Cutting data recommendations

Uddeholm Vanadis® 30



Cutting data formulae

Turning

Cutting speed,
$$v_c = \frac{\pi \cdot D \cdot n}{1000}$$
 (m/min)

Spindle speed,
$$n = \frac{1000 \cdot v_c}{\pi \cdot D}$$
 (rev/min)

Material removal rate,
$$Q = v_c \cdot a_p \cdot f \quad (cm^3 / min)$$

Surface roughness,
$$R_a \approx \frac{f^2 \cdot 50}{r_{\varepsilon}}$$
 (μm)

Legend

v_c = Cutting speed (m/min)

n = Spindle speed (rev/min)

f = Feed per rev (mm/rev)

 $a_p = Axial depth of cut (mm)$

D = Workpiece diameter (mm)

Q = Material removal rate (cm³/min)

 $R_a = Surface roughness (\mu m)$

e = Nose radius (mm)

Milling

$$v_c = \frac{\pi \cdot D \cdot n}{1000} (m/\text{min})$$

$$n = \frac{1000 \cdot vc}{\pi \cdot D} \text{ (rev/min)}$$

 $vf = fz \cdot z \cdot n = f \cdot n(\text{mm/min})$

$$h_m = f_z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a_e}{D}} (\text{mm}) \frac{a_e}{D} < 0.3$$

$$Q = \frac{a_p \cdot a_e \cdot v_f}{1000} (\text{cm}^3/\text{min})$$

Legend

v_c = Cutting speed (m/min)

n = Spindle speed (rev/min)

v_f = Feed speed (mm/min)

a_p = Axial depth of cut (mm)

a_e = Radial depth of cut (mm)

= Feed per rev (mm/rev)

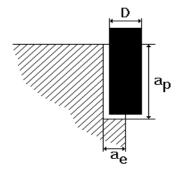
z = Number of teeth

f_z = Feed per tooth (mm/tooth)

D = Cutter diameter (mm)

h_m = Average chip thickness (mm)

Q = Material removal rate (cm³/min)



Drilling

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$$v_c = \frac{\pi \cdot D \cdot n}{1000}$$
 (m/min)

Spindle speed,
$$n = \frac{1000 \cdot v_c}{\pi \cdot D}$$
 (rev/min)

Feed speed,
$$v_f = f \cdot n \pmod{min}$$

Feed per rev,
$$f = \frac{v_f}{n}$$
 (mm/rev)

Legend

/c = Cutting speed (m/min)

n = Spindle speed (rev/min)

v_f = Feed speed (mm/min)

D = Drill diameter (mm)

f = Feed per rev (mm/rev)

Turning						
	Cemente	HSS				
	Roughing	Finishing				
Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)	80-110	110-140	10-15			
Feed, f (mm/rev)	0,2-0,4	0,05-0,2	0,05-0,3			
Depth of cut, a _p (mm)	2-4	0,5-2	0,5-3			
Suitable grades	K20, P20 coated carbide	K15, P15 coated carbide				

Remarks:

- 1. Cutting fluid is recommended.
- 2. For turning with interrupted cut or face turning of large workpieces use a thougher cemented carbide grade.

Face milling

Face milling Cemented carbide					
	Roughing	Finishing			
Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)	60-80	80-110			
Feed, f _z (mm/tooth)	0,2-0,3	0,1-0,2			
Depth of cut, a _p (mm)	2-4	-2			
	P20-P40 coated carbide	P10-P20 coated carbide			
Suitable grades		or cermet			

Remarks:

- 1. Use a milling cutter with a positive-negative or positive-positive geometry.
- 2. Climb milling should generally be used.
- 3. Milling should generally be done without coolant. If a high surface finish is required coolant may be used.
- 4. Cermets can be of use when finishing under stable conditions.

Square shoulder milling

Square shoulder milling with cemented carbide					
	a _e = 0.1 x D	a _e = 0.5 x D	a _e = 1 x D		
Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)	60-80	50-70	40-60		
Feed, f _z (mm/tooth)	0.25-0.3	0.15-0.2	0.1-0.15		
Suitable grades	P15-P40 coated carbide				

Remarks:

- 1. Climb milling should generally be used.
- 2. Choose the cutter diameter (D) and the radial depth of cut (a_e) so that at least two cutting edges are engaged simultaneously.
- 3. If the machine tool power is inadequate for the data given reduce the depth of cut, but do not reduce the feed.

