

GROUP #	MATERIAL CARBON STEEL	MATERIAL EXAMPLES	HARDNESS	LOW SFM	HIGH SFM	RECOMMENDED MAX% STEPOVER 2@ XD IA LOC	CT IPT Ø 0.250	CT IPT Ø 0.375	CT IPT Ø 0.500	CT IPT Ø 0.625	CT IPT Ø 0.750	CT IPT 1.000
P2	Medium & High Carbon Steels	1000-1200 SERIES	>285	500	800	8.00%	0.0018	0.0030	0.0043	0.0052	0.0065	0.0086
P3	Alloy Steels	4130, 4140, 5140, 6150, 8620	>300	400	900	8.00%	0.0018	0.0030	0.0043	0.0052	0.0065	0.0086
P4	Tool Steel	A2, P20, S7, H13, L6	>300	450	650	6.00%	0.0020	0.0031	0.0042	0.0055	0.0063	0.0080
P5	Ferritic, Martensitic & PH Stainless Steels	400's, 15-5, 17-4 Custom 400's	>300	300	500	6.00%	0.0020	0.0029	0.0041	0.0053	0.0063	0.0080
M2	Austenitic Stainless Steels & Cast Stainless Steels	310, 314, 316	>300	350	500	7.00%	0.0022	0.0035	0.0046	0.0057	0.0066	0.0088
M3	Duplex Steels (Austenitic & Ferritic)	255, 323, 329, 2202, 2205, 2304	<310	350	500	6.00%	0.0024	0.0037	0.0049	0.0063	0.0074	0.0102
K1	Cast Iron - Nodular/High Strength	32510, 40010, 5005, 70003, 90001	>300	300	400	6.00%	0.0006	0.0010	0.0022	0.0029	0.0035	0.0049
S1	Iron-Based, Heat-Resistant Alloys	A-286, INVAR, Discaloy, INCOLOY 800-802, Nitronic	>200	200	425	6.00%	0.0022	0.0033	0.0046	0.0053	0.0059	0.0069
S2	Cobalt-Based, Heat-Resistant Alloys	Haynes 25, Haynes 188, Stellite, MAR-M302	>180	65	150	5.00%	0.0013	0.0023	0.0033	0.0046	0.0057	0.0074
S3	Nickel-Based, Heat-Resistant Alloys	HAST-C, Rene 41, Waspalloy, Monel, Ni-monic, UDIMET, 718, 625	>180	100	225	5.00%	0.0023	0.0036	0.0048	0.0059	0.0067	0.0091
S4	TITANIUM	TI6AL4V	>270	325	450	6.00%	0.0020	0.0031	0.0042	0.0052	0.0059	0.0076
S5	TITANIUM	TITANIUM 10-2-3	<390	250	400	5.00%	0.0023	0.0036	0.0048	0.0059	0.0069	0.0093
H1	Hardened Tool Steels	D2, H13, S7	<360	325	525	5.00%	0.0017	0.0027	0.0036	0.0048	0.0055	0.0074
H2	Hardened Tool Steels	D2, H13, S7	>420	300	400	4.00%	0.0015	0.0023	0.0032	0.0040	0.0051	0.0065
H3	Hardened Tool Steels	D2, H13, S7	>485	225	300	3.00%	0.0011	0.0021	0.0028	0.0039	0.0048	0.0067

NOTES:

Speed (SFM) and feed (CT IPT) numbers shown have been calculated based upon chip thinning practices. The CT IPT has been calculated based upon the mid range value between the LOW SFM and HIGH SFM. The values shown also are based upon the Length of Cut (AP) value of 2xØ.

Example: Group S4 being cut with a standard Ø 0.500 endmill with a 1.25" flute length can safely handle a 6% step over or 0.030" stepover (ae) at 1.00" depth of cut. The tool can safely run at 387 SFM and 0.0042" ipt.

Formula: RPM = SFM x 3.82 / Ø of the Tool | RPM = 387 x 3.82 / Ø 0.5 | RPM = 2957
FEEDRATE = RPM x CT IPT x # FLUTES | FEEDRATE = 2957 x 0.0042 x 7 | FEEDRATE = 87" ipm

Results: 777 Series endmill, 1/2 x 1/2 x 1-1/4 x 3-7F RH w/0.030R can safely run 2957 RPM & 87 ipm while cutting 1.00" depth of cut & 0.075" stepover.

We recommend using air blast instead of coolant to cool the tool anytime you are running over 500 SFM. We recommend reducing SFM & IPT by 30-40% when running finishing toolpaths if surface finish is not within quality limits.

Chip thinning calculations are included in the chipload. No need to use a chip thinning calculator.

