

Cutting Conditions (Guide) :

● : Stable Cutting ● : General Cutting ✖ : Unstable Cutting

Chip Breaker Recommendation

■ Chip Breaker Selection Table

	Workpiece Material	Properties	Cutting Conditions	Chip Breaker		Grade	
				1st Recommended	2nd Recommended	1st Recommended	2nd Recommended
P	Mild Steels	Hardness ≤180HB	● ●	L	M	MP6120	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP6130	—
	Carbon Steels Alloy Steels Alloy Tool Steels	Hardness 180-350HB ≤350HB (Annealing)	● ●	L	M	MP6120	VP15TF
			● ● ✖	M	L	MP6130	—
	Pre-hardened Steels	Hardness 35—45HRC	● ●	M	L	MP6120	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP6130	—
M	Austenitic Stainless Steels	Hardness ≤280HB	● ●	L	M	MP7130	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP7130	—
		Hardness >200HB	● ●	L	M	MP7130	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP7130	—
	Duplex Stainless Steels	Hardness ≤280HB	● ●	L	M	MP7130	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP7130	—
	Ferritic and Martensitic Stainless Steels	—	● ●	L	M	MP7130	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP7130	—
K	Gray Cast Irons	Tensile Strength ≤350MPa	● ●	M	L	MC5020	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	VP15TF	—
	Ductile Cast Irons	Tensile Strength ≤800MPa	● ●	M	L	MC5020	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	VP15TF	—
N	Aluminum Alloys	Content Si<5%	● ●	L	M	TF15	—
			● ✖	M	L	TF15	—
S	Titanium Alloys (Ti-6Al-4V, etc.)	—	● ●	L	M	MP9120	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP9130	—
	Titanium Alloys (Ti-5Al-5V-5Mo-3Cr, etc.)	—	● ●	L	M	MP9120	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP9130	—
	Heat Resistant Alloys	—	● ●	M	L	MP9120	VP15TF
			● ✖	M	L	MP9130	—
H	Hardened Steels	Hardness 40—55HRC	● ● ✖	M	—	VP15TF	—

Recommended Cutting Conditions

■ Dry Cutting Cutting Speed

(inch)

Workpiece Material	Properties	Cutting Conditions	Grade	Cutting Width ae			
				$\leq .25DC$	$.25-.5DC$	$.5-.75DC$	DC(Slot)
				Cutting Speed vc (SFM)			
P	Mild Steels	Hardness $\leq 180HB$	MP6120,VP15TF	755 (590—885)	720 (560—850)	590 (460—690)	590 (460—690)
			MP6130	655 (490—785)	620 (460—755)	490 (360—590)	490 (360—590)
	Carbon Steels Alloy Steels Alloy Tool Steels	Hardness 180—350HB $\leq 350HB$ (Annealing)	MP6120,VP15TF	590 (460—690)	560 (425—655)	460 (360—525)	460 (360—525)
			MP6130	490 (360—590)	460 (330—560)	360 (260—425)	360 (260—425)
	Pre-hardened Steels	Hardness 35—45HRC	MP6120,VP15TF	395 (295—460)	360 (260—425)	330 (230—395)	330 (230—395)
			MP6130	330 (260—395)	295 (230—360)	260 (195—330)	260 (195—330)
M	Austenitic Stainless Steels	Hardness $\leq 200HB$	MP7130,VP15TF	590 (460—690)	560 (425—655)	460 (360—525)	460 (360—525)
		Hardness $> 200HB$	MP7130,VP15TF	490 (360—590)	460 (330—525)	360 (260—425)	360 (260—425)
	Duplex Stainless Steels	Hardness $\leq 280HB$	MP7130,VP15TF	460 (360—560)	425 (295—490)	330 (230—395)	330 (230—395)
	Ferritic and Martensitic Stainless Steels	—	MP7130,VP15TF	590 (460—690)	560 (425—655)	460 (360—525)	460 (360—525)
	Precipitation Hardening Stainless Steels	Hardness $< 450HB$	MP7130,VP15TF	425 (330—525)	395 (260—460)	295 (195—360)	295 (195—360)
K	Gray Cast Irons	Tensile Strength $\leq 350MPa$	MC5020	820 (655—985)	785 (620—950)	690 (525—850)	690 (525—850)
			VP15TF	655 (490—820)	620 (460—785)	525 (360—690)	525 (360—690)
	Ductile Cast Irons	Tensile Strength $\leq 800MPa$	MC5020	590 (490—655)	560 (460—620)	490 (395—560)	490 (395—560)
			VP15TF	425 (330—490)	395 (295—460)	330 (260—395)	330 (260—395)
N	Aluminum Alloys	Content Si $< 5\%$	TF15	1970 (1310—3280)	1970 (1310—3280)	1970 (1310—3280)	1970 (1310—3280)
H	Hardened Steels	Hardness 40—55HRC	VP15TF	295 (230—330)	280 (195—330)	230 (165—260)	230 (165—260)

