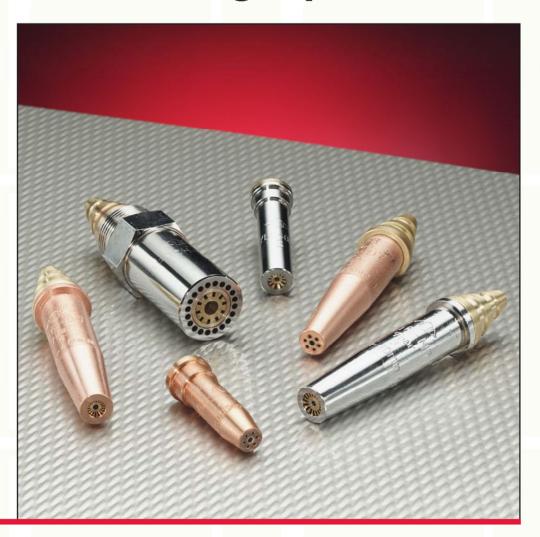
# **CUTTING TIPS**



# High Quality Gas Cutting Tips



#### Features & Benefits

#### ■ Design

Each Koike cutting tip is designed for proper gas efficiency and to provide the highest cutting accuracy possible

#### Safety

All 100 series and Epoch series cutting tips are designed to help prevent damaging flashbacks and backfires into the torch

#### Quality

Every cutting tip is checked for form, fit and function then fired and cycled to ensure that the preheat flame and jet oxygen are of Koike quality

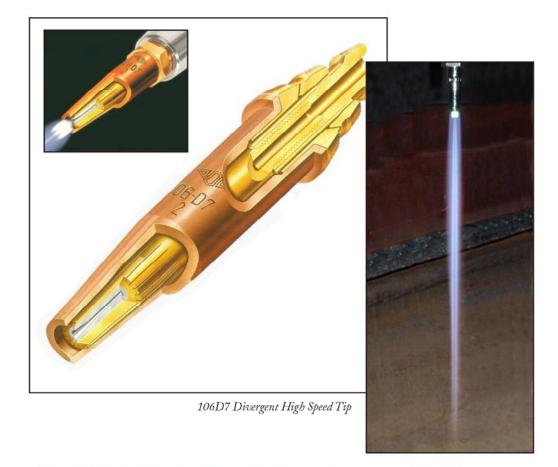
#### **■ Lifetime Torch Warranty**

Koike 100 series torches carry a lifetime warranty against a damaging sustained flashback while using genuine Koike cutting tips

(IK-82 torches excluded)







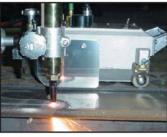
# How Koike Tips Achieve the Most Accurate Cutting

Koike's reputation is due in large part to their finely crafted gas cutting tips. Since a poor tip can ruin the performance of an excellent cutting machine, Koike has concentrated it's efforts on research and development of gas cutting tips. Koike's approach sets it apart from it's competition by virtue of their commitment to continuously fund research and development of their cutting systems.

Koike's clients benefit from their long history of gas cutting manufacture, torch research and development, and experience cutting various materials with such innovations as test machines to

check tip efficiency. Superior customer support means superior cutting tip performance.

If you want your cutting tips manufactured to rigorous standards so that they cut accurately, safely and economically, then Koike is your choice.



### **High Quality Cuts**

To ensure tip quality, Koike checks the surface obtained by real cutting and uses the following criteria to achieve a quality cutting surface:

- Even cutting surface (small kerf)
- No top slag
- Minimal upper edge melt
- No bottom slag

In addition to satisfying the previously mentioned criteria, Koike demands that its tips also meet the following conditions:

- Cutting operation with high speed
- A steady and safe cutting operation
- Cutting with efficient gas consumption

To achieve the above criteria and conditions a Koike tip must maintain superior oxygen cutting flow and an efficient yet, uniform pre-heat flame. To do this Koike researched:

- Various tip shapes and sizes of the inlet part of the cutting oxygen tip
- Pre-heat oxygen and fuel gas mixtures in the pipes, the gas mixing chamber, and the ejection outlet

As a result of this work Koike developed the divergent tip. The cutting outlet of this tip has a divergent shape to it. This tip is the result of extensive engineering design by the Koike engineering department.

Koike uses a unique patented stainless steel lining to ensure the divergent tips durability. The divergent tip technology was developed to process small holes of non-flight metal.

Koike's commitment to research and design of gas cutting tips is demonstrated in the high quality of its finished product.

# Koike Tips Increase Cutting Safety

Since gas welding and cutting operations are particularly vulnerable to explosions and other unwanted accidents, any small flame and flash-up must be avoided.

Consequently, Koike is committed to ensure safe cutting operations for it's clients. In the area relating to tip design, significant attention has been paid to the prevention of backfire.

Backfire can be classified in to three types:

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- 1. Backfire: Pre-heat oxygen flows back into the torch
- 2. Flashback: The flame flashes at the tip edge
- 3. Sustained Flashback: Flows back to the gas mixing point of the tip and melts it

The most dangerous of these are the flashback and sustained flashback. Koike has resolved these two conditions through it's rigorous research and design process. With regards to flashback, Koike has developed the venturi effect of the tip for fuel. Conventional middle-pressure tips may force the backflow of pre-heat oxygen into the fuel gas which introduces mixing gas into

the mixing tube. This is usually encountered with difficult situations concerning the torch itself or with the sheet being cut. The flashback occurs when the fuel is supplied. Koike's solution to this is to provide the venturi effect to the cutting tip. This is done by means of the high-speed pre-heat oxygen. Fuel Gas is sucked into the tip in order to prevent the mixing gas in the torch pipe, and thus flashback during ignition is prevented.

The sustained flashback might occur when the tip is clogged up with slag during the cutting operation. Koike has found that the ideal proportion of the diameter between pre-heat oxygen, fuel gas and gas mixing chamber will produce an extinguishing effect of the flame when the tip is clogged up. The sustained flashback as well as the backfire is thus prevented.

Prevention of backfire is one of the examples of how Koike strives for better products, sparing nothing in it's research, design and manufacturing.

# Koike Tips - A Wide Variety to Fit Your Needs

Divergent high speed tip

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106Q7	Divergent high speed tip (only for one quick torch)	
406NT	Standard tip (only for IK-82)	
EPOCH	Out mixing type tip (only for Epoch torch)	
LPG GAS - Victo	or™ and Oxweld™ Type	
2VKP7	Divergent high speed tip (only for Victor™ type torch)	
OKP7	Divergent high speed tip (only for Oxweld <sup>™</sup> type torch)	104
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102	Standard tip	
102HC 102D7	Standard tip for hand cutting and portable cutting  Divergent high speed tip	
402ST	Standard tip (only for IK-82)	
40201	Standard tip (Only for Int-02)	
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# LPG GAS CUTTING TIPS - Koike's Standard

