

Beyond Conventional Tolerances: Baucor Targets 2-Micron Blade Precision

Engineering at the Micron Level: Baucor Advances Industrial Blade Performance

IRVINE, CA, UNITED STATES, October 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Baucor, a German-American manufacturer of precision industrial blades and machine knives, is demonstrating how micron-level manufacturing accuracy, advanced materials and application-specific engineering can improve cutting performance in demanding industrial environments.

With manufacturing tolerances reaching ± 0.002 mm (± 2 microns) on selected critical dimensions, surface finishes as fine as Ra 0.1 μm , and precisely engineered cutting geometries, Baucor manufactures cutting tools for applications where microscopic dimensional variations can affect material quality, blade performance and production efficiency.

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Mucahit Basaran, CEO

From high-speed packaging and paper converting to medical device manufacturing, rubber processing, tire production and food processing, Baucor engineers cutting solutions around the actual operating conditions of each application.

When Two Microns Make the Difference

Industrial cutting blades must maintain consistent geometry, stable positioning and reliable edge

performance under demanding production conditions.



Precision Industrial Blades by BAUCOR — Engineered for superior performance, durability, and accuracy in the most demanding cutting applications.

Even minor dimensional variations can contribute to material tearing, inconsistent cuts, premature wear and unplanned downtime.

Baucor addresses these challenges through precision manufacturing and application-specific [blade design](#), supported by capabilities including: Tolerances down to ± 0.002 mm on selected critical blade dimensions. Surface finishes reaching $Ra\ 0.1\ \mu\text{m}$ through precision grinding. Flatness and parallelism tolerances as tight as 0.005 mm on applicable geometries.

Advanced materials, including M2, D2 and A2 tool steels, AISI 420/440C stainless steels and tungsten carbide. Engineered coatings, including DLC, TiN, TiCN, TiAlN, CrN and PTFE. Customized cutting-edge geometries optimized for specific materials, machinery and production requirements.

These capabilities allow Baucor to manufacture precision cutting components according to customer-defined specifications rather than relying solely on standard blade designs.

Executive Perspective: Precision That Delivers Performance

"At this level of precision, every micron matters," said Ed Braun, Chief Technical Engineer at Baucor. "When manufacturers operate high-speed production lines, even the smallest dimensional variation can affect cutting consistency, blade performance and production efficiency. Our ability to manufacture critical blade dimensions to tolerances as tight as ± 0.002 mm is not simply about achieving an impressive number. It's about engineering cutting tools that perform reliably under demanding production conditions. For our customers, precision is not a luxury. It's a competitive advantage."

Precision Cutting Solutions Across Industries



custom made knives

A graphic advertisement for Baucor Precision Tools. The top section features the Baucor logo and the tagline "PRECISION TOOLS. POWERFUL PERFORMANCE." Below this, a collection of various industrial cutting tools is displayed, including drill bits, end mills, and large circular blades. The middle section lists six key capabilities: Precision Drilling Tools, Industrial Cutting Blades, Custom Milling Tools, Advanced Coatings, Reaming & Tapping Solutions, and Engineering Support. Each capability is accompanied by a brief description of the services offered. The bottom section features four icons representing Precision, Performance, Productivity, and Global Expertise, each with a short description. The overall design is clean and professional, emphasizing the company's commitment to precision and performance.

Industrial blades, machine knives and CNC tools by Baucor

Baucor combines blade design, material selection, precision grinding and surface engineering to manufacture cutting tools for diverse industrial applications.

Circular Slitting and Packaging: Baucor manufactures [circular slitter blades](#), slitter blades and Packaging Blades for film converting, laminates, foil processing and high-speed production lines. Its perforating blades feature application-specific tooth geometries for controlled perforation patterns. For customers comparing circular knives manufacturers, Baucor provides custom dimensions, precision-ground surfaces and engineered cutting-edge geometries.