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					ø.625-ø.750(ø16mm-ø18mm)		ø.875-ø1.000(ø20mm-ø25mm)		ø1.125-ø2.500(ø28mm-ø63mm)	
					Depth of Cut ap	Feed per Tooth fz (IPT)	Depth of Cut ap	Feed per Tooth fz (IPT)	Depth of Cut ap	Feed per Tooth fz (IPT)
P	Mild Steels	Hardness ≤180HB	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008	≤.315	.004— .010
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003— .005	≤.315	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003— .005	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.236	.004— .006
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.003— .005
	Carbon Steels Alloy Steels Alloy Tool Steels	Hardness 180—280HB	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008	≤.315	.004— .010
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003— .005	≤.315	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003— .005	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.236	.004— .006
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.003— .005
	Carbon Steels Alloy Steels Alloy Tool Steels	Hardness 280—350HB ≤350HB (Annealing)	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005	≤.315	.004— .006
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003— .005	≤.236	.002— .004	≤.236	.003— .005
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004
	Pre-hardened Steels	Hardness 35—45HRC	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005	≤.315	.004— .006
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003— .005	≤.236	.002— .004	≤.236	.003— .005
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004
M	Austenitic Stainless Steels	—	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008	≤.315	.004— .008
				✖	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .006	≤.315	.003— .006
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			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004
				✖	≤.079	.002— .003	≤.157	.002— .003	≤.157	.002— .003
	Duplex Stainless Steels	Hardness ≤280HB	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008	≤.315	.004— .008
				✖	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .006	≤.315	.003— .006
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .006	≤.315	.003— .006
				✖	≤.197	.002— .004	≤.315	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.236	.003— .005
				✖	≤.157	.002— .003	≤.236	.002— .004	≤.236	.002— .004
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004
				✖	≤.079	.002— .003	≤.157	.002— .003	≤.157	.002— .003
	Ferritic and Martensitic Stainless Steels	—	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .008	≤.315	.004— .008
				✖	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .006	≤.315	.003— .006
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .006	≤.315	.003— .006
				✖	≤.197	.002— .004	≤.315	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.236	.003— .005
				✖	≤.157	.002— .003	≤.236	.002— .004	≤.236	.002— .004
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004
				✖	≤.079	.002— .003	≤.157	.002— .003	≤.157	.002— .003
	Precipitation Hardening Stainless Steels	Hardness <450HB	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .006	≤.315	.004— .006
				✖	≤.236	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005
				✖	≤.197	.002— .004	≤.315	.003— .005	≤.315	.003— .005
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.236	.002— .004	≤.236	.002— .004
				✖	≤.157	.002— .003	≤.236	.002— .003	≤.236	.002— .003
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004	≤.157	.002— .004
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			✱	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.004—.008
		.25—.5DC	● ●	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.004—.008
			✱	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006
		.5—.75DC	● ●	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.004—.006
			✱	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005
	Ductile Cast Irons	DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.003—.006
			✱	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.003—.004
		≤.25DC	● ●	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
			✱	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006
		.25—.5DC	● ●	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006
			✱	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
N	Aluminum Alloys	.5—.75DC	● ●	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005
			✱	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
		DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
			✱	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003
		≤.25DC	● ●	≤.236	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.010	≤.315	.004—.010
			✱	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
H	Hardened Steels	.25—.5DC	● ●	≤.118	.003—.005	≤.118	.003—.005	≤.118	.003—.005
			✱	≤.118	.002—.004	≤.118	.003—.004	≤.118	.002—.004
		.5—.75DC	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.079	.003—.004	≤.079	.002—.004
			✱	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.079	.002—.003
		DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.039	.002—.004	≤.039	.002—.004	≤.039	.002—.004
			✱	≤.039	.002—.003	≤.039	.002—.003	≤.039	.002—.003

