

# M223 Series Application Guide – Speed & Feed (inch)

| ISO Code                              | Work Material                          | Type of Cut         | Axial DOC   | Radial DOC | Number of Flutes | Speed (SFM) | Feed (Inch per Tooth) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                       |  |                     |             |            |                  |             | 1/8                   | 3/16  | 1/4   | 3/8   | 1/2   | 5/8   | 3/4   | 1     |
| N                                     | Aluminum Alloys<br>6061, 7075, 2024    | Slotting            | 1 x D       | 1 x D      | 3                | 800         | .0015                 | .0030 | .0038 | .0045 | .0060 | .0075 | .0090 | .0120 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | ≤ 2 x D     | .5 x D     | 3                | 1000        | .0020                 | .0040 | .0050 | .0060 | .0080 | .0100 | .0120 | .0160 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 2 - 3 x D | .5 x D     | 3                | 1000        | .0019                 | .0038 | .0047 | .0056 | .0075 | .0094 | .0113 | .0150 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 3 - 4 x D | .45 x D    | 3                | 900         | .0016                 | .0033 | .0041 | .0049 | .0065 | .0081 | .0098 | .0130 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 4 - 5 x D | .4 x D     | 3                | 800         | .0015                 | .0029 | .0036 | .0044 | .0058 | .0073 | .0087 | .0116 |
|                                       |  | Finish              | 2.5 x D     | .015 x D   | 3                | 1200        | .0007                 | .0014 | .0017 | .0020 | .0027 | .0034 | .0041 | .0054 |
|                                       |  | *Helical Ramp Angle | 3.0 deg.    | 1 x D      | 3                | 800         | .0012                 | .0024 | .0030 | .0036 | .0048 | .0060 | .0072 | .0096 |
|                                       | High Silicon<br>Aluminum<br>A380, A390 | Slotting            | .75 x D     | 1 x D      | 3                | 500         | .0011                 | .0023 | .0028 | .0034 | .0045 | .0056 | .0068 | .0090 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | ≤ 2 x D     | .4 x D     | 3                | 700         | .0014                 | .0029 | .0036 | .0043 | .0057 | .0071 | .0086 | .0114 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 2 - 3 x D | .4 x D     | 3                | 700         | .0014                 | .0028 | .0034 | .0041 | .0055 | .0069 | .0083 | .0110 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 3 - 4 x D | .375 x D   | 3                | 600         | .0012                 | .0024 | .0030 | .0036 | .0048 | .0060 | .0072 | .0096 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 4 - 5 x D | .35 x D    | 3                | 500         | .0010                 | .0020 | .0025 | .0030 | .0040 | .0050 | .0060 | .0080 |
|                                       |  | Finish              | 2.5 x D     | .015 x D   | 3                | 900         | .0006                 | .0013 | .0016 | .0019 | .0025 | .0031 | .0038 | .0050 |
|                                       |  | *Helical Ramp Angle | 2.5 deg.    | 1 x D      | 3                | 500         | .0009                 | .0018 | .0023 | .0027 | .0036 | .0045 | .0054 | .0072 |
|                                       | Magnesium Alloys                       | Slotting            | 1 x D       | 1 x D      | 3                | 800         | .0015                 | .0030 | .0038 | .0045 | .0060 | .0075 | .0090 | .0120 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | ≤ 2 x D     | .5 x D     | 3                | 1000        | .0020                 | .0040 | .0050 | .0060 | .0080 | .0100 | .0120 | .0160 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 2 - 3 x D | .5 x D     | 3                | 1000        | .0019                 | .0038 | .0047 | .0056 | .0075 | .0094 | .0113 | .0150 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 3 - 4 x D | .45 x D    | 3                | 900         | .0016                 | .0033 | .0041 | .0049 | .0065 | .0081 | .0098 | .0130 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 4 - 5 x D | .4 x D     | 3                | 800         | .0015                 | .0029 | .0036 | .0044 | .0058 | .0073 | .0087 | .0116 |
|                                       |  | Finish              | 2.5 x D     | .015 x D   | 3                | 1200        | .0007                 | .0014 | .0017 | .0020 | .0027 | .0034 | .0041 | .0054 |
|                                       |  | *Helical Ramp Angle | 3.0 deg.    | 1 x D      | 3                | 800         | .0012                 | .0024 | .0030 | .0036 | .0048 | .0060 | .0072 | .0096 |
|                                       | Copper Alloys,<br>Brass                | Slotting            | .75 x D     | 1 x D      | 3                | 500         | .0009                 | .0019 | .0023 | .0028 | .0037 | .0046 | .0056 | .0074 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | ≤ 2 x D     | .4 x D     | 3                | 600         | .0012                 | .0023 | .0029 | .0035 | .0046 | .0058 | .0069 | .0092 |
