CNC ROUTER BIT FEED RATE INFO

Explanation of the charts
Each chart is relating to one type of the different tool families on a different type of wood. Each line on a chart is relating to the cutting diameter of the tool. If you cannot find the exact diameter, please relate it as a parallel line to the existing lines.

The information on the charts require a rotation speed of 18,000 RPM. Changing the rotation speed has a proportionally straight relation to the feed rate. For example, if your tool is rotating at 12,000 RPM, you have to decrease the feed rate by the relation of 12,000/18,000. Cutting depth or wood thickness is given with values which relate to the diameter. For example, cutting diameter is 10mm and wood thickness is 20mm, so it becomes a cutting depth of 2xD.

How to get a feed rate value from the chart
1. Choose the correct chart according to the tool family and the wood type.
2. Locate your line on the chart according to diameter size.
3. Evaluate your cutting depth according to the cutting diameter – is it equal to 1xD or 2xD or 1.5xD, etc.
4. Find the right feed rate according to the wood thickness on the chart.

Recommended Feed Rate
The following charts give you the recommended feed rates for working with different spiral family groups on different wood types, plastics and aluminum. Because of the dependency which we have between the cutting conditions and the non-uniformity of the wood pieces, it is important to understand that these values are only recommendations. Wood fiber direction, wood type, wood humidity, clamping stiffness, machine stiffness, etc., all these variables together or one by one can change the cutting condition.

It is recommended that in any new application, you reach the recommended feed rate gradually and if the cutting quality is OK, you can continue to increase the feed rate values. Please remember, the larger your chip per tip (high feed rate), the lifetime of the tool is increased.