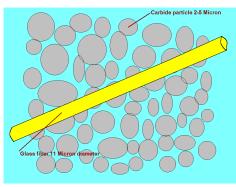




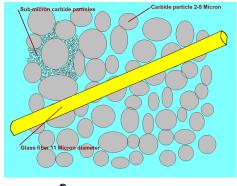
## Fine Particle Abrasion CarbideX® C1000 CarbideX® C9000 Comparison

The **CarbideX**® **C1000** material is composed of two to five (2-5) micron tungsten carbide particles held in a cobalt matrix binder. Large abrading particles "skip" over the surface of the hard carbides while the softer cobalt binder is protected. Wear life in this case is a function of the carbide density and material thickness. In fine particle abrasion, sub-micron particles can get between the carbides and erode the softer cobalt binder. The hard carbides fall out of the matrix and wear life is shortened.



CarbideX® C1000

Extreme Coatings **CarbideX**<sup>®</sup> **C9000** Millennium Carbide contains sub-micron carbide particles that help protect the softer cobalt binder. These particles fill the spaces between the individual two to five (2-5) micron carbide particles and protect the matrix from being eroded. Our **CarbideX**<sup>®</sup> **C9000** wears about 25% longer than a standard tungsten carbide. Thirty percent of **CarbideX**<sup>®</sup> **C9000** is composed of sub-micron carbides. These dense carbides contribute to exceptional wear life especially where fine particle abrasion exists.



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