Recommended Cutting Conditions

Use high efficiency cutting conditions when the machine and workpiece rigidity, and chip evacuation properties are sufficient. Use lower, general-purpose cutting conditions when the mechanical or workpiece rigidity or chip evacuation porperties are insufficient.

High Efficiency Conditions

■ Side Milling (inch) Workpiece Aluminum Alloys Material Dia.**DC** Cutting Speed Revolution Feed Rate Depth of Cut Depth of Cut (IPM) (SFM) (min⁻¹) (mm) (inch) ae ар 12 .472 4070 33000 590.6 .236 .472 16 .630 5445 .630 33000 787.4 .315 20 .787 6790 1023.6 33000 .394 .787 .984 8495 33000 1259.8 .492 .984 25 Depth of Cut

	Slot	Millin	g			(inch)	
	Workpiece Material		Aluminum Alloys				
	Dia	DC.	Cutting Speed			Depth of Cut	
	(mm)	(inch)	(SFM)	(min ⁻¹)	(IPM)	ар	
	12	.472	4070	33000	590.6	.236	
	16	.630	5445	33000	787.4	.315	
	20	.787	6790	33000	1023.6	.394	
	25	.984	8495	33000	1259.8	.492	
•	Depth of Cut		ap DC:Cutting Dia.				

General-purpose Conditions

■ Side Milling (inch)								
Workpiece Material		Aluminum Alloys						
Dia	.DC	Cutting Speed	Revolution	Feed Rate	Depth of Cut	Depth of Cut		
(mm)	(inch)	(SFM)	(min ⁻¹)	(IPM)	ae	ар		
12	.472	1970	16000	283.5	.236	.472		
16	.630	1970	12000	283.5	.315	.630		
20	.787	1970	9500	291.3	.394	.787		
25	.984	1970	7600	287.4	.492	.984		
Depth of Cut		→ ae ap						

■ Slot	Millin	g			(inch)		
	Workpiece Material		Aluminum Alloys				
Dia	.DC	Cutting Speed			Depth of Cut		
(mm)	(inch)	(SFM)	(min ⁻¹)	(IPM)	ар		
12	.472	1970	16000	283.5	.236		
16	.630	1970	12000	283.5	.315		
20	.787	1970	9500	291.3	.394		
25	.984	1970	7600	287.4	.492		
Depth of Cut		ap DC:Cutting Dia.					

- Note 1) It is recommended to use a water-soluble coolant. It is also possible to use air blow (external/internal) for DLC coated types.
- Note 2) Climb milling is recommended for side cutting.
- Note 3) This table shows the cutting condition with less than 4D overhang length. If more than 4D, spindle speed, feed rate and depth of cut should be reduced.
- Note 4) When ramping, consider the chip discharge and use a feed rate 50% lower than the slotting conditions above and also use a ramping angle of 5° or less.
- Note 5) If the rigidity of the machine or the workpiece materials installation is very low, or chattering and noise are generated, reduce the revolution and feed rate proportionately within the range described in the above table, or reduce the depth and width of cut.