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End Mill Series – HSAM2

Material					Recommended Cutting Values – Side Cutting							
Group		Material Description	Width of Cut, a_e	Depth of Cut, a_p	Parameter	Tool Diameter (in)						
ISO	VDI 3323					1/8	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1
N	21-22	Aluminum-Wrought Alloy	0.5D	1.5D	Vc, SFM	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075	0.01
					n, RPM	91700	45800	30600	23000	18300	15300	11500
					Vf, IPM	275	412	413	414	362	344	345
	23-25	Aluminum-Cast Alloy	0.5D	1.5D	Vc, SFM	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075	0.01
					n, RPM	24450	12220	8150	6110	4890	4080	3060
					Vf, IPM	73	110	110	110	97	92	92
	26-28	Copper and Copper Alloys (Bronze/Brass)	0.5D	1.5D	Vc, SFM	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
					Fz, IPT	0.0008	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.0055	0.006	0.007
					n, RPM	35140	17570	11720	8790	7030	5860	4390
					Vf, IPM	84	105	141	132	116	105	92
	29.1	Non-Metallic Materials (Duroplastic)	0.5D	1.5D	Vc, SFM	2070	2070	2070	2070	2070	2070	2070
					Fz, IPT	0.0015	0.004	0.0075	0.01	0.011	0.012	0.014
					n, RPM	63260	31630	21090	15820	12650	10540	7910
					Vf, IPM	285	380	474	474	418	380	332

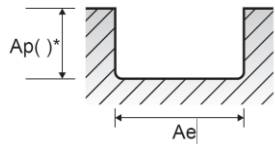*NOTE: All cutting data are target values.*
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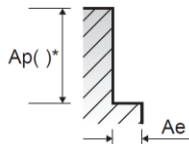*Reduce speed and feed recommendations for materials harder than listed.*
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					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075	0.01
					n, RPM	61100	30500	20400	15300	12200	10200	7600
					Vf, IPM	183	275	275	275	242	230	228
	23-25	Aluminum-Cast Alloy	1.0D	1.0D	Vc, SFM	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075	0.01
					n, RPM	18340	9170	6110	4580	3670	3060	2290
					Vf, IPM	55	83	83	83	73	69	69
	26-28	Copper and Copper Alloys (Bronze/Brass)	1.0D	1.0D	Vc, SFM	880	880	880	880	880	880	880
					Fz, IPT	0.0008	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.0055	0.006	0.007
					n, RPM	26890	13450	8960	6720	5380	4480	3360
					Vf, IPM	65	81	108	101	89	81	71
	29.1	Non-Metallic Materials (Duroplastic)	1.0D	1.0D	Vc, SFM	1670	1670	1670	1670	1670	1670	1670
					Fz, IPT	0.0015	0.004	0.0075	0.01	0.011	0.012	0.014
					n, RPM	51040	25520	17010	12760	10210	8510	6380
					Vf, IPM	230	306	383	383	337	306	268

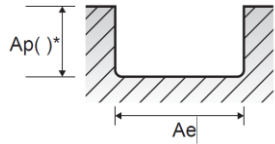NOTE: All cutting data are target values.
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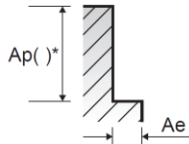Reduce speed and feed recommendations for materials harder than listed.
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Feed Rate, Per Revolution (in/min)

$$v_f = f_n \cdot n$$

Feed Rate, Per Tooth (in/min)

$$v_f = f_z \cdot n \cdot Z$$

Feed Per Revolution (in/rev)

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

Feed Per Tooth (in)

$$f_z = \frac{v_f}{n \cdot Z}$$

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)

$$MMR = a_p \cdot a_e \cdot v_f$$

Inch

Symbol	Definition	Unit
v_f	Feed rate	in/min
f_n	Feed per revolution	in/rev
f_z	Feed per tooth	in
v_c	Cutting speed	ft/min (SFM)
n	Spindle speed	rev/min (RPM)
D_{tool}	Tool cutting diameter	in
MMR	Material removal rate	(in³/min)
a_e	Radial depth of cut	in
a_p	Axial depth of cut	in
Z	Number of teeth/flutes	

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