



Carbide Recommended Drilling Data | Metric (mm)

Material	Hardness (BHN)	Insert Grade	Speed (M/min)	Feed Rate (mm/rev) by Diameter					
				9.50mm - 12.69mm	12.70mm - 17.64mm	17.65mm - 24.37mm	24.38mm - 35.04mm	35.05mm - 47.80mm	
P Free-Machining Steel 1118, 1215, 12L14, etc.	100 - 150	P	145	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.410	0.51	
	150 - 200	P	135	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.51	
	200 - 250	P	125	0.15	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.51	
	Low-Carbon Steel 1010, 1020, 1025, 1522, 1144, etc.	85 - 125	P	130	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.48
		125 - 175	P	125	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.48
		175 - 225	P	115	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46
		225 - 275	P	110	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46
	Medium-Carbon Steel 1030, 1040, 1050, 1527, 1140, 1151, etc.	125 - 175	P	125	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.48
		175 - 225	P	115	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46
		225 - 275	P	110	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46
		275 - 325	P	100	0.10	0.18	0.23	0.30	0.41
	Alloy Steel 4140, 5140, 8640, etc.	125 - 175	P	130	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.36	0.43
175 - 225		P	120	0.13	0.20	0.28	0.36	0.43	
225 - 275		P	110	0.13	0.20	0.28	0.36	0.43	
275 - 325		P	105	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.30	0.38	
325 - 375		P	95	0.08	0.18	0.25	0.30	0.38	
High-Strength Alloy 4340, 4330V, 300M, etc.	225 - 300	P	105	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.38	
	300 - 350	P	100	0.08	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.36	
	350 - 400	P	90	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.28	0.33	
Structural Steel A36, A285, A516, etc.	100 - 150	P	120	0.15	0.25	0.30	0.36	0.46	
	150 - 250	P	105	0.13	0.23	0.25	0.30	0.41	
	250 - 350	P	85	0.10	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.36	
Tool Steel H-13, H-21, A-4, S-3, etc.	150 - 200	P	65	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	
	200 - 250	P	55	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	
S High-Temp Alloy Hastelloy B, Inconel 600, etc.	140 - 220	M	33	0.05	0.13	0.18	0.20	0.23	
	220 - 310	M	26	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.18	
	Titanium Alloy	140 - 220	M	45	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.23
		220 - 310	M	36	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.18
	Aerospace Alloy S82	185 - 275	M	45	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.23
		275 - 350	M	36	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.18

7xD and 10xD Adjustment Example (0.80 Adjustment)

Data • Adjustment Value	Speed/Feed (7xD)
100 M/min • 0.80	= 80 M/min
0.2 mm/rev • 0.80	= 0.16 mm/rev

12xD and 15xD Adjustment Example (0.70 Adjustment)

Speed • Adjustment Value	Speed/Feed (12xD)
100 M/min • 0.70	= 70 M/min
0.2 mm/rev • 0.70	= 0.14 mm/rev

Coolant Recommendations

Series	STUB, 3xD, 5xD		7xD, 10xD		12xD, 15xD	
	Pressure BAR	Flow Rate LPM	Pressure BAR	Flow Rate LPM	Pressure BAR	Flow Rate LPM
Z	31	15	34	22	45	30
0	24	22	31	34	34	45
1	21	30	27	38	34	45
2	17	38	24	49	31	60
3	14	45	21	53	27	68

