

## Carbide Uncoated

| MATERIAL GROUP                 | RECOMMENDED DRILL SERIES | SURFACE SPEED METRES/MIN | FEED RANGE (mm) PER REVOLUTION DRILL DIAMETER |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                |                          |                          | 1.5mm   | 3mm   | 6mm   | 12mm  | 20mm  | 25mm  |
| Aluminium < 8% Silicone        | M112 / 225               | 70-250                   | 0.025   | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.13  |       |       |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.100 | 0.20  | 0.330 |       |       |
|                                | 265                      |                          | 0.025   | 0.050 | -     | -     |       |       |
| Aluminium > 8% Silicone        | M112 / 225               | 60-175                   | 0.025   | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.13  |       |       |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.100 | 0.20  | 0.330 |       |       |
|                                | 265                      |                          | 0.025   | 0.050 | -     | -     |       |       |
| Brass/Bronze                   | M112 / 225               | 50-120                   | 0.013   | 0.025 | 0.050 | 0.100 |       |       |
|                                | 235                      |                          | 0.04  | 0.08  | 0.100 | 0.250 |       |       |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.013   | 0.025 | 0.05  | 0.10  |       |       |
| Copper and Copper Alloys       | M112 / 225               | 80-120                   | 0.025   | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.15  |       |       |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.300 | 0.35  |       |       |
|                                | 265                      |                          | 0.025   | 0.08  | -     | -     |       |       |
| Cast Iron (Soft) 120-220 Bhn   | M112 / 225               | 55-110                   | 0.025   | 0.050 | 0.100 | 0.13  | 0.18  | 0.25  |
|                                | 235                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.100 | 0.200 | 0.250 | 0.300 | 0.35  |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.100 | 0.200 | 0.250 | 0.300 | 0.35  |
| Cast Iron (Hard) 220-320 Bhn   | M112 / 225               | 50-70                    | 0.04  | 0.025 | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.100 | 0.13  |
|                                | 235                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.08  | 0.100 | 0.18  | 0.200 | 0.25  |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.08  | 0.100 | 0.18  | 0.200 | 0.25  |
| Ductile Iron                   | 235                      | 35-65                    | 0.025   | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.15  | 0.18  |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.100 | 0.15  | 0.20  | 0.200 | 0.380 |
| Malleable Iron                 | 235                      | 50-65                    | 0.025   | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.15  | 0.18  |
|                                |                          |                          | 0.050   | 0.13  | 0.15  | 0.300 | 0.35  | 0.380 |
| Magnesium and Magnesium Alloys | M112 / 225               | 65-190                   | 0.04  | 0.08  | 0.13  | 0.200 |       |       |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.08  | 0.18  | 0.300 | 0.380 |       |       |
| Hi Temp Alloys- Nickel Base    | 235                      | 10-15                    | 0.010   | 0.02  | 0.025 | 0.04  | 0.050 | 0.07  |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.025   | 0.08  | 0.100 | 0.13  | 0.15  | 0.18  |
| Monel-High Nickel Steels       | 235                      | 10-15                    | 0.012   | 0.02  | 0.025 | 0.04  | 0.050 | 0.07  |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.025   | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.100 | 0.12  | 0.15  |
| Plastics-Glass Filled          | M112 / 225               | 80-150                   | 0.025   | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.13  |       |       |
|                                | 240                      |                          | 0.050   | 0.100 | 0.15  | 0.300 |       |       |
|                                | 265                      |                          | 0.025   | 0.05  |       |       |       |       |

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|                                  |                          |                          | 1.5mm   | 3mm   | 6mm    | 12mm  | 20mm  | 25mm  |
| Plastics                         | M112 / 225               | 75-200                   | 0.04  | 0.09  | 0.13   | 0.15  |       |       |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.08  | 0.13   | 0.300 | 0.400 |       |
|                                  |                          | 265                      |   | 0.04  | 0.09   | -     | -     |       |
| Low Carbon Steels Annealed       |                          | 235                      | 50-70   | 0.013 | 0.025  | 0.050 | 0.100 | 0.13  |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.04  | 0.08   | 0.13  | 0.23  | 0.250 |
| Medium Carbide Steel 275-425 Bhn |                          | 235                      | 20-40   | 0.013 | 0.025  | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.100 |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.025 | 0.050  | 0.100 | 0.200 | 0.250 |
| Hardened Steels 48-52 Rc "C"     |                          | 235                      | 10-20   | 0.013 | 0.025  | 0.050 | 0.08  | 0.100 |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.025 | 0.08   | 0.09  | 0.13  | 0.18  |
| Stainless Steel Soft 135-275 Bhn |                          | 235                      | 20-40   | 0.012 | 0.05   | 0.050 | 0.100 | 0.13  |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.025 | 0.08   | 0.15  | 0.18  | 0.200 |
|                                  | M112 / 225               |                          |   | 0.012 | 0.012  | 0.050 | 0.10  | -     |
|                                  |                          | 265                      |   | 0.012 | 0.012  | 0.050 | 0.10  | -     |
| Stainless Steel Hard 275-425 Bhn |                          | 235                      | 20-50   | 0.012 | 0.012  | 0.025 | 0.04  | 0.050 |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.025 | 0.050  | 0.08  | 0.100 | 0.15  |
| Titanium (Soft)                  |                          | 235                      | 20-40   | 0.012 | 0.050  | 0.100 | 0.13  | 0.15  |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.050 | 0.100  | 0.18  | 0.23  | 0.25  |
| Titanium (Hard)                  |                          | 235                      | 15-30   | 0.012 | 0.0250 | 0.050 | 0.100 | 0.100 |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.025 | 0.08   | 0.13  | 0.23  | 0.28  |
| Refractory Alloys                |                          | 235                      | 20-70   | 0.012 | 0.012  | 0.050 | 0.100 | 0.13  |
|                                  |                          | 240                      |   | 0.025 | 0.08   | 0.15  | 0.25  | 0.30  |

## General Machine Guidelines

- Higher feed and speed values should be favoured for softer materials; lower feed and speed values should be used on harder materials.
- The above recommendations are for hole depths up to 2 drill diameters. When hole depths run 3 to 6 diameters, speeds should be reduced 10% to 35% respectively and feeds should be reduced 10% to 20%, respectively.

## Useful Formulas

| Formulas for Drilling     |  | Symbols             |         |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|---------|
| Cutting Speed             | $V_c = \frac{D_t \times \pi \times rpm}{1000}$ | Drill Diameter m/m  | = $D_t$ |
| Revolutions per min (rpm) | $rpm = \frac{V_c \times 1000}{\pi \times D_t}$ | Revolutions min     | = $rpm$ |
| Feed Rate mm/min          | $f_m = fr \times rpm$                          | Cutting Speed m/min | = $V_c$ |
| Feed per rev              | $fr = \frac{f_m}{rpm}$                         | Feed m/m per rev    | = $fr$  |
|                           |  | Feed m/m per min    | = $f_m$ |