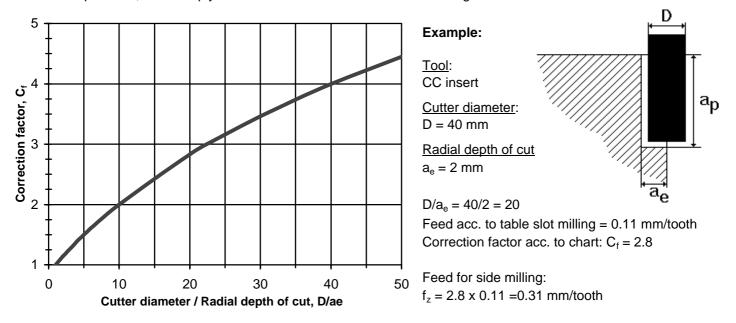
End milling

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Slot milling Axial depth of cut, a _p = 1 x D		Cutter diameter (mm)				
		3 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40
Coated HSS 1-4)	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)			12-16		
	Feed, f _z (mm/tooth)	0,015-0,03	0,03-0,04	0,04-0,05	0,05-0,06	0,06-0,09
Solid cemented	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)		35-45			
carbide ⁵⁻⁸⁾	Feed, f _z (mm/tooth)	0,006-0,01	0,01-0,02	0,02-0,04		
Indexable insert 6-8)	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)			70-90		
(cemented carbide	Feed, f _z (mm/tooth)			0,06-0,08	0,08-0,10	0,10-0,12
inserts)	Suitable grades		K15, P20 coated carbide			
Side milling		For side milling the same cutting speed as for slot milling can				
Axial depth of cut, a _p = 1.5 x D		be used, but the feeds must P15-P40 coated carbide				
		suitable average chip thickness.				

Correction factor for side milling

Divide the cutter diameter with the radial depth of cut. See in the chart below which correction factor, C_f , this corresponds to, and multiply the chosen feed in the table for slot milling with this factor.



Remarks: (slot and side milling)

- 1. Climb milling is generally recommended.
- 2. Use a cutter with chipbreaker when side milling with radial depths of cut, $a_e > 0.3 \text{ xD}$.
- 3. When side milling with small radial depths of cut (a e) the cutting speed can be increased by up to 15%.
- 4. Use liberal amounts of cutting fluid.
- 5. It is recommended to use a TiCN coated cutter when milling with solid cemented carbide tools. The axial depth of cut should not exceed the cutter diameter when slot milling.
- 6. Climb milling is generally recommended.
- 7. When side milling with small radial depths of cut (a e) the cutting speed can be increased by up to 30%.
- 8. The radial run-out, at the cutting edges, must be small and not exceed 0.03 mm.

Drilling

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Drilling						
		Drill diameter (mm)				
		1 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40
Uncoated HSS 1-2)	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)			8-10		
	Feed, f (mm/rev)	0,05-0,10	0,10-0,20	0,20-0,30	0,30-0,35	0,35-0,40
Coated HSS ¹⁻²⁾ Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)	14-16				
	Feed, f (mm/rev)	0,07-0,18	0,18-0,25	0,25-0,35	0,35-0,40	0,40-0,45
Indexable insert ³⁻⁴⁾	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)		100-130			-130
(cem. carbide inserts)	Feed, f (mm/rev)				0,05-0,10	0,10-0,15
Solid cemented	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)	50-70				
carbide ⁵⁻⁷⁾	Feed, f (mm/rev)		0,08-0,10	0,10-0,20	0,20-0,30	0,30-0,35
Brazed cemented	Cutting speed, v _c (m/min)				25-35	
carbide ⁵⁻⁷⁾	Feed, f (mm/rev)			0,15-0,25	0,25-0,35	0,35-0,40

Remarks:

- 1. The cutting fluid should be ample and directed at the tool.
- 2. When drilling with short "NC drills" the feed may be increased by up to 20%. For extra long drills the feed must be decreased.
- 3. TiCN-coating is recommended when drilling with coated HSS.
- Use insert grades in the range of ISO P20-P30.
 Under unstable conditions a tougher carbide grade should be used for the centre position.
- 5. Use a high cutting fluid pressure and flow rate for a good chip removal.
- 6. If machining with solid or brazed cemented carbide drills, a rigid set-up and stable working conditions are required.
- 7. The use of drills with internal cooling channels is recommended.
- 8. Use a cutting fluid concentration of 15-20 %.

Tapping with HSS

Cutting speed, v _c =	5-7m/min	
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Remarks:

- 1. Threading compound or cutting oil gives a longer tool life than emulsion.
- 2. Fluteless tap (non-cutting) can with advantage be used.