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				≤.25DC	.25—.5DC	.5—.75DC	DC(Slot)
				Cutting Speed vc (SFM)			
P	Mild Steels	Hardness ≤180HB	MP6120	460 (330—620)	425 (295—590)	330 (230—395)	330 (230—395)
			VP15TF				
			MP6130				
	Carbon Steels Alloy Steels Alloy Tool Steels	Hardness 180—350HB ≤350HB (Annealing)	MP6120	395 (295—460)	360 (260—425)	330 (230—395)	330 (230—395)
			VP15TF				
			MP6130				
	Pre-hardened Steels	Hardness 35—45HRC	MP6120	330 (260—395)	295 (230—360)	260 (195—330)	260 (195—330)
			VP15TF				
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M	Austenitic Stainless Steels	Hardness ≤200HB	MP7130	395 (330—490)	360 (295—460)	295 (230—395)	295 (230—395)
			VP15TF				
		Hardness >200HB	MP7130	330 (260—425)	295 (230—360)	230 (165—330)	230 (165—330)
			VP15TF				
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	Ferritic and Martensitic Stainless Steels	—	MP7130	395 (330—490)	360 (295—460)	295 (230—395)	295 (230—395)
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	Precipitation Hardening Stainless Steels	Hardness <450HB	MP7130	295 (230—395)	260 (195—360)	195 (130—295)	195 (130—295)
			VP15TF				
K	Gray Cast Irons	Tensile Strength ≤350MPa	MC5020	590 (525—720)	560 (490—690)	490 (425—620)	490 (425—620)
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			VP15TF	360 (260—460)	330 (230—425)	260 (195—395)	260 (195—395)
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S	Titanium Alloys (Ti-6Al-4V, etc.)	—	MP9120	165 (130—230)	165 (130—230)	165 (130—230)	165 (130—230)
			VP15TF	165 (130—230)	165 (130—230)	165 (130—230)	165 (130—230)
			MP9130	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)
	Titanium Alloys (Ti-5Al-5V-5Mo-3Cr, etc.)	—	MP9120	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)
			VP15TF	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)
			MP9130	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)
	Heat Resistant Alloys	—	MP9120	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)
			VP15TF	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)	130 (100—195)
			MP9130	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)	100 (65—130)
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			.5—.75DC	● ● *	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.004—.006
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			.25—.5DC	● ● *	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006
			.5—.75DC	● ● *	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005
			DC(Slot)	● ● *	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
M	Austenitic Stainless Steels	—	≤.25DC	● ● *	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
				● ● *	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006
			.25—.5DC	● ● *	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006
				● ● *	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● *	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005
				● ● *	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● *	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
				● ● *	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003
	Duplex Stainless Steels	Hardness ≤280HB	≤.25DC	● ● *	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
				● ● *	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006
			.25—.5DC	● ● *	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.005
				● ● *	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● *	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005
				● ● *	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● *	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
				● ● *	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003
	Ferritic and Martensitic Stainless Steels	—	≤.25DC	● ● *	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
				● ● *	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006
			.25—.5DC	● ● *	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006
				● ● *	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● *	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005
				● ● *	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● *	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
				● ● *	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003
	Precipitation Hardening Stainless Steels	Hardness <450HB	≤.25DC	● ● *	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006
				● ● *	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.25—.5DC	● ● *	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
				● ● *	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● *	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
				● ● *	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.236	.002—.003	≤.236	.002—.003
			DC(Slot)	● ● *	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
				● ● *	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003

Note 1) These cutting conditions should be referenced for standard shank types (last letter in designation is S) and arbor shank types. If there is chatter, insert chipping, etc. during machining, alter conditions accordingly.