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M Stainless Steel 400 Series 416, 420, etc.	185 - 275	M	85	0.13	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.33	
	275 - 350	M	75	0.10	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.30	
	Stainless Steel 300 Series 304, 316, 17-4PH, etc.	135 - 185	M	85	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.28
		185 - 275	M	75	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.23
	Stainless Steel 300L Series 304L, 316L etc.	135 - 185	M	100	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.28
		185 - 275	M	85	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.23
PH Stainless 17-4, 13-8, 15-5	275-350	M	85	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.28	
	350-425	M	75	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.23	
Super Duplex Stainless Steel	135 - 185	M	75	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.28	
	185 - 275	M	70	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.23	
H Wear Plate Hardox, AR400, T-1, etc.	400	P	20	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.23	0.30	
	500	P	15	0.05	0.13	0.18	0.20	0.25	
	600	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Hardened Steel	300 - 400	P	30	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.23	0.30
400 - 500		P	15	0.05	0.13	0.18	0.20	0.25	
K SG / Nodular Cast Iron	120 - 150	K	185	0.18	0.30	0.41	0.51	0.61	
	150 - 200	K	170	0.15	0.28	0.36	0.46	0.56	
	200 - 220	K	150	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.41	0.46	
	220 - 260	K	135	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.30	0.36	
	260 - 320	K	120	0.10	0.15	0.18	0.23	0.30	
N Cast Aluminum	30	N	335	0.20	0.33	0.41	0.51	0.56	
	180	N	185	0.20	0.33	0.41	0.46	0.56	
	Wrought Aluminum	30	N	335	0.23	0.33	0.43	0.51	0.61
		180	N	185	0.13	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.41
	Aluminum Bronze	100 - 200	N	150	0.15	0.28	0.36	0.46	0.56
		200 - 250	N	90	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.30	0.36
	Brass	100	N	200	0.18	0.30	0.41	0.51	0.61
Copper	60	N	50	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.25	

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SPECIALS



High-Speed Steel Recommended Drilling Data | Metric (mm)

Material	Hardness (BHN)	Insert Grade	Speed (M/min)	Feed Rate (mm/rev) by Diameter					
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Free-Machining Steel 1118, 1215, 12L14, etc.	100 - 150	X	105	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.51	
	150 - 200	X	100	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.51	
	200 - 250	X	90	0.15	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.51	
Low-Carbon Steel 1010, 1020, 1025, 1522, 1144, etc.	85 - 125	X	95	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.48	
	125 - 175	X	90	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.48	
	175 - 225	X	85	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46	
	225 - 275	X	80	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46	
Medium-Carbon Steel 1030, 1040, 1050, 1527, 1140, 1151, etc.	125 - 175	X	90	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.48	
	175 - 225	X	85	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46	
	225 - 275	X	80	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.36	0.46	
	275 - 325	X	70	0.10	0.18	0.23	0.30	0.41	
Alloy Steel 4140, 5140, 8640, etc.	125 - 175	X	75	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.36	0.43	
	175 - 225	X	70	0.13	0.20	0.28	0.36	0.43	
	225 - 275	X	65	0.13	0.20	0.28	0.36	0.43	
	275 - 325	X	60	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.30	0.38	
	325 - 375	X	60	0.08	0.18	0.25	0.30	0.38	
High-Strength Alloy 4340, 4330V, 300M, etc.	225 - 300	X	40	0.10	0.18	0.25	0.33	0.38	
	300 - 350	X	35	0.08	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.36	
	350 - 400	X	25	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.28	0.33	
Structural Steel A36, A285, A516, etc.	100 - 150	X	75	0.15	0.25	0.30	0.36	0.46	
	150 - 250	X	65	0.13	0.23	0.25	0.30	0.41	
	250 - 350	X	55	0.10	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.36	
Tool Steel H-13, H-21, A-4, S-3, etc.	150 - 200	X	45	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	
	200 - 250	X	35	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	
High-Temp Alloy Hastelloy B, Inconel 600, etc.	140 - 220	X	15	0.08	0.18	0.20	0.25	0.30	
	220 - 310	X	10	0.08	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.25	
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	Aerospace Alloy S82	185 - 275	X	40	0.13	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.36
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	PH Stainless 17-4, 13-8, 15-5	275-350	X	30	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25
		350-425	X	25	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25
Super Duplex Stainless Steel	135 - 185	X	40	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.18	
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	200 - 250	P	410	0.006	0.010	0.013	0.016	0.020
Low-Carbon Steel 1010, 1020, 1025, 1522, 1144, etc.	85 - 125	P	425	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.019
	125 - 175	P	410	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.019
	175 - 225	P	385	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.018
	225 - 275	P	355	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.018
Medium-Carbon Steel 1030, 1040, 1050, 1527, 1140, 1151, etc.	125 - 175	P	410	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.019
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	225 - 275	P	355	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.018
	275 - 325	P	330	0.004	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.016
Alloy Steel 4140, 5140, 8640, etc.	125 - 175	P	420	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.014	0.017
	175 - 225	P	390	0.005	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.017
	225 - 275	P	360	0.005	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.017
	275 - 325	P	340	0.004	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.015
	325 - 375	P	310	0.003	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.015
High-Strength Alloy 4340, 4330V, 300M, etc.	225 - 300	P	350	0.004	0.007	0.010	0.013	0.015
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	220 - 310	M	85	0.002	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.007
	140 - 220	M	150	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.008	0.009
		M	120	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.007
	185 - 275	M	150	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.008	0.009
		M	120	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.007
Aerospace Alloy S82	185 - 275	M	150	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.008	0.009
	275 - 350	M	120	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.007

