

Twister® Drill Icon Glossary

	Solid
	Coolant Fed
	3X Drill Length
	135° Drill Point Angle
	12° Helix Angle
	ALtima® Coatings
	>3mm DIN 6537L DIN Specs

Workpiece Material Group	
	Steels
	Stainless Steels
	Cast Iron
	Special Alloys
	Hardened Steels (35-65Rc)
	Non-Ferrous



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Cutting Calculations and Definitions		Metric	U.S.
ae	= Width of cut, radial depth of cut	(mm)	(inch)
ap	= Depth of cut, axial depth of cut	(mm)	(inch)
Dc	= Cutter diameter	(mm)	(inch)
f	= Feed per revolution	(mm/rev)	(IPR)
fz	= Feed per tooth	(mm/tooth)	(IPT)
zn	= Number of teeth	Number	
n	= RPM	(rev/min)	(rev/min)
Q	= Metal removal rate	(cm³/min)	(in³/min)
vc	= Cutting speed	(m/min)	(SFM)
vf	= Feed speed	(mm/min)	(IPM)
Dw	= Working diameter	(mm)	(inch)

Formulas

Inch

RPM (n) = SFM (vc) x 3.82/Tool Diam.
IPM (vf) = RPM (n) x IPR (f)

Conversion Inch to Metric

SFM (vc) to m/min (vc) = SFM (vc) x .3048
IPM (vf) to mm/min (vf) = IPM (vf) x 25.4

Metric

RPM (n) = m/min (vc) x 318.057/Tool Diam.
mm/min (vf) = RPM (n) x mm/Revolution (f).

Conversion Metric to Inch

m/min (vc) to SFM (vc) = (m/min)/.3048
mm/min (vf) to IPM (vf) = (mm/min)/25.4

Safety Note

Always wear the appropriate personal protective equipment such as safety glasses and protective clothing when using solid carbide or HSS cutting tools. Machines should be fully guarded.

Drill Troubleshooting

Possible Solutions	Problem																		Process																		
	Tool Deterioration									Chip Formation	Tool Life	Workpiece				Process																					
	Flank wear	Margin wear	Breakage	Fraking	Craeter wear	Chisel edge wear	Corner chipping	Flute chipping	Cutting edge chipping			Scoring on tool body	Long stringy	Varied chip form	Blue/brown chips	Tool Life	Underdrilled hole	Oversized hole	Poor alignment	Poor surface finish	Heavy burr breakout	Retract marks	Hole location	Hole straightness	Deflection	Point Deflection	Galling	Vibration	Abnormal noise	Chip packing	No drill penetration						
Speed & Feed	Reduce feed or reduce at exit	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
	Reduce feed at entrance		x													x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
	Consistent feed rate		x													x	x								x	x											
	Increase feed	x			x				x		x		x			x	x		x	x																	
	Reduce speed	x	x		x	x			x							x	x								x	x	x										
	Increase speed																			x																	
Coolant	Coolant mix		x	x	x				x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
	Coolant increase flow	x	x		x	x		x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
	Coolant filter	x	x	x	x				x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
Setup	Workpiece clamp rigid	x	x		x	x		x		x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
	Collet accuracy		x					x		x					x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
	Tool holder fit .0008		x						x					x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
	Alignment	x							x					x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x			
	Peck drill	x								x																											
	Concentricity	x	x	x		x	x			x		x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
	Do not extract tool during peck							x																													

Technical data provided should be considered advisory only as variations may be necessary depending on the particular application.