

# NEWS

Dear all,

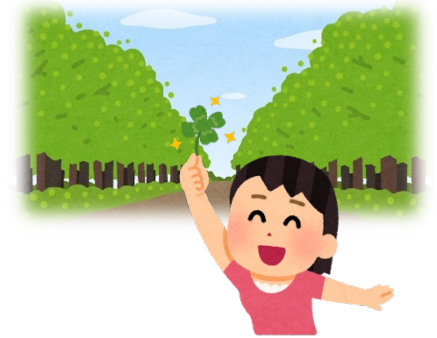
How are you doing?

The green of the roadside trees is getting darker day by day.

It's a very good season to play sports. ☺

Speaking of sports, the Olympic torch relay has been held all over Japan since March 25th. The Olympic and Paralympic Games have been postponed due to COVID, but We hope we can hold them this year.

We also pray that the vaccine will be distributed all over the world as soon as possible so that everyone's daily life can be restored.



## “Tango-no-sekku” (Boys' Festival or Children's Day)

Tango-no-sekku is also called “Boys’ Festival” or “Children’s Day.”

The Boys’ Day is a Japanese annual event, expressing hope that each boy in the family will grow up strong and healthy.

On Boys’ Festival, families with boys fly carp streamers, called koinobori outside the house and they display gogatsu-ningyō (a samurai armor doll) or kabuto (a samurai helmet) inside the house.

While the Girl’s Festival is known as “Momo-no-sekku” (in March), the Boy’s Festival is called “Tango-no-sekku.”

Displaying the samurai warrior’s suit of armor has the meaning of protecting the boys’ body.

May 5th is currently known as “Children’s Day.”

Children’s Day originated as Tango-no-sekku or Boys’ Day.

On that day, eating kashiwa-mochi (rice cakes wrapped in oak leaves) and chimaki (steamed rice dumplings wrapped in bamboo leaves) are customary.



# Super Dry Punch (SDP)

Incredible durability and defeated the common sense "Stainless is hard to process"!



## POINT!

- **Distinguished durability.**  
Perfect tool for stainless steel. Shows high performance for hard processed material.
- **Reduced the tool cost.**  
SDP can be durable more than 3 times longer as compared with conventional tool.
- **Non-lubrication.**  
Suitable for clean processing without any lubrication oil.

## Experimentation

### Result 1 Strong wear resistance

It shows 4 times longer life comparing TiCN coated punch from another suppliers.

### Result 2 Never peel off

SDP is not only just surface treatment, but penetrated inside of punch material. Therefore, it will never peel off and still works fine even after re-grinding.

	Other suppliers	CONIC
Treatment	TiCN	SDP
Sheet material	SUS304 t=2.0mm	
Oil	(None) Non-lubrication	
Number of hits	20,000 hits	82,000 hits

