IMPERIAL (INCH) & METRIC

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Hello CNC'er!

The following table will guide you through feeds & speeds for most CNC router bits you will use, as well as less common ones.

The feeds & speeds provided are average accepted values for benchtop CNC routers. These will work with soft, medium and moderately hard wood.

For extremely hard wood (Ex. Brazilian Ebony, Snakewood), please do some research before you run projects.

You may see values on this table that are not in listed in your software. Some programs require more information than usual. Don't worry, if you don't see it in yours. It won't be needed.

This table has been built to make ordering bits easy for you. All bits listed have a **BUY NOW** link to save you from searching when you need to get bits.

If the <u>IDC Woodcraft store</u> does not carry a bit listed in this table, you will be directed to the best source to get it.

Make sure to put this document on your desktop so you always have immediate access to it.

Some router bits will be highlighted like this example \rightarrow 1/4" Down Cut

When you see this, it means the bit is used <u>a lot</u>.

If you do not have backups for those bits, you'll want to consider getting them, because no one wants to wait on a project because of a broken or worn bit.

NOTE: Only high-quality bits are listed. For lower-quality, or practice bits, please search <u>Amazon</u>.

Manual CNC Router

SPECIAL NOTE

Feeds & Speeds tables always refer to speed in rpm (revolutions per minute). This is fine when the router uses a spindle controlled by the CNC.

However, for those that have manual routers, the rpm number is not very helpful.

To help with this, you will see an unusual field titled "Router Dial". This is for users with manual routers.

Note: The "Router Dial" number refers to Makita model RT0701C that commonly comes with benchtop CNC routers (shown at right top).

| Makita RTO Sett | |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | 10,000 |
| 2 | 12,000 |
| 3 | 17,000 |
| 4 | 22,000 |
| 5 | 27,000 |
| 6 | 30,000 |
| | |







CAUTION

Different CNC routers have different levels of rigidity. The rigidity of a machine will determine the feeds & speeds limits a machine can handle. A rigid machine will work well with these settings. One with flex in the gantry will not.

If your machine has flex, you will want to back the feeds off by about 20%.

How to tell if you need to tone down the feeds.

Grab your router and push back and forth. If it moves easily, reduce the feed rates in this table.

Learning About Router Bits

If you are **brand new** to CNC routers and router bits, this tutorial video will teach you everything you need to know about router bits.

Click the image to watch \rightarrow



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Learn How To Set Up Your Router Bits In Vectric

Setting up your bits properly in the Vectric software can feel a little intimidating at first.

This video will walk you through the process, so you get it right the first time.

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FOR METRIC USERS

The first section of this Feeds & Speeds table is for imperial (inch) units.

Section 2 is identical, except all units are metric.

Look for the page titled "METRIC FEEDS AND SPEEDS". Your information is after that.

Please be sure to read the header information in that section.

This table is set up in 2 sections...

The next page is for the 8-piece starter pack provided by <u>IDC Woodcraft</u> (see image below).

The rest are broken down by bit type, with feeds & speeds for each size of that type.



FEEDS & SPEEDS for the Complete CNC Router Bit Starter Set

| | | | | | | ENDMILLS | 5 | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| 1/16" Up Cut | 0.0625 | 2 | 0.188 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 20 | 10 | 0.032 | 40% | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW |
| 1/8" Down Cut | 0.125 | 2 | 0.750 | 1.75 | 0.125 | 35 | 15 | 0.125 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| 1/4" Down Cut | 0.25 | 2 | 1.000 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 80 | 30 | 0.25 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |
| 1/8" Ballnose | 0.125 | 2 | 0.500 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 35 | 15 | 0.05 | 40%* | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| 1/4" Ballnose | 0.25 | 2 | 0.750 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 70 | 30 | 0.12 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |



| | | | | | | | | V-E | BIT | | | | | | | |
|--------|------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Bit | : | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Side Angle | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Clear Pass Stepover | Final Pass Stepover | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | |
| 30° V- | -bit | 0.25 | 1 | 0.466 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 15 | 35 | 20 | 0.025 | 20% | 0.005 | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW | BUY THE |
| 60° V- | -bit | 0.25 | 2 | 0.216 | 2.00 | 0.25 | 30 | 40 | 20 | 0.05 | 20% | 0.005 | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW | SET (save |
| 90° V- | -bit | 0.25 | 2 | 0.125 | 2.00 | 0.25 | 45 | 50 | 25 | 0.1 | 20% | 0.005 | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW | <u>\$\$)</u> |