Note 2) Chattering vibration is more likely under the following circumstances. Use a cut and feed per tooth that are at minimum recommended conditions or below.

- When tool overhang is long (using a long shank, screw-in type, etc.)
- Rigidity of machine, workpiece material or attachment of workpiece material is low
- Corner radius during pocket milling

Note 3) A type with fewer teeth is recommended when the depth of cut in the radius direction (ae) is .5 DC or more.

Note 4) Wet cutting is recommended, when focusing on the surface finish. (Tool life is shorter than for dry cutting.)

Note 5) When using under higher than recommended cutting conditions, or for long periods of time, the clamp screw may become fatigued and break during machining. Please change out the clamp screw periodically.

Cutting Conditions (Guide) :

● : Stable Cutting ● : General Cutting ✖ : Unstable Cutting

(inch)

Workpiece Material		Properties	Cutting Width ae	Cutting Conditions	Cutter Diameter DC					
					ø.625-ø.750(ø16mm-ø18mm)		ø.875-ø1.000(ø20mm-ø25mm)		ø1.125-ø2.500(ø28mm-ø63mm)	
					Depth of Cut ap	Feed per Tooth fz (IPT)	Depth of Cut ap	Feed per Tooth fz (IPT)	Depth of Cut ap	Feed per Tooth fz (IPT)
K	Gray Cast Irons	Tensile Strength ≤350MPa	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.010
				✖	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.004—.008
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.004—.008
				✖	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.004—.006
				✖	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.003—.006
				✖	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.004
	Ductile Cast Irons	Tensile Strength ≤800MPa	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
				✖	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006
				✖	≤.197	.002—.004	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005
				✖	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
				✖	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.003
N	Aluminum Alloys	Content Si < 5%	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.010	≤.315	.004—.010
				✖	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
				✖	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.006	≤.236	.003—.006
				✖	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.006	≤.236	.003—.006
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.006	≤.157	.003—.006
				✖	≤.079	.002—.003	≤.157	.002—.005	≤.157	.003—.005
S	Titanium Alloys (Ti-6Al-4V,etc.)	—	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
	Titanium Alloys (Ti-5Al-5V-5Mo-3Cr,etc.)	—	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
	Heat Resistant Alloys	—	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
H	Hardened Steels	Hardness 40—55HRC	≤.25DC	● ● ✖	≤.157	.003—.006	≤.157	.003—.006	≤.157	.003—.006
				✖	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.157	.003—.005
			.25—.5DC	● ● ✖	≤.118	.003—.005	≤.118	.003—.005	≤.118	.003—.005
				✖	≤.118	.002—.004	≤.118	.002—.004	≤.118	.002—.004
			.5—.75DC	● ● ✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.079	.002—.004
				✖	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.079	.002—.004
			DC(Slot)	● ● ✖	≤.039	.002—.004	≤.039	.002—.004	≤.039	.002—.004
				✖	≤.039	.002—.004	≤.039	.002—.004	≤.039	.002—.004

