



Simplified formulas to evaluate h_m and f_z based on axial depth of cut (a_p) or radial engagement (a_e).

Calculation of the average chip thickness in relation with the D.O.C. (Axial)

Formula: Programme Feed Rate (f_z)

$$f_z = h_m \times \sqrt{\frac{d}{a_p}}$$

h_m = Average chip thickness

a_p = Depth of cut

f_z = Feed per tooth

d = Insert diameter

Formula: Average Chip Thickness (h_m)

$$h_m = f_z \times \sqrt{\frac{a_p}{d}}$$

Calculation of the average chip thickness in relation with the a_e (Radial Engagement) if a_e is less than 50% of dia.

Formula: Programme Feed Rate (f_z)

$$f_z = h_m \times \sqrt{\frac{d}{a_e}}$$

h_m = Average chip thickness

a_e = Radial engagement

f_z = Feed per tooth

d = Cutter diameter

Formula: Average Chip Thickness (h_m)

$$h_m = f_z \times \sqrt{\frac{a_e}{d}}$$

With round inserts, the thickness of the chip varies depending on the axial depth of cut (a_p) and is related to the size of the cutting edge-preparation. For best tool life it is important to maintain the proper chip thickness as shown below. This chart calculates in relation with axial depth of cut (a_p) only and not radial cut (a_e).

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| Insert | Insert size (mm) | a_p d.o.c. (mm) | h_m (mm) | | f_z (mm/Z) | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|------|--------------|------|
| | | | min. | max. | min. | max. |
| RDHT2006M0E-42-X8 | 20,00 | 1,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,36 | 0,80 |
| | 20,00 | 2,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,25 | 0,57 |
| | 20,00 | 3,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,21 | 0,46 |
| | 20,00 | 4,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,18 | 0,40 |
| | 20,00 | 5,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,16 | 0,36 |
| | 20,00 | 6,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,15 | 0,33 |
| | 20,00 | 8,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,13 | 0,28 |
| | 20,00 | 10,00 | 0,08 | 0,18 | 0,11 | 0,25 |
| RDHW2006M0E-X8 | 20,00 | 1,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,45 | 0,89 |
| | 20,00 | 2,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,32 | 0,63 |
| | 20,00 | 3,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,26 | 0,52 |
| | 20,00 | 4,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,22 | 0,45 |
| | 20,00 | 5,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,20 | 0,40 |
| | 20,00 | 6,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,18 | 0,37 |
| | 20,00 | 8,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,16 | 0,32 |
| | 20,00 | 10,00 | 0,10 | 0,20 | 0,14 | 0,28 |
| RDHW2006M0S-X8 | 20,00 | 2,00 | 0,15 | 0,25 | 0,47 | 0,79 |
| | 20,00 | 3,00 | 0,15 | 0,25 | 0,39 | 0,65 |
| | 20,00 | 4,00 | 0,15 | 0,25 | 0,34 | 0,56 |
| | 20,00 | 5,00 | 0,15 | 0,25 | 0,30 | 0,50 |
| | 20,00 | 6,00 | 0,15 | 0,25 | 0,27 | 0,46 |
| | 20,00 | 8,00 | 0,15 | 0,25 | 0,24 | 0,40 |
| | 20,00 | 10,00 | 0,15 | 0,25 | 0,21 | 0,35 |
| RDHW2006M0S-25-X8 | 20,00 | 4,00 | 0,25 | 0,30 | 0,56 | 0,67 |
| | 20,00 | 5,00 | 0,25 | 0,30 | 0,50 | 0,60 |
| | 20,00 | 6,00 | 0,25 | 0,30 | 0,46 | 0,55 |
| | 20,00 | 8,00 | 0,25 | 0,30 | 0,40 | 0,47 |
| | 20,00 | 10,00 | 0,25 | 0,30 | 0,35 | 0,42 |