Cutting data recommendations

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Cutting data formulae

Turning

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

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

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

$$\text{Surface roughness}, R_a \approx \frac{f^2 \cdot 50}{r_\varepsilon} \quad (\mu m)$$

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 (cm^3/min)
R_a = Surface roughness (μm)
r_e = Nose radius (mm)

Milling

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

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

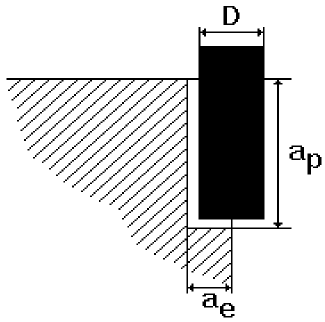
$$vf = fz \cdot z \cdot n = f \cdot n (\text{mm/min})$$

$$h_m = f_z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a_e}{D}} (\text{mm}) \quad \frac{a_e}{D} < 0{,}3$$

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

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)
f = 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 (cm^3/min)



Drilling

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

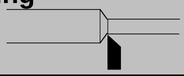
$$\text{Feed speed}, v_f = f \cdot n \quad (mm / min)$$

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

Legend

v_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)

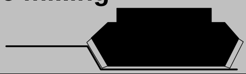
Turning

Turning 	Cemented carbide		HSS
	Roughing	Finishing	
Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)	210-260	260-310	30-35
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	P20-P30 coated carbide	P10 coated carbide or cermet	

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)	210-270	270-310
Feed, f_z (mm/tooth)	0,2-0,4	0,1-0,2
Depth of cut, a_p (mm)	2-5	-2
Suitable grades	P20-P40 coated carbide	P10-P20 coated carbide 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)	210-270	200-260	190-250
Feed, f_z (mm/tooth)	0,25-0,3	0,15-0,2	0,1-0,15
Suitable grades	P15-P40 coated carbide		

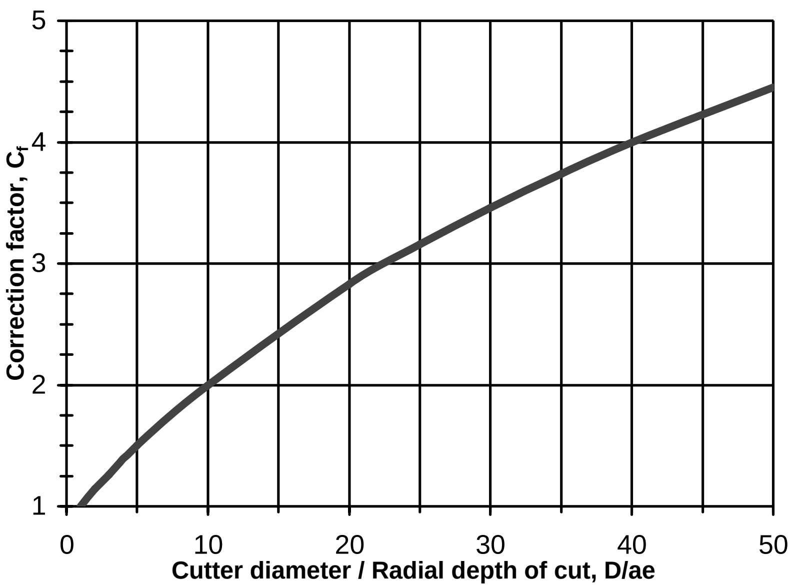
Remarks:

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.

Slot milling **Axial depth of cut, a_p = 1 x D**		**Cutter diameter (mm)**				
		3 - 5	**5 - 10**	**10 - 20**	**20 - 30**	**30 - 40**
Uncoated HSS [1-4]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)	40-45				
	Feed, f_z (mm/tooth)	0,01-0,03	0,03-0,04	0,04-0,05	0,05-0,06	0,06-0,09
Coated HSS [1-4]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)	55-65				
	Feed, f_z (mm/tooth)	0,02-0,04	0,04-0,05	0,05-0,06	0,06-0,07	0,07-0,10
Solid cemented carbide [5-8]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)	170-210				
	Feed, f_z (mm/tooth)	0,006-0,01	0,01-0,02	0,02-0,04		
Indexable insert [6-8] (cemented carbide inserts)	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)			180-240		
	Feed, f_z (mm/tooth)			0,06-0,08	0,08-0,10	0,10-0,12
	Suitable grades			P15-P40 coated carbide		
Side milling **Axial depth of cut, a_p = 1.5 x D**		For side milling the same cutting speed as for slot milling can be used, but the feeds must be adjusted in order to obtain a 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.



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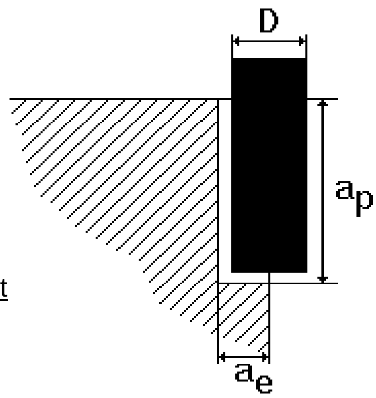

Tool:
CC insert

Cutter diameter:
D = 40 mm

Radial depth of cut
a_e = 2 mm

D/a_e = 40/2 = 20
Feed acc. to table slot milling = 0.11 mm/tooth
Correction factor acc. to chart: C_f = 2.8

Feed for side milling:
f_z = 2.8 x 0.11 = 0.31 mm/tooth

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 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		Drill diameter (mm)				
		1 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40
Uncoated HSS [1-2)]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)	25-30				
	Feed, f (mm/rev)	0,05-0,15	0,15-0,25	0,25-0,35	0,35-0,40	0,40-0,45
Coated HSS [1-2)]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)	30-35				
	Feed, f (mm/rev)	0,07-0,18	0,18-0,30	0,30-0,40	0,40-0,45	0,45-0,50
Indexable insert [3-4)]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)				230-250	
(cem. carbide inserts)	Feed, f (mm/rev)				0,05-0,10	0,10-0,15
Solid cemented carbide [5-7)]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)		140-170			
	Feed, f (mm/rev)		0,08-0,10	0,10-0,20	0,20-0,30	0,30-0,35
Brazed cemented carbide [5-7)]	Cutting speed, v_c (m/min)			90-120		
	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. Use insert grades in the range of ISO P20-P30.
   Under unstable conditions a tougher carbide grade should be used for the centre position.
4. Use a high cutting fluid pressure and flow rate for a good chip removal.
5. If machining with solid or brazed cemented carbide drills, a rigid set-up and stable working conditions are required.
6. The use of drills with internal cooling channels is recommended.
7. Use a cutting fluid concentration of 15-20 %.

Tapping with HSS

Cutting speed, v_c =	10-15 m/min

Remarks:

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