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End Mill Series – **HSAM2**

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Group	VDI 3323	Material Description	Width of Cut, a _e	Depth of Cut, a _p	Parameter	Tool Diameter (in)						
						1/8	3/16	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4
N	21-22	Aluminum-Wrought Alloy	1.0D	1.0D	Vc, SFM	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075
					n, RPM	61100	40750	30500	20400	15300	12200	10200
	23-25	Aluminum-Cast Alloy	1.0D	1.0D	Vc, SFM	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075
					n, RPM	18340	12220	9170	6110	4580	3670	3060
	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	0.0014	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.0055	0.006
					n, RPM	26890	17930	13450	8960	6720	5380	4480
	29.1	Non-Metallic Materials (Duroplastic)	1.0D	1.0D	Vc, SFM	1670	1670	1670	1670	1670	1670	1670
					Fz, IPT	0.0015	0.0028	0.004	0.0075	0.01	0.011	0.012
					n, RPM	51040	34020	25520	17010	12760	10210	8510
				Vf, IPM	230	285	306	383	383	337	306	

NOTE: All cutting data are target values.

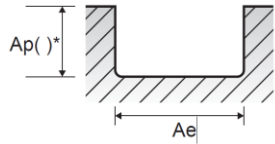
Maximum recommended depth shown.

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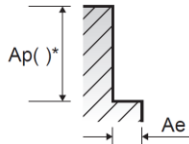
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N	21-22	Aluminum-Wrought Alloy	0.5D	1.5D	Vc, SFM	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075
					n, RPM	91700	61120	45800	30600	23000	18300	15300
					Vf, IPM	275	367	412	413	414	362	344
	23-25	Aluminum-Cast Alloy	0.5D	1.5D	Vc, SFM	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
					Fz, IPT	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.0045	0.006	0.0066	0.0075
					n, RPM	24450	16300	12220	8150	6110	4890	4080
					Vf, IPM	73	98	110	110	110	97	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	0.0014	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.0055	0.006
					n, RPM	35140	23430	17570	11720	8790	7030	5860
					Vf, IPM	84	98	105	141	132	116	105
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				Fz, IPT	0.0015	0.0028	0.004	0.0075	0.01	0.011	0.012	
				n, RPM	63260	42170	31630	21090	15820	12650	10540	
				Vf, IPM	285	354	380	474	474	418	380	

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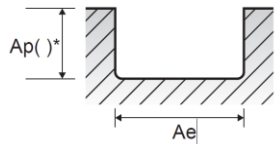
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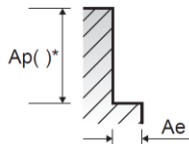
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Feed Rate, Per Revolution (mm/min)
$v_f = f_n \cdot n$

Feed Rate, Per Tooth (mm/min)
$v_f = f_z \cdot n \cdot Z$

Feed Per Revolution (mm/rev)
$f_n = \frac{v_f}{n}$

Feed Per Tooth (mm)
$f_z = \frac{v_f}{n \cdot Z}$

Cutting Speed (m/min)
$v_c = \frac{\pi \cdot D_{tool} \cdot n}{1000}$

Spindle Speed (rev/min)
$n = \frac{v_c \cdot 1000}{\pi \cdot D_{tool}}$

Material Removal Rate (mm ³ /min)
$MMR = \frac{a_p \cdot a_e \cdot v_f}{1000}$

Metric

Symbol	Definition	Unit
v_f	Feed rate	mm/min
f_n	Feed per revolution	mm/rev
f_z	Feed per tooth	mm
v_c	Cutting speed	m/min (SMM)
n	Spindle speed	rev/min (RPM)
D_{tool}	Tool cutting diameter	mm
MMR	Material removal rate	(mm ³ /min)
a_e	Radial depth of cut	mm
a_p	Axial depth of cut	mm
Z	Number of teeth/flutes	