



Aluminum Cutting Data

APPLICATION	GOOD	BETTER	BEST
BLOCK			
Single Pass		81-200	85-000
Roughing	49-000	81-200	81-700
Finishing		66-300	81-750
Slotting		52-000	81-200
Profile/Shape	63-600B	52-200B	81-600
SHEET			
Single Pass		49-000	63-600
EXTRUSION			
Single Pass		81-200	85-000

DEPTH OF CUT: 1 x D Use recommended chip load
 2 x D Reduce chip load by 25%
 3 x D Reduce chip load by 50%

CHIP LOAD PER TOOTH

Cutting Edge Diameter																	
Series	Cut	1/16	3/32	1/8	5/32	3/16	7/32	1/4	5/16	3/8	7/16	1/2	9/16	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
14-00**	1 x D											.004 - .006					
15-00**	1 x D											.004 - .006					
40-000*	1 x D			.005 - .007		.005 - .007		.006 - .008	.006 - .008	.007 - .009		.008 - .010					
40-100	1 x D			.001 - .003		.001 - .003		.002 - .004	.002 - .004	.003 - .005		.004 - .008			.006 - .008		
40-300*	1 x D			.001 - .003		.001 - .003		.002 - .004		.003 - .005		.004 - .008					
49-000	1 x D							.004 - .006	.004 - .006	.006 - .008							
52-000	1 x D			.003 - .005		.003 - .005		.004 - .006		.006 - .008		.010 - .012					
52-200B/BL	1 x D	.002 - .004		.003 - .005		.003 - .005		.004 - .006		.006 - .008		.010 - .012		.012 - .014	.014 - .016		
57-000*	1 x D			.003 - .005		.003 - .005		.004 - .006		.006 - .008		.010 - .012					
61-000	1 x D			.001 - .003		.002 - .005		.002 - .005		.003 - .007		.007 - .009					
62-000	1 x D			.006 - .008		.006 - .008		.007 - .009	.007 - .009	.008 - .010		.009 - .011					
62-400	1 x D			.006 - .008		.006 - .008		.007 - .009	.007 - .009								
62-600	1 x D	.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.003 - .006		.003 - .006	.003 - .006	.004 - .008		.008 - .010					
62-900	1 x D	.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.003 - .006		.003 - .006	.003 - .006	.004 - .008		.008 - .010					
63-000	1 x D			.006 - .008		.006 - .008		.007 - .009	.007 - .009	.008 - .010		.009 - .011					
63-400	1 x D			.006 - .008		.006 - .008		.007 - .009	.007 - .009								
63-600	1 x D	.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.003 - .006		.003 - .006	.003 - .006	.004 - .008		.008 - .010					
63-600B	1 x D	.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.003 - .006		.003 - .006		.004 - .006							
63-900	1 x D	.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.003 - .006		.003 - .006	.003 - .006	.004 - .008		.008 - .010					
64-000/ 65-000	1 x D	.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.003 - .006		.003 - .006		.004 - .008							
80-000	1 x D	.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.002 - .004		.004 - .006									
81-000	1 x D							.002 - .004	.002 - .004	.003 - .005							
81-100	1 x D								.002 - .005	.003 - .008		.003 - .008					
81-200	1 x D			.002 - .006		.002 - .010		.002 - .010	.002 - .010	.003 - .010		.003 - .015		.003 - .015	.005 - .020		
81-300	1 x D									.002 - .005		.003 - .006					
81-400	1 x D					.001 - .003		.002 - .004	.002 - .005	.002 - .006		.003 - .008					
81-500	1 x D							.002 - .010	.002 - .010	.003 - .010		.003 - .015		.003 - .015	.005 - .020		
81-600	1 x D							.003 - .006		.003 - .006		.004 - .008			.006 - .010		
81-700	1 x D							.002 - .004		.003 - .006		.003 - .006		.006 - .010	.010 - .012		.012 - .014
85-000	1 x D									.002 - .003		.002 - .004			.002 - .004		

* 16,000 RPM

** Aluminum Extrusion or Aluminum UAD Doors/Windows

NOTE: When cutting soft aluminum a squirt of cutting fluid every now and then will help to eliminate chip rewelding and improve surface finish

FORMULAS: Chip Load = Feed Rate / (RPM x # of cutting edges)
 Feed Rate = RPM x # of cutting edges x chip load
 Speed (RPM) = Feed Rate / (# of cutting edges x chip load)

Chipload Instructions and Example

Instructions

1. Find the cutting data for the material being cut
2. Find the series number of the selected tool under the series column
3. Move across until you find the cutting edge diameter of the tool
4. Note the chipload range.

Example

63-625 selected to cut Aluminum

63-600 series

3/8" diameter tool

.004" - .008" chipload range

Feedrate = RPM x # of cutting edges x chipload.

$18,000 \times 1 \times .004 = 72 \text{ IPM}$

$18,000 \times 1 \times .008 = 144 \text{ IPM}$