V-BITS

| | | | | 1/8" DR | ILLING E | NDMILL * | See notes | below | | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | | Overall Length | | | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| Drilling | 0.125 | 2 | 0.750 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 60 | 60* | 0.2 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | DLIV NOW |
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SECTION 2
ALL COMMON CNC ROUTER BITS FEEDS & SPEEDS



IMPERIAL (INCH)

FEEDS & SPEEDS FOR CNC ROUTER BITS

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All Feeds & Speeds information in this section are in inches (in).

NOTE: All units use the CNC industry standard inches per minute (ipm)

FEEDS & SPEEDS — DOWN CUTTING ENDMILLS

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| | | | | | | DOWI | N CUT ENI | DMILL | | | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| | 1/32" | 0.031 | 2 | 0.032 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 10 | 7 | 0.015 | 40% | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW |
| | 1/16" | 0.0625 | 2 | 0.250 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 20 | 10 | 0.032 | 40% | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW |
| | 1/8" | 0.125 | 2 | 0.750 | 1.75 | 0.125 | 35 | 15 | 0.125 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| | 3/16" | 0.1875 | 2 | 1.000 | 2.38 | 0.25 | 70 | 30 | 0.187 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |
| • | 1/4" | 0.25 | 2 | 1.000 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 80 | 30 | 0.25 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |

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| | | | | | UP | CUT ENDI | 11LL | | | | | |
|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| 1/32" | 0.031 | 2 | 0.125 | 2.00 | 0.125 | 10 | 7 | 0.015 | 40% | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW |
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| 1/8" | 0.125 | 2 | 0.750 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 50 | 20 | 0.2 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| 3/16" | 0.1875 | 2 | 0.750 | 2.00 | 0.25 | 80 | 40 | 0.28 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |
| 1/4" | 0.25 | 2 | 0.750 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 80 | 40 | 0.375 | 40% | 19.000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |

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| | BALLNOSE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | | | |
| 1/8" Ballnose | 0.125 | 2 | 0.500 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 35 | 15 | 0.05 | 20%* | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW | | | |
| 1/4" Ballnose | 0.25 | 2 | 0.750 | 2.50 | 0.25 | 70 | 30 | 0.12 | 20% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW | | | |

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| | | | | | | | V-BIT | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Side Angle | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Final Pass Stepover | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
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| 60° V-bit | 0.25 | 2 | 0.216 | 2.00 | 0.25 | 30 | 40 | 20 | 0.05 | 20% | 0.005 | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| 90° V-bit | 0.25 | 2 | 0.125 | 2.00 | 0.25 | 45 | 50 | 25 | 0.1 | 20% | 0.005 | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW |
| 120° V-bit | 0.75 | 2 | 0.180 | 1.50 | 0.25 | 60 | 80 | 60 | 0.19 | 30% | 0.01 | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW |



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The bowl bit is used to remove large amounts of material without a lot of force applied to your machine. This is commonly used to remove material from deep pockets. It is an extremely handy bit to have.

| # Flute Overall Charle Food Divers Double Stop Criedle Double | |
|---|--|
| Bit Cut Dia. # Flute Overall Shank Feed Plunge Depth Step Spindle Router Flutes Length Length Dia. (in/min) (in/min) Per Pass Over (rpm) Dial | |
| 1" 1.0 3 0.250 1.50 0.25 80-100 7 0.125 70% 17,000 3 <u>BUY NOW</u> | |
| | |
| BOWL BIT - HOGGING (Category: Endmill) | |
| Bit Cut Dia. # Flute Overall Shank Feed Plunge Depth Step Spindle Router Length Length Dia. (in/min) (in/min) Per Pass Over (rpm) Dial | |
| Bowl 0.75 2 .75 2.5 0.25 80-100 15 0.375 40% 17,000 3 <u>BUY NOW</u> | |

FEEDS & SPEEDS – TAPER BALL NOSE CARVING BIT

The taper ball nose bit is use for fine detail carving. This is the bit to use for exquisite projects.