Paper Processing: Baucor develops Paper Cutting Blades and [guillotine blades](#) for industrial trimming, sheeting and cutting operations where dimensional consistency and edge stability are essential.

Medical Manufacturing: Precision Medical Blades are manufactured according to customer-defined specifications, using suitable materials, controlled geometries and precision finishing for demanding medical cutting applications.

Rubber and Tire Processing: Baucor engineers Rubber Cutting Blades and Tire Cutting Blades to address material elasticity, abrasive compounds, reinforcement fibers and demanding mechanical loads.

Textile and Thermal Cutting: Textile Blades and Thermocutter Blades are developed for fabric processing, synthetic materials and heat-assisted cutting applications requiring controlled edge geometry.

Food Processing: Poultry Processing Knives use application-appropriate stainless steels and cutting geometries designed for industrial processing environments.

Across these applications, Baucor evaluates blade thickness, bevel angle, material hardness, surface finish and operating conditions to achieve reliable cutting performance.

Advanced Materials and Surface Engineering

Precision alone does not determine blade performance. Material selection, heat treatment, cutting geometry and surface engineering must work together.

Baucor uses high-performance tool steels, corrosion-resistant stainless steels and tungsten carbide according to the mechanical and environmental requirements of each application. Surface treatments provide additional opportunities to address wear and friction. DLC coatings can reduce friction and improve wear resistance in suitable applications, while TiN, TiCN and TiAlN offer application-dependent surface hardness and wear-related benefits. CrN and PTFE-based treatments can support corrosion protection or reduced material adhesion where appropriate.

Each material and coating is selected according to the customer's cutting process rather than applied as a universal solution.

Proven in Production: Two Customer Success Stories

Baucor's engineering approach is reflected in customer experiences where application-specific blade design and consistent manufacturing quality addressed real production problems.

Beltservice Corporation - Cleaner Rubber Cutting Through Precision Blade Engineering

Beltservice Corporation, a US conveyor belt manufacturer, experienced material tearing when cutting corrugated rubber sidewalls with its original equipment blade.

Baucor developed a custom-coated stainless steel replacement designed to match the machine's mounting requirements and improve cutting performance.

"Out of the box, everything fit and aligned perfectly," said Mr. Paulick, R&D Engineer at Beltservice Corporation.

The customer also reported substantially cleaner cutting, almost no material tearing and a highly uniform blade coating.

Kato Engineering - Reliable Blade Quality and Consistent Cutting Performance

Kato Engineering, a US manufacturer of industrial generators and alternators, experienced premature blade wear, inconsistent sharpness and additional rework with its previous supplier. After switching to Baucor, the company reported improved cutting consistency and dependable blade performance.

"Every blade has met our expectations—sharp, reliable, and ready to perform," said Seth Rabe, Senior Manufacturing Engineer at Kato Engineering.

These experiences demonstrate how precision fit, material engineering and consistent manufacturing quality can translate into practical production improvements.

Beyond Precision: Engineering the Right Cutting Solution

For custom blade manufacturers, achieving tight tolerances is only one part of delivering a successful industrial cutting tool.

Baucor's blade design process begins with the customer's application, including material characteristics, cutting speed, machine configuration, mechanical loads and expected performance.

Engineers then determine the appropriate blade geometry, material, surface treatment and manufacturing process.

This approach supports manufacturers seeking custom replacement blades, specialized cutting geometries and precision-engineered solutions for demanding production environments.

Precision is measured in microns. Performance is measured on the production line.

About Baucor

Baucor is an engineering-driven manufacturer of custom industrial blades, machine knives and precision cutting tools, with operations in Irvine, California, and Mannheim, Germany.

For approximately 18 years, Baucor has supported industrial customers through custom blade engineering, precision manufacturing, material selection, surface finishing and on-demand production.

Part of the Norck family of brands, Baucor serves customers across packaging, paper, medical devices, rubber, tire manufacturing, textiles, food processing and general industrial

manufacturing.

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