



Undercutting Guide

Undercutting end mills, often referred to as lollipop cutters, are extremely versatile tools. Harvey tool offers a variety of reach and wrap angles to provide an answer for even the most difficult of applications. Due to the varying neck lengths and applications, specific machining parameters must be calculated to avoid breakage.

Speeds & Feeds calculations:

1. Determine the correct SFM and Base Chip Load (IPT) for the cutter, material and application (see application descriptions Figure 1.)
2. Adjust Chip Load to account for neck length to cutter diameter ratio. For reduced shank undercuts, the neck length is equal to the shank length that extends out of the tool holder. (see Table 2)
3. Calculate the Speed (RPM) and Linear Feed (IPM)
4. Determine correct number of passes

Example: Tool #947432 for a Deburring application in 4140 steel at 32 Rc and the neck length is extended 2.0 inches from the tool holder.

1. Using Figure 1 (upper right), determine the type of application you will be performing.
From Speeds & Feeds chart (next page), SFM is 200 and Base Chip Load (IPT) for Deburring is .00053.
2. Calculate the neck length to neck diameter ratio for the tool. Calculate adjusted chipload based on values in Table 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Neck Length Ratio} &= (\text{Neck Length} / \text{Neck Diameter}) \\ &= (2.0 / .187) \\ &= 10.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adjusted Chip Load} &= \text{Adjustment Factor} \times \text{Base Chip Load} \\ &= .65 \times .00053 \\ &= .00034 \end{aligned}$$

3. Calculate Speed (RPM) and Linear Feed (IPM)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RPM} &= (\text{SFM} \times 3.82) / \text{Cutter Diameter} \\ &= (200 \times 3.82) / .500 \\ &= 1528 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Linear Feed (IPM)} &= \text{RPM} \times \text{IPT} \times \text{Number of Flutes} \\ &= 1528 \times .00034 \times 6 \\ &= 3.1 \end{aligned}$$

4. From Speeds & Feeds chart (next page), the number of passes for a deburring operation in 4140 steel is 1 pass.

5. Conclusion

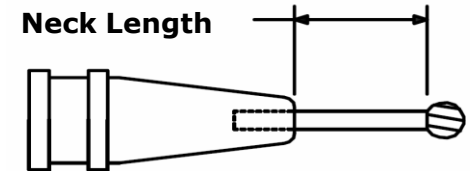
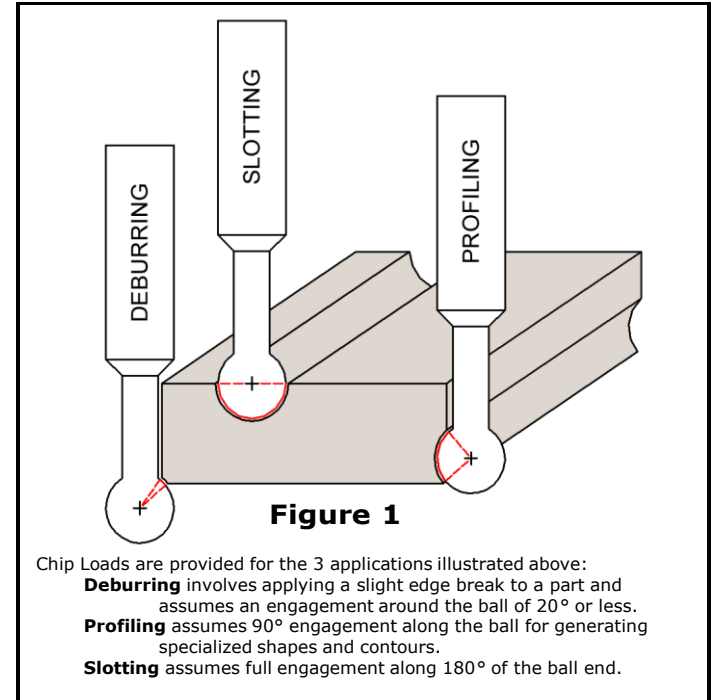


Table 1	
Neck Length Multiple	Chip Load
3x	120%
5x	100%
8x	80%
12x	65%
15x	55%

