

Machining Recommendations for FINEBEAM Drills

ISO	Material		Condition	Tensile Strength [N/mm ²]	Material Group No. ⁽¹⁾	Hardness (HB)	Chipbreaker	Cutting speed V _c (m/min)	Feed : f (mm/rev)		
									Drill dia. (mm)		
									25.00 - 43.00	43.01 - 89.00	
P	Non-alloy steel and cast steel, free cutting steel	< 0.25 %C	Annealed	420	1	125	HF	70-130	0.11-0.41	0.14-0.45	
							G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35	
		≥0.25% C	Annealed	650	2	190	HF	70-130	0.11-0.41	0.14-0.45	
							G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35	
		< 0.55% C	Quenched and tempered	850	3	250	HF	70-130	0.11-0.41	0.14-0.45	
							G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35	
		≥0.55% C	Annealed	750	4	220	HF	70-130	0.11-0.41	0.14-0.45	
							G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35	
			Quenched and tempered	1000	5	300	HF	70-130	0.11-0.41	0.14-0.45	
							G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35	
	Low alloy and cast steel (less than 5% of alloying elements)	Annealed	600	6	200	HF	70-120	0.11-0.41	0.20-0.45		
						G	70-120	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35		
		Quenched and tempered	930	7	275	HF	55-110	0.11-0.41	0.20-0.45		
						G	60-120	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35		
			1000	8	300	HF	55-110	0.11-0.41	0.20-0.45		
						G	60-120	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35		
	1200	9	350	HF	55-110	0.11-0.41	0.20-0.45				
				G	60-120	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35				
	High alloyed steel, cast steel and tool steel	Annealed	680	10	200	HF	55-110	0.11-0.38	0.20-0.40		
						G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35		
Quenched and tempered		1100	11	325	HF	55-110	0.11-0.38	0.20-0.40			
					G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35			
Stainless steel and cast steel	Ferritic/martensitic	680	12	200	HF	40-110	0.11-0.41	0.20-0.45			
					G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35			
	Martensitic	820	13	240	HF	40-110	0.11-0.41	0.20-0.45			
					G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35			
M	Stainless steel and cast steel	Austenitic, duplex	600	14	180	HF	40-110	0.11-0.41	0.20-0.45		
						G	70-130	0.10-0.30	0.12-0.35		
K	Grey cast iron (GG)	Ferritic/pearlitic		15	180	HF	50-110	0.11-0.38	0.24-0.41		
						G	50-110	0.10-0.25	0.12-0.35		
		Pearlitic/martensitic		16	260	HF	50-110	0.11-0.38	0.24-0.41		
						G	50-110	0.10-0.25	0.12-0.35		
	Nodular cast iron (GGG)	Ferritic		17	160	HF	50-110	0.11-0.38	0.24-0.41		
						G	50-110	0.10-0.25	0.12-0.35		
		Pearlitic		18	250	HF	50-110	0.11-0.38	0.24-0.41		
						G	50-110	0.10-0.25	0.12-0.35		
	Malleable cast iron	Ferritic		19	130	HF	50-110	0.11-0.38	0.24-0.41		
						G	50-110	0.10-0.25	0.12-0.35		
Pearlitic			20	230	HF	50-110	0.11-0.38	0.24-0.41			
					G	50-110	0.10-0.25	0.12-0.35			
N	Aluminum-wrought alloys	Not hardenable		21	60	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35		
						G	65-130	0.10-0.25	0.12-0.35		
		Hardenable		22	100	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35		
						G	65-130	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27		
	Aluminum-cast alloys	≤ 12% Si	Not hardenable		23	75	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35	
							G	65-130	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27	
		Hardenable		24	90	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35		
						G	65-130	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27		
	>12% Si	High temperature		25	130	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35		
						G	65-130	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27		
		>1% Pb	Free cutting		26	110	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35	
							G	65-130	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27	
Brass			27	90	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35			
					G	65-130	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27			
Electrolitic copper			28	100	HF	65-150	0.09-0.33	0.24-0.35			
					G	65-130	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27			
	S	High temp. alloys	Fe based	Annealed		31	200	HF	20-55	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33
								G	20-50	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27
Hardened				32	280	HF	20-55	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33		
						G	20-50	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27		
Ni / Co based			Annealed		33	250	HF	20-55	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33	
							G	20-50	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27	
Hardened			34	350	HF	20-55	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33			
					G	20-50	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27			
Titanium alloys		Cast		35	320	HF	20-55	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33		
						G	20-50	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27		
	Pure		36	400	HF	30-60	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33			
					G	30-60	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27			
Alpha+beta alloys hardened		37	1050	HF	30-60	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33				
				G	30-60	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27				
H	Hardened steel ≥ 40HRC	Hardened		38		HF	30-60	0.09-0.30	0.20-0.33		
						G	30-60	0.08-0.23	0.12-0.27		

⁽¹⁾ Based on ISO 513 and VDI 3323 standards