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End Mill Series - HM42

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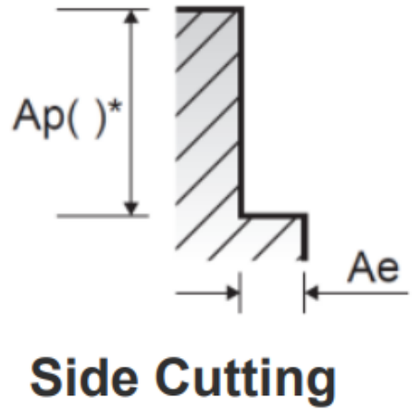

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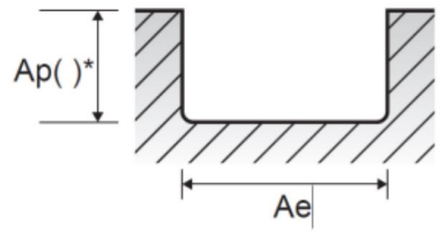

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Feed Rate, Per Revolution (in/min)

$$v_f = f_n \cdot n$$

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	