General turning Recommended cutting data

Turning insert, negative

Material group		Composition / structure / heat treatment		Brinell hardness HB	Machining group	Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]								
						HC (CVD)								
						YBC103			YB6315			YBC152		
						Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
						0,1	0,2	0,6	0,1	0,2	0,6	0,1	0,2	0,6
P	Unalloyed steel	approx. 0,15 % C	annealed	125	1	520	420	280	500	400	270	500	400	270
		approx. 0,45 % C	annealed	190	2	440	360	250	420	340	230	420	340	230
		approx. 0,45 % C	tempered	250	3	350	300	220	330	280	200	330	280	200
		approx. 0,75 % C	annealed	270	4	340	290	210	320	270	190	320	270	190
		approx. 0,75 % C	tempered	300	5	300	260	190	280	240	170	280	240	170
	Low-alloyed steel		annealed	180	6	420	320	200	400	300	180	400	300	180
			tempered	275	7	300	250	170	280	230	150	280	230	150
			tempered	300	8	280	240	170	260	220	150	260	220	150
			tempered	350	9	250	210	140	230	190	120	230	190	120
	High-alloyed steel and high-alloyed tool steel		annealed	200	10	380	310	210	360	290	190	360	290	190
			hardened and tempered	325	11	210	180	150	190	160	130	190	160	130
M	Stainless steel	ferritic/martensitic	annealed	200	12									
		martensitic	tempered	240	13									
		austenitic	quench hardened	180	14									
		austenitic-ferritic		230	15									
K	Grey cast iron	perlitic/ferritic		180	16									
		perlitic (martensitic)		260	17									
	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite	ferritic		160	18									
		perlitic		250	19									
	Malleable cast iron	ferritic		130	20									
		perlitic		230	21									
N	Aluminium wrought alloys	cannot be hardened		60	22									
		hardenable	hardened	100	23									
	Cast aluminium alloys	≤ 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		75	24									
		≤ 12 % Si, hardenable	hardened	90	25									
		> 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		130	26									
	Copper and copper alloys (bronze/brass)	machining steel, PB> 1%		110	27									
		CuZn, CuSnZn		90	28									
		CuSn, Pb-free copper, electrolytic copper		100	29									
S	Heat-resistant alloys	Fe-based alloys	annealed	200	30									
			hardened	280	31									
		Ni or Co bass	annealed	250	32									
			hardened	350	33									
			cast	320	34									
	Titanium alloys	pure titanium		R_m 400	35									
		α and β alloys	hardened	R_m 1050	36									
H	Hardened steel		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	37									
			hardened and tempered	60 HRC	38									
	Hard cast iron		cast	400	39									
	Hardened cast iron		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	40									
X	Non-metallic materials	Thermoplastics			41									
		Thermosetting plastics			42									
		Plastic, glass-fibre reinforced GFRP			43									
		Plastic, carbon fibre reinforced CFRP			44									
		Graphite			45									
		Wood			46									

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Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]																								
HC (CVD)																								
YBC203			YBC252			YBC352			YBM153			YBM253			YBD102			YB7315			YBD152		
Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
0,1	0,4	0,8	0,1	0,4	0,8	0,2	0,5	1,0	0,2	0,4	0,6	0,2	0,4	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,4	0,1	0,3	0,5	0,1	0,3	0,5
480	370	230	480	370	230	430	330	220															
400	310	190	400	310	190	350	270	180															
310	250	160	310	250	160	260	210	150															
300	240	150	300	240	150	250	200	140															
260	210	130	260	210	130	210	170	120															
380	290	170	380	290	170	320	240	150															
260	210	140	260	210	140	200	170	120															
240	200	140	240	200	140	180	160	120															
220	180	110	220	180	110	150	130	90															
310	250	170	310	250	170	220	180	130															
150	130	100	150	130	100	–	–	–															
									380	295	210	350	265	180									
									190	155	120	150	110	65									
									250	200	150	200	140	80									
									200	160	130	160	115	70									
															530	380	220	600	410	220	540	375	210
															240	200	150	330	240	150	280	210	140
															300	210	145	340	250	160	290	215	140
															220	150	105	260	190	120	210	155	100
															330	265	220	370	300	230	320	265	210
															230	155	100	280	200	120	230	165	100

