

## CUTTING DATA

170329 (4 Flute VX Ball Nose)														
VDI MATERIAL GROUP		HRc		Size (mm)										
				3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	16.0	20.0	25.0	
P	1-5	Non-alloy Steel	<25	$v_c$ (m/min)	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
				n	17189	12892	10313	8594	6446	5157	4297	3223	2578	2063
				$f_z$	0.025	0.027	0.030	0.040	0.060	0.065	0.070	0.075	0.090	0.099
				f (mm/min)	1719	1392	1238	1375	1547	1341	1203	967	928	817
	6-9	Low alloy Steel	25-35	$v_c$ (m/min)	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
				n	11990	8992	7194	5995	4496	3597	2997	2248	1798	1439
				$f_z$	0.025	0.027	0.030	0.040	0.060	0.065	0.070	0.074	0.090	0.099
				f (mm/min)	1199	921	863	959	1079	935	839	665	647	570
	10-11	High alloy Steel, Tool Steel	35-45	$v_c$ (m/min)	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
				n	7215	5411	4329	3608	2706	2165	1804	1353	1082	866
				$f_z$	0.017	0.019	0.021	0.028	0.042	0.045	0.049	0.052	0.063	0.070
				f (mm/min)	491	411	364	404	455	390	354	281	273	242
M	12	Ferritic/ Martensitic Stainless Steel	$v_c$ (m/min)	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	
			n	9019	6764	5411	4509	3382	2706	2255	1691	1353	1082	
			$f_z$	0.020	0.020	0.025	0.041	0.045	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.065	0.068	
			f (mm/min)	722	541	541	740	609	541	496	406	352	294	
	13	Martensitic Stainless Steel	$v_c$ (m/min)	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	
			n	8170	6127	4902	4085	3064	2451	2042	1532	1225	980	
			$f_z$	0.015	0.015	0.025	0.030	0.040	0.045	0.050	0.054	0.058	0.059	
			f (mm/min)	490	368	490	490	490	441	408	332	284	231	
	14	Austenitic Stainless Steel	$v_c$ (m/min)	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	
			n	8170	6127	4902	4085	3064	2451	2042	1532	1225	980	
			$f_z$	0.020	0.020	0.025	0.041	0.045	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.065	0.068	
			f (mm/min)	654	490	490	670	551	490	449	368	319	267	
K	15-20	Cast Iron	$v_c$ (m/min)	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	
			n	12626	9470	7576	6313	4735	3788	3157	2367	1894	1515	
			$f_z$	0.031	0.033	0.037	0.050	0.074	0.081	0.087	0.093	0.112	0.124	
			f (mm/min)	1566	1250	1121	1263	1402	1227	1098	881	848	752	
S	31-35	HRSA Fe & Ni/Co Based	$v_c$ (m/min)	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
			n	2228	1671	1337	1114	836	668	557	418	334	267	
			$f_z$	0.014	0.014	0.017	0.028	0.031	0.035	0.038	0.042	0.045	0.048	
			f (mm/min)	125	94	91	125	104	94	85	70	60	51	
	36-37	Titanium/ Titanium Alloys	$v_c$ (m/min)	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	
			n	4987	3740	2992	2493	1870	1496	1247	935	748	598	
			$f_z$	0.018	0.018	0.022	0.037	0.040	0.045	0.049	0.054	0.058	0.064	
			f (mm/min)	359	269	263	369	299	269	244	202	174	146	

Recommended cutting depths are **maximum** depths, and **speeds and feeds are a starting point** based on these depths.  
 All recommendations are based on ideal machining conditions. Adjustments may need to be made according to your set-up.  
**For long series and long necked tools** it may be necessary to reduce feed rate by up to 50%.

$v_c$  - cutting speed (m/min)  
 n - RPM (rev/min)  
 $f_z$  - feed per tooth (mm)  
 f - feed rate (mm/min)  
 $a_p$  - axial depth of cut  
 $a_e$  - radial depth of cut