

PROCESSING METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A processing method for a workpiece includes a cutting step of cutting a workpiece by using a cutting blade, a cut groove forming step of cutting a test piece from one side to the other side thereof by using the cutting blade to thereby form a cut groove, an imaging step of imaging a side surface of the test piece at the one side or the other side after performing the cut groove forming step, thereby forming an image including the cut groove, and a determining step of determining whether or not the cutting blade is to be changed, according to inclination of a side wall of the cut groove detected from the image formed in the imaging step.

[Fig. 4]