




Revolution Drill® and Opening Drill® | Imperial (inch)

ISO	Material	Hardness (BHN)	Speed (SFM)			Feed Rate (IPR)
			 AM300®	 AM200®	 TiN	
P	Free Machining Steel 1118, 1215, 12L14, etc.	100 - 250	900 - 1300	850 - 1200	700 - 900	.0035 - .007
	Low Carbon Steel 1010, 1020, 1025, 1522, 1144, etc.	85 - 275	850 - 1250	800 - 1150	650 - 850	.003 - .0065
	Medium Carbon Steel 1030, 1040, 1050, 1527, 1140, 1151, etc.	125 - 325	800 - 1050	750 - 950	600 - 850	.0035 - .0065
	Alloy Steel 4140, 5140, 8640, etc.	125 - 375	750 - 1000	700 - 900	600 - 850	.0035 - .0065
	High Strength Alloy 4340, 4330V, 300M, etc.	225 - 400	600 - 850	550 - 750	400 - 650	.003 - .005
	Structural Steel A36, A285, A516, etc.	100 - 350	850 - 1050	800 - 950	650 - 850	.003 - .0065
	Tool Steel H-13, H-21, A-4, O-2, S-3, etc.	150 - 250	400 - 800	350 - 700	250 - 650	.0025 - .005
S	High Temp Alloy Hastelloy B, Inconel 600, etc.	140 - 310	250 - 450	250 - 350	150 - 300	.0025 - .005
M	Stainless Steel 400 Series 416, 420, etc.	185 - 350	600 - 850	550 - 750	400 - 650	.003 - .006
	Stainless Steel 300 Series 304, 316, 17-4PH, etc.	135 - 275	600 - 850	550 - 750	400 - 650	.003 - .006
	Super Duplex Stainless Steel	135 - 275	500 - 750	450 - 650	300 - 550	.002 - .005
K	Nodular, Grey, Ductile Cast Iron	120 - 320	700 - 900	650 - 800	500 - 700	.004 - .008
N	Cast Aluminum	30 - 180	1250 - 1650	1200 - 1550	950 - 1100	.006 - .012
	Wrought Aluminum	30 - 180	1250 - 1650	1200 - 1550	950 - 1100	.006 - .012
	Brass	30 - 100	950 - 1350	900 - 1250	750 - 1100	.005 - .009

Material Constants

Type of Material	Hardness (BHN)	K_m (lbs/in ²)
Free Machining Steel	100 - 250	0.75
Low Carbon Steel	85 - 275	0.85
Medium Carbon Steel	125 - 325	0.90
Alloy Steel	125 - 375	1.00
High Strength Steel	225 - 400	1.15
Structural Steel	100 - 350	1.00
Tool Steel	150 - 250	0.90
High Temperature Alloy	140 - 310	1.44
Titanium Alloy	140 - 310	0.72
Aerospace Alloy	185 - 350	0.70
Stainless Steel 400 Series	185 - 350	1.08
Stainless Steel 300 Series	135 - 275	0.94
Super Duplex Stainless Steel	135 - 275	0.94
Wear Plate	400 - 600	1.60
Hardened Steel	300 - 500	1.40
Nodular, Ductile Cast Iron	120 - 320	0.65
Grey Cast Iron	120 - 320	0.75
Cast Aluminum	30 - 180	0.40
Wrought Aluminum	30 - 180	0.40
Aluminum Bronze	100 - 250	0.50
Brass	100	0.35
Copper	60	0.30

Formulas

1.	RPM = $(3.82 \cdot \text{SFM}) / \text{DIA}$ where: RPM = revolutions per minute (rev/min) SFM = speed (ft/min) DIA = diameter of drill (inch)
2.	HP = $(0.6676 \cdot \text{DIA}^2 \cdot \text{IPR} \cdot \text{RPM} \cdot K_m) / 0.80$ where: Tool Power = tool power (HP) DIA = diameter of drill (inch) IPR = feed rate (in/rev) RPM = revolutions per minute (rev/min) K_m = specific cutting energy (lbs/in ²) machine efficiency (using 0.80 as constant)
3.	Thrust = $148,500 \cdot \text{IPR} \cdot \text{DIA} \cdot K_m$ where: Thrust = axial thrust (lbs) IPR = feed rate (in/rev) DIA = diameter of drill (inch) K_m = specific cutting energy (lbs/in ²)
5.	Torque = $(\text{HP} \cdot 5252) / \text{RPM}$ where: Torque = torque (ft/lbs) HP = tool power (HP) RPM = revolutions per minute (rev/min)

 The table and equations on this page are found in the *Machinery's Handbook*. Permission to simplify and print the equations is granted by the Editor of the *Machinery's Handbook*.

IMPORTANT: The speeds and feeds listed above are considered a general starting point for all applications. Factory technical assistance is available for your specific applications through our Application Engineering department.