7xD and 10xD Adjustment Example (0.80 Adjustment)

Data • Adjustment Value	Speed/Feed (7xD)
200 SFM • 0.80	= 160 SFM
0.008 IPR • 0.80	= 0.0064 IPR

12xD and 15xD Adjustment Example (0.70 Adjustment)

Speed • Adjustment Value	Speed/Feed (12xD)
200 SFM • 0.70	= 140 SFM
0.008 IPR • 0.70	= 0.0056 IPR

Coolant Recommendations

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	Pressure PSI	Flow Rate GPM	Pressure PSI	Flow Rate GPM	Pressure PSI	Flow Rate GPM
Z	450	4	550	6	650	8
0	350	6	450	9	550	12
1	300	8	400	10	500	12
2	250	10	350	13	450	16
3	200	12	300	14	400	18

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Carbide Recommended Drilling Data | Imperial (inch)

Material	Hardness (BHN)	Insert Grade	Speed (SFM)	Feed Rate (IPR) by Diameter					
				3/8" - 33/64"	1/2" - 11/16"	45/64" - 15/16"	31/32" - 1-3/8"	1-13/32" - 1-7/8"	
M Stainless Steel 400 Series 416, 420, etc.	185 - 275	M	280	0.005	0.010	0.011	0.012	0.013	
	275 - 350	M	230	0.004	0.009	0.010	0.011	0.012	
	Stainless Steel 300 Series 304, 316, 17-4PH, etc.	135 - 185	M	280	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.008	0.011
		185 - 275	M	250	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.009
	Stainless Steel 300L Series 304L, 316L, etc.	135 - 185	M	325	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.008	0.011
		185 - 275	M	280	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.009
PH Stainless 17-4, 13-8, 15-5	275-350	M	280	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.008	0.011	
	350-425	M	250	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.009	
Super Duplex Stainless Steel	135 - 185	M	250	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.008	0.011	
	185 - 275	M	230	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.009	
H Wear Plate Hardox, AR400, T-1, etc.	400	P	70	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.012	
	500	P	45	0.002	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	
	600	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Hardened Steel	300 - 400	P	95	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.012
400 - 500		P	45	0.002	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.010	
K SG / Nodular Cast Iron	120 - 150	K	600	0.007	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.024	
	150 - 200	K	550	0.006	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.022	
	200 - 220	K	500	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.016	0.018	
	220 - 260	K	450	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.014	
	260 - 320	K	400	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.012	
N Cast Aluminum	30	N	1100	0.008	0.013	0.016	0.020	0.022	
	180	N	600	0.008	0.013	0.016	0.018	0.022	
	Wrought Aluminum	30	N	1100	0.009	0.013	0.017	0.020	0.024
		180	N	600	0.005	0.007	0.010	0.013	0.016
	Aluminum Bronze	100 - 200	N	500	0.006	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.022
		200 - 250	N	300	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.014
	Brass	100	N	650	0.007	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.024
Copper	60	N	430	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.010	

