

$$\text{RPM} = (\text{CS} \times 3.82) / \varnothing$$

RPM=spindle speed

CS=cutting speed (surface feet per minute)

$\varnothing$ = diameter of cutter

FEED=feed rate (inches per minute)

CL (chip load)=feed rate (inches per minute)/(RPM x F)

Chip load: measurement of material thickness removed by each cutting edge during a cut

F=number of flutes (cutting edges)

CUTTING SPEED (HSS)

MATL	Low Carbon Steel	Tool Steels	Aluminum	303 Stainless	304 Stainless	Brass	Plastics
CS (HSS)	80	60	400	70	50	200	250
CL	.003-.005	0.003	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.004	.008-.012
CUTTER Ø							
1/8	2445	1834	12224	2139	1528	6112	7640
3/16	1630	1222	8149	1426	1019	4075	5093
1/4	1222	917	6112	1070	764	3056	3820
5/16	978	733	4890	856	611	2445	3056
3/8	815	611	4075	713	509	2037	2547
7/16	699	524	3493	611	437	1746	2183
1/2	611	458	3056	535	382	1528	1910
9/16	543	407	2716	475	340	1358	1698
5/8	489	367	2445	428	306	1222	1528
3/4	407	306	2037	357	255	1019	1273
1	306	229	1528	267	191	764	955

CUTTING SPEED (CARBIDE)

MATL	Low Carbon Steel	Tool Steels	Aluminum	303 Stainless	304 Stainless	Brass	Plastics
CS (CARBIDE)	200	160	800	400	150	440	550
CL	.003-.005	0.003	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.004	.008-.012
CUTTER Ø							
1/8	6112	4890	24448	12224	4584	13446	16808
3/16	4075	3260	16299	8149	3056	8964	11205
1/4	3056	2445	12224	6112	2292	6723	8404
5/16	2445	1956	9779	4890	1834	5379	6723
3/8	2037	1630	8149	4075	1528	4482	5603
7/16	1746	1397	6985	3493	1310	3842	4802
1/2	1528	1222	6112	3056	1146	3362	4202
9/16	1358	1087	5433	2716	1019	2988	3735
5/8	1222	978	4890	2445	917	2689	3362
3/4	1019	815	4075	2037	764	2241	2801
1	764	611	3056	1528	573	1681	2101