Machining Speeds and Feeds

Material Speed Factor - SFPM

| SURFACE FEET / MIN – (Carbide = | |
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| A) Stainless Steel = | |
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| B) Tool Steel = | SFPM |
| includes | |
| C) Cast Iron = | SFPM |
| no & | |
| D) Mild Steel = | SFPM |
| E) Copper = | |
| F) Brass and Bronze = | SFPM |
| G) Aluminum = | SFPM |
| H) Wood = | SFPM |
| I) Plastic = | _ SFPM |
| (1ft.= mm, 1 | . inch=mm) |
| SPEED – Lathe - Mill (m | etric =/) |
| 1) RPM = | |
| Metric (rpm = | |
| 2) Threading Dies rpm = | (Calculated rpm) |
| 3) Knurling rpm = | |
| 4) Reamer rpm = | |
| 5) Tap rpm = | (Calculated rpm) |
| 6) Counter Bore rpm = | (Calculated rpm) |
| 7) Counter Sink rpm = | (Calculated rpm) |
| 8) Center Drill rpm = | (Calculated rpm) |
| 9) Parting Tool = | |
| 10) Drill rpm = | |
| 11) Band Saw = | |
| 12) Grinding wheel surface | |
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| Tap drill size | |
| 1) Fractional bolt & metric | tap drill size = |
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| 2) Machine screw Maj. Dia | . = |
| (screw # X) | + |
| 3) Basic Pitch Dia. = | |
| – (| X) |

| FEED |
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| Lathe |
| 1) Roughing feed = depth of cut |
| Depth of cut |
| 2) Finish feed = depth of cut |
| Depth of cut – |
| Last two passes approx |
| 3) Knurling feed = |
| 4) Parting feed = |
| Mill |
| 5) Chip load/flute = |
| (never < or >) |
| 6) Cutter feed = |
| 7) Maximum depth of Milling cut = |
| (2 flute=, 4 flute= max |
| Drill |
| 8) Drill feed = |
| Reamer |
| 9) Reamer feed = |
| (chip load =) |
| 10) Reamer Pilot hole |
| % of finish size – never <" unde |
| Grinder |
| 11) Wheel cut = or less typical (finish) |
| Feed =typical |
| (Too fast feed causes) |
| 12) Table speed |
| Too slow = |
| Too fast = |
| 13) Dressing – typical pass |
| Male thread% undersize |
| grind stock when heat treating |
| Sq. key =% of shaft diameter |
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