

**SPEEDS AND FEEDS FOR CARBIDE ENDMILLS**

ENDMILL DIAMETER FEED PER TOOTH (INCHES)

MATERIAL	SPEED SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE	UP TO 1/4"	UP TO 1/2"	UP TO 1"
ALUMINUM / ALUMINUM ALLOYS	600-1300	.0002 - .002	.002 - .004	.004 - .008
BRASS / SOFT BRONZE	400-700	.0005 - .002	.002 - .003	.003 - .005
BRONZE / HIGH TENSILE	250-400	.001 - .002	.002 - .003	.004 - .006
COPPER / COPPER ALLOYS	350-900	.0005 - .002	0.002	.002 - .006
IRON-CAST(SOFT)	200-500	.0005 - .002	.002 - .003	.003 - .006
IRON-CAST(HARD)	100-450	.0003 - .001	.0008 - .002	.003 - .005
IRON-DUCTILE	80-400	.0002 - .001	.001 - .002	.002 - .006
IRON MALLEABLE	250-600	.001 - .002	.001 - .003	.003 - .008
MAGNESIUM / MAGNESIUM ALLOYS	800-1400	.0005 - .002	.002 - .004	.004 - .010
MOLYBDENUM	800-1100	.001 - .002	.002 - .004	.004 - .008
MONEL / HIGH NICKEL STEEL	150-300	.0002 - .001	.001 - .002	.002 - .004
NICKEL BASE HI-TEMP ALLOYS	20-130	.0003 - .0008	.0008 - .001	.001 - .002
PLASTICS	600-1200	.0006 - .003	.003 - .006	.006 - .015
PLASTICS-GLASS FILLED	300-800	.0006 - .003	.003 - .004	.004 - .012
REFRACTORY ALLOYS	80-400	.0002 - .001	0.001	.001 - .002
STEEL-LOW CARBON	250-550	.0002 - .001	.001 - .003	.003 - .007
STEEL-MEDIUM CARBON	100-250	.0004 - .0015	.0015 - .002	.002 - .005
STEEL-UP TO Rc35	150-250	.0005 - .001	.001 - .002	.002 - .003
STEEL-Rc35 - Rc50	80-150	.0003 - .0007	.0007 - .001	.002 - .003
STEEL-Rc50 - Rc60	25-120	.0002 - .0005	.0005 - .001	.001 - .003
STEEL-MOLD	200-350	.0002 - .001	.001 - .002	.002 - .006
STEEL-TOOL	100-300	.0002 - .001	.001 - .002	.002 - .006
STAINLESS STEEL-SOFT	250-400	.0002 - .001	.001 - .002	.002 - .006
STAINLESS STEEL-HARD	50-250	.0002 - .001	.001 - .002	.001 - .005
TITANIUM-SOFT	120-350	.0002 - .001	.001 - .002	.002 - .006
TITANIUM-HARD	30-150	.0002 - .0005	.0005 - .001	.001 - .004

**PLUNGE OPERATIONS: REDUCE FEED PER TOOTH 50-65%****SLOTTING APPLICATIONS: SURFACE SPEEDS (SFM) SHOULD BE REDUCED APPROXIMATELY 20% OF THE LOWEST VALUE****LIGHT RADIAL: DEPTHS OF CUT, THE HIGHER OF THE RECOMMENDED SURFACE SPEEDS (SFM) SHOULD BE USED****GREATER RADIAL: DEPTHS OF CUT (MORE THAN .5 X DIAMETER) THE LOWER RANGE OF SURFACE SPEEDS (SFM) SHOULD BE USED****AXIAL DEPTH OF CUT: RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 1-1/2 TIMES THE DIAMETER. IF THIS CONDITION EXISTS,****CONVENTIONAL MILLING SHOULD BE USED AND FEED PER TOOTH SHOULD BE REDUCED BY 50%****PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AS A STARTING POINT;  
"FINE TUNING" MAY BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE PERFORMANCE**