7xD and 10xD Adjustment Example (0.80 Adjustment)

Data • Adjustment Value	Speed/Feed (7xD)
200 SFM • 0.80	= 160 SFM
0.008 IPR • 0.80	= 0.0064 IPR

12xD and 15xD Adjustment Example (0.70 Adjustment)

Speed • Adjustment Value	Speed/Feed (12xD)
200 SFM • 0.70	= 140 SFM
0.008 IPR • 0.70	= 0.0056 IPR

Coolant Recommendations

Series	STUB, 3xD, 5xD		7xD, 10xD		12xD, 15xD	
	Pressure PSI	Flow Rate GPM	Pressure PSI	Flow Rate GPM	Pressure PSI	Flow Rate GPM
Z	450	4	550	6	650	8
0	350	6	450	9	550	12
1	300	8	400	10	500	12
2	250	10	350	13	450	16
3	200	12	300	14	400	18

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High-Speed Steel Recommended Drilling Data | Imperial (inch)

Material	Hardness (BHN)	Insert Grade	Speed (SFM)	Feed Rate (IPR) by Diameter					
				3/8" - 33/64"	1/2" - 11/16"	45/64" - 15/16"	31/32" - 1-3/8"	1-13/32" - 1-7/8"	
P Free-Machining Steel 1118, 1215, 12L14, etc.	100 - 150	X	350	0.007	0.010	0.013	0.016	0.020	
	150 - 200	X	325	0.007	0.010	0.013	0.016	0.020	
	200 - 250	X	300	0.006	0.010	0.013	0.016	0.020	
	Low-Carbon Steel 1010, 1020, 1025, 1522, 1144, etc.	85 - 125	X	315	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.019
		125 - 175	X	300	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.019
		175 - 225	X	285	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.018
		225 - 275	X	265	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.018
	Medium-Carbon Steel 1030, 1040, 1050, 1527, 1140, 1151, etc.	125 - 175	X	300	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.019
		175 - 225	X	285	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.018
		225 - 275	X	265	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.018
		275 - 325	X	235	0.004	0.007	0.009	0.012	0.016
	Alloy Steel 4140, 5140, 8640, etc.	125 - 175	X	250	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.014	0.017
175 - 225		X	235	0.005	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.017	
225 - 275		X	220	0.005	0.008	0.011	0.014	0.017	
275 - 325		X	205	0.004	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.015	
325 - 375		X	190	0.003	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.015	
High-Strength Alloy 4340, 4330V, 300M, etc.	225 - 300	X	135	0.004	0.007	0.010	0.013	0.015	
	300 - 350	X	110	0.003	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.014	
	350 - 400	X	90	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.011	0.013	
Structural Steel A36, A285, A516, etc.	100 - 150	X	250	0.006	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.018	
	150 - 250	X	210	0.005	0.009	0.010	0.012	0.016	
	250 - 350	X	175	0.004	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.014	
Tool Steel H-13, H-21, A-4, S-3, etc.	150 - 200	X	145	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.012	
	200 - 250	X	120	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010	0.012	
S High-Temp Alloy Hastelloy B, Inconel 600, etc.	140 - 220	X	45	0.003	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.012	
	220 - 310	X	40	0.003	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.010	
	Titanium Alloy	140 - 220	X	60	0.003	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.012
		220 - 310	X	50	0.003	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.010
	Aerospace Alloy S82	185 - 275	X	125	0.005	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.014
		275 - 350	X	110	0.004	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.012

