

Recommended Cutting Conditions for XCMT-MF Inserts (**Metric**) - Based on ISO 513 and VDI 3323 Standards

ISO	Material		Condition	Tensile Strength [N/mm²]	Hardness HB	Material Group No.	Cutting Parameters										
							Drilling		Turning & Boring		Grooving						
							v _c (m/min)	Feed (mm/rev)	v _c (m/min)	Feed (mm/rev)	v _c (m/min)	Feed (mm/rev)					
P	non-alloy steel and cast steel, free cutting steel	<0.25% C	annealed	420	125	1	120-260	0.05-0.06	140-280	0.04-0.14	120-250	0.04-0.25					
		≥0.25% C	annealed	650	190	2	80-190	0.05-0.15	90-200	0.04-0.12	80-180						
		<0.55% C	quenched and tempered	850	250	3	100-280	0.06-0.18	100-200	0.04-0.15							
		≥0.55% C	annealed	750	220	4											
			quenched and tempered	1000	300	5											
	low alloy and cast steel (less than 5% of alloying elements)	annealed	600	200	6	100-280	0.06-0.18	100-200	0.04-0.15	80-180	60-160						
		quenched and tempered	930	275	7	60-180	0.04-0.15	80-180	0.07-0.12								
			1000	300	8												
			1200	350	9												
	high alloyed steel, cast steel and tool steel	annealed	680	200	10	80-190	0.04-0.15	80-200	0.04-0.12	80-160	50-120						
		quenched and tempered	1100	325	11	50-150	0.04-0.14	60-150									
	stainless steel and cast steel	ferritic / martensitic	680	200	12	50-210	0.04-0.15	60-230	0.07-0.12	50-200							
		martensitic	820	240	13												
M	stainless steel and cast steel		austenitic, duplex	600	180	14	50-210	0.04-0.15	60-230	0.07-0.12	50-200	0.04-0.25					
K	gray cast iron (GG)		ferritic / pearlitic		180	15	100-300	0.06-0.23	120-230	0.07-0.20	100-200	0.04-0.25					
			pearlitic / martensitic		260	16											
	nodular cast iron (GGG)		ferritic		160	17							100-200	0.06-0.15	0.04-0.13		
			pearlitic		250	18											
	malleable cast iron		ferritic		130	19	100-200	0.06-0.15		0.04-0.13							
			pearlitic		230	20											
N	aluminum-wrought alloys		not hardenable		60	21	120-500	0.05-0.30	120-700	0.04-0.25	100-700	0.04-0.25					
			hardenable		100	22											
	aluminum-cast alloys		not hardenable		75	23							80-380	0.05-0.23	80-500	0.04-0.20	80-350
			hardenable		90	24											
	>12% Si		high temperature		130	25							50-140	0.04-0.14	50-160	0.04-0.12	50-140
			>1% Pb		free cutting		110	26									
	brass				90	27											
	electrolytic copper				100	28											
	non metallic		duroplastics, fiber plastics		70 Shore D	29	50-140	0.04-0.14		50-160			0.04-0.12	50-140			
hard rubber				55 Shore D	30												
S	high temperature alloys		Fe based	annealed		200	31	20-50	0.04-0.05	20-80	0.04-0.05	20-50	0.04-0.25				
				hardened		280	32										
			Ni or Co based	annealed		250	33										
				hardened		350	34										
				cast		320	35										
	titanium alloys		pure	400	190	36	30-60	30-100		30-80							
			alpha+beta alloys, hardened	1050	310	37											
H	hardened steel		hardened		55 HRC	38	20-40	0.04-0.05	20-70	0.04-0.05	20-50	0.04-0.05					
			hardened		60 HRC	39											
	chilled cast iron		cast		400	40											
	cast iron		hardened		55 HRC	41											

Steel	
Stainless steel	
Cast iron	
Non-ferrous metals	
Superalloys and titanium	
Hard materials	