**SPEEDS AND FEEDS FOR BORING TOOLS**

<b>MATERIAL</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>SPEED</b>	<b>FEED</b>	<b>DEPTH OF CUT</b>		
		SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE	INCHES PER REVOLUTION	INSERT BARS SERIES 16 THRU 18 PAGE 45 THRU 48	SOLID CARBIDE BARS OUR SERIES 10 PAGE 2	TIN COATED SOLID CARBIDE BARS OUR SERIES 11 PAGE 3
<b>PLASTIC</b>	<b>TEFLON</b>	500-600	.003 - .006	.007	.012	.016
	<b>NYLON</b>	700-800	.001 - .003	.007	.012	.016
	<b>PHENOLIC</b>	700-800	.001 - .003	.007	.012	.016
	<b>GLASS FILLED</b>	700-800	.001 - .003	.005	.012	.016
<b>MAGNESIUM</b>	<b>AZ, AM, EZ, ZE, HK</b>	750-1500	.005 - .012	.008	.012	.016
<b>ALUMINUM</b>	<b>2021 THRU 6061</b>	700-1400	.005 - .012	.008	.014	.018
<b>COPPER</b>	<b>101-707</b>	600-800	.003 - .005	.008	.014	.016
	<b>834-978</b>	600-800	.003 - .005	.008	.014	.016
<b>BRASS</b>		350-400	.001 - .003	.006	.011	.012
<b>BRONZE</b>		300-400	.001 - .002	.006	.011	.012
<b>CAST IRON</b>	<b>GRAY</b>	250-350	.004 - .010	.007	.007	.009
	<b>DUCTILE</b>	250-350	.004 - .010	.007	.007	.009
	<b>MALLEABLE</b>	250-350	.004 - .010	.007	.007	.009
<b>STEEL</b>	<b>1005-1029</b>	100-300	.003 - .007	.007	.014	.016
	<b>1030-1055</b>	100-300	.003 - .007	.007	.014	.016
	<b>1060-1095</b>	150-400	.003 - .005	.007	.014	.016
	<b>10L45-10L50</b>	300-500	.004 - .006	.007	.014	.016
	<b>12L13-12L15</b>	300-500	.003 - .005	.007	.014	.016
	<b>41L30-41L50</b>	200-400	.003 - .005	.007	.014	.016
	<b>4140-4150</b>	150-400	.003 - .005	.007	.014	.016
	<b>4140 (35 HRC)</b>	90-125	.001 - .004	.004	.007	.008
	<b>8617-8622</b>	100-300	.002 - .004	.007	.006	.007
	<b>M1-M6</b>	150-250	.003 - .008	.006	.005	.006
	<b>H10-H19</b>	150-250	.003 - .007	.006	.005	.006
	<b>D2-D7</b>	150-250	.004 - .010	.006	.005	.006
	<b>A2-A9, 01-07</b>	150-250	.003 - .008	.006	.005	.006
	<b>W1, W2</b>	150-250	.003 - .008	.006	.006	.007
	<b>M-50, 52100</b>	300-400	.004 - .010	.007	.006	.007
<b>TITANIUM</b>	<b>TI-9AI-6V</b>	90-250	.001 - .003	.005	.008	.011
<b>STAINLESS</b>	<b>201-385</b>	100-250	.001 - .004	.005	.008	.012
	<b>405-446</b>	100-250	.001 - .004	.005	.008	.012
	<b>15-5PH, 16-6PH, 14-4PH</b>	300-400	.002 - .004	.005	.008	.012
<b>NICKEL</b>	<b>NICKEL 200-230</b>	100-250	.002 - .005	.004	.007	.009
<b>MONEL</b>		80-120	.001 - .003	.004	.007	.009
<b>INCONEL</b>		80-120	.001 - .003	.004	.007	.009
<b>WASPALOY</b>		80-120	.001 - .003	.004	.007	.009
<b>HASTELLOY</b>		80-120	.001 - .003	.004	.007	.009

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**SPEEDS AND FEEDS FOR GROOVING TOOLS**