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		185 - 275	X	110	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.011
	PH Stainless 17-4, 13-8, 15-5	275-350	X	95	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010
		350-425	X	75	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.010
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	600	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Hardened Steel	300 - 400	X	75	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.009	0.012
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	Brass	100	X	485	0.007	0.012	0.016	0.020	0.024
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Tap Drill Information and Formulas | Metric (mm)

Tap Size	Tap Drill Size	Decimal Equivalent (inch)	* Theo % Thread	Probable Mean Oversize	Probable Hole Size	** Probable % Thread
12 X 1.25	27/64	0.4219	79%	0.075mm	10.79mm	74%
	10.8mm	0.4252	74%	0.075mm	10.88mm	69%
14 X 2.0	15/32	0.4688	81%	0.075mm	11.98mm	78%
	12.0mm	0.4724	77%	0.075mm	12.08mm	74%
14 X 1.5	12.5mm	0.4921	77%	0.075mm	12.58mm	73%
16 X 2.0	14.0mm	0.5512	77%	0.075mm	14.08mm	74%
16 X 1.5	14.5mm	0.5709	77%	0.075mm	14.58mm	73%
	37/64	0.5781	68%	0.075mm	14.76mm	64%
18 X 2.5	15.5 mm	0.6102	77%	0.075mm	15.58mm	75%
18 X 1.5	16.5mm	0.6496	77%	0.075mm	16.58mm	73%
	21/32	0.6563	68%	0.075mm	16.75mm	64%
20 X 2.5	11/16	0.6875	78%	0.075mm	17.54mm	76%
	17.5 mm	0.6890	77%	0.075mm	17.58mm	74%
20 X 1.5	18.5mm	0.7283	77%	0.075mm	18.58mm	73%
	47/64	0.7344	69%	0.075mm	18.66mm	65%
22 X 2.5	49/64	0.7656	79%	0.075mm	19.52mm	76%
	19.5 mm	0.7677	77%	0.075mm	19.58mm	75%
22 X 1.5	20.5mm	0.8071	77%	0.075mm	20.58mm	73%
	13/16	0.8125	70%	0.075mm	20.71mm	66%
24 X 3	13/16	0.8125	86%	0.075mm	20.71mm	84%
	21.0 mm	0.8268	76%	0.075mm	21.08mm	75%
24 X 2	22.0mm	0.8661	77%	0.075mm	22.08mm	74%
	7/8	0.8750	68%	0.075mm	22.30mm	65%
27 X 3	24.0mm	0.9449	77%	0.075mm	24.08mm	75%

Formulas

1.	RPM	= (318.47 • M/min) / DIA
	where:	
	RPM	= revolutions per minute (rev/min)
	M/min	= speed (M/min)
	DIA	= diameter of drill (mm)
2.	mm/min	= RPM • mm/rev
	where:	
	mm/min	= mm per minute (mm/min)
	RPM	= revolutions per minute (rev/min)
	mm/rev	= feed rate (mm/rev)
3.	M/min	= RPM • 0.003 • DIA
	where:	
	M/min	= speed (M/min)
	RPM	= revolutions per minute (rev/min)
	DIA	= diameter of drill (mm)
4.	Thrust	= 154 • (mm/rev) • DIA • K _m
	where:	
	Thrust	= axial thrust (N)
	mm/rev	= feed rate (mm/rev)
	DIA	= diameter of drill (mm)
	K _m	= specific cutting energy (kPa)
5.	Tool Power	= ((mm/rev) • RPM • K _m • DIA ²) / 218604.8
	where:	
	Tool Power	= tool power (HP)
	mm/rev	= feed rate (mm/rev)
	RPM	= revolutions per minute (rev/min)
	K _m	= specific cutting energy (kPa)
	DIA	= diameter of drill (mm)

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Tap Size	Tap Drill Size	Decimal Equivalent	* Theo % Thread	Probable Mean Oversize	Probable Hole Size	** Probable % Thread
1/4-19	7/16	0.4375	-	0.075mm	11.19 mm	-
3/8-19	37/64	0.5781	-	0.075mm	14.76 mm	-
1/2-14	23/32	0.7188	-	0.075mm	18.33 mm	-
3/4-14	15/16	0.9375	-	0.075mm	23.89 mm	-

