

CUTTING APPARATUS AND CUTTING METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cutting apparatus for cutting a workpiece includes: a holding unit for holding the workpiece; a cutting unit including a cutting blade for cutting the workpiece held by the holding unit, and a spindle for rotating the cutting blade; a cutting water supplying unit for supplying cutting water to the cutting blade; and a cleaning fluid jetting unit for jetting to the cutting blade a cleaning fluid for removal of matter adhered to the cutting blade.

(FIG. 3A)