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Detailed Explanation

The foundation of the Speed & Feed Quick-Reference Card lies in standardized material grouping systems—most commonly the ISO 513 classification (P, M, K, N, S, H) or the older DIN 4900 system—which categorize workpieces based on machinability rather than chemical composition alone. Each group reflects shared mechanical and thermal behaviors during cutting: for instance, Group P (steels) emphasizes tensile strength and hardness effects on built-up edge formation, while Group S (heat-resistant superalloys) prioritizes thermal conductivity and work hardening resistance. The recommended speeds and feeds are derived from extensive cutting trials, tool manufacturer databases, and predictive models incorporating tool geometry, coating technology (e.g., TiAlN, AlCrN), coolant application (flood, high-pressure, MQL), and machine rigidity. Practically, users apply these values as baseline settings before fine-tuning via chip morphology analysis, power monitoring, or in-process vibration feedback. Modern implementations often integrate with CAM software libraries or digital twin platforms, where cards serve as rule-based inputs for automated parameter generation—enabling rapid setup, consistent quality across shifts, and reduced trial-and-error in new job planning.

Key Components

#	Component
1	ISO Material Group Classification (P/M/K/N/S/H)
2	Recommended Cutting Speed (V_c , m/min or SFM)
3	Feed per Tooth (f_z , mm/tooth or in/tooth) and Depth of Cut (a_p , mm)

Applications

#	Application
1	Initial CNC program setup for milling, turning, and drilling operations
2	Tooling selection and grade matching (e.g., carbide grade C2 for Group P vs. C6 for Group S)
3	Training and onboarding of manufacturing technicians and apprentices

Related Concepts

#	Concept
1	Tool Life Prediction (Taylor's Equation)
2	Machinability Index
3	Chip Formation Mechanisms

Tags

machining, CNC, tool life, cutting parameters, ISO 513

Workpiece Material Group Speed & Feed Quick-Reference Card