* Based on nominal tap drill diameter

** Based on 0.075mm probable mean oversize

To calculate the percent of full thread for a given hole diameter:

$$\% \text{ Thread} = \frac{76.93}{\text{Pitch (mm)}} \cdot (\text{Basic major diameter} - \text{Drill hole size})$$

Notes

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Type of Material	Hardness	Km (kPa)
Plain Carbon and Alloy Steel	85 - 200 BHN	5.45
	200 - 275 BHN	6.48
	275 - 375 BHN	6.89
	375 - 425 BHN	7.93
High-Temperature Alloys	-	9.93
Titanium Alloy	-	4.96
Stainless Steels	135 - 275 BHN	6.48
	30 - 45 RC	7.45
Cast Iron	100 - 200 BHN	3.45
	200 - 300 BHN	7.45
Copper Alloy	20 - 80 RB	2.96
Aluminum Alloy	80 - 100 RB	4.96
	-	1.52
Magnesium Alloy	-	1.10

Tap Drill Information and Formulas | Imperial (inch)

American - Unified Inch Screw Thread

Tap Size	Tap Drill Size	Decimal Equivalent	* Theo % Thread	Probable Mean Oversize	Probable Hole Size	** Probable % Thread
1/2 - 20	29/64	0.4531	72%	0.003	0.4561	68%
9/16 - 12	12.0mm	0.4724	72%	0.003	0.4754	69%
	31/64	0.4844	83%	0.003	0.4874	80%
9/16 - 18	1/2	0.5000	87%	0.003	0.5030	82%
	13.0mm	0.5118	70%	0.003	0.5148	66%
	31/64	0.5156	65%	0.003	0.5186	61%
5/8 - 11	17/32	0.5313	79%	0.003	0.5343	77%
5/8 - 12	35/64	0.5469	72%	0.003	0.5499	69%
5/8 - 18	9/16	0.5625	87%	0.003	0.5655	82%
	14.5mm	0.5709	75%	0.003	0.5739	71%
	37/64	0.5781	65%	0.003	0.5811	61%
11/16 - 12	39/64	0.6094	72%	0.003	0.6124	69%
3/4 - 10	41/64	0.6406	84%	0.003	0.6436	82%
	16.5mm	0.6496	77%	0.003	0.6526	75%
	21/32	0.6563	72%	0.003	0.6593	70%
3/4 - 12	43/64	0.6719	72%	0.003	0.6749	69%
3/4 - 16	11/16	0.6875	77%	0.003	0.6905	73%
	17.5mm	0.6890	75%	0.003	0.6920	71%
7/8 - 9	49/64	0.7656	76%	0.003	0.7686	74%
	25/32	0.7813	65%	0.003	0.7843	63%
7/8 - 14	51/64	0.7969	84%	0.003	0.7999	81%
	13/16	0.8125	67%	0.003	0.8155	64%
15/16 - 12	55/64	0.8594	72%	0.003	0.8624	69%
15/16 - 20	57/64	0.8906	72%	0.003	0.8936	68%
1 - 8	22.0mm	0.8661	82%	0.003	0.8691	81%
	7/8	0.8750	77%	0.003	0.8780	75%
	57/64	0.8906	67%	0.003	0.8936	65%
1 - 12	29/32	0.9063	87%	0.003	0.9093	84%
	59/64	0.9219	72%	0.003	0.9249	69%
1 - 14	15/16	0.9375	67%	0.003	0.9405	64%
1-1/8 - 12	1-1/32	1.0313	87%	0.003	1.0343	84%
	1-3/64	1.0469	72%	0.003	1.0499	69%
1-1/4 - 7	1-7/64	1.1094	76%	0.003	1.1124	74%

