Speeds and Feeds



- 1) Select your material in the ISO colored chart.
- 2) Start with the recommended cutting speed, v_c (ft/min) and feed per tooth, f_z (in). Adjust the cutting speed and/or feed based on your cutting conditions. Calculated RPM may exceed the maximum RPM of the cutter body. WARNING: Never exceed the maximum RPM rating of the cutter body.

						HVPP - Haa	s Polygon Positi	ve Positive
Material				Recommended Cutting Speed		Recommended Feed Per Tooth		
Group	Description	Condition	Hardness (HB)	Insert Grades		Application		
				HN25				
				a _e / D	a _e / D	Finishing	Medium Cut	Roughing
				1/1 3/4	1/10			
N Non- Ferrou - s	Aluminum Alloys Wrought	Cannot be Hardened	60	2953-5906	4921-7218	0.004-0.047	0.004-0.031	0.004-0.02
		Hardened	100	2297-4921	2625-5906	0.004-0.031	0.004-0.02	0.004-0.02
	Cast Aluminum Alloys	≤ 12% Si, not Hardened	75					
		≤ 12% Si, Hardened	90					
		> 12% Si, not Hardened	130	1969-4265	2297-4921			
	Copper and Copper Alloys (bronze/brass)	Machining Steel, PB> 1%	110	2297-4921	2953-5906	0.004-0.02		0.004-0.016
		CuZn, CuSnZn	90					
		CuSn, Pb-free Copper,	100					
		Electrolytic Copper						



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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)	
п	Spindle speed	rev/min (RPM)	
D _{tool}	Tool cutting diameter	in	
MRR	Material removal rate	(in³/min)	
a _e	Radial depth of cut	in	
a_p	Axial depth of cut	in	
Ζ	Number of teeth/flutes		



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