

Diameter mm	Mild Steel	Cast Iron	Tool steel + stainless steels	Brass	Aluminium	Wood
14	580	400	300	790	900	3000
16	550	365	275	730	825	3000
17	500	330	250	665	750	3000
19	460	300	230	600	690	3000
20	440	290	220	580	660	3000
21	425	280	210	560	635	3000
22	390	260	195	520	585	3000
24	370	245	185	495	555	3000
25	350	235	175	470	525	2700
27	325	215	160	435	480	2700
29	300	200	150	400	450	2700
30	285	190	145	380	425	2400
32	275	180	140	380	410	2400
33	260	175	135	345	390	2400
35	250	165	125	330	375	2400
37	240	160	120	315	360	2400
38	230	150	115	300	345	2400
40	220	145	110	290	330	2100
41	210	140	105	280	315	2100
43	205	135	100	270	305	2100
44	195	130	95	260	295	2100
46	190	125	95	250	285	2100
48	180	120	90	240	270	2100
51	170	115	85	230	255	2000
52	165	110	80	220	245	2000
54	160	105	80	210	240	2000
57	150	100	75	200	225	2000
59	145	100	75	195	225	2000
60	140	95	70	190	220	2000
64	135	90	65	180	205	1800
65	130	85	65	175	200	1800
67	130	85	65	170	195	1800
70	125	80	60	160	185	1800
73	120	80	60	160	180	1800
76	115	75	55	150	170	1500
79	110	70	55	140	165	1500
83	105	70	50	140	155	1500
86	100	65	50	130	150	1200
89	95	65	45	130	145	1200
92	95	60	45	120	140	1200
95	90	60	45	120	135	1200
98	90	60	45	120	135	1200
102	85	55	40	110	130	1000
105	80	55	40	110	120	1000
108	80	55	40	110	120	900
111	80	50	40	100	120	900
114	75	50	35	100	105	900
121	75	50	35	95	95	900
127	65	45	30	90	90	800
133	60	40	25	86	85	800
140	60	40	25	85	85	800
146	55	35	25	75	75	800
152	55	35	25	75	75	800



These speeds are benchmarks. The speed can be higher or lower, this depends on the material type and the cutting behaviour.

Attention: Do not use cutting oil, if you are cutting cast iron. If you are cutting aluminium use paraffin wax or paraffin.

Calculation of the Cutting Speed

n = Speed (1/min)

v_c = Cutting speed (m/min)

d = Tool diameter (mm)

$$v_c = \frac{\pi \times d \times n}{1000}$$