

# Carbide

## Cutters

At the 2018 woodworking show in Tampa this year I met **Ron Campbell** the CEO of **AZCARBIDE**.

Their web site is <https://azcarbide.com>. They are also on Facebook.

I found out that they offer round, square, radius, and diamond shaped carbide inserts and cutters that fit many of the commercial woodturning tools from companies like, Penn State Industries, Harrison Specialties, Craft Suppliers, Woodchuck Lathe Tools, Carbide Wood Turning Tools, and Sorby, among others. That's when I asked if they had a carbide hollowing tool for a **Lyle Jamieson** hollowing system. I was delighted to hear that they did. It is the "**Little Hogger**"

The name is appropriate as it is a cupped carbide cutter only 6mm in diameter. It comes with the adjustable hold down body, and screw so the cutter can back cut inside a vessel . The cutter is mounted at an angle, preset into the 1/4 square shaft, so that the cutter will be riding on the bevel when cutting, which prevents catches. It also comes with a second cutter, and mounting screw.

See the photo below of the cutter mounted to my shaft.



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You can see the preset angle of the cutter in the second photo.



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I also got a set of carbide cutters for my **mini turning tool** set. They came in a case with five square, and five round cutters, along with mounting screws. They are finely ground to a razor cutting edge. They are polished both on top, and the sides to help keep the edge.

**AZCARBIDE** has a comparison chart on their web site of all the carbide cutters they make. So it is easy for you to find which cutter you need, and know it will fit which ever turning tool you have.



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