|                                       |  | Peripheral - Rough  | > 2 - 3 x D | .4 x D     | 3                | 600         | .0011                 | .0023 | .0028 | .0034 | .0045 | .0056 | .0068 | .0090 |
| Peripheral - Rough                    |  | > 3 - 4 x D         | .375 x D    | 3          | 500              | .0010       | .0020                 | .0024 | .0029 | .0039 | .0049 | .0059 | .0078 |       |
| Peripheral - Rough                    |  | > 4 - 5 x D         | .35 x D     | 3          | 450              | .0008       | .0017                 | .0021 | .0025 | .0033 | .0041 | .0050 | .0066 |       |
| Finish                                |  | 2.5 x D             | .015 x D    | 3          | 650              | .0005       | .0011                 | .0013 | .0016 | .0021 | .0026 | .0032 | .0042 |       |
| *Helical Ramp Angle                   |  | 2.5 deg.            | 1 x D       | 3          | 500              | .0007       | .0015                 | .0019 | .0022 | .0030 | .0037 | .0044 | .0059 |       |
| Bronze                                | Slotting                               | .75 x D             | 1 x D       | 3          | 500              | .0009       | .0018                 | .0022 | .0026 | .0035 | .0044 | .0053 | .0070 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | ≤ 2 x D             | .4 x D      | 3          | 600              | .0011       | .0022                 | .0028 | .0033 | .0044 | .0055 | .0066 | .0088 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | > 2 - 3 x D         | .4 x D      | 3          | 600              | .0011       | .0021                 | .0026 | .0032 | .0042 | .0053 | .0063 | .0084 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | > 3 - 4 x D         | .375 x D    | 3          | 500              | .0009       | .0018                 | .0022 | .0026 | .0035 | .0044 | .0053 | .0070 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | > 4 - 5 x D         | .35 x D     | 3          | 450              | .0007       | .0015                 | .0018 | .0022 | .0029 | .0036 | .0044 | .0058 |       |
|                                       | Finish                                 | 2.5 x D             | .015 x D    | 3          | 650              | .0005       | .0010                 | .0012 | .0014 | .0019 | .0024 | .0029 | .0038 |       |
|                                       | *Helical Ramp Angle                    | 2.0 deg.            | 1 x D       | 3          | 500              | .0007       | .0014                 | .0018 | .0021 | .0028 | .0035 | .0042 | .0056 |       |
| Composites,<br>Plastic,<br>Fiberglass | Slotting                               | .75 x D             | 1 x D       | 3          | 500              | .0011       | .0023                 | .0028 | .0034 | .0045 | .0056 | .0068 | .0090 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | ≤ 2 x D             | .4 x D      | 3          | 700              | .0014       | .0029                 | .0036 | .0043 | .0057 | .0071 | .0086 | .0114 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | > 2 - 3 x D         | .4 x D      | 3          | 700              | .0014       | .0028                 | .0034 | .0041 | .0055 | .0069 | .0083 | .0110 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | > 3 - 4 x D         | .375 x D    | 3          | 600              | .0012       | .0024                 | .0030 | .0036 | .0048 | .0060 | .0072 | .0096 |       |
|                                       | Peripheral - Rough                     | > 4 - 5 x D         | .35 x D     | 3          | 500              | .0010       | .0020                 | .0025 | .0030 | .0040 | .0050 | .0060 | .0080 |       |
|                                       | Finish                                 | 2.5 x D             | .015 x D    | 3          | 900              | .0006       | .0013                 | .0016 | .0019 | .0025 | .0031 | .0038 | .0050 |       |
|                                       | *Helical Ramp Angle                    | 3.0 deg.            | 1 x D       | 3          | 500              | .0009       | .0018                 | .0023 | .0027 | .0036 | .0045 | .0054 | .0072 |       |

\*Straight-Line Ramp Angle = Helical Ramp Angle x 5 for entry up to 1 x D.

≈ Approximately Equals < Less Than  
 ≤ Less Than or Equal To > Greater Than  
 ≥ Greater Than or Equal To = Equals  
 x Multiply

## Common Machining Formulas

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

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

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

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

$$RPM = \frac{M/min \times 318.3}{D}$$

$$M/min = RPM \times D \times .00314$$

$$MMPM = RPM \times MMPT \times Z$$

$$MRR = RDOC \times ADOC \times MMPM$$

