

## 1 & 2 Flute High Speed Steel (HSS) Plastic Cutting Straight 'O' Flute Router Bits

CNC Operating Spindle Speed: 18,000 RPM / Depth of Cut: 1 x Tool Diameter †

Tool No. / Diameter	Max RPM	Feed Rate IPM*	Chip Load Per Tooth
<b>Single Flute</b>			
HSS1500 / 1/8" (0.125)	18,000	70" - 110"	0.004" - 0.006"
HSS1501 / 1/8" (0.125)	12,500	50" - 75"	0.004" - 0.006"
HSS1502 / 3/16" (0.1875)	18,000	110" - 145"	0.006" - 0.008"
HSS1503 / 3/16" (0.1875)	12,500	75" - 100"	0.006" - 0.008"
HSS1504 / 1/4" (0.250)	18,000	110" - 145"	0.006" - 0.008"
HSS1505 / 1/4" (0.250)	12,500	75" - 100"	0.006" - 0.008"
HSS1506 / 1/4" (0.250)	18,000	110" - 145"	0.006" - 0.008"
HSS1507 / 3/8" (0.375)	18,000	120" - 160"	0.007" - 0.009"
<b>2 Flute</b>			
HSS1600 / 3/16" (0.1875)	18,000	70" - 150"	0.002" - 0.004"
HSS1601 / 1/4" (0.250)	18,000	70" - 150"	0.002" - 0.004"
HSS1602 / 1/4" (0.250)	12,500	50" - 100"	0.002" - 0.004"
HSS1603 / 1/4" (0.250)	12,500	50" - 100"	0.002" - 0.004"
HSS1604 / 1/4" (0.250)	18,000	70" - 150"	0.002" - 0.004"
HSS1605 / 1/4" (0.250)	12,500	50" - 100"	0.002" - 0.004"
HSS1606 / 3/8" (0.375)	18,000	110" - 180"	0.003" - 0.005"
HSS1607 / 3/8" (0.375)	12,500	75" - 130"	0.003" - 0.005"

\* IPM Inches per minute

† **Depth of Cut:** 1 x D Use recommended chip load  
 2 x D Reduce chip load by 25%  
 3 x D Reduce chip load by 50%

Simple Machining Calculations:

To find **RPM:** (SFM x 3.82) / diameter of tool

To find **SFM:** 0.262 x diameter of tool x RPM

To find **Feed Rate IPM:** RPM x # of flutes x chip load

To find **Chip Load:** Feed Rate IPM / (RPM x # of flutes)

To find **Ramp Down:** Feed Rate IPM / # of flutes

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