

| Material group | Hardness | | SFM | Feed Rate - IPR | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------|-----|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | HRC | BHN | | .5 mm | 1.0 mm | 2.0 mm | 2.5 mm | 3.15 mm | 4.0 mm | 5.0 mm | 6.3 mm | 8 mm |
| Common structural steels | - | ≤ 150 | 100 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Free-cutting steels | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 100 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Unalloyed heat-treatable steels | ≤ 20 | ≤ 220 | 80 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Alloyed heat-treatable steels | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 50 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Unalloyed case hardened steels | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 80 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 |
| Alloyed case hardened steels | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 50 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Nitriding steels | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 35 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Tool steels | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 35 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 |
| High speed steels | ≤ 43 | ≤ 402 | 20 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 |
| Spring steels | ≤ 38 | ≤ 354 | 15 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0010 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 |
| Hardened steels | ≤ 48 | ≤ 460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stainless steels, sulphured | ≤ 28 | ≤ 273 | 35 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 |
| austenitic | ≤ 36 | ≤ 337 | 25 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 |
| martensitic | ≤ 46 | ≤ 435 | 20 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 |
| Cast iron | ≤ 23 | ≤ 242 | 65 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 | 0.0079 |
| Spheroidal graphite iron and malleable cast iron | ≤ 38 | ≤ 354 | 65 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 |
| Chilled cast iron | ≤ 38 | ≤ 354 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New cast materials GGV | ≤ 20 | ≤ 220 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New cast materials ADI | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Special alloys | ≤ 54 | ≤ 549 | 10 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0008 | 0.0010 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 |
| Ti and Ti-alloys | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 15 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0010 | 0.0013 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 |
| Aluminium and Al-alloys | - | ≤ 120 | 230 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 | 0.0063 | 0.0079 | 0.0098 |
| Al wrought alloys | - | ≤ 200 | 230 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 | 0.0063 | 0.0079 | 0.0098 |
| Al cast alloys ≤ 10 % Si | - | ≤ 180 | 130 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 | 0.0079 |
| ≤ 24 % Si | - | ≤ 180 | 130 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 | 0.0079 |
| Magnesium alloys | - | ≤ 120 | 195 | 0.0005 | 0.0007 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 | 0.0079 |
| Copper, low-alloyed | - | ≤ 150 | 165 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 |
| Brass, short-chipping | - | ≤ 180 | 195 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 |
| long-chipping | - | ≤ 180 | 130 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 |
| Bronze, short-chipping | - | ≤ 180 | 100 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Bronze, long-chipping | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 80 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Duroplastics | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 50 | 0.0003 | 0.0006 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 |
| Thermoplastics | - | - | 80 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0020 | 0.0025 | 0.0031 | 0.0039 | 0.0039 | 0.0049 | 0.0063 |
| Reinforced plastics - Kevlar | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reinforced plastics - GFK / CFK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| | HRC | BHN | | .0039 in. .10 mm | .0063 in. .16 mm | .0098 in. .25 mm | .0118 in. .30 mm | .0197 in. .50 mm | .0248 in. .63 mm | .0315 in. .8 mm | .0394 in. 1.0 mm | .0591 in. 1.5 mm | .0787 in. 2.0 mm |
| Common structural steels | - | ≤ 150 | 70 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0020 | 0.0024 | 0.0031 |
| Free-cutting steels | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 60 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0009 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0028 |
| Unalloyed heat-treatable steels | ≤ 20 | ≤ 220 | 65 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0009 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0028 |
| Alloyed heat-treatable steels | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 60 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0009 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0028 |
| Unalloyed case hardened steels | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 45 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| Alloyed case hardened steels | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 45 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| Nitriding steels | ≤ 43 | ≤ 402 | 40 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0011 | 0.0016 | 0.0021 |
| Tool steels | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 50 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| High speed steels | ≤ 43 | ≤ 402 | 45 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0011 | 0.0016 | 0.0021 |
| Spring steels | ≤ 38 | ≤ 354 | 25 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0009 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 |
| Hardened steels | ≤ 48 | ≤ 460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stainless steels, sulphured | ≤ 28 | ≤ 273 | 60 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| austenitic | ≤ 36 | ≤ 337 | 45 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0011 | 0.0016 | 0.0021 |
| martensitic | ≤ 46 | ≤ 435 | 50 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0011 | 0.0016 | 0.0021 |
| Cast iron | ≤ 23 | ≤ 242 | 85 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0020 | 0.0024 | 0.0031 |
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| New cast materials GGV | ≤ 20 | ≤ 220 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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| Special alloys | ≤ 54 | ≤ 549 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ti and Ti-alloys | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aluminium and Al-alloys | - | ≤ 120 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Al wrought alloys | - | ≤ 200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Al cast alloys ≤ 10 % Si | - | ≤ 180 | 85 | 0.0004 | 0.0005 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0009 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.0024 | 0.0027 | 0.0037 |
| ≤ 24 % Si | - | ≤ 180 | 60 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0020 | 0.0024 | 0.0031 |
| Magnesium alloys | - | ≤ 120 | 245 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0007 | 0.0010 | 0.0012 | 0.0020 | 0.0024 | 0.0031 |
| Copper, low-alloyed | - | ≤ 150 | 140 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0009 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0028 |
| Brass, short-chipping | - | ≤ 180 | 70 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0009 | 0.0016 | 0.0020 | 0.0028 |
| long-chipping | - | ≤ 180 | 70 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| Bronze, short-chipping | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 60 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| Bronze, long-chipping | ≤ 25 | ≤ 255 | 45 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| Duroplastics | ≤ 32 | ≤ 301 | 50 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| Thermoplastics | - | - | 60 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0014 | 0.0018 | 0.0024 |
| Reinforced plastics - Kevlar | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reinforced plastics - GFK / CFK | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |