

HIGH SPEED STEEL BURS



GROUND-FROM-THE-SOLID ROTARY FILES

Ground from blanks of hardened high speed steel, these files have smooth, unbroken flutes. The design is particularly well-suited for filing mild steels and ductile, stringy materials such as aluminum, brass, lead and magnesium. They can also be used on some grades of plastics. Ground cut rotary files perform best at medium speeds in flexible shaft machines and air tools. The teeth have standard helix angles of approximately 30 with C/L.



CHISEL (HAND) CUT ROTARY FILES

The skilled hand crafting required to produce these files sets them apart from the others. Even those files which are machine chiseled must be completed with hand detailing. Teeth of these high speed steel files are staggered in contrast to the smooth flutes of ground-from-the-solid files. This irregular tooth design especially suits the requirements for working on dense, tough materials, such as die steels, steel forgings and other ferrous materials. They are best suited for operation at lower speeds such as in hand flexible shaft machines, drill presses, lathes, etc. Standard chisel cut high speed steel rotary files have 18 teeth per inch.

SCALE OF CUTS FOR HSS, STANDARD CUT GROUND-FROM-THE-SOLID ROTARY FILES

Head Diameter										
1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1-1/8"	
Teeth To The Circumference										
10	12	15	18	20	25	25	25	30	30	

IMPORTANT NOTE ON OPERATING SPEEDS: Before using any rotary file, be certain to check the maximum recommended speed chart, since speed recommendations vary according to type of file, file diameter and material being removed or finished.

MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED SPEEDS FOR HIGH SPEED STEEL ROTARY FILES USED ON THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

	MILD STEEL	CAST IRON	ALUMINUM
Diameter		Maximum Speed (RPI	(I)
1/8"	4,000	6,000	15,000
1/4"	2,500	3,400	10,000
3/8"	2,000	2,250	8,000
1/2"	1,500	1,750	6,000
5/8"	1,350	1,450	5,000
3/4"	1,200	1,250	4,000
1"	800	1,000	2,500

	BRASS	BRONZE	MAGNESIUM
Diameter		Maximum Speed (RP	PM)
1/8"	15,000	15,000	8,000
1/4"	10,000	10,000	7,000
3/8"	8,000	8,000	6,500
1/2"	6,000	6,000	6,000
5/8"	5,000	5,000	5,000
3/4"	4,000	4,000	4,000
1"	2,500	2,500	4,000

NOTE: Rotary files must be chucked true and to the full capacity of the machine chuck. Also, when using double cut rotary files, reduce speed by approximately 1/3 to 1/2 from that shown for standard cut.

CYLINDRICAL - Plain end



Head Dia.	Head	Overall	Ground Cut	Chisel Cut
(1/4" Shank)	Length	Length	Standard	Standard
1/8"	1/2"	2-1/4"	33.026	33.401
3/16"	1/2"	2-1/4"	33.029	
1/4"	1"	2-1/4"	33.032	33.407
5/16"	1"	2-1/4"	33.035	
3/8"	1"	2-1/4"	33.038	33.410
1/2"	1"	2-1/4"	33.041	33.413
5/8"	1"	2-1/4"	33.044	33.416
1/4"	1-1/2"	2-3/4"	33.047	33.419
5/16"	1-1/2"	2-3/4"		33.422
3/8"	1-1/2"	2-3/4"	33.050	33.425
1/2"	1-1/2"	2-3/4"	33.053	33.428
3/4"	3/4"	2-1/4"	33.056	33.438
1"	1"	2-1/4"	33.059	33.441
Head Dia.	Head	Overall	Ground Cut	Chisel Cut
(1/8" Shank)	Length	Length	Standard	Standard
1/8"	5/8"	1-1/2"	33.298	33.640
1/4"	1/2"	1-1/2"	33.301	33.643