<b>MATERIAL</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>SPEED SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE</b>	<b>FEED</b>	<b>FEED</b>	<b>FEED</b>
			<i>Inches per revolution</i> <b>CARBIDE INSERT OUR SERIES 26 PAGE 53</b>	<i>Inches per revolution</i> <b>SOLID CARBIDE OUR SERIES 20 PAGE 10</b>	<i>Inches per revolution</i> <b>TIN COATED SOLID CARBIDE OUR SERIES 22 PAGE 11</b>
<b>PLASTIC</b>	<b>TEFLON</b>	350-400	.003 - .006	.007	.012
	<b>NYLON</b>	350-600	.001 - .003	.007	.012
	<b>PHENOLIC</b>	500-600	.001 - .003	.007	.012
	<b>GLASS FILLED</b>	250-300	.001 - .003	.005	.012
<b>MAGNESIUM</b>	<b>AZ, AM, EZ, ZE, HK</b>	850-1000	.005 - .012	.008	.012
<b>ALUMINUM</b>	<b>2021 THRU 6061</b>	900-1000	.005 - .012	.008	.014
<b>COPPER</b>	<b>101-707</b>	150-170	.003 - .005	.008	.014
	<b>834-978</b>	500-600	.003 - .005	.008	.014
<b>BRASS</b>		200-250	.001 - .003	.006	.011
<b>BRONZE</b>		200-250	.001 - .002	.006	.011
<b>CAST IRON</b>	<b>GRAY</b>	120-350	.004 - .010	.007	.007
	<b>DUCTILE</b>	70-350	.004 - .010	.007	.007
	<b>MALLEABLE</b>	75-550	.004 - .010	.007	.007
<b>STEEL</b>	<b>1005-1029</b>	250-450	.003 - .007	.007	.014
	<b>1030-1055</b>	110-370	.003 - .007	.007	.014
	<b>1060-1095</b>	90-250	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>10L45-10L50</b>	130-450	.004 - .006	.007	.014
	<b>12L13-12L15</b>	550-600	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>41L30-41L50</b>	65-350	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>4140-4150</b>	65-400	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>4140 (35 HRc)</b>	190-200	.001 - .004	.004	.007
	<b>8617-8622</b>	100-400	.002 - .004	.007	.006
	<b>M1-M6</b>	150-200	.003 - .008	.006	.005
	<b>H10-H19</b>	65-250	.003 - .007	.006	.005
	<b>D2-D7</b>	150-200	.004 - .010	.006	.005
	<b>A2-A9, 01-07</b>	150-250	.003 - .008	.006	.005
	<b>W1, W2</b>	150-250	.003 - .008	.006	.006
	<b>M-50, 52100</b>	60-300	.004 - .010	.007	.006
<b>TITANIUM</b>	<b>TI-9AI-6V</b>	90-100	.001 - .003	.005	.008
<b>STAINLESS</b>	<b>201-385</b>	200-280	.001 - .004	.005	.008
	<b>405-446</b>	250-300	.001 - .004	.005	.008
	<b>15-5PH, 16-6PH, 14-4PH</b>	100-200	.002 - .004	.005	.008
<b>NICKEL</b>	<b>NICKEL 200-230</b>	200-250	.002 - .005	.004	.007
<b>MONEL</b>		100-150	.001 - .003	.004	.007
<b>INCONEL</b>		40-50	.001 - .003	.004	.007
<b>WASPALOY</b>		70-100	.001 - .003	.004	.007
<b>HASTELLOY</b>		70-90	.001 - .003	.004	.007

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## SPEEDS AND FEEDS FOR KEY CUTTERS

