



# Soft Plastic Cutting Data

## SHEET - 1/2" DIAMETER

| APPLICATION | GOOD   | BETTER  | BEST   |
|-------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Single Pass | 61-000 | 61-000P | 63-750 |
| Roughing    | 60-900 | 81-700  | 60-000 |
| Finishing   |        | 81-700  | 60-200 |

**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%

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|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Single Pass |        | 52-700 | 52-600 |
| Roughing    | 82-100 | 81-700 | 60-000 |
| Finishing   |        | 81-700 | 60-200 |

## 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           | 1 1/8 | 1 1/4       | 1 1/2        | 1 3/4 | 2 |  |
| 10-00            | 1 x D | .002 - .004           |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .006 - .010 |      | .006 - .010 |      | .008 - .012 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 38-50/<br>38-60  | 1 x D |                       |      | .001 - .002 |      | .002 - .004 |      | .002 - .006 |      | .002 - .006 |      | .005 - .007 |      | .006 - .008 | .007 - .009 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 39-00            | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |             |     | .006 - .008 |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 52-200B/BL       | 1 x D | .002 - .004           |      | .002 - .004 |      | .004 - .006 |      | .004 - .006 |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .010 - .012 | .012 - .014 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 52-400           | 1 x D |                       |      | .002 - .004 |      | .003 - .005 |      | .004 - .008 |      | .004 - .008 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .006 - .008 | .007 - .009 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 52-600           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      | .008 - .010 |      | .010 - .012 |      | .012 - .014 |      | .014 - .016 | .016 - .018 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 52-700           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |      | .012 - .014 |      | .014 - .016 | .016 - .018 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 56-430           | 1 x D |                       |      | .006 - .008 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .006 - .010 |      | .006 - .010 |      | .009 - .011 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 56-600           | 1 x D |                       |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .010 |      | .010 - .012 |      | .012 - .014 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 57-600           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      | .008 - .010 |      | .010 - .012 |      | .012 - .014 |      | .014 - .016 | .016 - .018 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 60-000           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      |             |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .012 | .012 - .016 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 60-200           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      | .004 - .006 |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .010 |      |             | .012 - .016 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 60-470           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      | .004 - .006 |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .010 |      |             | .012 - .016 |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 60-900           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      |             |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 61-000P          | 1 x D |                       |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .014 - .018 |      | .018 - .022 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 61-400           | 1 x D |                       |      | .017 - .019 |      | .017 - .019 |      | .017 - .021 |      | .018 - .022 |      | .020 - .021 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 62-750           | 1 x D |                       |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .010 - .014 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 62-850           | 1 x D |                       |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .010 - .014 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 64-000<br>65-000 | 1 x D | .002 - .004           |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .008 - .012 |      |             |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 63-750           | 1 x D | .002 - .004           |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .010 - .014 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 63-850           | 1 x D | .002 - .004           |      | .004 - .006 |      | .006 - .008 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .008 - .012 |      | .010 - .014 |      |             |             |     |             |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 81-700           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      | .002 - .004 |      | .003 - .006 |      | .003 - .006 |      | .006 - .010 | .010 - .012 |     | .012 - .014 |       |             |              |       |   |  |
| 82-100           | 1 x D |                       |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |      |             |             |     | .003 - .005 |       | .004 - .006 | .007 - .009* |       |   |  |

\* = 12500 RPM

**NOTE:** To eliminate rewelding increase the feedrate or change to a single edge tool  
 If using a downcut spiral and chip rewelding occurs, cut a slot in your spoilboard to allow the chips a place to expand  
 Incorrect chiploads can lead to knife marks occurring

**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

63-775 selected to cut Soft Plastic

63-750 series  
1/4" diameter tool  
.008" - .012" chipload range

Feedrate = RPM x # of cutting edges x chipload.

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

$18,000 \times 1 \times .012 = 216 \text{ IPM}$

(RPM = tools are recommended to cut at 18,000 RPM but the customer can vary it based on their machine)