Speeds and Feeds



1) Select your material in the ISO colored chart with respect to material description and hardness (HRc).

Start with a middle/average value for spindle speed, n (RPM) and feed rate, V_t (mm/min). Adjust the spindle speed and/or feed rate based on your cutting conditions.

Insert Grade - HTM2

	Material				Recommended Cutting Values							
	Group		Width of Cut,	Depth of Cut,	Parameter -	Tool Diameter (mm)						
-	O VDI 3323	Description				8 Ø	10, 11 Ø	12, 13 Ø	16, 17 Ø	20, 21 Ø	25, 26 Ø	30, 32, 33 Ø
I					Number of Flutes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		Stainless Steel	Ap †		V _c	90 - 130	90 - 130	90 - 130	90 - 130	90 - 130	90 - 130	90 - 130
М	M 40.44		a _e Roughing: 0.1XD Finishing: ≤13Ø:0.254mm ≤21Ø:0.305mm >21Ø:0.406mm		f _z	0.10 - 0.12	0.13 - 0.15	0.15 - 0.20	0.15 - 0.20	0.15 - 0.20	0.20 - 0.25	0.20 - 0.25
	M 12-14				n	3580 - 5170	2860 - 4140	2390 - 3450	1790 - 2590	1430 - 2070	1150 - 1660	950 - 1380
			Roughing: ≤ 17 Ø : 0.025XD > 17 Ø : 0.05XD Finishing: 0.102mm	V _f	720 - 1290	720 - 1240	720 - 1380	540 - 1030	430 - 830	460 - 830	380 - 690	

NOTE: It is recommended to use a carbide shank holder when the length of overhang exceeds 4XD.

It is recommended to reduce feed rates by 70% to 85% of the values in the chart when the length to diameter ratio exceeds 3 to 1.



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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 (mm³/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	(mm³/min)		
a_e	Radial depth of cut	mm		
a_p	Axial depth of cut	mm		
Z	Number of teeth/flutes			