

Cutting data recommendations for ball nose milling cutters

Feed and cutting speed



OptiMill-3D-BN-Hardened | MBN106, 107, 108, 109

MMG*			Workpiece material	Strength/hardness [N/mm²] [HRC]	Cooling				a _p [mm]	a _e [mm]	v _c [m/min]	f _z [mm]																			
					Dry	Air/MQL	KSS					Diameter of milling cutter [mm]																			
												0.10	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	16.00
P	P1	P1.1	Structural, machining, case hardened and tempering steels, unalloyed	< 700	✓	✓	✓		0.05xD	< 0.25xD	250–300	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.028	0.035	0.040	0.050	0.061	0.084	0.107	0.125	0.165	0.200	0.235	0.300
		P1.2	Structural, machining, case hardened and tempering steels, unalloyed	< 1,200	✓	✓	✓		0.045xD	< 0.25xD	240–280	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.025	0.031	0.035	0.044	0.054	0.074	0.094	0.110	0.145	0.176	0.207	0.264
	P2	P2.1	Nitriding, hardening and tempering steels, alloyed	< 900	✓	✓	✓		0.05xD	< 0.25xD	250–300	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.028	0.035	0.040	0.050	0.061	0.084	0.107	0.125	0.165	0.200	0.235	0.300
		P2.2	Nitriding, hardening and tempering steels, alloyed	< 1,400	✓	✓	✓		0.045xD	< 0.25xD	240–280	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.025	0.031	0.035	0.044	0.054	0.074	0.094	0.110	0.145	0.176	0.207	0.264
	P3	P3.1	Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels**	< 800	✓	✓	✓		0.05xD	< 0.25xD	250–300	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.011	0.015	0.019	0.027	0.033	0.038	0.048	0.058	0.080	0.102	0.119	0.157	0.190	0.223	0.285
		P3.2	Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels**	< 1,000	✓	✓	✓		0.045xD	< 0.2xD	240–280	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.025	0.031	0.035	0.044	0.054	0.074	0.094	0.110	0.145	0.176	0.207	0.264
		P3.3	Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels**	< 1,500	✓	✓	✓		0.04xD	< 0.2xD	220–260	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.020	0.026	0.029	0.037	0.045	0.061	0.078	0.091	0.120	0.146	0.172	0.219
	P4	P4.1	Stainless steels, ferritic and martensitic			✓	✓		0.05xD	< 0.25xD	240–280	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.028	0.035	0.040	0.050	0.061	0.084	0.107	0.125	0.165	0.200	0.235	0.300
	P5	P5.1	Cast steel			✓	✓		0.05xD	< 0.25xD	240–280	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.025	0.031	0.035	0.044	0.054	0.074	0.094	0.110	0.145	0.176	0.207	0.264
	P6	P6.1	Stainless cast steels, ferritic and martensitic			✓	✓		0.045xD	< 0.25xD	200–250	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.020	0.026	0.029	0.037	0.045	0.061	0.078	0.091	0.120	0.146	0.172	0.219
K	K1	K1.1	Cast iron with lamellar graphite (grey cast iron), GJL	< 300	✓	✓	✓		0.06xD	< 0.3xD	250–300	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.019	0.024	0.034	0.042	0.048	0.060	0.073	0.101	0.128	0.150	0.198	0.240	0.282	0.360
		K2.1	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS	< 500	✓	✓	✓		0.06xD	< 0.3xD	250–300	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.028	0.035	0.040	0.050	0.061	0.084	0.107	0.125	0.165	0.200	0.235	0.300
	K2	K2.2	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS	≤ 800	✓	✓	✓		0.06xD	< 0.3xD	240–280	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.028	0.035	0.040	0.050	0.061	0.084	0.107	0.125	0.165	0.200	0.235	0.300
		K2.3	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS	> 800	✓	✓	✓		0.06xD	< 0.3xD	240–280	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.025	0.031	0.035	0.044	0.054	0.074	0.094	0.110	0.145	0.176	0.207	0.264
	K3	K3.1	Cast iron with vermicular graphite, GJV; malleable cast iron, GJM	< 500	✓	✓	✓		0.06xD	< 0.3xD	250–300	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.020	0.026	0.029	0.037	0.045	0.061	0.078	0.091	0.120	0.146	0.172	0.219
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H	H1	H1.1	Hardened steel / cast steel	< 44 HRC	✓	✓			0.04xD	< 0.18xD	220–280	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.020	0.026	0.029	0.037	0.045	0.061	0.078	0.091	0.120	0.146	0.172	0.219
		H1.2	Hardened steel / cast steel	< 55 HRC	✓	✓			0.03xD	< 0.12xD	160–220	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.017	0.021	0.024	0.030	0.037	0.050	0.064	0.075	0.099	0.120	0.141	0.180
	H2	H2.1	Hardened steel / cast steel	< 60 HRC		✓			0.015xD	< 0.03xD	100–160	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.024	0.034	0.043	0.050	0.066	0.080	0.094	0.120
		H2.2	Hardened steel / cast steel	< 65 HRC		✓			0.008xD	< 0.018xD	60–100	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.011	0.012	0.015	0.018	0.025	0.032	0.038	0.050	0.060	0.071	0.090
		H2.3	Hardened steel / cast steel	< 68 HRC		✓			0.005xD	< 0.015xD	40–80	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.011	0.013	0.019	0.024	0.028	0.036	0.044	0.052	0.066
		H3	H3.1	Wear-resistant cast / chill casting, GJN		✓	✓			0.015xD	< 0.03xD	100–160	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.024	0.034	0.043	0.050	0.066	0.080	0.094

