

VQ END MILLS

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End mill, Medium cut length, 4 flute, Irregular helix flutes

CARBIDE

SOLID END MILLS

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	Copper, Copper alloy					Heat resistant alloys				
						Inconel718				
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)
2	180	29000	2900	3	0.6	40	6400	230	3	0.2
3	180	19000	3000	4.5	0.9	40	4200	240	4.5	0.3
4	180	14000	3100	6	1.2	40	3200	240	6	0.4
5	180	11000	2900	7.5	1.5	40	2500	240	7.5	0.5
6	180	9500	3000	9	1.8	40	2100	250	9	0.6
8	180	7200	3000	12	2.4	40	1600	260	12	0.8
10	180	5700	2700	15	3	40	1300	290	15	1
12	180	4800	2300	18	3.6	40	1100	280	18	1.2
16	180	3600	1900	24	4.8	40	800	200	24	1.6
20	180	2900	1600	30	6	40	640	160	30	2
25	180	2300	1300	37	7.5	40	510	130	37.5	2.5

Diagram illustrating the cutting parameters for shoulder milling. It shows a cross-section of a workpiece with a shoulder being machined. The depth of cut is labeled as 'ap' (radial) and 'ae' (axial).

General purpose cutting conditions

Work material	Copper, Copper alloy					Heat resistant alloys				
						Inconel718				
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)
2	140	22000	1500	3	0.6	30	4800	110	3	0.2
3	140	15000	1600	4.5	0.9	30	3200	120	4.5	0.3
4	140	11000	1600	6	1.2	30	2400	120	6	0.4
5	140	8900	1500	7.5	1.5	30	1900	120	7.5	0.5
6	140	7400	1600	9	1.8	30	1600	130	9	0.6
8	140	5600	1600	12	2.4	30	1200	130	12	0.8
10	140	4500	1400	15	3	30	950	140	15	1
12	140	3700	1200	18	3.6	30	800	140	18	1.2
16	140	2800	1000	24	4.8	30	600	100	24	1.6
20	140	2200	780	30	6	30	480	81	30	2
25	140	1800	670	37.5	7.5	30	380	64	37.5	2.5

Diagram illustrating the cutting parameters for shoulder milling. It shows a cross-section of a workpiece with a shoulder being machined. The depth of cut is labeled as 'ap' (radial) and 'ae' (axial).

- 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.