TuffCut® XR

178 / 178N / 178W Recommended Cutting Data - Profile Milling

Inch

Workpiece Material Group	ISO	Hardness	Coolant • Preferred o Possible x Not Possible			Profiling (ae)				End Mill Diameter								
						5%	10%	25%	50%	1/8*	3/16*	1/4*	5/16	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1
						*Profile Milling at ≥ 50% ap is not recommended for diameters 1/4" and below.												
						2.3	1.8	1.2	1.0	← Multiply fz by this Factor based on ae. When finishing, use the standard fz per chart below. Only add chip thinning when roughing or semi-finishing.								
			Max.	Air	MMS	vc - SFM				fz - in/tooth								
Low Carbon Steels 1018, 1020	P	up to 28 Rc	•	•	•	1475	1150	980	500	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Medium Carbon Steels 1140, 1145	P	28 to 38 Rc	•	•	•	1130	900	840	250	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Alloy Steels 4140, 4145	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	1035	840	755	250	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Die / Tool Steels A2, D2, H13, P20	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	900	725	615	200	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	45 to 50 Rc	•	o	o	610	495	325	250	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	50 to 55 Rc	•	o	o	510	410	280	200	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Stainless Steel - Easy to Machine 430F, 301, 303, 410, 416 Annealed, 420F, 430	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	675	545	425	360	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Stainless Steel - Austenitic 301, 302, 303 High Tensile, 304, 304L, 305, 420, 15-5PH, 17-4PH, 17-7PH	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	525	430	400	210	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 302B, 304B, 309, 310, 316, 316B, 316L, 316Ti, 317, 317L, 321	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	410	330	295	210	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 17-4 PH, PH13-8Mo, Nitronics	M	over 28 Rc	•	x	o	525	430	395	110	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Cobalt Chrome Alloys	M		•	x	o	410	325	295	130	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Duplex (22%)	M		•	x	o	245	195	180	130	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Super Duplex (25%)	M		•	x	o	245	195	180	110	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
High Temp Alloys	S	up to 42 Rc	•	x	x	180	150	130	85	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Inconel	S		•	x	x	180	150	130	85	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Titanium Alloys 6Al-4V, 5Al-2.5 Sn, 6Al-2 Sn-4Zr-6Mo, 3Al-8V-6Cr4Mo-4Zr, 10V-2Fe-3Al, 13V-11Cr-3Al	S	up to 42 Rc	•	x	x	375	350	330	175	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Cast-Iron - Gray CG, ASTM A48, CLASS 20, 25, 30, 35, SAE J431C, GRADES G1800, G3000, G3500, GG 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40	K	up to 240 HB	•	o	o	1625	1295	870	350	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100
Cast Iron - Ductile & Malleable CGI 60-40-18, 65-45-12, D4018, D4512, D5506, 32510, 35108, M3210, M4504, M5503, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450	K	over 240 HB	•	o	o	675	540	510	260	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100