HC Coated carbide
HT Uncoated carbide, primary component (TiC) or (TiN), cermet
HW Uncoated carbide, primary component (WC)
BL Cubic boron nitride with low BN content
BH Cubic boron nitride with high BN content
CN Si3N4 ceramic
CM Mixed ceramic
HC_1 Coated cermet
BC CBN with coating
CC Coated cutting ceramic
CR Cutting ceramic, primary component aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3), reinforced
DP Polycrystalline diamond

Turning insert, negative

Material group		Composition / structure / heat treatment		Brinell hardness HB	Machining group	Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]								
						HC (CVD)			HC (PVD)					
						YBD152C			YBG101			YBG102		
						Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]					
						0,1	0,3	0,5	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,6
P	Unalloyed steel	approx. 0,15 % C	annealed	125	1									
		approx. 0,45 % C	annealed	190	2									
		approx. 0,45 % C	tempered	250	3									
		approx. 0,75 % C	annealed	270	4									
		approx. 0,75 % C	tempered	300	5									
	Low-alloyed steel		annealed	180	6									
			tempered	275	7									
			tempered	300	8									
			tempered	350	9									
	High-alloyed steel and high-alloyed tool steel		annealed	200	10									
			hardened and tempered	325	11									
M	Stainless steel	ferritic/martensitic	annealed	200	12							360	290	200
		martensitic	tempered	240	13							180	150	110
		austenitic	quench hardened	180	14							240	190	140
		austenitic-ferritic		230	15							190	150	110
K	Grey cast iron	perlitic/ferritic		180	16	570	395	220						
		perlitic (martensitic)		260	17	310	230	150						
	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite	ferritic		160	18	310	230	150						
		perlitic		250	19	230	170	110						
	Malleable cast iron	ferritic		130	20	340	280	220						
		perlitic		230	21	250	180	110						
N	Aluminium wrought alloys	cannot be hardened		60	22				2000	1200	–	2000	1200	–
		hardenable	hardened	100	23				610	420	–	610	420	–
	Cast aluminium alloys	≤ 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		75	24				550	300	–	550	300	–
		≤ 12 % Si, hardenable	hardened	90	25				360	190	–	360	190	–
		> 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		130	26				320	170	–	320	170	–
	Copper and copper alloys (bronze/brass)	machining steel, PB> 1%		110	27				730	350	–	730	350	–
		CuZn, CuSnZn		90	28				370	330	–	370	330	–
		CuSn, Pb-free copper, electrolytic copper		100	29				270	200	–	270	200	–
S	Heat-resistant alloys	Fe-based alloys	annealed	200	30							65	45	–
			hardened	280	31							60	40	–
		Ni or Co bass	annealed	250	32							60	40	–
			hardened	350	33							55	35	–
			cast	320	34							55	35	–
	Titanium alloys	pure titanium		R_m 400	35							100	60	–
		α and β alloys	hardened	R_m 1050	36							80	40	–
H	Hardened steel		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	37									
			hardened and tempered	60 HRC	38									
	Hard cast iron		cast	400	39									
	Hardened cast iron		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	40									
X	Non-metallic materials	Thermoplastics			41									
		Thermosetting plastics			42									
		Plastic, glass-fibre reinforced GFRP			43									
		Plastic, carbon fibre reinforced CFRP			44									
		Graphite			45									
		Wood			46									

