

TuffCut® XT

278 / 278N / 278W Recommended Cutting Data - Profile Milling

Inch

Workpiece Material Group	ISO	Hardness	Coolant ● Preferred ○ Possible x Not Possible			Profiling (ae)				End Mill Diameter								
										1/8*	3/16*	1/4*	5/16	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1
						5%	10%	25%	50%	*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	830	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	●	○	○	610	495	325	250	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Hardened Steels A2, D2	H	50 to 55 Rc	●	○	○	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	○	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	○	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	○	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	○	525	430	395	110	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Cobalt Chrome Alloys	M		●	x	○	410	325	295	130	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Duplex (22%)	M		●	x	○	245	195	180	130	.0006	.0010	.0012	.0016	.0020	.0024	.0030	.0040	.0050
Super Duplex (25%)	M		●	x	○	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-6Cr-4Mo-4Zr, 10V-2Fe-3Al, 13V-11Cr-3Al	S	up to 42 Rc	●	x	x	525	425	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	●	○	○	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	●	○	○	675	540	510	260	.0012	.0020	.0024	.0031	.0039	.0047	.0060	.0078	.0100

**Spindle Maximum - Should the calculated spindle speed be more than your actual spindle maximum, use this formula:
(Calculated Feed x Spindle Maximum)/Calculated Speed**

Technical data provided should be considered advisory only as variations may be necessary depending on the particular application.