

# IPT7 & IPC7 Series Application Guide – Speed & Feed (inch)

ISO Classification	Work Material	Type of Cut	Axial DOC	Radial DOC	Number of Flutes	Speed (SFM)	Feed (Inches per Tooth)						
							3/16	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1
<b>K</b>	Cast Iron - Gray ASTM-A48 Class 20, 25, 30, 35 & 40	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.1 x D	7	400	0.0027	0.0036	0.0054	0.0072	0.0090	0.0108	0.0144
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	400	0.0024	0.0032	0.0049	0.0065	0.0081	0.0097	0.0130
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.08 x D	7	390	0.0022	0.0029	0.0043	0.0058	0.0072	0.0086	0.0115
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	450	0.0010	0.0013	0.0020	0.0026	0.0033	0.0039	0.0052
	Cast Iron Malleable	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.08 x D	7	390	0.0022	0.0029	0.0044	0.0058	0.0073	0.0087	0.0116
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	390	0.0020	0.0026	0.0039	0.0052	0.0065	0.0078	0.0104
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.08 x D	7	375	0.0017	0.0023	0.0035	0.0046	0.0058	0.0070	0.0093
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	350	0.0008	0.0011	0.0016	0.0021	0.0026	0.0032	0.0042
<b>P</b>	Low Carbon Steel ≤ 38 Rc 1018, 1020, 12L14, 5120, 8620	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.08 x D	7	485	0.0028	0.0038	0.0056	0.0075	0.0094	0.0113	0.0150
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	485	0.0025	0.0034	0.0051	0.0068	0.0084	0.0101	0.0135
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.08 x D	7	465	0.0023	0.0030	0.0045	0.0060	0.0075	0.0090	0.0120
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	420	0.0011	0.0014	0.0021	0.0028	0.0035	0.0042	0.0056
	Medium Carbon Steels ≤ 48 Rc 1045, 4140, 4340, 5140	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.08 x D	7	450	0.0027	0.0036	0.0053	0.0071	0.0089	0.0107	0.0142
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	450	0.0024	0.0032	0.0048	0.0064	0.0080	0.0096	0.0128
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.08 x D	7	425	0.0021	0.0028	0.0043	0.0057	0.0071	0.0085	0.0114
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	390	0.0009	0.0013	0.0019	0.0025	0.0031	0.0038	0.0050
	Tool & Die Steels ≤ 48 Rc A2, D2, O1, S7, P20, H13	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.08 x D	7	420	0.0024	0.0032	0.0048	0.0064	0.0080	0.0096	0.0128
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	420	0.0022	0.0029	0.0043	0.0058	0.0072	0.0086	0.0115
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.08 x D	7	395	0.0019	0.0026	0.0038	0.0051	0.0064	0.0077	0.0102
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	365	0.0008	0.0011	0.0016	0.0021	0.0026	0.0032	0.0042
<b>M</b>	Austenitic Stainless Steels, FeNi Alloys 303, 304, 316, Invar, Kovar	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.08 x D	7	450	0.0024	0.0032	0.0048	0.0064	0.0080	0.0096	0.0128
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	440	0.0022	0.0029	0.0043	0.0058	0.0072	0.0086	0.0115
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.07 x D	7	425	0.0019	0.0026	0.0038	0.0051	0.0064	0.0077	0.0102
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	390	0.0009	0.0012	0.0018	0.0024	0.0030	0.0036	0.0048