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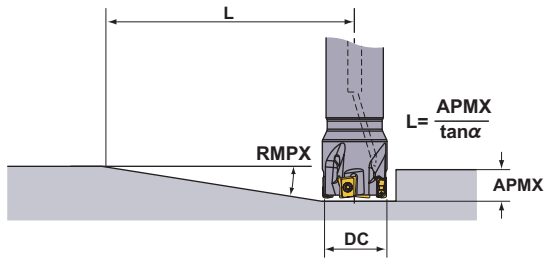
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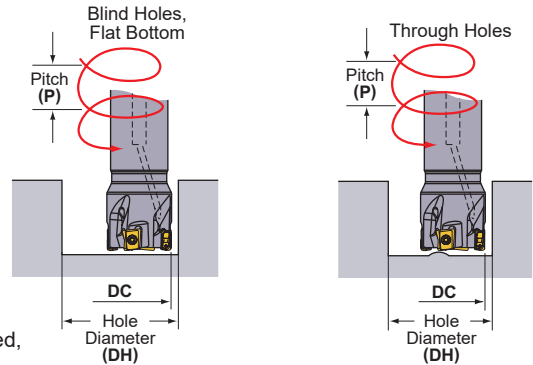
Recommended Cutting Conditions

Ramping / Helical Milling

● Ramping



● Helical Milling



Refer to the table below for cutting conditions. For feed per tooth and cutting speed, follow the cutting conditions for slot milling.

(inch)

Cutting Edge Diameter DC	RE	Ramping		Helical Milling (Blind Hole, Flat Bottom)				Helical Milling (Through Hole)	
		Maximum Ramping Angle RMPX	Minimum Distance L *	Maximum Hole Diameter DH max.	Maximum Pitch P max.	Minimum Hole Diameter DH min.	Maximum Pitch P max.	Minimum Hole Diameter DH min.	Maximum Pitch P max.
.625	.008	1.87°	9.7	1.213	.060	1.072	.046	.942	.032
	.016	1.87°	9.7	1.197	.059	1.073	.046	.942	.032
	.031	1.87°	9.7	1.165	.055	1.073	.046	.942	.032
	.039	1.87°	9.7	1.150	.054	1.073	.046	.942	.032
	.047	1.87°	9.7	1.134	.052	1.073	.046	.942	.032
	.063	1.87°	9.7	1.102	.049	1.073	.046	.942	.032
.750	.008	1.43°	12.6	1.463	.056	1.323	.045	1.187	.034
	.016	1.43°	12.6	1.447	.055	1.323	.045	1.187	.034
	.031	1.43°	12.6	1.415	.052	1.323	.045	1.187	.034
	.039	1.43°	12.6	1.400	.051	1.323	.045	1.187	.034
	.047	1.43°	12.6	1.384	.050	1.323	.045	1.187	.034
	.063	1.43°	12.6	1.352	.047	1.323	.045	1.187	.034
.875	.008	1.14°	15.9	1.713	.052	1.574	.044	1.435	.035
	.016	1.14°	15.9	1.697	.051	1.574	.044	1.435	.035
	.031	1.14°	15.9	1.665	.049	1.574	.044	1.435	.035
	.039	1.14°	15.9	1.650	.048	1.574	.044	1.435	.035
	.047	1.14°	15.9	1.634	.047	1.574	.044	1.435	.035
	.063	1.14°	15.9	1.602	.045	1.575	.044	1.435	.035
1.000	.008	0.95°	19.0	1.963	.050	1.824	.043	1.685	.036
	.016	0.95°	19.0	1.947	.049	1.824	.043	1.685	.036
	.031	0.95°	19.0	1.915	.048	1.824	.043	1.685	.036
	.039	0.95°	19.0	1.900	.047	1.824	.043	1.685	.036
	.047	0.95°	19.0	1.884	.046	1.824	.043	1.685	.036
	.063	0.95°	19.0	1.852	.044	1.825	.043	1.685	.036
1.125	.008	0.82°	22.0	2.213	.049	2.074	.043	1.935	.036
	.016	0.82°	22.0	2.197	.048	2.074	.043	1.935	.036
	.031	0.82°	22.0	2.165	.047	2.074	.043	1.935	.036
	.039	0.82°	22.0	2.150	.046	2.074	.043	1.935	.036
	.047	0.82°	22.0	2.134	.045	2.074	.043	1.935	.036
	.063	0.82°	22.0	2.102	.044	2.075	.043	1.935	.036
1.250	.008	0.71°	25.4	2.463	.047	2.320	.042	2.183	.036
	.016	0.71°	25.4	2.447	.047	2.320	.042	2.183	.036
	.031	0.71°	25.4	2.415	.045	2.320	.042	2.183	.036
	.039	0.71°	25.4	2.400	.045	2.320	.042	2.183	.036
	.047	0.71°	25.4	2.384	.044	2.320	.042	2.183	.036
	.063	0.71°	25.4	2.352	.043	2.321	.042	2.183	.036