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						5%	10%	25%	50%	3*	5*	6*	8	10	12	16	20	25
						*Profile Milling at ≥ 50% ap is not recommended for diameters 6mm and below.												
						2.3	1.8	1.2	1.0	← Multiply fz by this Factor based on ae. When finishing, use the standard fz per chart below. Only add chip thinning when roughing or semi-finishing.								
			Max.	Air	MMS	vc - m/min				fz - mm/tooth								
Low Carbon Steels 1018, 1020	P	up to 28 Rc	•	•	•	450	350	300	150	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
Medium Carbon Steels 1140, 1145	P	28 to 38 Rc	•	•	•	345	275	265	75	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
Alloy Steels 4140, 4145	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	315	255	230	75	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
Die / Tool Steels A2, D2, H13, P20	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	275	220	185	60	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	45 to 50 Rc	•	o	o	185	150	100	75	.0150	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	50 to 55 Rc	•	o	o	155	125	85	60	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Stainless Steel - Easy to Machine 430F, 301, 303, 410, 416 Annealed, 420F, 430	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	205	165	130	110	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
Stainless Steel - Austenitic 301, 302, 303 High Tensile, 304, 304L, 305, 420, 15-5PH, 17-4PH, 17-7PH	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	160	130	120	65	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 302B, 304B, 309, 310, 316, 316B, 316L, 316Ti, 317, 317L, 321	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	125	100	90	65	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 17-4 PH, PH13-8Mo, Nitronics	M	over 28 Rc	•	x	o	160	130	120	35	.0150	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Cobalt Chrome Alloys	M		•	x	o	125	100	90	40	.0150	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Duplex (22%)	M		•	x	o	75	60	55	40	.0150	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Super Duplex (25%)	M		•	x	o	75	60	55	35	.0150	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
High Temp Alloys	S	up to 42 Rc	•	x	x	55	45	40	25	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Inconel	S		•	x	x	55	45	40	25	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Titanium Alloys 6Al-4V, 5Al-2.5 Sn, 6Al-2 Sn-4Zr-6Mo, 3Al-8V-6Cr4Mo-4Zr, 10V-2Fe-3Al, 13V-11Cr-3Al	S	up to 42 Rc	•	x	x	115	105	100	55	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Cast-Iron - Gray CG, ASTM A48, CLASS 20, 25, 30, 35, SAE J431C, GRADES G1800, G3000, G3500, GG 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40	K	up to 240 HB	•	o	o	495	395	265	110	.0300	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1200	.1600	.2000	.2500
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			Max.	Air	MMS	vc - SFM			fz - in/tooth								
Low Carbon Steels 1018, 1020	P	up to 28 Rc	•	•	•	550	500	475	.0004	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0025	.0031	.0040	.0050
Medium Carbon Steels 1140, 1145	P	28 to 38 Rc	•	•	•	275	250	225	.0004	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0025	.0031	.0040	.0050
Alloy Steels 4140, 4145	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	275	250	225	.0004	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0025	.0031	.0040	.0050
Die / Tool Steels A2, D2, H13, P20	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	225	200	175	.0004	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0025	.0031	.0040	.0050
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	45 to 50 Rc	•	o	o	275	250	225	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	50 to 55 Rc	•	o	o	225	200	175	.0001	.0002	.0003	.0004	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0015
Stainless Steel - Easy to Machine 430F, 301, 303, 410, 416 Annealed, 420F, 430	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	385	360	350	.0002	.0004	.0008	.0012	.0014	.0018	.0022	.0026	.0038
Stainless Steel - Austenitic 301, 302, 303 High Tensile, 304, 304L, 305, 420, 15-5PH, 17-4PH, 17-7PH	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	225	210	200	.0002	.0004	.0008	.0012	.0014	.0018	.0022	.0026	.0038
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Cobalt Chrome Alloys	M		•	x	o	150	130	120	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Duplex (22%)	M		•	x	o	150	130	120	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Super Duplex (25%)	M		•	x	o	120	110	100	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
High Temp Alloys	S	up to 42 Rc	•	x	x	100	85	75	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
Inconel	S		•	x	x	95	85	75	.0003	.0005	.0006	.0008	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024
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Medium Carbon Steels 1140, 1145	P	28 to 38 Rc	•	•	•	85	75	70	.0100	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Alloy Steels 4140, 4145	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	85	75	70	.0100	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Die / Tool Steels A2, D2, H13, P20	P	28 to 44 Rc	•	•	•	70	60	55	.0100	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	45 to 50 Rc	•	o	o	85	75	70	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	50 to 55 Rc	•	o	o	70	60	55	.0030	.0060	.0070	.0100	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0370
Stainless Steel - Easy to Machine 430F, 301, 303, 410, 416 Annealed, 420F, 430	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	120	110	110	.0050	.0100	.0200	.0300	.0350	.0450	.0550	.0650	.0950
Stainless Steel - Austenitic 301, 302, 303 High Tensile, 304, 304L, 305, 420, 15-5PH, 17-4PH, 17-7PH	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	70	65	60	.0050	.0100	.0200	.0300	.0350	.0450	.0550	.0650	.0950
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 302B, 304B, 309, 310, 316, 316B, 316L, 316Ti, 317, 317L, 321	M	up to 28 Rc	•	x	o	70	65	60	.0050	.0100	.0200	.0300	.0350	.0450	.0550	.0650	.0950
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 17-4 PH, PH13-8Mo, Nitronics	M	over 28 Rc	•	x	o	40	35	30	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Cobalt Chrome Alloys	M		•	x	o	45	40	40	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Duplex (22%)	M		•	x	o	45	40	40	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Super Duplex (25%)	M		•	x	o	40	35	30	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
High Temp Alloys	S	up to 42 Rc	•	x	x	30	25	25	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
Inconel	S		•	x	x	30	25	25	.0070	.0120	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0620
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Cast-Iron - Gray CG, ASTM A48, CLASS 20, 25, 30, 35, SAE J431C, GRADES G1800, G3000, G3500, GG 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40	K	up to 240 HB	•	o	o	115	105	100	.0100	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250
Cast Iron - Ductile & Malleable CGI 60-40-18, 65-45-12, D4018, D4512, D5506, 32510, 35108, M3210, M4504, M5503, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450	K	over 240 HB	•	o	o	85	80	75	.0100	.0250	.0300	.0400	.0500	.0600	.0800	.1000	.1250

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