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Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]																								
HC (PVD)																HC_1			HT					
YBS103			YBG105			YB9320			YBG205			YPD201			YNG151C			YNG151			YNT251		
Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]					
0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4
															510	350	–	510	350	–	510	350	–
															430	270	–	430	270	–	430	270	–
															330	220	–	330	220	–	330	220	–
															320	200	–	320	200	–	320	200	–
															280	170	–	280	170	–	280	170	–
															400	240	–	400	240	–	400	240	–
															290	180	–	290	180	–	290	180	–
															240	170	–	240	170	–	240	170	–
															220	150	–	220	150	–	220	150	–
															340	220	–	340	220	–	340	220	–
															180	110	–	180	110	–	180	110	–
360	290	200	360	290	200	360	290	200	320	250	160	360	290	200									
180	150	110	180	150	110	190	155	110	170	150	110	190	155	110									
240	190	140	240	190	140	250	210	150	230	190	140	250	210	150									
190	150	110	190	150	110	200	165	120	180	150	110	200	165	120									
															430	365	280	430	365	280	430	365	280
															390	340	270	390	340	270	390	340	270
															360	300	220	360	300	220	360	300	220
															340	295	230	340	295	230	340	295	230
															310	260	190	310	260	190	310	260	190
															250	210	150	250	210	150	250	210	150
80	65	45	65	45	–	55	35	–	55	–	–	–	65	45									
75	60	40	60	40	–	50	30	–	50	–	–	–	60	40									
70	60	40	60	40	–	50	30	–	50	–	–	–	60	40									
65	55	35	55	35	–	45	25	–	45	–	–	–	55	35									
65	55	35	55	35	–	45	25	–	45	–	–	–	55	35									
110	100	60	100	60	–	80	60	–	70	–	–	–	100	60									
90	80	40	80	40	–	60	40	–	50	–	–	–	80	40									

HC Coated carbide
HT Uncoated carbide, primary component (TiC) or (TiN), cermet
HW Uncoated carbide, primary component (WC)
BL Cubic boron nitride with low BN content
BH Cubic boron nitride with high BN content
CN Si3N4 ceramic
CM Mixed ceramic
HC_1 Coated cermet
BC CBN with coating
CC Coated cutting ceramic
CR Cutting ceramic, primary component aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3), reinforced
DP Polycrystalline diamond

Turning insert, negative

Material group		Composition / structure / heat treatment		Brinell hardness HB	Machining group	Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]								
						HW						BL		
						YD101			YD201			YCB112		
						Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
						0,05	0,2	0,35	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3
P	Unalloyed steel	approx. 0,15 % C	annealed	125	1									
		approx. 0,45 % C	annealed	190	2									
		approx. 0,45 % C	tempered	250	3									
		approx. 0,75 % C	annealed	270	4									
		approx. 0,75 % C	tempered	300	5									
	Low-alloyed steel		annealed	180	6									
			tempered	275	7									
			tempered	300	8									
			tempered	350	9									
	High-alloyed steel and high-alloyed tool steel		annealed	200	10									
			hardened and tempered	325	11									
M	Stainless steel	ferritic/martensitic	annealed	200	12									
		martensitic	tempered	240	13									
		austenitic	quench hardened	180	14									
		austenitic-ferritic		230	15									
K	Grey cast iron	perlitic/ferritic		180	16									
		perlitic (martensitic)		260	17									
	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite	ferritic		160	18									
		perlitic		250	19									
	Malleable cast iron	ferritic		130	20									
		perlitic		230	21									
N	Aluminium wrought alloys	cannot be hardened		60	22	1750	1200	800	1750	1200	800			
		hardenable	hardened	100	23	510	380	250	510	380	250			
	Cast aluminium alloys	≤ 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		75	24	460	320	175	460	320	175			
		≤ 12 % Si, hardenable	hardened	90	25	300	205	110	300	205	110			
		> 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		130	26	270	185	100	270	185	100			
	Copper and copper alloys (bronze/brass)	machining steel, PB> 1%		110	27	610	410	205	610	410	205			
		CuZn, CuSnZn		90	28	310	250	195	310	250	195			
		CuSn, Pb-free copper, electrolytic copper		100	29	225	170	115	225	170	115			
S	Heat-resistant alloys	Fe-based alloys	annealed	200	30									
			hardened	280	31									
		Ni or Co bass	annealed	250	32							180	160	140
			hardened	350	33							160	140	120
			cast	320	34							120	100	80
	Titanium alloys	pure titanium		R_m 400	35									
		α and β alloys	hardened	R_m 1050	36									
H	Hardened steel		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	37							220	170	130
			hardened and tempered	60 HRC	38							200	160	120
	Hard cast iron		cast	400	39							200	150	100
	Hardened cast iron		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	40							200	150	100
X	Non-metallic materials	Thermoplastics			41									
		Thermosetting plastics			42									
		Plastic, glass-fibre reinforced GFRP			43									
		Plastic, carbon fibre reinforced CFRP			44									
		Graphite			45									
		Wood			46									

