

Cutting data recommendations for ball nose milling cutters

Feed and cutting speed

OptiMill-3D-BN-Copper | MBN113

MMG*	Workpiece material	Strength/hardness [N/mm ²] [HRC]	Cooling				ap [mm]	ae [mm]	vc [m/min]	f _z [mm]												
			Dry	Air/MQL	KSS					Diameter of milling cutter [mm]												
										0.40	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	16.00
N	N1.1	Aluminium, unalloyed and alloyed < 3% Si			✓		0.1xD	< 0.3xD	400-600	0.016	0.022	0.030	0.038	0.045	0.057	0.062	0.082	0.090	0.102	0.120	0.155	0.180
	N1.2	Aluminium, alloyed ≤ 7% Si			✓					0.018	0.024	0.033	0.042	0.050	0.063	0.068	0.090	0.099	0.112	0.132	0.171	0.198
	N1.3	Aluminium, alloyed > 7 - 12% Si			✓					0.019	0.026	0.036	0.046	0.054	0.068	0.074	0.098	0.108	0.122	0.144	0.186	0.216
	N1.4	Aluminium, alloyed > 12% Si			✓					0.021	0.029	0.039	0.049	0.059	0.074	0.081	0.107	0.117	0.133	0.156	0.202	0.234
N2	N2.1	Copper, unalloyed and low alloyed	< 300		✓		0.1xD	< 0.3xD	400-500	0.016	0.022	0.030	0.038	0.045	0.057	0.062	0.082	0.090	0.102	0.120	0.155	0.180
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	N2.3	Brass, bronze, gunmetal	< 1,200	✓	✓		0.1xD	< 0.3xD	400-500	0.019	0.026	0.036	0.046	0.054	0.068	0.074	0.098	0.108	0.122	0.144	0.186	0.216

Next table:
Finishing



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Working depth correction factor - k_{AT}

AT	k _{AT}		
	a _p	n	v _f
≤ 3xD	1,00	1,00	1,00
≤ 5xD	0,80	0,90	0,90
≤ 6xD	0,70	0,85	0,85
≤ 8xD	0,60	0,75	0,75
≤ 10xD	0,50	0,70	0,70
≤ 12xD	0,45**	0,65	0,65
≤ 15xD	0,40**	0,60	0,60
≤ 20xD	0,35**	0,60	0,60
≤ 25xD	0,35**	0,50	0,50
≤ 30xD	0,30**	0,50	0,50
≤ 35xD	0,30**	0,50	0,50

Cone angle correction factor - k_{KW}

φ [°]	k _{KW}		
	a _p	n	v _f
0	1,00	1,00	1,00
0,5	1,01	1,01	1,01
1	1,02	1,02	1,02
1,5	1,03	1,03	1,03
3	1,06	1,06	1,06

Note:

To determine cutting data, please observe the notes on page 548-551.