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MATERIAL TYPES	SFM (Vc)				Cutter Diameter Chip Load per Tooth (Fz)			
	2 Flute (Stub / Std.)	2 Flute (Extra Lgth.)	3 / 4 Flute (Stub / Std.)	3 / 4 Flute (Extra Lgth.)	1/32 - 1/8	1/8 - 1/4	1/4 - 1/2	1/2 - 1
Non-Ferrous Materials								
Aluminum / Aluminum Alloys								
2014, 2024, 2024, Aircraft Grade(s), 6061, 7075	300 - 500	300 - 500	300 - 500	300 - 500	.0010 - .0020	.0015 - .0040	.0020 - .0060	.0030 - .0116
Brass / Bronze								
High Lead Brass, Red Brass, Yellow Brass, Naval Brass, Low Silicon Brass	300 - 400	200 - 300	275 - 375	200 - 300	.0007 - .0015	.0010 - .0025	.0015 - .0035	.0020 - .0100
Copper / Copper Alloys								
Aluminum Bronze, Low Silicon Bronze Beryllium Copper, Nickel Silver, Oxygen Free Copper	300 - 400	250 - 350	300 - 450	250 - 350	.0007 - .0015	.0010 - .0025	.0015 - .0035	.0020 - .0100
Composites								
Acrylics, Fiberglass, Glass Epoxy, Phenolics, Plastics	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 - 400	.0010 - .0020	.0015 - .0040	.0020 - .0060	.0030 - .0100
Graphites								
	122 - 1015	122 - 1015	122 - 1015	122 - 1015	.0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0020	.0020 - .0050	.0050 - .0080
Magnesium								
	300 - 500	300 - 500	300 - 500	300 - 500	.0010 - .0020	.0015 - .0040	.0020 - .0060	.0030 - .0100
Cast Materials / Irons								
Aluminum								
	250 - 350	250 - 350	250 - 350	250 - 350	.0010 - .0020	.0015 - .0040	.0020 - .0060	.0030 - .0100
Ductile Iron								
	200 - 300	125 - 200	200 - 300	125 - 200	.0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0030	.0015 - .0040	.0020 - .0080
Gray Iron								
	225 - 325	175 - 250	250 - 350	175 - 250	.0010 - .0020	.0015 - .0040	.0020 - .0060	.0030 - .0100
Steels								
	225 - 325	175 - 250	250 - 350	175 - 250	.0010 - .0020	.0015 - .0040	.0020 - .0060	.0030 - .0100



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		3 / 4 Flute (Stub / Std.)	3 / 4 Flute (Extra Lgth.)	1/32 - 1/8	1/8 - 1/4	1/4 - 1/2	1/2 - 1
		Steels					
A36, 12L14 1100(s), 1200(s), 1300(s)	< 35 > 35	175 - 250 100 - 175	150 - 200 100 - 150	.0007 - .0015 .0005 - .0010	.0010 - .0025 .0008 - .0020	.0015 - .0040 .0010 - .0030	.0030 - .0060 .0020 - .0050
Medium Alloy Steels							
200, 250, 300, 86210	< 35 > 35	175 - 250 100 - 175	150 - 200 100 - 150	.0007 - .0015 .0005 - .0010	.0010 - .0025 .0008 - .0020	.0015 - .0040 .0010 - .0030	.0030 - .0060 .0020 - .0050
High Strength Tool Steels							
A2, D2, H11, H13, 01, S2, 4130, 4340, 5210, 6150	< 30 30-35 > 35	150 - 225 90 - 125 60 - 90	125 - 175 80 - 120 50 - 80	.0005 - .0010 .0003 - .0005 .0002 - .0004	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015 .0003 - .0007	.0010 - .0030 .0010 - .0020 .0008 - .0015	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040 .0010 - .0035
Stainless Steels							
Precipitation							
AF-71, AM-350, AM-355, pH Types, 13/8, 15/5, 17-4, 15-7 Mo,	< 35 > 35	150 - 250 125 - 175	100 - 150 80 - 150	.0005 - .0010 .0003 - .0005	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0030 .0010 - .0020	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040
Austenitic							
200 Series, 302, 302, 303	< 35 > 35	200 - 250 150 - 200	125 - 175 100 - 150	.0005 - .0010 .0003 - .0005	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0030 .0010 - .0020	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040
304, 310, 314, 316, 321, 330, 347, 348	< 35 > 35	90 - 125 75 - 110	80 - 120 60 - 90	.0005 - .0008 .0003 - .0005	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0020 .0010 - .0015	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040
403, 410, 416, 420, 430F, 440C, 446	< 35 > 35	150 - 250 125 - 175	100 - 150 80 - 150	.0005 - .0010 .0003 - .0005	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0030 .0010 - .0020	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040
High Temperature Alloys							
Cobalt Base							
Air-Resist, Haynes 21, 25, 36, 188, HS-21, L-605, NASA CO-W-RE, Powdered Metals, Stellite, X-40	< 35 > 35	150 - 250 125 - 175	100 - 150 80 - 150	.0005 - .0010 .0003 - .0005	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0030 .0010 - .0020	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040
Nickel Base							
A286, Hastelloy, Inconel-625, 718, Invar, Kovar, Rene, Waspalloy	< 35 > 35	200 - 250 150 - 200	125 - 175 100 - 150	.0005 - .0010 .0003 - .0005	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0030 .0010 - .0020	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040
Iron Base							
Carpenter 22-b3, Discaloy, Incoloy 800, 802, Multimet N-155, Timkin 16-25-6	< 35 > 35	200 - 250 150 - 200	125 - 175 100 - 150	.0005 - .0010 .0003 - .0005	.0008 - .0020 .0005 - .0015	.0010 - .0030 .0010 - .0020	.0020 - .0050 .0010 - .0040

