

## TROUBLE SHOOTING WHEN DRILLING

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Remedy</b>
Broken or twisted tangs	Bad fit between shank and socket	Ensure the shank and socket are clean and free from damage
Splitting of the web	Feed too high	Reduce feed to optimum rate
	Insufficient initial clearance	Regrind to correct specification
	Excessive web thinning	Regrind to correct specification
	Heavy impact at point of drill	Avoid impact at the point of drill. Take care with taper shank drills when inserting / ejecting them from a spindle
Worn outer corners	Excessive speed	Reduce speed to optimum - may be able to increase feed
Broken outer corners	Unstable component set up	Reduce movement in the component
Chipped cutting lips	Excessive initial clearance	Regrind to correct specification
Breakage at flute run out	Choking of flutes	Adopt a peck / series drilling concept
	Drill slipping	Ensure the drill is held securely in the chuck and spindle
Spiral finish in hole	Insufficient feed	Increase feed
	Bad positional accuracy	Use a spot drill before drilling
Hole size too large	Incorrect point geometry	Check point geometry in regrinding section
	Ineffective swarf clearance	Adjust speed, feed and peck length to achieve more manageable swarf