Fault	Description	Solution
Rapid flank wear	Inappropriate feed rate Cutting speed too high	Adjust feed rate according to cutting depth and width Reduce cutting speed
Thermal cracking	Insufficient coolant Cutting speed too high	Increase coolant flow, or use dry cutting data (for milling) Reduce cutting speed
Built-up edge	Cutting speed too low Insufficient coolant Rake angle too low	Increase cutting speed Increase coolant flow Use insert with higher rake angle
Notch wear	 Scaling or work hardening of workpiece surface area Burrs in workpiece 	Vary cutting feed and depth of cut Change tool direction
Fracture/Chipping	 Feed rate too high Cutting speed too low Toolholder vibration Wrong insert shape or corner radius 	Reduce feed rate Increase cutting speed Reduce tool overhang Choose bigger insert or corner radius
Cratering	Insufficient coolant supply Cutting speed and feed rate too high	Increase coolant flow or concentration Reduce cutting speed and feed rate
Plastic deformation	Cutting speed too high Insufficient coolant supply High stress applied to cutting edge	Reduce cutting speed Increase cutting flow Choose bigger insert or corner radius