## **VEX-S**

## **Troubleshooting**

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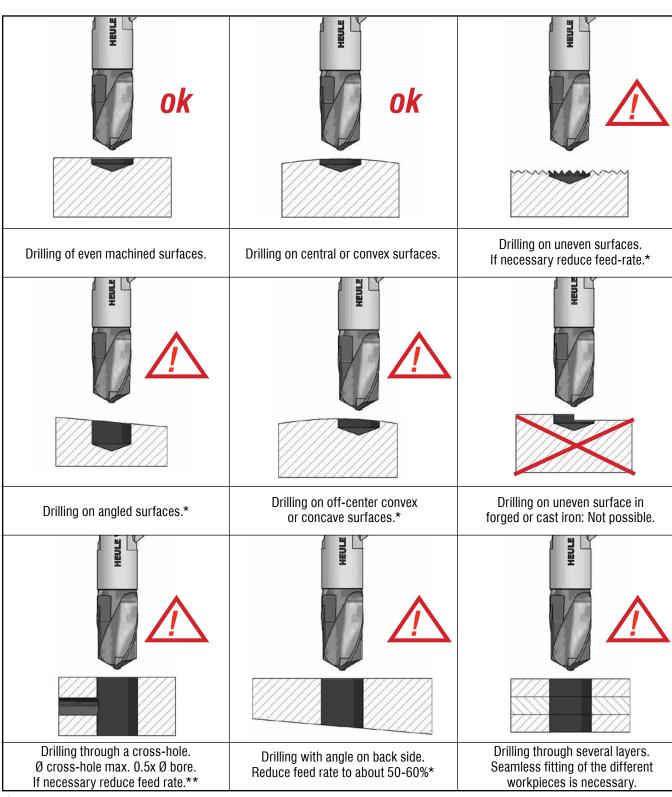
Problem	Explanation	Solution
Built-up material on cutting edge	<ul> <li>Cutting Speed is too slow</li> <li>Feed Rate is too slow</li> <li>Coating is incorrect for this material</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase cutting Speed</li> <li>Increase Feed Rate</li> <li>Change Drill Tip Coating</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Chips Jamming in the Chip Gullet	<ul> <li>Feed rate is too high for chip evacuation</li> <li>Drill tip is too short for material thickness</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce feed rate</li> <li>Use a Peck Drill cycle</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> <li>Use longer drill</li> </ul>
Burr Formation on the Exit of the Bore (see SNAP troubleshooting on page 56 for burr removal issues)	<ul><li>Feed and Speed Rate is too high</li><li>Drill Tip worn</li><li>Insufficient coolant flow</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce cutting speed</li> <li>Reduce exit feed 50%</li> <li>Exchange worn drill tip</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Hole size is inconsistent or not symmetrical	<ul> <li>Feed is too heavy</li> <li>Spindle, fixture or set-up is not stable</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce feed rate</li> <li>Check stability of set up</li> <li>Check rotation</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Poor Surface finish Quality	<ul> <li>Drill Tip worn</li> <li>Incorrect feeds and speeds</li> <li>Spindle, fixture or set-up is not stable</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exchange worn drill tip</li> <li>Change feed and speed</li> <li>Check stability of set up</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Chatter during drilling (this must be corrected to avoid tool breakage)	<ul> <li>Incorrect feeds and speeds (normally insignificant feed rate)</li> <li>Spindle, fixture or set-up is not stable</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce cutting speed</li> <li>Increase feed rate</li> <li>Check stability of set up</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Excessive Cutting Edge Wear	<ul> <li>Incorrect feeds and speeds (normally lacking cutting speed)</li> <li>Spindle, fixture or set-up is not stable</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase cutting speed</li> <li>Decrease feed rate</li> <li>Check stability of set up</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Chipping of Cutting Edge	<ul> <li>Material building up on Cutting edge (chipping off)</li> <li>Incorrect feeds and speeds (normally lacking cutting speed)</li> <li>Spindle, fixture or set-up is not stable</li> <li>Entering / Exiting on incline, or irregular surface</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase cutting speed</li> <li>Reduce feed rate.</li> <li>Enter / Exit irregularities at 50% of feed rate</li> <li>Check stability of set up</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Excessive Margin Wear (Corner wear or discoloration on Margins O.D.)	<ul> <li>Incorrect feeds and speeds (normally excessive cutting speed)</li> <li>Tool is running out of round</li> <li>Insufficient coolant flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduce cutting speed</li> <li>Check run out</li> <li>Check stability of set up</li> <li>Adjust coolant flow or position</li> </ul>
Chipping of the Top of the Drill-bit	Drill is deflecting during drilling	Reduce feed rate     Check stability of set up



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<sup>\*</sup>Chamfer won't be clean.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Tool can break! Chamfer blade can get stuck in the cross-hole (drive through the bore with no rotation of the tool!)