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Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]																									
BL										BC										BH			BL		
YCB113			YCB121			YCB131			YCB113C			YCB121C			YCB131C			YCB215			YZB630		
Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,3	0,5	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,3	0,5	0,1	0,3	0,5	0,1	0,3	0,5
																		1500	980	400			
																		1250	800	320			
																		–	–	–			
																		300	200	100			
																		–	–	–			
																		300	200	100			
							160	140	120															
							140	120	100															
							120	100	80															
240	180	140	220	170	130	160	120	100	240	180	140	220	170	130	160	120	100				220	170	130
220	180	140	200	160	120	150	120	100	220	180	140	200	160	120	150	120	100				200	160	120
250	150	100	200	150	100	180	120	100	250	150	100	200	150	100	180	120	100				200	150	100
200	150	100	200	150	100	150	120	100	200	150	100	200	150	100	150	120	100				200	150	100

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CR Cutting ceramic, primary component aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3), reinforced
DP Polycrystalline diamond

Turning insert, negative

Material group		Composition / structure / heat treatment		Brinell hardness HB	Machining group	Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]								
						BC			BH			CM		
						YZB630C			YZB233			CA1000		
						Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
						0,1	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,9	1,5	0,1	0,6	1,5
P	Unalloyed steel	approx. 0,15 % C	annealed	125	1									
		approx. 0,45 % C	annealed	190	2									
		approx. 0,45 % C	tempered	250	3									
		approx. 0,75 % C	annealed	270	4									
		approx. 0,75 % C	tempered	300	5									
	Low-alloyed steel		annealed	180	6									
			tempered	275	7									
			tempered	300	8									
			tempered	350	9									
	High-alloyed steel and high-alloyed tool steel		annealed	200	10									
			hardened and tempered	325	11									
M	Stainless steel	ferritic/martensitic	annealed	200	12									
		martensitic	tempered	240	13									
		austenitic	quench hardened	180	14									
		austenitic-ferritic		230	15									
K	Grey cast iron	perlitic/ferritic		180	16				1500	950	400			
		perlitic (martensitic)		260	17				1250	780	320			
	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite	ferritic		160	18				–	–	–			
		perlitic		250	19				500	300	100			
	Malleable cast iron	ferritic		130	20				–	–	–			
		perlitic		230	21				500	300	100			
N	Aluminium wrought alloys	cannot be hardened		60	22									
		hardenable	hardened	100	23									
	Cast aluminium alloys	≤ 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		75	24									
		≤ 12 % Si, hardenable	hardened	90	25									
		> 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		130	26									
	Copper and copper alloys (bronze/brass)	machining steel, PB> 1%		110	27									
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		CuSn, Pb-free copper, electrolytic copper		100	29									
S	Heat-resistant alloys	Fe-based alloys	annealed	200	30									
			hardened	280	31									
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	Titanium alloys	pure titanium		R_m 400	35									
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H	Hardened steel		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	37	220	170	130				180	150	120
			hardened and tempered	60 HRC	38	200	160	120				140	120	80
	Hard cast iron		cast	400	39	200	150	100				80	60	40
	Hardened cast iron		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	40	200	150	100				–	–	–
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Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]															
CC			CN						CR						
CM1000			CN1000			CS1000			CW1400			CW1800			
Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			
0,1	0,6	1,5	0,1	0,6	1,5	0,1	0,6	1,5	0,1	0,6	1,5	0,1	0,6	1,5	
			800	700	600										
			750	625	500										
			600	530	450										
			500	420	350										
			800	700	600										
			700	600	500										
						450	400	350	400	350	300	400	350	300	
						300	250	200	300	250	200	300	250	200	
						250	180	150	180	160	140	180	160	140	
200	160	140													
150	130	100													
–	–	–													
–	–	–													