You may notice the image is a bit 'stumpy' for this type of bit. Most carving bits tend to be longer. The major drawback to long, narrow bits in this family is 'tool deflection'.

A long narrow bit will have side bounce which will show up as lines in your project.

To learn more about taper ball nose bits and how they are used, watch this video.

| | | | | | TAPE | R BALLN | OSE CAF | RVING BI | Г | | | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Tip Radius | Angle | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| 0.3 dia | 2 | 0.750 | 2.00 | 0.25 | 0.015 | 6 | 70 | 25 | 0.25 | 5-8% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |



FEEDS & SPEEDS — 0-FLUTE

The 0-flute bit is used for acrylic and aluminum, depending on the design of the bit. The bits and settings listed here are for <u>acrylic only</u>.

Always use CAST ACRYLIC when creating these types of projects. Click these links to see it on Amazon.

1/8" thick clear – 1/4" thick clear

| | | | | 0 | -FLUTE | BIT (For A | Acrylic) | | | | | |
|------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (in/min) | Plunge (in/min) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| 1/8" | 0.125 | 1 | 0.500 | 1.50 | 0.125 | 60 | 15 | 0.125 | 70% | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW |
| 1/4" | 0.25 | 1 | 1.000 | 2.00 | 0.25 | 60 | 15 | 0.25 | 70% | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW |



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FEEDS & SPEEDS FOR CNC ROUTER BITS

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All Feeds & Speeds from this point forward are in millimeters (mm).

The 'Bit' column refers to the inch size the bits are normally labeled as.

NOTE: All feed units use the CNC industry standard of mm/second

METRIC FEEDS & SPEEDS for Complete CNC Router Bit Starter Set

| | | | | | | ENDMILLS | i | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | | Feed (mm/sec) | Plunge (mm/sec) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| 1/16" Up Cut | 1.587 | 2 | 4.8 | 38 | 3.175 | 8 | 4 | 3.175 | 40% | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW |
| 1/8" Down Cut | 3.175 | 2 | 19.0 | 44 | 3.175 | 14 | 6 | 3.175 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| 1/4" Down Cut | 6.35 | 2 | 25.4 | 63 | 6.35 | 33 | 13 | 6.35 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |
| 1/8" Ballnose | 3.175 | 2 | 12.7 | 44 | 3.175 | 14 | 6 | 6.35 | 40%* | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| 1/4" Ballnose | 6.35 | 2 | 19.0 | 63 | 6.35 | 29 | 13 | 3.0 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW |



| | V-BIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Side Angle | Feed (mm/sec) | Plunge (mm/sec) | Depth Per Pass | Clear Pass Stepover | Final Pass Stepover | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | |
| 30° V-bit | 6.35 | 1 | 11.8 | 63 | 6.35 | 15° | 15 | 8 | 0.64 | 20% | 0.13 | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW | BUY THE |
| 60° V-bit | 6.35 | 2 | 5.5 | 51 | 6.35 | 30° | 17 | 8 | 1.3 | 20% | 0.13 | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW | SET (save |
| 90° V-bit | 6.35 | 2 | 3.175 | 63 | 6.35 | 45° | 21 | 10 | 2.5 | 20% | 0.13 | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW | <u>\$\$)</u> |



V-BITS

| | 1/8" DRILLING ENDMILL *See notes below | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|----|-------------------|-------|------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | | Overall Length | | Feed (mm/sec) | | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | |
| Drilling | 3.175 | 2 | 19 | 38 | 3.175 | 25 | 25* | 5 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | DLIV NOW | |
| Conventional | 3.175 | 2 | 19 | 38 | 3.175 | 25 | 8 | 5 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | <u>BUY NOW</u> | |
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METRIC CNC ROUTER BIT FEEDS & SPEEDS

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| | | DOWN CUT ENDMILL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (mm/sec) | Plunge (mm/sec) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | | |
| | 1/32" | 0.79 | 2 | 0.82 | 38 | 3.175 | 4 | 3 | 0.381 | 40% | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW | | |
| | 1/16" | 1.587 | 2 | 6.35 | 38 | 3.175 | 8 | 4 | 0.81 | 40% | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW | | |
| | 1/8" | 3.175 | 2 | 19 | 44 | 3.175 | 15 | 6 | 3.175 | 40% | 22,000 | 4 | <u>BUY</u> <u>NOW</u> | | |
| | 3/16" | 4.763 | 2 | 25 | 60 | 6.35 | 29 | 13 | 4.75 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW | | |
| • | 1/4" | 6.35 | 2 | 25 | 63 | 6.35 | 34 | 13 | 6.35 | 40% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW | | |

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|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (mm/sec) | Plunge (mm/sec) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | | |
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| 1/8" | 3.175 | 2 | 19 | 38 | 3.175 | 21 | 8 | 4 | 40% | 15,000 | 4 | BUY NOW | | |
| 3/16" | 4.763 | 2 | 19 | 51 | 6.35 | 34 | 17 | 7 | 40% | 15,000 | 3-3.5 | BUY NOW | | |
| 1/4" | 6.35 | 2 | 19 | 63 | 6.35 | 37 | 17 | 9 | 40% | 15,000 | 3-3.5 | BUY NOW | | |

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|---------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------|--|
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| 1/8" Ballnose | 3.175 | 2 | 12 | 38 | 3.175 | 15 | 6 | 1.3 | 20%* | 14,000 | 4 | BUY NOW | |
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| V-BIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Side Angle | Feed (mm/sec) | Plunge (mm/sec) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Final Pass Stepover | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | |
| 30° V-bit | 6.35 | 1 | 11 | 63 | 6.35 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 0.6 | 20% | 0.13 | 27,000 | 5 | BUY NOW |
| 60° V-bit | 6.35 | 2 | 5.5 | 51 | 6.35 | 30 | 17 | 8 | 1.3 | 20% | 0.13 | 22,000 | 4 | BUY NOW |
| 90° V-bit | 6.35 | 2 | 3.2 | 51 | 6.35 | 45 | 21 | 10 | 2.5 | 20% | 0.13 | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW |
| 120° V-bit | 6.35 | 2 | 4.5 | 38 | 6.35 | 60 | 34 | 25 | 4.8 | 30% | 0.25 | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW |



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| Bit Cut Dia. # Flute Overall Shank Feed Plunge (mm/sec) (mm/sec) Depth Per Pass Over (rpm) Dial | |
|--|------|
| 1" 25.4 3 6.35 38 6.35 34-42 3 3.175 70% 17,000 3 <u>BUY NOW</u> | SUIT |
| | |
| BOWL BIT - HOGGING (Category: Endmill) | |
| Bit Cut Dia. # Flute Overall Shank Feed Plunge Depth Step Spindle Router Flutes Length Dia. (mm/sec) (mm/sec) Per Pass Over (rpm) Dial | |
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METRIC FEEDS & SPEEDS – TAPER BALL NOSE CARVING BIT

The taper ball nose bit is use for fine detail carving. This is the bit to use for exquisite projects.

You may notice the image is a bit 'stumpy' for this type of bit. Most carving bits tend to be longer. The major drawback to long, narrow bits in this family is 'tool deflection'.

A long narrow bit will have side bounce which will show up as lines in your project.

To learn more about taper ball nose bits and how they are used, watch this video.

| | TAPER BALLNOSE CARVING BIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Tip Radius | Angle / Side Angle | Feed (mm/sec) | Plunge (mm/sec) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | |
| 1mm rad. | 2 | 19 | 51 | 6.35 | .38 | 12/6 | 29 | 10 | 6.35 | 5-8% | 19,000 | 3.5 | BUY NOW | |



METRIC FEEDS & SPEEDS - 0-FLUTE

The 0-flute bit is used for acrylic and aluminum, depending on the design of the bit. The bits and settings listed here are for <u>acrylic only</u>.

Always use CAST ACRYLIC when creating these types of projects. Click these links to see it on Amazon.

1/8" thick clear – 1/4" thick clear

| | 0-FLUTE BIT (For Acrylic) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bit | Cut Dia. | # Flutes | Flute Length | Overall Length | Shank Dia. | Feed (mm/sec) | Plunge (mm/sec) | Depth Per Pass | Step Over | Spindle (rpm) | Router Dial | | | |
| 1/8" | 3.175 | 1 | 12 | 38 | 3.175 | 25 | 6 | 3.175 | 70% | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW | | |
| 1/4" | 6.35 | 1 | 25 | 51 | 3.175 | 25 | 6 | 6.35 | 70% | 17,000 | 3 | BUY NOW | | |