Note 1) When machining a highly ductile workpiece material with the ramping angles in the table above, chips may be elongated.

* Shows the distance until a maximum depth of cut of .315" is achieved at the maximum ramping angle $L = .315 / \tan \alpha$.

(inch)

Cutting Edge Diameter DC	RE	Ramping		Helical Milling (Blind Hole, Flat Bottom)				Helical Milling (Through Hole)	
		Maximum Ramping Angle RMPX	Minimum Distance L	Maximum Hole Diameter DH max.	Maximum Pitch P max.	Minimum Hole Diameter DH min.	Maximum Pitch P max.	Minimum Hole Diameter DH min.	Maximum Pitch P max.
1.375	.008	0.64°	28.2	2.713	.047	2.574	.042	2.435	.037
	.016	0.64°	28.2	2.697	.046	2.574	.042	2.435	.037
	.031	0.64°	28.2	2.665	.045	2.574	.042	2.435	.037
	.039	0.64°	28.2	2.650	.045	2.574	.042	2.435	.037
	.047	0.64°	28.2	2.634	.044	2.574	.042	2.435	.037
	.063	0.64°	28.2	2.602	.043	2.574	.042	2.435	.037
1.500	.008	0.57°	31.7	2.963	.046	2.820	.041	2.683	.037
	.016	0.57°	31.7	2.947	.045	2.820	.041	2.683	.037
	.031	0.57°	31.7	2.915	.044	2.820	.041	2.683	.037
	.039	0.57°	31.7	2.900	.044	2.820	.041	2.683	.037
	.047	0.57°	31.7	2.884	.043	2.820	.041	2.683	.037
	.063	0.57°	31.7	2.852	.042	2.821	.041	2.683	.037
2.000	.008	0.41°	44.0	3.963	.044	3.820	.041	3.683	.038
	.016	0.41°	44.0	3.947	.044	3.820	.041	3.683	.038
	.031	0.41°	44.0	3.915	.043	3.820	.041	3.683	.038
	.039	0.41°	44.0	3.900	.043	3.820	.041	3.683	.038
	.047	0.41°	44.0	3.884	.042	3.820	.041	3.683	.038
	.063	0.41°	44.0	3.852	.042	3.820	.041	3.683	.038
2.500	.008	0.32°	56.4	4.963	.043	4.820	.041	4.683	.038
	.016	0.32°	56.4	4.947	.043	4.820	.041	4.683	.038
	.031	0.32°	56.4	4.915	.042	4.820	.041	4.683	.038
	.039	0.32°	56.4	4.900	.042	4.820	.041	4.683	.038
	.047	0.32°	56.4	4.884	.042	4.820	.041	4.683	.038
	.063	0.32°	56.4	4.852	.041	4.820	.041	4.683	.038

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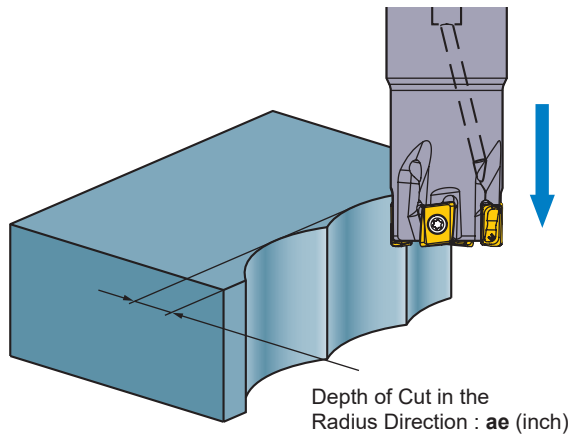
★ Shows the distance until a maximum depth of cut of .315" is achieved at the maximum ramping angle $L (= .315 / \tan \alpha)$.

