

TAPPING SPEED GUIDE

MATERIALS			SPEED FEET PER MINUTE	MATERIALS			SPEED FEET PER MINUTE
Aluminum Alloys			90-100	(Steel, Cont.) Carbon Steel, Plain	Annealed	40-80	
Brass			60-100		Tempered	15-40	
Bronze			40-60	Cast, Carbon	Annealed	40-50	
Copper			40-60		Tempered	30	
High Temperature Alloys			Cobalt Base	Cast, Corrosion Resistant,	Annealed	20-30	
					Iron Base	as Cast	20-25
					Nickel Base	Low Alloy	Annealed
Iron	Ductile	Annealed	60	Precipitation Hardening, Stainless	Tempered	15-25	
		as Cast	30		Treated	10-15	
		Tempered	15-20		Annealed	15-45	
	Gray,	Annealed	80		Tempered	15-25	
		As Cast	35-60		Annealed	45-75	
	Malleable		60		Tool Steels, High Speed	Annealed	15-25
Magnesium Alloys		Heat Treated	25-50	Water Hardening	Annealed	50	
		Annealed	175	Ultra High Strength Steels	Annealed	35	
Manganese			20		Normalized	20	
Molybdenum Alloys		Stress Relieved	50		Tempered	3-7	
Monel		Annealed	20	Maraging Steels	Annealed	20-15	
Nickel Alloys		Annealed	25		Maraged	5-10	
Plastics,	Reinforced		25	Tantalum Alloys, Stress Relieved		3	
	Thermoplastics		50	Titanium Alloys, Commercial Pure,	Annealed	40-60	
	Thermosetting Plastics		50	Alpha & Alpha Beta Alloys,	Annealed	10-25	
Steels,	Alloys, Annealed or Cold Drawn		40-60	Tungsten Alloys, Pressed & Sintered		50	
	Quenched & Tempered		15-35	Zinc Alloys	Die Cast	150	
	Armor Plate		10				

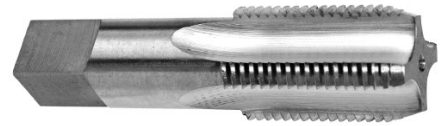
CONVERSION TABLE, SURFACE FEET PER MINUTE TO REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE

SPEED FEET PER MINUTE	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150
TAP SIZE	REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE														
0	1273	1592	1910	2546	3183	3820	4456	5093	5730	6366	7003	7639	8276	8913	9549
1	1047	1308	1570	2093	2617	3140	3663	4186	4710	5233	5756	6279	6808	7326	7849
2	888	1110	1333	1777	2221	2665	3109	3554	3999	4442	4886	5330	5774	6218	6662
3	772	964	1157	1543	1929	2315	2701	3086	3472	3858	4244	4629	5015	5401	5787
4	682	853	1023	1364	1705	2046	2387	2728	3069	3411	3751	4092	4434	4775	5116
5	611	764	917	1222	1528	1833	2139	2445	2750	3056	3361	3667	3973	4278	4584
6	553	691	829	1106	1382	1658	1934	2211	2487	2764	3040	3316	3592	3869	4145
8	466	583	699	932	1165	1398	1631	1864	2097	2330	2563	2796	3029	3262	3495
10	401	502	603	804	1005	1205	1406	1607	1808	2009	2210	2411	2612	2813	3014
12	354	442	531	707	884	1061	1238	1415	1592	1769	1945	2122	2300	2476	2653
1/4	306	382	458	611	764	917	1070	1222	1375	1528	1681	1833	1986	2139	2292
5/16	245	306	367	489	611	733	856	978	1100	1222	1345	1467	1589	1711	1833
3/8	204	255	306	407	509	611	713	815	917	1019	1120	1222	1324	1426	1528
7/16	175	219	262	349	437	524	611	698	786	873	960	1048	1135	1222	1310
1/2	153	191	229	306	382	458	535	611	688	764	840	917	993	1070	1146
9/16	137	172	206	275	344	412	481	550	619	687	756	825	893	963	1031
5/8	122	153	183	244	306	367	428	489	550	611	672	733	794	856	917
3/4	102	128	153	203	255	306	357	407	458	509	560	611	662	713	764
7/8	87	109	131	175	218	262	306	350	392	437	480	524	568	611	655
1	76	96	115	153	191	230	268	306	344	382	420	458	497	535	573

