

Mastercut Troubleshooting Guides

Solid Carbide Endmills

Challenge	Cause	Corrective Action
Chattering	Incorrect Feed Rate	Reduce feed rate 10%
	Incorrect Speed	Check recommendations, adjust accordingly
	Low Tool Holder Rigidity	Replace tool holder with more rigid tool holder
	Low Machine Tool Spindle Rigidity	Utilize machine with larger spindle
	Relief Angle Too Steep	Switch to tool with less relief or regrind tool to reduce angle
	Low Work Piece Rigidity	Tighten or improve work piece holding method
	Depth of Cut	Reduce depth of cut
	Incorrect Tool Cut Length	Use shorter flute length and/or place tool shank deeper in tool holder
	Bad Collet	Replace collet
	Tool Too Sharp	Reduce feed rate 10% for initial cut to break in tool
Breakage	Incorrect Feed Rate	Reduce feed rate
	Incorrect Depth of Cut	Reduce depth of cut
	Incorrect Tool Cut Length	Use shorter flute length - Place tool shank deeper in tool holder
	Incorrect Tool Overall Length	Use shorter tool or place tool shank deeper in tool holder
	Tool Wear	Replace tool or sharpen tool at earlier stage
	Chip Impaction	Increase coolant flow
Chipping	Incorrect Feed Rate	Reduce feed rate
	Improper Tool Break In	Reduce feed rate 10% for initial cut to break in tool
	Incorrect Feed Direction	Change cut path to climb milling
	Chatter	See recommendations for correcting chatter
	Low Tool Holder Rigidity	Replace tool holder with higher rigidity tool holder
	Low Machine Tool Spindle Rigidity	Utilize machine with larger spindle
	Low Work Piece Rigidity	Tighten or improve work piece holding method
	Tool Too Sharp	Reduce feed rate 10% for initial cut to break in tool
	Loose Tool Holder	Clean and tighten tool holder
	Loose End Mill	Tighten tool holder
	Incorrect Speed	Check recommendations and adjust accordingly
Wear	Incorrect Speed	Check recommendations and adjust accordingly
	Incorrect Feed Rate	Reduce or increase feed rate
	Incorrect Feed Direction	Change cut path to climb milling
	Hard Material	Use tool designed for hard material - Use coated tools
	Chip Impaction	Increase coolant volume - Increase coolant pressure
	Poor Coolant Condition	Replace coolant or correct mix ratio
	Short Tool Life	Use tool designed for work piece material - Use coated tools
	Incorrect Tool Geometry	Utilize tool recommended for work piece material
Chip Impaction	Incorrect Feed Rate	Reduce feed rate
	Incorrect Speed	Check recommendations and adjust accordingly
	Incorrect Tool Geometry	Utilize tool recommended for work piece material
	Insufficient Coolant	Increase coolant volume - Increase coolant pressure
Poor Surface Finish	Incorrect Feed Rate	Reduce feed rate
	Incorrect Speed	Check recommendations and adjust accordingly
	Tool Wear	Replace tool or sharpen tool at earlier stage
	Incorrect Depth of Cut	Reduce depth of cut
	Chip Impaction	Increase coolant volume - Increase coolant pressure
	End Cut Smearing	Grind tool with wiper flat
	Incorrect Tool Geometry	Utilize tool recommended for work piece material
Burring	Tool Wear	Replace tool or sharpen tool at earlier stage
	Incorrect Feed Direction	Change cut path to climb milling
	Incorrect Speed	Check recommendations and adjust accordingly
	Incorrect Feed Rate	Reduce feed rate
	Incorrect Depth of Cut	Reduce depth of cut
	Incorrect Tool Geometry	Utilize tool recommended for work piece material
Dimensional Inaccuracy	Tool Deflection	Reduce tool length of cut - Place tool deeper in tool holder
	Incorrect Tool Geometry	Utilize tool recommended for work piece material
	Low Tool Holder Rigidity	Replace tool holder with more rigid tool holder
	Low Machine Tool Spindle Rigidity	Utilize machine with larger spindle - Tighten tool holder
	Low Work Piece Rigidity	Tighten or improve work piece holding method
	Bad Collet	Replace collet
	Machine Tool/Work Piece Set Up	Check for proper angular set up