Recommended Cutting Conditions

For Plunging and Drilling

See the tables to the right for cutting conditions. Follow the cutting conditions for slot milling regarding feed per tooth and cutting speed.

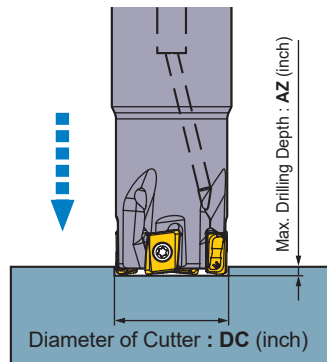
● Plunging



Note 1) No step feed necessary.

(inch)	
DC	ae max.
.625	.154
.750	.154
.875	.157
1.000	.157
1.125	.157
1.250	.157
1.375	.157
1.500	.157
2.000	.157
2.500	.157

● Drilling



(inch)	
DC	AZ max.
.625	.012
.750	.012
.875	.012
1.000	.012
1.125	.012
1.250	.012
1.375	.012
1.500	.012
2.000	.012
2.500	.012

Note 1) Exercise due caution as chips scatter easily.

Note 2) Use compressed air to eliminate chips (or coolant for when machining aluminum alloy).

Recommended Cutting Conditions

VPX200/300 Cutting Speed

Dry Cutting

(inch)

Workpiece Material	Properties	Cutting Conditions	Recommended		Width of Cut ae							
			1st	2nd	$\leq 0.25DC$		0.25-0.5DC		0.5-0.75DC		DC(Slot)	
					MV1020	MV1030	MV1020	MV1030	MV1020	MV1030	MV1020	MV1030
P	Mild Steel	Hardness $\leq 180HB$	● ●	L M	920 (720—1080)	755 (590—885)	885 (690—1050)	720 (560—850)	720 (560—850)	590 (460—690)	720 (560—850)	590 (460—690)
	Carbon Steel Alloy Steel	Hardness 180—280HB	● ●	L M	720 (560—850)	590 (460—690)	690 (525—785)	560 (425—655)	560 (425—655)	460 (360—525)	560 (425—655)	560 (425—655)
		Hardness 280—350HB	● ●	L M	590 (460—690)	590 (460—690)	560 (425—655)	560 (425—655)	460 (360—525)	460 (360—525)	460 (360—525)	460 (360—525)
M	Stainless Steel	Hardness $\leq 200HB$	● ●	L M	—	590 (460—690)	—	560 (425—655)	—	460 (360—525)	—	460 (360—525)
		Hardness $>200HB$	● ●	L M	—	490 (360—590)	—	460 (330—525)	—	360 (260—425)	—	360 (260—425)
K	Ductile Cast Iron	Tensile Strength $\leq 450MPa$	● ●	M L	655 (490—920)	490 (330—655)	620 (460—885)	460 (295—620)	560 (425—785)	410 (260—560)	560 (425—785)	330 (260—395)
		Tensile Strength $\leq 800MPa$	● ●	M L	590 (460—820)	490 (330—655)	560 (425—785)	460 (295—620)	490 (395—690)	410 (260—560)	490 (395—690)	490 (395—690)

Cutting Mode : Wet Cutting

(inch)