STRAIGHT PIPE TAPS REGULAR & ECONOMY GROUND THREADS

**LIST 120BG
LIST 120BF
LIST 120B**

**NPS Ground Thread Regular
NPSF Ground Thread Regular
NPS Economy Ground Thread Regular**



TAP SIZE	NO. OF FLUTES	120BG	120BF	120B
		NPS REGULAR EDP NUMBER	NPSF REGULAR EDP NUMBER	NPS ECONOMY EDP NUMBER
1/8 - 27	4	46941	46961	46901
1/8 - 27 sm sh*	4	46942	46962	46902
1/4 - 18	4	46943	46963	46903
3/8 - 18	4	46945	46965	46905
1/2 - 14	4	46947	46967	46907
3/4 - 14	5	46949	46969	46909
1 - 11 1/2	5	46951	46971	46911
1 1/4 - 11 1/2	5	46953	46972	-
1 1/2 - 11 1/2	7	46955	46974	-
2 - 11 1/2	7	46957	46976	-

*Small Shank .3125

PIPE TAP DRILL SIZES

TAP SIZE	*NPT		*NPTF		STRAIGHT	
	TAP DRILL	DECIMAL EQUIV.	TAP DRILL	DECIMAL EQUIV.	TAP DRILL	DECIMAL EQUIV.
1/16	D	.2460	D	.2460	1/4	.2500
1/8	Q	.3320	R	.3390	11/32	.3438
1/4	7/16	.4375	7/16	.4375	7/16	.4375
3/8	9/16	.5625	37/64	.5781	37/64	.5781
1/2	45/64	.7031	45/64	.7031	23/32	.7188
3/4	29/32	.9062	59/64	.9219	59/64	.9219
1	1 9/64	1.1406	1 5/32	1.1562	1 5/32	1.1562
1 1/4	1 31/64	1.4844	1 1/2	1.5000	1 1/2	1.5000
1 1/2	1 47/64	1.7344	1 47/64	1.7344	1 3/4	1.7500
2	2 13/64	2.2031	2 7/32	2.2188	2 7/32	2.2188
2 1/2	2 5/8	2.6250	2 41/64	2.6406	2 21/32	2.6562
3			3 17/64	3.2656		

*For tapping without reaming.

STANDARD PIPE TAP DIMENSIONS, STRAIGHT AND TAPER, GROUND THREAD



DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

NOMINAL SIZE INCHES	DIMENSIONS IN INCHES				
	LENGTH OVERALL A	LENGTH OF THREAD B	LENGTH OF SQUARE C	DIAMETER OF SHANK D	SIZE OF SQUARE E
1/16	2 1/8	11/16	3/8	.3125	.234
1/8 Small Shank	2 1/8	3/4	3/8	.3125	.234
1/8 Large Shank	2 1/8	3/4	3/8	.4375	.328
1/4	2 7/16	1 1/16	7/16	.5625	.421
3/8	2 9/16	1 1/16	1/2	.7000	.531
1/2	3 1/8	1 3/8	5/8	.6875	.515
3/4	3 1/4	1 3/8	11/16	.9063	.679
1	3 3/4	1 3/4	13/16	1.1250	.843
1 1/4	4	1 3/4	15/16	1.3125	.984
1 1/2	4 1/4	1 3/4	1	1.5000	1.125
2	4 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/8	1.8750	1.406
2 1/2	5 1/2	2 9/16	1 1/4	2.2500	1.687
3	6	2 5/8	1 3/8	2.6250	1.968
3 1/2	6 1/2	2 11/16	1 1/2	2.8125	2.108
4	6 3/4	2 3/4	1 5/8	3.0000	2.250

TAPER PIPE TAPS THREAD LIMITS

NOMINAL SIZE INCHES	THREADS PER INCH	STANDARD PROJECTION NPT & NPTF			PTF SAE SHORT PROJECTION		
		PROJECTION THROUGH L1 RING GAGE	THICKNESS OF L1 RING GAGE	RUN OF THREAD	PROJECTION THROUGH L1 RING GAGE	THICKNESS OF L1 RING GAGE	RUN OF THREAD
1/16	27	.312	.160	.472	.2405±.019	.160	.4005
1/8	27	.312	.1615	.4735	.2405±.019	.1615	.4020
1/4	18	.459	.2278	.6868	.3610±.028	.2278	.5888
3/8	18	.454	.240	.694	.3610±.028	.240	.6010
1/2	14	.579	.320	.899	.4645±.036	.320	.7845
3/4	14	.565	.339	.904	.4645±.036	.339	.8035
1	11 1/2	.678	.400	1.078	.5652±.044	.400	.9652
1 1/4	11 1/2	.686	.420	1.106	.5652±.044	.420	.9852
1 1/2	11 1/2	.699	.420	1.119	.5652±.044	.420	.9852
2	11 1/2	.667	.436	1.103	.5652±.044	.436	1.0012
2 1/2	8	.925	.682	1.607	.8125±.062	.682	1.4945
3	8	.925	.766	1.691	.8125±.062	.766	1.5785
3 1/2	8	.938	.821	1.759			
4	8	.950	.844	1.794			

Projection & Thickness L1 Ring Gage = Run
Gage Measurement in Inches