

Speeds and Feeds



ISO	VDI 3323	Material Description	Composition / Structure / Heat Treatment	HB	HRC	SFM (ft/min)	Countersink Diameter										
							IPR(inch/rev)										
							METRIC DECIMAL	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50		
P	1	Non-alloy steel	About 0.15% C	Annealed	125	66	FEED	.0047-.0063	.0063-.0079	.0079-.0091	.0091-.0102	.0102-.0114	.0114-.013	.013-.0146	.0146-.0161		
P	2		About 0.45% C	Annealed	190	13	66	FEED	.0047-.0063	.0063-.0079	.0079-.0091	.0091-.0102	.0102-.0114	.0114-.013	.013-.0146	.0146-.0161	
P	3		About 0.45% C	Quenched & tempered	250	25	43	FEED	.0039-.0055	.0055-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	.0122-.0138	.0138-.0154	
P	4		About 0.75% C	Annealed	270	28	33	FEED	.0024-.0039	.0039-.0055	.0055-.0067	.0067-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	.0122-.0138	
P	5		About 0.75% C	Quenched & tempered	300	32	33	FEED	.0024-.0039	.0039-.0055	.0055-.0067	.0067-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	.0122-.0138	
P	6	Low alloy steel		Annealed	180	10											
P	7			Quenched & tempered	275	29											
P	8			Quenched & tempered	300	32											
P	9			Quenched & tempered	350	38											
P	10	High alloyed steel, and tool steel		Annealed	200	15											
P	11			Quenched & Tempered	325	35											
M	12	Stainless steel	Ferritic / Martensitic	Annealed	200	15	20	FEED	.0024-.0031	.0024-.0031	.0031-.0039	.0031-.0039	.0039-.0047	.0039-.0047	.0047-.0059	.0047-.0059	
M	13		Martensitic	Quenched & Tempered	240	23	16	FEED	.0024-.0031	.0024-.0031	.0031-.0039	.0031-.0039	.0039-.0047	.0039-.0047	.0047-.0059	.0047-.0059	
M	14			Austenitic	180	10	13	FEED	.0024-.0031	.0024-.0031	.0031-.0039	.0031-.0039	.0039-.0047	.0039-.0047	.0047-.0059	.0047-.0059	
			Duplex		180	10											
K	15	Grey cast iron	Pearlitic / ferritic		180	10	72	FEED	.0035-.0043	.0043-.0051	.0051-.0063	.0063-.0075	.0075-.0087	.0087-.0098	.0098-.011	.011-.0126	
K	16		Pearlitic (Martensitic)		260	26	56	FEED	.0031-.0039	.0039-.0047	.0047-.0059	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	
K	17	Nodular cast iron	Ferritic		160	3	56	FEED	.0035-.0043	.0043-.0051	.0051-.0063	.0063-.0075	.0075-.0087	.0087-.0098	.0098-.011	.011-.0126	
K	18		Pearlitic		250	25	49	FEED	.0031-.0039	.0039-.0047	.0047-.0059	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	
K	19	Malleable cast iron	Ferritic		130		56	FEED	.0035-.0043	.0043-.0051	.0051-.0063	.0063-.0075	.0075-.0087	.0087-.0098	.0098-.011	.011-.0126	
K	20		Pearlitic		230	21	49	FEED	.0031-.0039	.0039-.0047	.0047-.0059	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	
N	21	Aluminum-wrought alloy	Not Curable		60		138	FEED	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	.0122-.0138	.0138-.0157	.0157-.0177	
N	22		Curable	Hardened	100		138	FEED	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	.0122-.0138	.0138-.0157	.0157-.0177	
N	23	Aluminum-cast, alloyed	≤ 12% Si, Not Curable		75		128	FEED	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	.0122-.0138	.0138-.0157	.0157-.0177	
N	24		≤ 12% Si, Curable	Hardened	90		121	FEED	.0047-.0059	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.011	.011-.0122	.0122-.0146	.0146-.0165	
N	25		> 12% Si, Not Curable		130		115	FEED	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.0106	.0106-.0122	.0122-.0138	.0138-.0157	.0157-.0177	
N	26	Copper and Copper Alloys (Bronze / Brass)	Cutting Alloys, PB>1%		110		92	FEED	.0047-.0059	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.011	.011-.0122	.0122-.0146	.0146-.0165	
N	27		CuZn, CuSnZn (Brass)		90		82	FEED	.0047-.0059	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.011	.011-.0122	.0122-.0146	.0146-.0165	
N	28		CuSn, lead-free copper and electrolytic copper		100		49	FEED	.0047-.0059	.0059-.0071	.0071-.0083	.0083-.0094	.0094-.011	.011-.0122	.0122-.0146	.0146-.0165	
N	-	High strength Bronze															
N	29	Non Metallic Materials	Duroplastic, Fiber Reinforced Plastic														
N	30		Rubber, Wood, etc.														
N	-	CFRP, Graphite Composite															
S	31	Heat Resistant Super Alloys	Fe Based	Annealed	200	15											
S	32			Cured	280	30											
S	33		Ni or Co Based	Annealed	250	25											
S	34			Cured	350	38											
S	35			Cast	320	34											
S	36	Titanium Alloys	Pure Titanium		400 Rm												
S	37		Alpha + Beta Alloys	Hardened		1050 Rm											
H	38	Hardened steel		Hardened	550	55											
H	39			Hardened	630	60											
H	40	Chilled Cast Iron		Cast	400	42											
H	41	Hardened Cast Iron		Hardened	550	55											



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**Penetration Rate
(in/min)**

$$v_f = f_n \cdot n$$

**Feed Per Revolution
(in/rev)**

$$f_n = \frac{v_f}{n}$$

**Cutting Speed
(ft/min)**

$$v_c = \frac{\pi \cdot D_{tool} \cdot n}{12}$$

**Spindle Speed
(rev/min)**

$$n = \frac{v_c \cdot 12}{\pi \cdot D_{tool}}$$

**Material Removal Rate
(in³/min)**

$$MRR = D_{tool} \cdot f_n \cdot v_c \cdot 3$$

Inch

Symbol	Definition	Unit
v_f	Penetration rate	<i>in/min</i>
f_n	Feed per revolution	<i>in/rev</i>
v_c	Cutting speed	<i>ft/min (SFM)</i>
n	Spindle speed	<i>rev/min (RPM)</i>
D_{tool}	Tool cutting diameter	<i>in</i>
MRR	Material removal rate	<i>(in³/min)</i>