Workpiece Material	Properties	Cutting Conditions	Recommended		Width of Cut ae							
			1st	2nd	$\leq 0.25DC$		0.25-0.5DC		0.5-0.75DC		DC(Slot)	
					MV1020	MV1030	MV1020	MV1030	MV1020	MV1030	MV1020	MV1030
P	Mild Steel	Hardness $\leq 180HB$	● ●	L M	690 (490—950)	460 (330—620)	655 (460—885)	425 (295—590)	490 (360—590)	330 (230—395)	490 (360—590)	330 (230—395)
	Carbon Steel Alloy Steel	Hardness 180—280HB	● ●	L M	590 (460—690)	395 (295—460)	560 (395—655)	360 (260—425)	490 (360—590)	330 (230—395)	490 (360—590)	330 (230—395)
		Hardness 280—350HB	● ●	L M	460 (360—525)	395 (295—460)	425 (295—490)	360 (260—425)	395 (260—460)	330 (230—395)	395 (260—460)	395 (260—460)
K	Ductile Cast Iron	Tensile Strength $\leq 450MPa$	● ●	M L	590 (490—785)	425 (260—590)	560 (460—755)	395 (230—560)	490 (425—655)	345 (195—490)	490 (425—655)	345 (195—490)
		Tensile Strength $\leq 800MPa$	● ●	M L	525 (425—690)	425 (260—590)	490 (395—655)	395 (230—560)	425 (360—560)	345 (195—490)	425 (360—560)	345 (195—490)

Cutting Conditions (Guide) :

● : Stable Cutting ● : General Cutting ✖ : Unstable Cutting

VPX200 Depth of Cut / Feed per Tooth

Dry and Wet Cutting

(inch)

Workpiece Material	Properties	Width of Cut ae	Cutting Conditions	DC						
				ø.625—ø.750(ø16mm—18mm)		ø.875—ø1.000(ø20mm—25mm)		ø1.125—ø2.500(ø28mm—63mm)		
				Depth of Cut ap	Feed fz (IPT)	Depth of Cut ap	Feed fz (IPT)	Depth of Cut ap	Feed fz (IPT)	
P	Mild Steel	Hardness ≤180HB	≤0.25DC	● ●	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.010
			0.25—0.5DC	● ●	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008
			0.5—0.75DC	● ●	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.004—.006
			DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.003—.005
	Carbon Steel Alloy Steel	Hardness 180—280HB	≤0.25DC	● ●	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.010
			0.25—0.5DC	● ●	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008
			0.5—0.75DC	● ●	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.004—.006
			DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.003—.005
		Hardness 280—350HB	≤0.25DC	● ●	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008
			0.25—0.5DC	● ●	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006
			0.5—0.75DC	● ●	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005
			DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
M	Stainless Steel	—	≤0.25DC	● ●	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
			0.25—0.5DC	● ●	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.003—.006	≤.315	.003—.006
			0.5—0.75DC	● ●	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005
			DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004
K	Ductile Cast Iron	Tensile Strength ≤800MPa	≤0.25DC	● ●	≤.236	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.008	≤.315	.004—.008
			0.25—0.5DC	● ●	≤.197	.003—.005	≤.315	.004—.006	≤.315	.004—.006
			0.5—0.75DC	● ●	≤.157	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005	≤.236	.003—.005
			DC(Slot)	● ●	≤.079	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004	≤.157	.002—.004

Note 1) These cutting conditions should be referenced for standard shank types (last letter in designation is S) and arbor shank types. If there is chatter, insert chipping, etc. during machining, alter conditions accordingly.

Note 2) Chattering vibration is more likely under the following circumstances. Use a cut and feed per tooth that are at minimum recommended conditions or below.

- When tool overhang is long (using a long shank, screw-in type, etc.).
- Rigidity of machine, workpiece material or attachment of workpiece material is low.
- Corner radius during pocket milling

Note 3) A type with fewer teeth is recommended when the depth of cut in the radius direction (ae) is 0.5 DC or more.

Note 4) Wet cutting is recommended, when focusing on the surface finish. (Service life is shorter than for dry cutting.)

Note 5) When using under higher than recommended cutting conditions, or for long periods of time, the clamp screw may become fatigued and break during machining. Please change out the clamp screw periodically.