

# Twister® MD

## Recommended Cutting Data 2MDCL - Inch

Workpiece Material Group	ISO	Hardness	TYPE	DEPTH	Drill Diameter			Drill Diameter		
					0.0787	0.0984	0.1142	0.0787	0.0984	0.1142
					vc - SFM			f - IPR		
Free Machining & Low Carbon Steels 1008, 1008, 1015, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1025, 1117, 1140, 1141, 11L08, 11L14, 1213, 12L13, 12L14, 1215, 1330	P	up to 28 Rc		10X	300	300	250	.0018	.0020	.0022
Medium Carbon & High Carbon Steels, Alloy Steels & Easy to Machine Tool Steels 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1052, 1055, 1060, 1085, 1095, 1041, 1051, 0255, 2515, 3135, 3415, 4130, 4137, 4140, 4150, 4320, 4340, 4520, 5015, 5115, 5120, 5132, 5140, 5155, 6150, 8620, 9262, 9840, 52100, O1, O2, O6, S2, W1 to W310	P	28 to 38 Rc		10X	300	300	250	.0018	.0020	.0022
Tool Steels & Die Steels O7, M1, M2, M3, M4, M7, T1, T2, T4, T5, T8, T15, A2, A3, A6, A7, H10, H11, H12, H13, H16, H21, L3, L6, L7, P2, P20, S1, S5, S7, 52100, A128, D2, D3, D4, D6, D7	P	28 to 44 Rc		10X	250	250	200	.0018	.0020	.0022
Stainless Steel - Easy to Machine 430F, 301, 303, 410, 416 Annealed, 420F, 430	M	up to 28 Rc		10X	300	300	250	.0018	.0020	.0022
Stainless Steel - Moderately Difficult 301, 302, 303 High Tensile, 304, 304L, 305, 409, 16-6PH, 17-4PH, 17-7PH	M	up to 28 Rc		10X	230	230	200	.0018	.0020	.0022
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 302B, 304B, 309, 310, 316, 316B, 316L, 316Ti, 317, 317L, 321, PH13-8Mo, Nitronics	M	over 28 Rc		10X	60	60	50	.0009	.0011	.0015
High Temp Alloys Nimonic, Inconel, Monel, Hastelloy	S	up to 42 Rc		10X	50	50	40	.0009	.0011	.0014
Titanium Alloys 6Al-4V, 5Al-2.5 Sn, 6Al-2 Sn-4Zr-6Mo, 3Al-5V-6Cr-4Mo-4Zr, 10V-2Fe-3Al, 13V-11Cr-3Al	S	up to 42 Rc		10X	175	175	150	.0009	.0011	.0014
Cast Iron - Gray CGI 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		10X	325	325	300	.0018	.0020	.0022
Cast Iron - Ductile & Malleable CGI 60-40-18, 65-45-12, D4018, D4512, D5606, 32510, 35108, M3210, M4504, M8503, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450	K	over 240 HB		10X	250	250	200	.0018	.0020	.0022

M.A. Ford® recommends full retraction of the body of the drill from the hole during the peck cycle. It is recommended to leave the drill point within the hole.

For hole depths deeper than 4x the diameter, M.A. Ford® recommends using a "soft start" program that drills to .5x diameter deep at 2/3 of the speed and feed.

### Machine Requirements

High Pressure Pump System (1,000 psi/68.9 bar)  
Coolant filtration of 10 microns or better  
Machine runout of .0004" (.01mm) Max.

### Estimated Peck Depths

For hole depths up to 6X diameter No Pecks  
For hole depths up to 10X diameter 0-2 Pecks  
For hole depths up to 15X diameter 2-4 Pecks

## Recommended Cutting Data 2MDCL - Metric

Workpiece Material Group	ISO	Hardness	TYPE	DEPTH	Drill Diameter (mm)			Drill Diameter (mm)		
					2.0	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.5	2.9
					vc - m/min			f - mm/Rev		
Free Machining & Low Carbon Steels 1006, 1008, 1015, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1025, 1117, 1140, 1141, 11L08, 11L14, 1213, 12L13, 12L14, 1215, 1330	P	up to 28 Rc		10X	90	90	75	.046	.051	.056
Medium Carbon & High Carbon Steels, Alloy Steels & Easy to Machine Tool Steels 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1052, 1055, 1060, 1085, 1095, 1541, 1551, 9295, 2515, 3135, 3415, 4130, 4137, 4140, 4150, 4320, 4340, 4520, 5015, 5115, 5120, 5132, 5140, 5155, 6150, 8620, 9262, 9840, 52100, O1, O2, O6, S2, W1 to W310	P	28 to 38 Rc		10X	90	90	75	.046	.051	.056
Tool Steels & Die Steels O7, M1, M2, M3, M4, M7, T1, T2, T4, T5, T8, T15, A2, A3, A6, A7, H10, H11, H12, H13, H19, H21, L3, L5, L7, P2, P20, S1, S5, S7, 52100, A128, D2, D3, D4, D5, D7	P	28 to 44 Rc		10X	60	80	53	.046	.051	.056
Stainless Steel - Easy to Machine 430F, 301, 303, 410, 416 Annealed, 420F, 430	M	up to 28 Rc		10X	90	90	75	.046	.051	.056
Stainless Steel - Moderately Difficult 301, 302, 303 High Tensile, 304, 304L, 305, 420, 15-5PH, 17-4PH, 17-7PH	M	up to 28 Rc		10X	75	75	60	.033	.038	.043
Stainless Steel - Difficult to Machine 302B, 304B, 309, 310, 316, 316B, 316L, 316Ti, 317, 317L, 321, PH13-8Mo, Nitronics	M	over 28 Rc		10X	18	18	15	.025	.027	.038
High Temp Alloys Nimonic, Inconel, Monel, Hastelloy	S	up to 42 Rc		10X	15	15	12	.025	.027	.036
Titanium Alloys 6Al-4V, 5Al-2.5 Sn, 6Al-2 Sn-4Zr-6Mo, 3Al-8V-6Cr-4Mo-4Zr, 10V-2Fe-3Al, 13V-11Cr-3Al	S	up to 42 Rc		10X	55	55	45	.025	.027	.036
Cast Iron - Gray CGI 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		10X	100	100	90	.046	.051	.065
Cast Iron - Ductile & Malleable CGI 60-40-18, 65-45-12, D4018, D4512, D5508, 32510, 35108, M3210, M4504, M5503, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450	K	over 240 HB		10X	75	75	60	.046	.051	.056

M.A. Ford<sup>®</sup> recommends full retraction of the body of the drill from the hole during the peck cycle. It is recommended to leave the drill point within the hole.

For hole depths deeper than 4x the diameter, M.A. Ford<sup>®</sup> recommends using a "soft start" program that drills to .5x diameter deep at 2/3 of the speed and feed.

### Machine Requirements

High Pressure Pump System (1,000 psi/68.9 bar)  
Coolant filtration of 10 microns or better  
Machine runout of .0004" (.01mm) Max.

### Estimated Peck Depths

For hole depths up to 6X diameter No Pecks  
For hole depths up to 10X diameter 0-2 Pecks  
For hole depths up to 15X diameter 2-4 Pecks