ultra-high pressure/high temperature technology (1,500°C and 1,000,000 p.s.i.). We have developed our own state-of-the-art multi-anvil "cubic" presses and computer control systems to insure exacting control over the many delicate product variables. This precise control over the process coupled

with our experience in tailoring the chemical and physical properties of polycrystalline diamond allows us to manufacture Megapax products with superior properties particularly suited for specific applications.

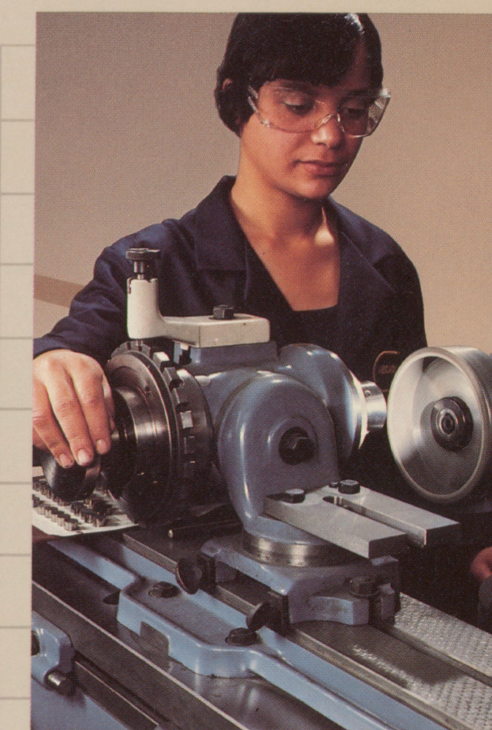


Added to our expertise is a tradition of innovation and flexibility. We have developed grades of Megapax with increased wear resistance, impact strength, and thermal stability. We have also found ways to vary the shape and method of attachment to further optimize performance in specific bit designs. For example, we offer Megapax with thick carbide backing for direct attachment into bits or for pocketing into studs without any intermediate bonding.

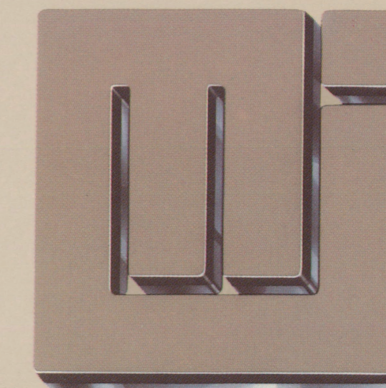


Megadiamond Industries

Megadiamond Industries was founded in 1966 to build on the experience and innovation of its key scientist Dr. H. Tracy Hall. Dr. Hall has always been well known in the field having invented the "belt apparatus," the first press capable of producing the necessary pressures; as well as having developed the first process for synthesizing diamond. Dr. Hall later developed the first multi-anvil or "cubic" press. In 1970 Megadiamond



was the first to introduce polycrystalline diamond to the market. In 1981 Megadiamond was again first when it introduced polycrystalline diamond applied to three dimensional shapes. Along with these advances in high-



pressure technology, Megadiamond has kept up with state of the art technology for finishing diamond products such as EDM cutting, advanced grinding techniques, etc.

Megadiamond's research, production, and marketing facilities are located in Provo, Utah. In collaboration with COGEMA and to service the European market, similar facilities have been built in France. Our experienced staffs of engineering and sales personnel are anxious to provide prompt, personal service. For more technical information or to ask any questions about our diamond applications, give us a call at either location.