Working depth correction factor – kAT

AT	kAT		
	ap	n	vf
≤ 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 – kKW

φ [°]	kKW		
	ap	n	vf
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

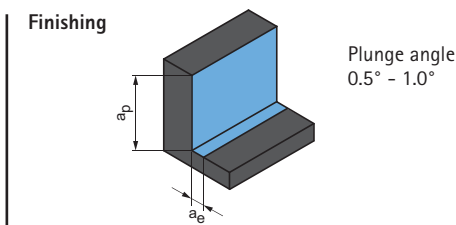
Note:
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												0.10	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	16.00
P	P1	P1.1	Structural, machining, case hardened and tempering steels, unalloyed	< 700	✓	✓	✓		0.015xD	0.025xD	280–340	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.011	0.015	0.019	0.027	0.033	0.038	0.048	0.058	0.080	0.102	0.119	0.157	0.190	0.223	0.285
		P1.2	Structural, machining, case hardened and tempering steels, unalloyed	< 1,200	✓	✓	✓		0.014xD	0.024xD	280–320	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.023	0.029	0.033	0.042	0.051	0.070	0.089	0.105	0.138	0.167	0.196	0.251
	P2	P2.1	Nitriding, hardening and tempering steels, alloyed	< 900	✓	✓	✓		0.014xD	0.024xD	270–320	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.011	0.015	0.019	0.027	0.033	0.038	0.048	0.058	0.080	0.102	0.119	0.157	0.190	0.223	0.285
		P2.2	Nitriding, hardening and tempering steels, alloyed	< 1,400	✓	✓	✓		0.013xD	0.023xD	260–300	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.023	0.029	0.033	0.042	0.051	0.070	0.089	0.105	0.138	0.167	0.196	0.251
	P3	P3.1	Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels**	< 800	✓	✓	✓		0.013xD	0.023xD	280–320	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.025	0.032	0.036	0.045	0.055	0.076	0.097	0.113	0.149	0.181	0.212	0.271
		P3.2	Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels**	< 1,000	✓	✓	✓		0.012xD	0.022xD	260–300	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.023	0.029	0.033	0.042	0.051	0.070	0.089	0.105	0.138	0.167	0.196	0.251
		P3.3	Tool, bearing, spring and high-speed steels**	< 1,500	✓	✓	✓		0.01xD	0.02xD	240–280	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.019	0.024	0.028	0.035	0.042	0.058	0.074	0.087	0.114	0.139	0.163	0.208
	P4	P4.1	Stainless steels, ferritic and martensitic			✓	✓		0.013xD	0.023xD	260–300	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.011	0.015	0.019	0.027	0.033	0.038	0.048	0.058	0.080	0.102	0.119	0.157	0.190	0.223	0.285
	P5	P5.1	Cast steel			✓	✓		0.013xD	0.023xD	260–300	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.023	0.029	0.033	0.042	0.051	0.070	0.089	0.105	0.138	0.167	0.196	0.251
P6	P6.1	Stainless cast steels, ferritic and martensitic			✓	✓		0.012xD	0.022xD	220–270	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.019	0.024	0.028	0.035	0.042	0.058	0.074	0.087	0.114	0.139	0.163	0.208	
K	K1	K1.1	Cast iron with lamellar graphite (grey cast iron), GJL	< 300	✓	✓	✓		0.015xD	0.025xD	280–340	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.011	0.015	0.019	0.027	0.033	0.038	0.048	0.058	0.080	0.102	0.119	0.157	0.190	0.223	0.285
		K2.1	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS	< 500	✓	✓	✓		0.014xD	0.024xD	280–320	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.023	0.029	0.033	0.042	0.051	0.070	0.089	0.105	0.138	0.167	0.196	0.251
	K2	K2.2	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS	≤ 800	✓	✓	✓		0.013xD	0.023xD	270–320	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.023	0.029	0.033	0.042	0.051	0.070	0.089	0.105	0.138	0.167	0.196	0.251
		K2.3	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite, GJS	> 800	✓	✓	✓		0.012xD	0.022xD	260–300	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.023	0.029	0.033	0.042	0.051	0.070	0.089	0.105	0.138	0.167	0.196	0.251
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		K3.2	Cast iron with vermicular graphite, GJV; malleable cast iron, GJM	> 500	✓	✓	✓		0.013xD	0.023xD	260–300	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.017	0.021	0.024	0.029	0.036	0.050	0.063	0.074	0.097	0.118	0.139	0.177
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		H2.3	Hardened steel / cast steel	< 68 HRC		✓			0.005xD	0.015xD	70–120	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.019	0.024	0.029	0.040	0.051	0.060	0.079	0.096	0.113	0.144
		H3	H3.1	Wear-resistant cast / chill casting, GJN		✓	✓			0.008xD	0.018xD	130–200	0.002	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.021	0.026	0.030	0.038	0.046	0.063	0.081	0.094	0.124	0.151	0.177

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≤ 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 – kKW

φ [°]	kKW		
	ap	n	vf
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
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