

Trenching Tool Wear Patterns

All About Wear...

Understanding and compensating for the different types of tip and body wear will help you make the most of your tool investment.

Wear Patterns Steel Wash



exposed carbide



balanced wear

Steel Wash / NB Style Tip



maximum steel support



Thermal Cracking



spider web appearance

Carbide Fracture



excessive fracture



deformed hole

Shank Breakage



broken shank



worn block

Back Bending



burr



broken hub

Balanced Wear



proper material size



balanced wear



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