

**Solid Carbide Compression Spiral Router Bits**  
**CNC Operating Spindle Speed: 18,000 RPM / Depth of Cut: 1 x Tool Diameter †**

**1 Flute**

| Diameter | Wood               |                        |              | MDF/Laminate       |                        |              | Plywood            |                        |              | Plastic            |                        |              |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|          | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down |
| 1/8"     | 60"                | .0031"                 | 60"          | 110"               | .0062"                 | 110"         | 60"                | .0031"                 | 60"          | 60"                | .0031"                 | 60"          |
| 1/4"     | 60"                | .0031"                 | 60"          | 110"               | .0062"                 | 110"         | 60"                | .0031"                 | 60"          | 60"                | .0031"                 | 60"          |
| 3/8"     | 110"               | .0061"                 | 110"         | 220"               | .0122"                 | 220"         | 110"               | .0061"                 | 110"         | 110"               | .0061"                 | 110"         |
| 1/2"     | 140"               | .0077"                 | 140"         | 280"               | .0153"                 | 280"         | 170"               | .0092"                 | 170"         | 220"               | .0123"                 | 220"         |

**2 Flute**

| Diameter | Wood               |                        |              | MDF/Laminate       |                        |              | Plywood            |                        |              | Plastic            |                        |              |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|          | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down |
| 1/8"     | 40"                | .0011"                 | 20"          | 80"                | .0022"                 | 40"          | 40"                | .0011"                 | 20"          | 40"                | .0011"                 | 20"          |
| 5/32"    | 60"                | .0017"                 | 30"          | 110"               | .0031"                 | 55"          | 60"                | .0017"                 | 30"          | 60"                | .0017"                 | 30"          |
| 3/16"    | 80"                | .0022"                 | 40"          | 160"               | .0044"                 | 80"          | 80"                | .0022"                 | 40"          | 80"                | .0022"                 | 40"          |
| 1/4"     | 110"               | .0031"                 | 55"          | 220"               | .0061"                 | 110"         | 110"               | .0031"                 | 55"          | 110"               | .0031"                 | 55"          |
| 3/8"     | 200"               | .0056"                 | 100"         | 400"               | .0111"                 | 200"         | 200"               | .0056"                 | 100"         | 200"               | .0056"                 | 100"         |
| 1/2"     | 280"               | .0077"                 | 140"         | 400"               | .0111"                 | 200"         | 280"               | .0077"                 | 140"         | 280"               | .0077"                 | 140"         |

**3 Flute**

| Diameter | Wood               |                        |              | MDF/Laminate       |                        |              | Plywood            |                        |              | Plastic            |                        |              |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|          | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down | Feed Rate<br>IPM * | Chip Load<br>Per Tooth | Ramp<br>Down |
| 3/8"     | 300"               | .0056"                 | 100"         | 400"               | .0074"                 | 133"         | 300"               | .0056"                 | 100"         | 300"               | .0056"                 | 100"         |
| 1/2"     | 350"               | .0065"                 | 117"         | 450"               | .0080"                 | 150"         | 350"               | .0065"                 | 117"         | 350"               | .0065"                 | 117"         |

\* **IPM:** Inches Per Minute

† **Depth of Cut:** 1 x D Use recommended feed rate  
 2 x D Reduce feed rate by 25%  
 3 x D Reduce feed rate 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

**Disclaimer:** It is important to understand that these values are only recommendations.

| Tool Reference #'s |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1 Flute            | Dia.  |
| 46036              | 1/4"  |
| 46038              | 3/8"  |
| 46137              | 1/8"  |
| 46139              | 1/8"  |
| 46140              | 1/4"  |
| 46158              | 1/2"  |
| 46159              | 1/2"  |
| 46160              | 1/2"  |
| 2 Flute            | Dia.  |
| 46035              | 1/2"  |
| 46037              | 1/4"  |
| 46170              | 1/4"  |
| 46170-LH           | 1/4"  |
| 46171              | 3/8"  |
| 46172              | 3/8"  |
| 46173              | 3/8"  |
| 46174              | 3/8"  |
| 46176              | 1/8"  |
| 46178              | 3/8"  |
| 46180              | 1/8"  |
| 46181              | 3/16" |
| 46182              | 1/2"  |
| 46183              | 5/32" |
| 46186              | 1/2"  |
| 46188              | 1/2"  |
| 46188-LH           | 1/2"  |
| 46189              | 1/2"  |
| 46190              | 1/2"  |
| 46190-LH           | 1/2"  |
| 46191              | 1/2"  |
| 3 Flute            | Dia.  |
| 46010              | 3/8"  |
| 46011              | 3/8"  |
| 46012              | 1/2"  |
| 46013              | 1/2"  |
| 46014              | 1/2"  |