Taper Pipe Thread (NPT)

Tap Size	Tap Drill Size	Decimal Equivalent	* Theo % Thread	Probable Mean Oversize	Probable Hole Size	** Probable % Thread
1/4 - 18	7/16	0.4375	-	0.003	0.4405	-
3/8 - 18	9/16	0.5625	-	0.003	0.5655	-
1/2 - 14	45/64	0.7031	-	0.003	0.7061	-
3/4 - 14	29/32	0.9063	-	0.003	0.9093	-

* Based on nominal tap drill diameter

** Based on .003" probable mean oversize

To calculate the percent of full thread for a given hole diameter:

% Thread =

$$\# \text{ of threads per inch} \cdot \frac{(\text{Basic major diameter of thread} - \text{Drill hole size})}{.0130}$$

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2.	IPM = RPM • IPR <i>where:</i> IPM = inches per minute (in/min) RPM = revolutions per minute (rev/min) IPR = feed rate (in/rev)
3.	SFM = RPM • 0.262 • DIA <i>where:</i> SFM = speed (ft/min) RPM = revolutions per minute (rev/min) DIA = diameter of drill (inch)
4.	Thrust = 153,700 • IPR • DIA • Km <i>where:</i> Thrust = axial thrust (lbs) IPR = feed rate (in/rev) DIA = diameter of drill (inch) Km = specific cutting energy (lbs/in ²)
5.	Tool Power = .6991 • IPR • RPM • Km • DIA ² <i>where:</i> Tool Power = tool power (HP) IPR = feed rate (in/rev) RPM = revolutions per minute (rev/min) Km = specific cutting energy (lbs/in ²) DIA = diameter of drill (inch)

Material Constants

Type of Material	Hardness	Km (lbs/in ²)
Plain Carbon and Alloy Steel	85 - 200 BHN	0.79
	200 - 275 BHN	0.94
	275 - 375 BHN	1.00
	375 - 425 BHN	1.15
High-Temperature Alloys	-	1.44
Titanium Alloy	-	0.72
Stainless Steels	135 - 275 BHN	0.94
	30 - 45 RC	1.08
Cast Iron	100 - 200 BHN	0.50
	200 - 300 BHN	1.08
Copper Alloy	20 - 80 RB	0.43
	80 - 100 RB	0.72
Aluminum Alloy	-	0.22
Magnesium Alloy	-	0.16

Deep Hole Drilling Guidelines

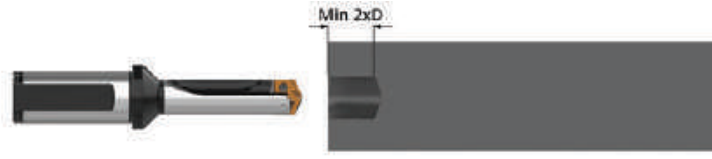
T-A Pro | 10xD, 12xD, and 15xD Holders

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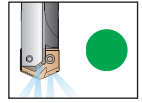
DRILLING

- 1. Pilot Hole**
 100 % RPM
 100% mm/rev (IPR)

Establish the pilot hole using the same diameter short drill to a depth of 2xD minimum. Utilize a pilot drill with the same or larger included point angle.



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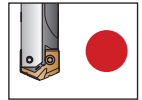
BORING

- 2. Feed-in**
 50 RPM max
 300 mm/min (12 IPM)

Feed the longer drill within 1.5mm (1/16") short of the established pilot hole bottom at a **maximum of 50 RPM** and 300 mm/min (12 IPM) feed rate.



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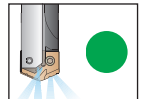
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- 3. Deep Hole Transition Drilling**
 50 % RPM
 75% mm/rev (IPR)

Drill additional 1xD past the bottom of the pilot hole at 50% reduction of recommended speed and 25% reduction of recommended feed. Minimum of one second dwell is required to meet full speed before feeding.