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General turning Recommended cutting data

Turning insert, positive

Material group		Composition / structure / heat treatment		Brinell hardness HB	Machining group	Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]								
						HC (CVD)								
						YBC103			YB6315			YBC152		
						Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
						0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4
P	Unalloyed steel	approx. 0,15 % C	annealed	125	1	460	400	280	450	390	270	450	390	270
		approx. 0,45 % C	annealed	190	2	390	340	240	380	330	230	380	330	230
		approx. 0,45 % C	tempered	250	3	310	275	210	300	265	200	300	265	200
		approx. 0,75 % C	annealed	270	4	300	265	200	290	255	190	290	255	190
		approx. 0,75 % C	tempered	300	5	260	235	180	250	225	170	250	225	170
	Low-alloyed steel		annealed	180	6	370	310	190	360	300	180	360	300	180
			tempered	275	7	260	220	160	250	210	150	250	210	150
			tempered	300	8	240	210	160	230	200	150	230	200	150
			tempered	350	9	210	180	130	200	170	120	200	170	120
	High-alloyed steel and high-alloyed tool steel		annealed	200	10	330	285	200	320	275	190	320	275	190
			hardened and tempered	325	11	170	160	140	160	150	130	160	150	130
M	Stainless steel	ferritic/martensitic	annealed	200	12									
		martensitic	tempered	240	13									
		austenitic	quench hardened	180	14									
		austenitic-ferritic		230	15									
K	Grey cast iron	perlitic/ferritic		180	16									
		perlitic (martensitic)		260	17									
	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite	ferritic		160	18									
		perlitic		250	19									
	Malleable cast iron	ferritic		130	20									
		perlitic		230	21									
N	Aluminium wrought alloys	cannot be hardened		60	22									
		hardenable	hardened	100	23									
	Cast aluminium alloys	≤ 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		75	24									
		≤ 12 % Si, hardenable	hardened	90	25									
		> 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		130	26									
	Copper and copper alloys (bronze/brass)	machining steel, PB> 1%		110	27									
		CuZn, CuSnZn		90	28									
		CuSn, Pb-free copper, electrolytic copper		100	29									
S	Heat-resistant alloys	Fe-based alloys	annealed	200	30									
			hardened	280	31									
		Ni or Co bass	annealed	250	32									
			hardened	350	33									
			cast	320	34									
	Titanium alloys	pure titanium		R_m 400	35									
		α and β alloys	hardened	R_m 1050	36									
H	Hardened steel		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	37									
			hardened and tempered	60 HRC	38									
	Hard cast iron		cast	400	39									
	Hardened cast iron		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	40									
X	Non-metallic materials	Thermoplastics			41									
		Thermosetting plastics			42									
		Plastic, glass-fibre reinforced GFRP			43									
		Plastic, carbon fibre reinforced CFRP			44									
		Graphite			45									
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HC (CVD)																								
YBC203			YBC252			YBC352			YBM153			YBM253			YBD102			YB7315			YBD152		
Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,2	0,4	0,6	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4
430	350	230	430	350	230	390	310	230															
360	295	190	360	295	190	315	250	190															
280	235	160	280	235	160	230	195	160															
270	225	150	270	225	150	220	185	150															
235	195	130	235	195	130	185	155	120															
340	270	170	340	270	170	290	225	150															
235	195	140	235	195	140	170	150	130															
220	180	140	220	180	140	150	140	130															
190	155	110	190	155	110	130	110	90															
280	230	170	280	230	170	180	160	140															
130	115	100	130	115	100	–	–	–															
									360	340	260	330	300	230									
									180	170	140	150	130	95									
									240	220	170	195	170	115									
									190	175	140	160	140	100									
															480	345	200	540	370	200	490	340	190
															220	180	135	300	220	135	250	190	130
															270	210	130	300	230	145	260	200	125
															200	150	95	230	180	110	190	140	90
															275	240	180	310	260	190	265	230	170
															190	145	85	230	170	100	190	140	90