MATERIAL	TYPE	SPEED SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE
PLASTIC	<b>TEFLON</b>	200
	<b>NYLON</b>	200
	<b>PHENOLIC</b>	180
	<b>GLASS FILLED</b>	150
<b>MAGNESIUM</b>	<b>AZ, AM, EZ, ZE, HK</b>	300
<b>ALUMINUM</b>	<b>2021 THRU 6061</b>	300
COPPER	<b>101-707</b>	100
	<b>834-978</b>	200
<b>BRASS</b>		250
<b>BRONZE</b>		230
CAST IRON	<b>GRAY</b>	180
	<b>DUCTILE</b>	140
	<b>MALLEABLE</b>	100
STEEL	<b>1005-1029</b>	180
	<b>1030-1055</b>	180
	<b>1060-1095</b>	170
	<b>10L45-10L50</b>	165
	<b>12L13-12L15</b>	160
	<b>41L30-41L50</b>	150
	<b>4140-4150</b>	140
	<b>4140 (35 HRc)</b>	130
	<b>8617-8622</b>	120
	<b>M1-M6</b>	110
	<b>H10-H19</b>	100
	<b>D2-D7</b>	90
	<b>A2-A9, 01-07</b>	80
	<b>W1, W2</b>	70
	<b>M-50, 52100</b>	60
<b>TITANIUM</b>	<b>TI-9AI-6V</b>	90
STAINLESS	<b>201-385</b>	100
	<b>405-446</b>	110
	<b>15-5PH, 16-6PH, 14-4PH</b>	120
<b>NICKEL</b>	<b>NICKEL 200-230</b>	80
<b>MONEL</b>		80
<b>INCONEL</b>		80
<b>WASPALOY</b>		80
<b>HASTELLOY</b>		80

## **FORMULA FOR COMPUTING SPINDLE SPEED IS.**

*SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE FACTOR X 4 = ?*

? DIVIDED BY DIAMETER OF CUTTER = RPM

## EXAMPLE CUTTING ALUMINUM WITH A 3/4" KEY CUTTER

$$300 \times 4 = 1200 \text{ divided by } .750 = 1600 \text{ RPM}$$

surface feet  
MULTIPLIER

FORMULA FOR COMPUTING TABLE SPEED IS.

.001 X NUMBER OF TEETH IN CUTTER X RPM

## *EXAMPLE CUTTING ALUMINUM WITH A 3/4" KEY CUTTER*

$$.001 \times 10 = 16$$

INCHES  
MINUTE

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<b>MATERIAL</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>SPEED SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE</b>	<b>FEED Inches per revolution</b>	<b>FEED Inches per revolution</b>	<b>FEED Inches per revolution</b>
		<b>CARBIDE INSERT OUR SERIES 26 PAGE 53</b>	<b>SOLID CARBIDE OUR SERIES 20 PAGE 10</b>	<b>TIN COATED SOLID CARBIDE OUR SERIES 22 PAGE 11</b>	
<b>PLASTIC</b>	<b>TEFLON</b>	350-400	.003 - .006	.007	.012
	<b>NYLON</b>	350-600	.001 - .003	.007	.012
	<b>PHENOLIC</b>	500-600	.001 - .003	.007	.012
	<b>GLASS FILLED</b>	250-300	.001 - .003	.005	.012
<b>MAGNESIUM</b>	<b>AZ, AM, EZ, ZE, HK</b>	850-1000	.005 - .012	.008	.012
<b>ALUMINUM</b>	<b>2021 THRU 6061</b>	900-1000	.005 - .012	.008	.014
<b>COPPER</b>	<b>101-707</b>	150-170	.003 - .005	.008	.014
	<b>834-978</b>	500-600	.003 - .005	.008	.014
<b>BRASS</b>		200-250	.001 - .003	.006	.011
<b>BRONZE</b>		200-250	.001 - .002	.006	.011
<b>CAST IRON</b>	<b>GRAY</b>	120-350	.004 - .010	.007	.007
	<b>DUCTILE</b>	70-350	.004 - .010	.007	.007
	<b>MALLEABLE</b>	75-550	.004 - .010	.007	.007
<b>STEEL</b>	<b>1005-1029</b>	250-450	.003 - .007	.007	.014
	<b>1030-1055</b>	110-370	.003 - .007	.007	.014
	<b>1060-1095</b>	90-250	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>10L45-10L50</b>	130-450	.004 - .006	.007	.014
	<b>12L13-12L15</b>	550-600	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>41L30-41L50</b>	65-350	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>4140-4150</b>	65-400	.003 - .005	.007	.014
	<b>4140 (35 HRc)</b>	190-200	.001 - .004	.004	.007
	<b>8617-8622</b>	100-400	.002 - .004	.007	.006
	<b>M1-M6</b>	150-200	.003 - .008	.006	.005
	<b>H10-H19</b>	65-250	.003 - .007	.006	.005
	<b>D2-D7</b>	150-200	.004 - .010	.006	.005
	<b>A2-A9, 01-07</b>	150-250	.003 - .008	.006	.005
	<b>W1, W2</b>	150-250	.003 - .008	.006	.006
<b>TITANIUM</b>	<b>TI-9AI-6V</b>	90-100	.001 - .003	.005	.008
<b>STAINLESS</b>	<b>201-385</b>	200-280	.001 - .004	.005	.008
	<b>405-446</b>	250-300	.001 - .004	.005	.008
	<b>15-5PH, 16-6PH, 14-4PH</b>	100-200	.002 - .004	.005	.008
<b>NICKEL</b>	<b>NICKEL 200-230</b>	200-250	.002 - .005	.004	.007
<b>MONEL</b>		100-150	.001 - .003	.004	.007
<b>INCONEL</b>		40-50	.001 - .003	.004	.007
<b>WASPALOY</b>		70-100	.001 - .003	.004	.007
<b>HASTELLOY</b>		70-90	.001 - .003	.004	.007

