# GARR TOOL Milling Guide for Aluminum (Machining Centers with Low-Range HP/Torque) 

NOTES: Climb milling recommended for best finish<br>Contact your OEM for your machine's optimal running parameters

Figures shown are based on 6061 / 7075
CAT 50 Taper holders are recommended for $3 / 4$ " and 1 " diameter end mills
For CAT 40 machines using tools over $5 / 8$ " diameter, speeds and feeds may need to be reduced by as much as $50 \%$

|  | SLOTTING |  | PROFILING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Axial $=.5 \times \mathrm{D}$ | Axial $=1 \times \mathrm{D}$ | $\begin{aligned} \hline \text { Axial } \leq 1 \times D \\ \text { Radial } \leq .5 \times D \end{aligned}$ |
|  | SFM $=400-600$ | SFM $=300-450$ | SFM $=500-650$ |
| Diameter | CPT (Fz) $=.5 \%-1.5 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=.5 \%-1 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1 \%-2 \%$ of diameter |
| 1/8" | .0006" - .0018" | .0006" - .0012" | .0012" - .0024" |
| 3/16" | .0009" - .0028" | .0009" - . 0018 | .0018" - . 0036 " |
| 1/4" | .0013" - .0038" | .0013" - .0025" | .0025" - .0050" |
| 5/16" | .0016" - . 0047 | .0016"-.0031" | .0031"-.0062" |
| 3/8" | .0019" - .0056" | .0019" - .0037" | .0037" - . 0074 |
| 1/2" | .0025" - . 0075 " | .0025" - . 0050 " | .0050" -.0100" |
| 5/8" | .0031" - . 0094 " | .0031" - .0062" | .0062" - . 0120 |
| $3 / 4$ " | .0038" - . 0110" | .0038" - .0075" | .0075"-.0150" |
| $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | .0050" - .0150" | .0050" - .0100" | .0100" - . 0200" |


|  | SLOTTING |  | PROFILING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Axial $=.5 \times \mathrm{D}$ | Axial $=1 \times \mathrm{D}$ | $\begin{aligned} \text { Axial } & \leq 1 \times D \\ \text { Radial } & \leq 0.5 \times \mathrm{x} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | M/Min. $=125-180$ | M/Min. $=$ 90-140 | $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{Min}$. $=150-200$ |
| Diameter | CPT (Fz) $=.5 \%-1.5 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=.5 \%-1 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1 \%-2 \%$ of diameter |
| 3.0 mm | . $015-.045$ | . $015-.030$ | . $030-.060$ |
| 4.0 mm | . $020-.060$ | . $020-.040$ | . $040-.080$ |
| 6.0 mm | . $030-.090$ | . $030-.060$ | . $060-.120$ |
| 8.0 mm | . $040-.120$ | . $040-.080$ | . $080-.160$ |
| 10.0 mm | . $050-.150$ | . $050-.100$ | . $100-.200$ |
| 12.0 mm | . $060-.180$ | . $060-.120$ | . $120-.240$ |
| 16.0 mm | . $080-.240$ | . $080-.160$ | . $160-.320$ |
| 20.0 mm | . $100-.300$ | . $100-.200$ | . $200-.400$ |
| 25.0 mm | . $125-.375$ | . $125-.250$ | . $250-.500$ |


|  | Slotting <br> Pocket Milling | Profiling <br> Side Milling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Axial (ap) | up to 1xD | up to 1xD |
| Radial (ae) | $1 \times D$ | up to $50 \%$ of Dia. |



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# GARR TOOL Milling Guide for Aluminum (Machining Centers with Mid-Range HP/Torque) 

Series 142M/143M/A3 End Mills

## NOTES: Climb milling recommended for best finish <br> Contact your OEM for your machine's optimal running parameters <br> Figures shown are based on 6061 / 7075

CAT 50 Taper holders are recommended for 3/4" and 1" diameter end mills
In controlled slotting tests, 4000 SFM, 1\% diameter Chipload Per Tooth and 50\% of Dia. axial depth were obtained In cases for tools with slower SFM (M/Min.), reference Series 242M/842M
For CAT 40 machines using tools over $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ diameter, speeds and feeds may need to be reduced by as much as $50 \%$

|  | SLOTTING |  | PROFILING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Axial $=.5 \times \mathrm{D}$ | Axial $=1 \times \mathrm{D}$ | $\begin{aligned} \text { Axial } & \leq 1 \times D \\ \text { Radial } & \leq .5 \times D \end{aligned}$ |
|  | SFM $=1500-2000$ | SFM $=750-1500$ | SFM $=1500-2000$ |
| Diameter | СРТ (Fz) $=1.5 \%-2.5 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1 \%-2 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1.5 \%-2.5 \%$ of diameter |
| 1/8" | .0019"-.0031" | .0013" - .0025" | .0019"-.0031" |
| 3/16" | .0028" - . 0047 | .0018" - . 0037 | .0028" - .0047" |
| 1/4" | .0037" - .0062" | .0025"-.0050" | .0037" - .0062" |
| 5/16" | .0052" - .0078" | .0031" - .0062" | .0052" - .0078" |
| 3/8" | .0055" - .0094" | .0037" - . 0074 " | .0055" - .0094" |
| 1/2" | .0075" - . $0125^{\prime \prime}$ | .0050"-.0100" | .0075"-. $0125^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 5/8" | .0093" - . 0156" | .0062"-.0125" | .0093"-.0156" |
| $3 / 4$ " | . 0112 " - .0188" | .0075" - . 0150" | . 0112 " - .0188" |
| $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | .0150" - . 0250" | .0100" - . 0200 " | .0150" - . 0250" |