HC Coated carbide
HT Uncoated carbide, primary component (TiC) or (TiN), cermet
HW Uncoated carbide, primary component (WC)
BL Cubic boron nitride with low BN content
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CM Mixed ceramic
HC_1 Coated cermet
BC CBN with coating
CC Coated cutting ceramic
CR Cutting ceramic, primary component aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3), reinforced
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Material group		Composition / structure / heat treatment		Brinell hardness HB	Machining group	Starting values for cutting speed v_c [m/min]								
						HC (CVD)			HC (PVD)					
						YBD152C			YBG101			YBG102		
						Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
						0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4
P	Unalloyed steel	approx. 0,15 % C	annealed	125	1									
		approx. 0,45 % C	annealed	190	2									
		approx. 0,45 % C	tempered	250	3									
		approx. 0,75 % C	annealed	270	4									
		approx. 0,75 % C	tempered	300	5									
	Low-alloyed steel		annealed	180	6									
			tempered	275	7									
			tempered	300	8									
			tempered	350	9									
	High-alloyed steel and high-alloyed tool steel		annealed	200	10									
			hardened and tempered	325	11									
M	Stainless steel	ferritic/martensitic	annealed	200	12							305	245	205
		martensitic	tempered	240	13							150	125	100
		austenitic	quench hardened	180	14							200	165	145
		austenitic-ferritic		230	15							160	130	115
K	Grey cast iron	perlitic/ferritic		180	16	520	360	200						
		perlitic (martensitic)		260	17	280	210	135						
	Cast iron with spheroidal graphite	ferritic		160	18	280	220	135						
		perlitic		250	19	210	160	100						
	Malleable cast iron	ferritic		130	20	280	245	180						
		perlitic		230	21	210	160	100						
N	Aluminium wrought alloys	cannot be hardened		60	22				1800	880	–	1800	880	–
		hardenable	hardened	100	23				540	380	–	540	380	–
	Cast aluminium alloys	≤ 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		75	24				500	270	–	500	270	–
		≤ 12 % Si, hardenable	hardened	90	25				320	170	–	320	170	–
		> 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		130	26				290	150	–	290	150	–
	Copper and copper alloys (bronze/brass)	machining steel, PB> 1%		110	27				660	320	–	660	320	–
		CuZn, CuSnZn		90	28				330	300	–	330	300	–
		CuSn, Pb-free copper, electrolytic copper		100	29				220	175	–	220	175	–
S	Heat-resistant alloys	Fe-based alloys	annealed	200	30							60	45	–
			hardened	280	31							55	40	–
		Ni or Co bass	annealed	250	32							55	40	–
			hardened	350	33							50	35	–
			cast	320	34							50	35	–
	Titanium alloys	pure titanium		R_m 400	35							95	60	–
		α and β alloys	hardened	R_m 1050	36							75	40	–
H	Hardened steel		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	37									
			hardened and tempered	60 HRC	38									
	Hard cast iron		cast	400	39									
	Hardened cast iron		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	40									
X	Non-metallic materials	Thermoplastics			41									
		Thermosetting plastics			42									
		Plastic, glass-fibre reinforced GFRP			43									
		Plastic, carbon fibre reinforced CFRP			44									
		Graphite			45									
		Wood			46									