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	Hardened Materials							
Monel								
Monel - 65% Nickel	175 - 300	125 - 175	175 - 300	125 - 175	.0007 - .0015	.0010 - .0025	.0015 - .0040	.0030 - .0060
Titanium Alloys								
ASTM 1, 2, 3, Commercially Pure, 6Al-25N-4Zr-2Mo-Si, 6Al-4V	200 - 300	125 - 250	200 - 300	125 - 250	.0007 - .0015	.0010 - .0025	.0015 - .0040	.0030 - .0060
Beta Titanium, 5553	—	—	200 - 300	125 - 200	.0005 - .0010	.0008 - .0020	.0010 - .0030	.0020 - .0050



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	Non-Ferrous Materials							
Aluminum / Aluminum Alloys								
2014, 2024, 2024, Aircraft Grade(s), 6061, 7075	90 - 150	90 - 150	90 - 150	90 - 150	.025 - .050	.035 - .100	.050 - .150	.075 - .250
Brass / Bronze								
High Lead Brass, Red Brass, Yellow Brass, Naval Brass, Low Silicon Brass	90 - 120	60 - 90	75 - 115	60 - 90	.020 - .040	.025 - .065	.040 - .090	.050 - .200
Copper / Copper Alloys								
Aluminum Bronze, Low Silicon Bronze Beryllium Copper, Nickel Silver, Oxygen Free Copper	120 - 150	75 - 105	90 - 135	75 - 105	.0007 - .0015	.025 - .065	.040 - .090	.050 - .200
Composites								
Acrylics, Fiberglass, Glass Epoxy, Phenolics, Plastics	60 - 120	60 - 120	60 - 120	60 - 120	.025 - .050	.035 - .100	.050 - .150	.075 - .250
Graphites								
	90 - 200	90 - 200	90 - 200	90 - 200	.025 - .050	.035 - .100	.050 - .150	.075 - .250
Magnesium								
	90 - 150	90 - 150	90 - 150	90 - 150	.025 - .050	.035 - .100	.050 - .150	.075 - .250
Cast Materials / Irons								
Aluminum								
	75 - 105	75 - 105	75 - 105	75 - 105	.025 - .050	.035 - .100	.050 - .150	.075 - .250
Ductile Iron								
	60 - 90	35 - 60	60 - 90	35 - 60	.015 - .035	.025 - .075	.035 - .100	.050 - .200
Gray Iron								
	70 - 100	50 - 75	75 - 105	50 - 75	.025 - .050	.035 - .100	.050 - .150	.075 - .250
Steels								
	70 - 100	50 - 75	75 - 105	50 - 75	.025 - .050	.035 - .100	.050 - .150	.075 - .250