|  | SLOTTING |  | PROFILING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Axial $=.5 \times \mathrm{D}$ | Axial $=1 \times \mathrm{D}$ | $\begin{aligned} \text { Axial } & \leq 1 \times D \\ \text { Radial } & \leq 0.5 x D \end{aligned}$ |
|  | M/Min. $=450-760$ | $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{Min} .=225-450$ | M/Min. $=450-760$ |
| Diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1.5 \%-2.5 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) = 1\%-2\% of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1.5 \%-2.5 \%$ of diameter |
| 3.0 mm | . $045-.075$ | . $030-.060$ | . $045-.075$ |
| 4.0 mm | . $060-.100$ | . $040-.080$ | . $060-.100$ |
| 6.0 mm | . $090-.150$ | . $060-.120$ | . $090-.150$ |
| 8.0 mm | . $120-.200$ | . $080-.160$ | . $120-200$ |
| 10.0 mm | . $150-.250$ | . $100-.200$ | . $150-.250$ |
| 12.0 mm | . $180-.300$ | . $120-.240$ | . $180-.300$ |
| 16.0 mm | . $240-.400$ | . $160-.320$ | . $240-.400$ |
| 20.0 mm | . $300-.500$ | . $200-.400$ | . $300-.500$ |
| 25.0 mm | . $375-.625$ | . $250-.500$ | . $375-.625$ |


|  | Slotting <br> Pocket Milling | Profiling <br> Side Milling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Axial (ap) | up to $1 \times D$ | up to $1 \times D$ |
| Radial (ae) | 1xD | up to $50 \%$ of Dia. |



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# GARR TOOL Milling Guide for Aluminum (Machining Centers with High-Range HP/Torque) 

## Series A3 End Mills


#### Abstract

NOTES: Climb milling recommended for best finish Contact your OEM for your machine's optimal running parameters CPT parameters shown are for 2xD LOC tooling and 2.5xD Reach Lengths CPT may need to be reduced based on machine/tool holding connection Preferred tool holders: Rego Fix powRgrip or Shrink Fit


|  | SLOTTING |  | PROFILING | FINISHING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Axial $=.5 \mathrm{xD}$ | Axial $=1 \times \mathrm{D}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Axial }=2 \times D \\ \text { Radial }=30 \%-40 \% x D \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Axial = Max LOC } \\ & \text { Radial = } 2.5 \% x D \end{aligned}$ |
|  | SFM = Maximum RPM | SFM = Maximum RPM | SFM = Maximum RPM | SFM = up to 80\% Max RPM |
| Diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1.5 \%$ - 3\% of diameter | CPT (Fz) = 1\% - 2\% of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=2 \%$ - 3\% of diameter | CPT (fz) = 1\% of diameter |
| 3/16" | .0028" - .0056" | .0018" - .0037" | .0037" - .0056" | .0018" |
| 1/4" | .0037" - .0074" | .0025" - .0050" | .0050" - .0075" | .0025" |
| 5/16" | .0052" - .0104" | .0031" - .0062" | .0062" - .0094" | .0031" |
| 3/8" | .0055" - .0110" | .0037" - .0074" | .0075"-.0112" | .0037" |
| 1/2" | .0075"-.0150" | .0050" - .0100" | .0100"-.0150" | .0050" |
| 5/8" | .0093" - .0186" | .0062" - .0125" | .0125" - .0187" | .0062" |
| 3/4" | .0112" - .0224" | .0075"-.0150" | .0150" - .0225" | .0075" |
| $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | .0150"-.0300" | .0100" - .0200" | .0200" - .0300" | .0100" |


|  | SLOTTING |  | PROFILING | FINISHING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Axial $=.5 \mathrm{xD}$ | Axial $=1 \times \mathrm{D}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Axial }=2 \times D \\ \text { Radial }=30 \%-40 \% x D \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Axial }=\text { Max LOC } \\ & \text { Radial }=2.5 \% x D \end{aligned}$ |
|  | M/Min. = Maximum RPM | M/Min. = Maximum RPM | M/Min. $=$ Maximum RPM | M/Min. = up to 80\% Max RPM |
| Diameter | CPT (Fz) $=1.5 \%-3 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) = 1\%-2\% of diameter | CPT (Fz) $=2 \%$ - $3 \%$ of diameter | CPT (Fz) = 1\% of diameter |
| 4.0 mm | . $060-.120$ | . $040-.080$ | . $080-.120$ | . 040 |
| 6.0 mm | . $090-.180$ | . $060-.120$ | . $120-.180$ | . 060 |
| 8.0 mm | . $120-.240$ | . $080-.160$ | . $160-.240$ | . 080 |
| 10.0 mm | . $150-.300$ | . $100-.200$ | . $200-.300$ | . 100 |
| 12.0 mm | . $180-.360$ | . $120-.240$ | . $240-.360$ | . 120 |
| 16.0 mm | . $240-.480$ | . $160-.320$ | . $320-.480$ | . 160 |
| 20.0 mm | . $300-.600$ | . $200-.400$ | . $400-.600$ | . 200 |
| 25.0 mm | . $375-.750$ | . $250-.500$ | . $500-.750$ | . 250 |


|  | Slotting <br> Pocket Milling | Profiling <br> Side Milling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Axial (ap) | up to 1xD | up to $2 \times D$ |
| Radial (ae) | 1xD | up to $50 \%$ of Dia. |



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