

Cutting data recommendations for shoulder milling cutters

Feed and cutting speed

| | | Tool length/correction factor: Length Short Long Overlong Extra long | Groove milling | | | $a_p = 1xD$ $a_e = 1xD$ | $a_p = 1.5xD$ $a_e = 0.25xD$ | $a_p = 1.5xD$ $a_e = 0.1xD$ | Roughing | | Finishing | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| MMG* | Workpiece material | | Strength/hardness [N/mm²] [HRC] | Cooling | v_c [m/min] | f_z [mm] | Diameter of milling cutter [mm] | v_c [m/min] | f_z [mm] | Diameter of milling cutter [mm] | v_c [m/min] | f_z [mm] |
| OptiMill-Uni-HPC-Plus SCM720, 740, 760, 770 | P1.1 | Structural, free-cutting, case hardened and heat-treated steels, non-alloy | < 700 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 175 | 0.013 0.024 0.035 0.044 0.053 0.061 0.075 0.085 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 355 | 0.021 0.041 0.059 0.075 0.090 0.103 0.126 0.145 | 525 | 0.034 0.065 0.093 0.119 0.142 0.164 0.200 0.228 | |
| | P1.2 | Structural, free-cutting, case hardened and heat-treated steels, non-alloy | < 1200 | ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | 145 | 0.012 0.023 0.032 0.041 0.050 0.057 0.070 0.080 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 290 | 0.020 0.038 0.055 0.070 0.084 0.097 0.118 0.135 | 430 | 0.032 0.060 0.087 0.111 0.133 0.153 0.187 0.213 | |
| P | P2.1 | Nitrided, case hardened and heat-treated steels, alloy | < 900 | ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | 160 | 0.013 0.024 0.035 0.044 0.053 0.061 0.075 0.085 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 325 | 0.021 0.041 0.059 0.075 0.090 0.103 0.126 0.145 | 475 | 0.034 0.065 0.093 0.119 0.142 0.164 0.200 0.228 | |
| | P2.2 | Nitrided, case hardened and heat-treated steels, alloy | < 1400 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 110 | 0.011 0.020 0.029 0.037 0.044 0.051 0.062 0.071 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 225 | 0.018 0.034 0.049 0.063 0.075 0.086 0.105 0.120 | 335 | 0.028 0.054 0.078 0.099 0.119 0.136 0.167 0.190 | |
| P3.1 | Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels** | < 800 | ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | 105 | 0.012 0.023 0.034 0.043 0.051 0.059 0.072 0.082 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 210 | 0.021 0.040 0.057 0.073 0.087 0.100 0.122 0.140 | 310 | 0.033 0.063 0.090 0.115 0.138 0.158 0.193 0.221 | | |
| P3.2 | Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels** | < 1000 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 95 | 0.012 0.022 0.032 0.041 0.049 0.056 0.068 0.078 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 195 | 0.020 0.038 0.054 0.069 0.083 0.095 0.116 0.132 | 285 | 0.031 0.059 0.085 0.109 0.130 0.150 0.183 0.209 | | |
| P3.3 | Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels** | < 1500 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 85 | 0.011 0.021 0.030 0.038 0.046 0.053 0.065 0.074 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 180 | 0.019 0.035 0.051 0.065 0.078 0.090 0.110 0.125 | 260 | 0.029 0.056 0.081 0.103 0.123 0.142 0.173 0.198 | | |
| P4.1 | Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels** | < 1000 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 70 | 0.008 0.016 0.023 0.030 0.035 0.041 0.050 0.057 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 145 | 0.014 0.027 0.039 0.050 0.060 0.069 0.084 0.096 | 215 | 0.023 0.043 0.062 0.079 0.095 0.109 0.133 0.152 | | |
| P5.1 | Stainless steels, ferritic and martensitic | | | ✓ ✓ | 105 | 0.012 0.023 0.034 0.043 0.051 0.059 0.072 0.082 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 215 | 0.021 0.040 0.057 0.073 0.087 0.100 0.122 0.140 | 320 | 0.033 0.063 0.090 0.115 0.138 0.158 0.193 0.221 | |
| P6.1 | Stainless cast steel, ferritic and martensitic | | | ✓ ✓ | 70 | 0.006 0.011 0.016 0.021 0.025 0.028 0.035 0.040 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 145 | 0.010 0.019 0.027 0.035 0.042 0.048 0.059 0.067 | 215 | 0.016 0.030 0.043 0.055 0.066 0.076 0.093 0.107 | |
| M1.1 | Stainless steels, austenitic | < 700 | ✓ ✓ | 50 | 0.007 0.014 0.020 0.026 0.031 0.036 0.043 0.050 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 95 | 0.012 0.024 0.034 0.044 0.053 0.060 0.074 0.084 | 145 | 0.020 0.038 0.054 0.069 0.083 0.095 0.117 0.133 | | |
| M1.2 | Stainless steels, ferritic/austenitic (duplex) | < 1000 | | ✓ | 45 | 0.006 0.012 0.017 0.021 0.026 0.029 0.036 0.041 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 90 | 0.010 0.020 0.028 0.036 0.044 0.050 0.061 0.070 | 135 | 0.016 0.031 0.045 0.057 0.069 0.079 0.097 0.110 | |
| M2.1 | Stainless/heat-resistant cast steel, austenitic | < 700 | ✓ ✓ | 50 | 0.008 0.015 0.022 0.028 0.034 0.039 0.047 0.054 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 105 | 0.014 0.026 0.037 0.048 0.057 0.066 0.080 0.092 | 155 | 0.021 0.041 0.059 0.075 0.090 0.104 0.127 0.145 | | |
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| K1.1 | Cast iron with lamellar graphite (grey cast iron), GJL | < 300 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 190 | 0.021 0.040 0.058 0.074 0.088 0.102 0.124 0.142 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 390 | 0.036 0.068 0.098 0.125 0.150 0.172 0.211 0.241 | 570 | 0.056 0.108 0.155 0.198 0.237 0.273 0.333 0.381 | | |
| K2.1 | Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS | < 500 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 175 | 0.018 0.034 0.049 0.063 0.075 0.086 0.106 0.121 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 355 | 0.030 0.058 0.083 0.106 0.128 0.147 0.179 0.205 | 525 | 0.048 0.092 0.132 0.168 0.202 0.232 0.283 0.324 | | |
| K2.2 | Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS | ≤ 800 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 145 | 0.015 0.028 0.040 0.052 0.062 0.071 0.087 0.099 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 290 | 0.025 0.048 0.069 0.088 0.105 0.121 0.147 0.169 | 430 | 0.040 0.076 0.109 0.139 0.166 0.191 0.233 0.267 | | |
| K2.3 | Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS | > 800 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 80 | 0.008 0.016 0.023 0.030 0.035 0.041 0.050 0.057 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 160 | 0.014 0.027 0.039 0.050 0.060 0.069 0.084 0.096 | 240 | 0.023 0.043 0.062 0.079 0.095 0.109 0.133 0.152 | | |
| K3.1 | Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJV; malleable cast iron, GJM | < 500 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 125 | 0.015 0.028 0.040 0.052 0.062 0.071 0.087 0.099 | 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00 16.00 20.00 | 260 | 0.025 0.048 0.069 0.088 0.105 0.121 0.147 0.169 | 380 | 0.040 0.076 0.109 0.139 0.166 0.191 0.233 0.267 | | |
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| OptiMill-Uni-HPC-Plus SCM772 | P1.1 | Structural, free-cutting, case hardened and heat-treated steels, non-alloy | < 700 | ✓ ✓ ✓ | 200 | 0.007 0.020 0.038 | | | | | | |