Penetrator speed & feed rates

The New Ocean Penetrator Cobalt Drill



The Drill RPM's shown in the table are for drilling depths up to 2" and must be considered as a "Starting Point" as individual drilling machines and conditions are always subject to change.

To optimize the drilling operation, it is recommended that you vary the RPM and not the FEED RATE.

STANDARD D	RF	PM	FEED RATE			
Fractional Size	Decimal Equiv.	From	To	in/ rev	mm/ rev	
7/16 0.4375		710	1050	0.012	0.30	
1/2	0.5	611	840	0.013	13 0.33	
9/16	0.5625	590	810	0.014	0.36	
5/8	0.625	562	773	0.015	0.38	
11/16	0.6875	480	670	0.016	0.41	
3/4	0.75	469	644	0.017	0.43	
13/16			560	0.018	0.46	
7/8	0.875	370	510	0.019	0.48	
15/16	0.9375	350	480	0.02	0.51	
1	1	320	440	0.021	0.53	
1.1/16	1.0625	300	420	0.022	0.56	
1.1/8	1.125	280	400	0.023	0.58	
1.3/16	1.1875	270	380	0.024	0.61	
1.1/4	1.25	260 360		0.024	0.61	
1.5/16	1.3125	250	350	0.026	0.66	
1.3/8	1.375	222 306		0.027	0.69	
1.7/16	1.4375	213	292	0.028	0.71	
1.1/2			280	0.03	0.76	
1.9/16	1.5625	196	269	0.032	0.81	
1.5/8			259	0.033	0.84	
1.11/16			248	0.034	0.86	
1.3/4			240	0.036	0.91	
1.13/16	1.8125	168	230	0.037	0.94	
1.7/8	1.875	160	222	0.038	0.97	
1.15/16	1.9375	156	216	0.039	0.99	
2	2	150	210	0.04	1,02	

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SPEEDS AND FEEDS for holes up to 2" depth in TYPICAL STRUCTURAL STEEL

Workpiece Material Speed (SFM) Drill Dismeter		Carbon Steels 55 - 65 SFM		Alloy Steels Hardened Steels 50 - 60 SFM		Mold Steels Stainless Steels 35 - 45 SFM		Cast Irons 65 - 80 SFM		Aluminum Alloys Nonferrous Metals 100 - 110 SFM	
3/8	0.3750	680	0,008	620	0.007	460	0.006	820	0.010	1,200	0.010
7/16	0.4375	580	0.009	530	0.007	400	0.008	700	0.011	970	0.011
1/2	0.5000	510	0.009	460	0.008	350	0.007	620	0.012	850	0.012
5/8	0.6250	410	0.011	370	0.010	280	0.008	.490	0.014	680	0.014
23/32	0.7188	360	0.012	320	0.010	240	0.009	430	0.015	590	0.014
3/4	0.7500	340	0.013	310	0.011	230	0.009	410	0.015	570	0.015
7/8	0.8750	290	0.013	270 -	0.011	200	0.010	350	0.017	490	0.017
3	1.0000	260	0.014	230	0.012	180	0.011	310	0.018	430	0.018
1 1/4	1.2500	210	0.016	190	0.013	140	0.011	250	0.019	340	0.019
1 1/2	1.5000	170	0.017	160	0.014	120	0.012	210	0.021	290	0.021

¹⁾ The above values apply when coolant is used in a varical machine. In a horizontal mechine or deep hole, use pedding.

^{2.} Adjust drilling condition when unusual vibration or different sound occurs.

Allied speed & feed rates

Super Cobalt Notch Point® and 150° Structural Steel Drill Insert

			FEED (IPR)					
	MATERIAL	-NP TiAIN Mist	9/16"	13/16"	1"	1-13/32"		
MATERIAL	HARDNESS (BHN)	Coolant (SFM)	to 11/16"	to 15/16"	to 1-3/8"	to 1-7/8"		
Structural Steel A36, A285, A516, etc.	100 - 150 150 - 250 250 - 350	110 100 90	0.010 0.009 0.008	0.012 0.011 0.010	0.014 0.012 0.011	0.018 0.016 0.014		

Formulas: IPM = RPM • IPR

SFM = RPM • 0.262 • DIA

RPM = SFM • 3.82/DIA