	Martensitic & Ferritic Stainless Steels 410, 416, 440	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.08 x D	7	450	0.0028	0.0038	0.0056	0.0075	0.0094	0.0113	0.0150
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	450	0.0025	0.0034	0.0051	0.0068	0.0084	0.0101	0.0135
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.08 x D	7	425	0.0023	0.0030	0.0045	0.0060	0.0075	0.0090	0.0120
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	390	0.0009	0.0013	0.0019	0.0025	0.0031	0.0038	0.0050
	Precipitation Hardening Stainless Steels 17-4, 15-5, 13-8	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.08 x D	7	440	0.0023	0.0031	0.0047	0.0062	0.0078	0.0093	0.0124
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	440	0.0021	0.0028	0.0042	0.0056	0.0070	0.0084	0.0112
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.07 x D	7	415	0.0019	0.0025	0.0037	0.0050	0.0062	0.0074	0.0099
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	380	0.0008	0.0010	0.0015	0.0020	0.0025	0.0030	0.0040
<b>S</b>	Titanium Alloys 6Al-4V, 6-2-4	Peripheral - HEM*	<=3 x D	.1 x D	7	405	0.0015	0.0021	0.0031	0.0041	0.0051	0.0062	0.0082
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3xD-4xD	.08 x D	7	405	0.0014	0.0018	0.0028	0.0037	0.0046	0.0055	0.0074
		Peripheral - HEM*	>4xD-5xD	.08 x D	7	390	0.0012	0.0016	0.0025	0.0033	0.0041	0.0049	0.0066
		Finish	3 x D	.015 x D	7	350	0.0006	0.0008	0.0012	0.0016	0.0020	0.0024	0.0032
	Difficult to Machine Titanium Alloys 10-2-3	Peripheral - HEM*	<=2.5 x D	.08 x D	7	335	0.0015	0.0020	0.0030	0.0040	0.0050	0.0060	0.0080
		Peripheral - HEM*	>2.5xD-3.5xD	.07 x D	7	325	0.0014	0.0018	0.0027	0.0036	0.0045	0.0054	0.0072
		Peripheral - HEM*	>3.5xD-4xD	.06 x D	7	305	0.0012	0.0016	0.0024	0.0032	0.0040	0.0048	0.0064
		Finish	3 x D	.01 x D	7	290	0.0005	0.0007	0.0011	0.0014	0.0018	0.0021	0.0028
	Hastalloy, Waspalloy	Peripheral - HEM*	<=1.5 x D	.08 x D	7	100	0.0035	0.0047	0.0071	0.0094	0.0118	0.0141	0.0188
		Peripheral - HEM*	>1.5xD-2.5xD	.08 x D	7	95	0.0032	0.0042	0.0063	0.0085	0.0106	0.0127	0.0169
		Peripheral - HEM*	>2.5xD-3.5xD	.06 x D	7	85	0.0028	0.0038	0.0056	0.0075	0.0094	0.0113	0.0150
		Finish	2 x D	.01 x D	7	90	0.0019	0.0025	0.0038	0.0050	0.0063	0.0075	0.0100
	Inconel 718, Rene 88	Peripheral - HEM*	<=1.5 x D	.07 x D	7	95	0.0035	0.0047	0.0070	0.0093	0.0116	0.0140	0.0186
		Peripheral - HEM*	>1.5xD-2.5xD	.06 x D	7	90	0.0031	0.0042	0.0063	0.0084	0.0105	0.0126	0.0167
		Peripheral - HEM*	>2.5xD-3xD	.06 x D	7	85	0.0028	0.0037	0.0056	0.0074	0.0093	0.0112	0.0149
		Finish	2 x D	.01 x D	7	85	0.0018	0.0024	0.0036	0.0048	0.0060	0.0072	0.0096

D = Tool Diameter \*HEM = High-efficiency machining (chip-thinning calculations have already been applied to HEM parameters shown)

## Common Machining Formulas:

$$RPM = \frac{SFM \times 3.82}{D}$$

$$SFM = RPM \times D \times .262$$

$$IPM = RPM \times IPT \times Z$$

$$MRR = RDOC \times ADOC \times IPM$$

**D** Tool Cutting Diameter  
**Z** Number of Flutes  
**RPM** Revolutions per Minute  
**SFM** Surface Feet per Minute  
**IPM** Inches per Minute  
**IPT** Inch per Tooth  
**MRR** Metal Removal Rate  
**RDOC** Radial Depth of Cut  
**ADOC** Axial Depth of Cut