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HC (PVD)																HC_1			HT					
YBS103			YBG105			YB9320			YBG205			YPD201			YNG151C			YNG151			YNT251		
Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,4
															470	320	–	470	320	–	470	320	–
															400	250	–	400	250	–	400	250	–
															300	200	–	300	200	–	300	200	–
															290	180	–	290	180	–	290	180	–
															245	150	–	245	150	–	245	150	–
															370	220	–	370	220	–	370	220	–
															255	160	–	255	160	–	255	160	–
															200	140	–	200	140	–	200	140	–
															185	130	–	185	130	–	185	130	–
															285	180	–	285	180	–	285	180	–
															150	90	–	150	90	–	150	90	–
305	245	205	305	245	205	305	245	206	270	205	165	360	290	200									
150	125	100	150	125	100	160	130	110	145	125	100	190	155	110									
200	165	145	200	165	145	210	180	155	195	165	145	250	210	150									
160	130	115	160	130	115	170	140	120	155	130	115	200	165	120									
															390	330	255	390	330	255	390	330	255
															355	310	245	355	310	245	355	310	245
															330	270	200	330	270	200	330	270	200
															310	270	210	310	270	210	310	270	210
															260	220	160	260	220	160	260	220	160
															210	170	120	210	170	120	210	170	120
70	50	–	60	45	–	50	35	–	50	–	–	–	50	35									
60	45	–	55	40	–	45	30	–	45	–	–	–	45	30									
60	45	–	55	40	–	45	30	–	45	–	–	–	45	30									
66	40	–	50	35	–	40	–	–	40	–	–	–	40	–									
66	40	–	50	35	–	40	–	–	40	–	–	–	40	–									
100	65	–	95	60	–	75	60	–	70	–	–	–	75	60									
75	50	–	75	40	–	55	40	–	45	–	–	–	55	40									

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						HW						BL		
						YD101			YD201			YCB112		
						Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]		
						0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3
P	Unalloyed steel	approx. 0,15 % C	annealed	125	1									
		approx. 0,45 % C	annealed	190	2									
		approx. 0,45 % C	tempered	250	3									
		approx. 0,75 % C	annealed	270	4									
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		perlitic		230	21									
N	Aluminium wrought alloys	cannot be hardened		60	22	1550	1050	700	1550	1050	700			
		hardenable	hardened	100	23	450	320	200	450	320	200			
	Cast aluminium alloys	≤ 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		75	24	400	270	150	400	270	150			
		≤ 12 % Si, hardenable	hardened	90	25	250	170	95	250	170	95			
		> 12 % Si, cannot be hardened		130	26	230	150	85	230	150	85			
	Copper and copper alloys (bronze/brass)	machining steel, PB> 1%		110	27	550	370	170	550	370	170			
		CuZn, CuSnZn		90	28	260	210	160	260	210	160			
		CuSn, Pb-free copper, electrolytic copper		100	29	190	145	95	190	145	95			
S	Heat-resistant alloys	Fe-based alloys	annealed	200	30	55	30	–	55	30	–	–	–	–
			hardened	280	31	55	25	–	55	25	–	–	–	–
		Ni or Co bass	annealed	250	32	45	25	–	45	25	–	180	160	140
			hardened	350	33	35	20	–	35	20	–	160	140	120
			cast	320	34	40	20	–	40	20	–	120	100	80
	Titanium alloys	pure titanium		R_m 400	35	60	40	–	60	40	–	–	–	–
		α and β alloys	hardened	R_m 1050	36	30	–	–	30	–	–	–	–	–
H	Hardened steel		hardened and tempered	55 HRC	37							220	170	130
			hardened and tempered	60 HRC	38							200	160	120
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BL										BC									BH			DP		
YCB113			YCB121			YCB131			YCB113C			YCB121C			YCB131C			YCB215			YCD421		
Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]			Feed rate [mm]					
0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,05	0,2	0,4
																			1500	980	400			
																			1250	800	320			
																			–	–	–			
																			300	200	100			
																			–	–	–			
																			300	200	100			
																						2500	2000	250
																						2500	2000	250
																						2500	2000	250
																						2500	2000	250
																						1000	800	100
																						650	530	70
																						650	530	70
																						400	330	40
						–	–	–																
						–	–	–																
						160	140	120																
						140	120	100																
						120	100	80																
						–	–	–																
						–	–	–																
240	180	140	220	170	130	160	120	100	240	180	140	220	170	130	160	120	100						
220	180	140	200	160	120	150	120	100	220	180	140	200	160	120	150	120	100						
250	150	100	200	150	100	180	120	100	250	150	100	200	150	100	180	120	100						
200	150	100	200	150	100	150	120	100	200	150	100	200	150	100	150	120	100						

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