

# Application Profile





#### Product

#### **Application**

### Highlights

- Genuine Wichita Clutch replacement wear plate
- Precisely matched with mating Wichita clutch and brake components
- 2-year warranty



## Genuine Wichita Replacement Wear Plate

### **Steel Mill**

In an attempt to save a small amount in maintenance costs, a metal processing mill in Malaysia chose to install a non-genuine replacement copper wear plate in a Wichita Kopper Kool clutch. After a short period in service, the production line had to be shut down since the braking system developed a serious coolant leak and started overheating. Further investigation showed that the unauthorized copper plate had become distorted and suffered from serious wear that led to the leaks.

The mill's maintenance manager eventually replaced the bad wear plate with a genuine Wichita replacement plate. All replacement Wichita Clutch brand copper wear plates are precisely matched with mating Wichita clutch and brake components for optimum performance and ease of installation.

The short term gain of purchasing a non-genuine replacement part at a reduced cost almost always results in a much greater expense in terms of repairs and lost production. This type of problem has been seen time and again across many industries and in many applications. In some instances the lost production costs can spiral to huge sums.

Wichita has years of experience in building value into every Genuine Wichita Replacement Part. Competitively-priced Wichita parts, made with quality materials and leading-edge technology, outlast the competition, resulting in lower life cycle costs.

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