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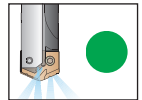
BURNISHING

- 4. Deep Hole Drilling - Blind**
 100% RPM
 100% IPR (mm/rev)

Drill to full depth at recommended speed and feed for longer drill according to Allied speed and feed charts. **No peck cycle recommended.**



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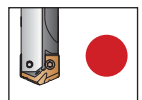
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- 6. Drill Retract**
 50 RPM max

Reduce speed to a **maximum of 50 RPM** before retracting from the hole.



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SPECIALS

⚠ WARNING Tool failure can cause serious injury. To prevent:

- When using holders without support bushing, use a short T-A Pro holder to establish an initial hole that is a minimum of 2 diameters deep.
- Do not rotate tool holders more than 50 RPM unless it is engaged with the workpiece or fixture.

Visit www.alliedmachine.com/DeepHoleGuidelines for the most up-to-date information and procedures.

Factory technical assistance is available for your specific applications through our Application Engineering department. email: engineering.eu@alliedmachine.com

Troubleshooting Guide

	Potential Problem																				
	Accelerated corner wear	Barber pole	Bell-mouth hole	Insert chipping	Blue chips	Built-Up Edge (BUE)	Chatter	Chip packing	Chipping of point	Damaged or broken tools	Excessive margin wear	High flank wear	Hole lead off	Hole out of position	Hole out of round	Oversize hole	Poor hole finish	Poor tool life	Power spikes - Load meter	Retract spiral	
Setup Condition	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Possible Solutions
Worn or misaligned spindle (lathe, screw machine, chucker)	1		3				7		9	10	11		13			16	17			20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align spindle and turret or tailstock. Repair spindle.
Use of low rigidity machine tools		2	3	4			7		9	10			13	14						20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce penetration rate to fall within the physical limits of the machine or setup (NOTICE: Do not reduce feed below threshold of good chip formation).
Poor work piece support		2		4			7		10	11					15		17			20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide additional support for the work piece. Reduce penetration rate to fall within the physical limits of the machine or setup (NOTICE: Do not reduce feed below threshold of good chip formation).
Flood coolant, low coolant pressure, or low coolant volume	1				5	6		8		10		12				16	17	18	19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run coolant through tool holder when drilling greater than 1xD. Increase coolant pressure and volume through the tool holder. Reduce penetration rate to fall within the coolant limitations (NOTICE: Do not reduce feed below threshold of good chip formation). Add a peck cycle to help clear chips.
Interrupted cuts. Entry or exit surfaces that are not perpendicular to the spindle (draft angles, parting lines, curved or stepped surfaces, cross holes, and cast or forged surfaces)				4			7		9	10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-mill (spot face) entry or exit surface to remove interruption. Decrease feed as much as 50% through entry or exit interruption. Use short holders in low impact entry cuts.
Material harder than expected or running tools beyond recommended speed	1				5	6				10		12							18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce speed. Increase coolant pressure and volume. Improve coolant condition by use of quality products and regular maintenance.
Poor material micro-structure or foreign particles (forgings and castings that have not been normalized or annealed, poorly prepared steel, flame cut parts, and sand casting)				4		6				10		12	13						18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare performance of other tools for similar wear problems, which may indicate poor micro-structure. Anneal or normalize parts to improve micro-structure for machining. Reduce feeds (NOTICE: Do not reduce feed below threshold of good chip formation).
Poor chip control								8		10	11		13			16	17	18	19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase feed to recommended levels. Contact Allied's Application Engineering group for technical recommendations. Increase coolant pressure and volume. Improve coolant condition by use of quality products and regular maintenance.
Spot drilled holes with included angle less than that matching T-A Pro or cored holes	1			4			7						13						18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spot hole with short tool of same or greater included angle as T-A Pro drill insert. Reduce feed (NOTICE: Do not reduce feed below threshold of good chip formation). If possible, drill from solid.

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