

RECOMMENDED CUTTING CONDITIONS

Shoulder milling

When machine and work material rigidity and chip discharge properties are sufficient, please select the high efficiency cutting conditions.
When machine rigidity, work material rigidity or chip discharge properties are insufficient, please select general-purpose cutting conditions.

High efficiency cutting conditions

Work material	Carbon steel, Alloy steel, Mild steel					Pre-hardened steel, Alloy steel, Alloy tool steel					Austenitic, Ferritic and Martensitic stainless steels, Titanium alloys					Hardened stainless steels, Cobalt chromium alloy				
	Ck45, 41CrMo4, St44-2, Ck10					NAK, X36CrMo17, 40CrNiMoA, X210Cr12, SKT					X5CrNi189, X8CrNiMo173, Ti6Al4V					X5CrNiCuNb16-4, X7CrNiAl17-7				
Dia. (mm)	Cutting speed (m/min)	Revolution (min ⁻¹)	Feed rate (mm/min)	Depth of cut ap (mm)	Depth of cut ae (mm)	Cutting speed (m/min)	Revolution (min ⁻¹)	Feed rate (mm/min)	Depth of cut ap (mm)	Depth of cut ae (mm)	Cutting speed (m/min)	Revolution (min ⁻¹)	Feed rate (mm/min)	Depth of cut ap (mm)	Depth of cut ae (mm)	Cutting speed (m/min)	Revolution (min ⁻¹)	Feed rate (mm/min)	Depth of cut ap (mm)	Depth of cut ae (mm)
1	100	32000	720	1.5	0.2	80	25000	530	1.5	0.2	60	19000	430	1.5	0.2	50	16000	340	1.5	0.1
1.5	130	28000	1300	2.2	0.3	100	21000	630	2.2	0.3	85	18000	540	2.2	0.3	65	14000	420	2.2	0.1
2	150	24000	1800	3	0.6	120	19000	860	3	0.6	100	16000	620	3	0.6	75	12000	540	3	0.4
3	150	16000	1900	4.5	0.9	120	13000	940	4.5	0.9	100	11000	660	4.5	0.9	75	8000	580	4.5	0.6
4	150	12000	2000	6	1.2	120	9500	940	6	1.2	100	8000	670	6	1.2	75	6000	590	6	0.8
5	150	9500	1900	7.5	1.5	120	7600	960	7.5	1.5	100	6400	670	7.5	1.5	75	4800	600	7.5	1
6	150	8000	1900	9	1.8	120	6400	960	9	1.8	100	5300	830	9	1.8	75	4000	600	9	1.2
8	150	6000	1900	12	2.4	120	4800	1000	12	2.4	100	4000	900	12	2.4	75	3000	630	12	1.6
10	150	4800	1700	15	3	120	3800	910	15	3	100	3200	960	15	3	75	2400	580	15	2
12	150	4000	1400	18	3.6	120	3200	860	18	3.6	100	2700	890	18	3.6	75	2000	540	18	2.4
16	150	3000	1200	24	4.8	120	2400	720	24	4.8	100	2000	720	24	4.8	75	1500	450	24	3.2
20	150	2400	970	30	6	120	1900	570	30	6	100	1600	580	30	6	75	1200	360	30	4
Depth of cut																				

General purpose cutting conditions

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1	100	32000	480	1.5	0.2	80	25000	350	1.5	0.2	60	19000	280	1.5	0.2	50	16000	220	1.5	0.1
1.5	120	25000	740	2.2	0.3	100	21000	420	2.2	0.3	80	17000	340	2.2	0.3	65	14000	280	2.2	0.1
2	120	19000	940	3	0.6	100	16000	480	3	0.6	80	13000	330	3	0.6	70	11000	330	3	0.4
3	120	13000	1000	4.5	0.9	100	11000	520	4.5	0.9	80	8500	340	4.5	0.9	70	7400	350	4.5	0.6
4	120	9500	1000	6	1.2	100	8000	520	6	1.2	80	6400	350	6	1.2	70	5600	370	6	0.8
5	120	7600	980	7.5	1.5	100	6400	530	7.5	1.5	80	5100	350	7.5	1.5	70	4500	370	7.5	1
6	120	6400	1000	9	1.8	100	5300	520	9	1.8	80	4200	290	9	1.8	70	3700	370	9	1.2
8	120	4800	1000	12	2.4	100	4000	550	12	2.4	80	3200	310	12	2.4	70	2800	390	12	1.6
10	120	3800	900	15	3	100	3200	510	15	3	80	2500	500	15	3	70	2200	350	15	2
12	120	3200	760	18	3.6	100	2700	480	18	3.6	80	2100	460	18	3.6	70	1900	340	18	2.4
16	120	2400	640	24	4.8	100	2000	400	24	4.8	80	1600	250	24	4.8	70	1400	280	24	3.2
20	120	1900	510	30	6	100	1600	320	30	6	80	1300	200	30	6	70	1100	220	30	4
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- 1) VQ coating has less electrical conductivity; therefore an external contact type (electrically transmitted) tool setter may not work.
When measuring the tool length, please use an internal contact type (non-electrical type) tool setter or a laser type tool setter.
- 2) Effective cutting of stainless steel, titanium alloys and heat-resistant alloys etc. can be achieved with the use of emulsion coolant.
- 3) Chattering can still occur if the machine rigidity and clamping method are insufficient.
In these cases the feed and speed should be reduced proportionately.
- 4) When the depth of cut is smaller than shown the revolution and feed rate can be increased.