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<b>PLASTIC</b>	<b>TEFLON</b>	200
	<b>NYLON</b>	200
	<b>PHENOLIC</b>	180
	<b>GLASS FILLED</b>	150
<b>MAGNESIUM</b>	<b>AZ, AM, EZ, ZE, HK</b>	300
<b>ALUMINUM</b>	<b>2021 THRU 6061</b>	300
<b>COPPER</b>	<b>101-707</b>	100
	<b>834-978</b>	200
<b>BRASS</b>		250
<b>BRONZE</b>		230
<b>CAST IRON</b>	<b>GRAY</b>	180
	<b>DUCTILE</b>	140
	<b>MALLEABLE</b>	100
<b>STEEL</b>	<b>1005-1029</b>	180
	<b>1030-1055</b>	180
	<b>1060-1095</b>	170
	<b>10L45-10L50</b>	165
	<b>12L13-12L15</b>	160
	<b>41L30-41L50</b>	150
	<b>4140-4150</b>	140
	<b>4140 (35 HRc)</b>	130
	<b>8617-8622</b>	120
	<b>M1-M6</b>	110
	<b>H10-H19</b>	100
	<b>D2-D7</b>	90
	<b>A2-A9, 01-07</b>	80
	<b>W1, W2</b>	70
	<b>M-50, 52100</b>	60
<b>TITANIUM</b>	<b>TI-9Al-6V</b>	90
<b>STAINLESS</b>	<b>201-385</b>	100
	<b>405-446</b>	110
	<b>15-5PH, 16-6PH, 14-4PH</b>	120
<b>NICKEL</b>	<b>NICKEL 200-230</b>	80
<b>MONEL</b>		80
<b>INCONEL</b>		80
<b>WASPALOY</b>		80
<b>HASTELLOY</b>		80

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SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE FACTOR X 4 = ?

? DIVIDED BY DIAMETER OF CUTTER =    RPM

EXAMPLE CUTTING ALUMINUM  
WITH A 3/4" KEY CUTTER  
300 X 4 = 1200 divided by .750 = 1600 RPM

surface feet

MULTIPLIER

cutter diameter

FORMULA FOR COMPUTING TABLE SPEED IS.

.001 X NUMBER OF TEETH IN CUTTER X RPM

EXAMPLE CUTTING ALUMINUM  
WITH A 3/4" KEY CUTTER

.001 X 10 X 1600 = 16

MULTIPLIER

NUMBER OF  
TEETH

RPM

INCHES PER  
MINUTE