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SELF-CLINCHING NUTS



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# SELF-CLINCHING NUTS

Self-clinching nuts are installed by placing them in properly sized holes in sheets and applying a parallel squeezing force to the head of the nut. The sheet metal surrounding the head cold flows into an undercut thereby making the fastener an integral part of the sheet. A serrated clinching ring prevents the fastener from rotating after installation.

**Type S, SS, CLS, and CLSS nuts (pages CL-4 and CL-5)** provide load-bearing threads in thin sheets with high pushout and torque-out resistance.

**Type SP, PEM 300® nuts (pages CL-4 and CL-5)** are for installation into stainless steel sheets.

**Type CLA aluminum nuts (pages CL-4 and CL-5)** are recommended for use in aluminum sheet with a hardness of HRB 50 or less on the Rockwell “B” scale.

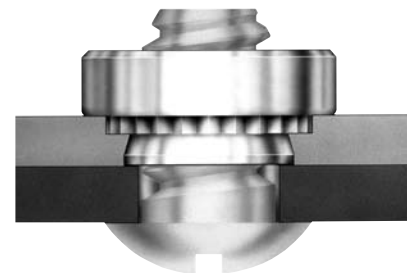
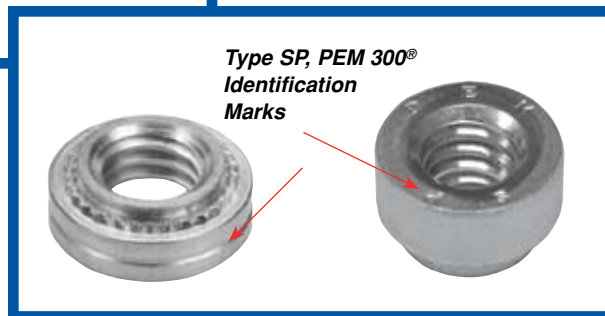
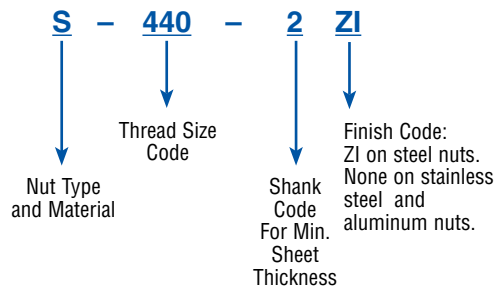
**Type H and HN (non-locking) and Type HNL (locking) nuts (page CL-6)** self-clinching nuts.

**Type SMPS self-clinching nuts (page CL-6)** are for installation into ultra-thin sheets. They feature a lower profile and can be mounted closer to the edge of a sheet than other self-clinching nuts.

**Type SL self-locking nuts (page CL-7)** are designed with a unique and economical TRI-DENT® locking feature, which meets demanding locking performance requirements.

Many PEM self-clinching nuts meet NASM45938/1 specifications. Consult our Marketing department for a complete Military Specifications and National Aerospace Standards guide (Bulletin NASM) or check our website.

## PART NUMBER DESIGNATION



# PEM® SELF-CLINCHING NUT SELECTOR GUIDE

PEM Nut Type	Page No.	Recommended Application						
		Sheet thickness as thin as .025" / 0.64mm	Self-locking	Reduced centerline-to-edge distance	Max. corrosion resistance	Recommended for use in steel or aluminum panels within specified hardness limits	Recommended for use in aluminum panels within specified hardness limits	Recommended for use in stainless steel panels within specified hardness limits
S/SS	4, 5					•		
CLS/CLSS	4, 5				•	•		
CLA	4, 5				•		•	
SP	4, 5				•			•
H	6					•		
HN	6					•		
HNL	6		•			•		
SMPS	6	•		•	•	•		
SL	7		•			•		

## SELF-CLINCHING FASTENER INSTALLATION DO'S AND DON'TS

### “Do’s”

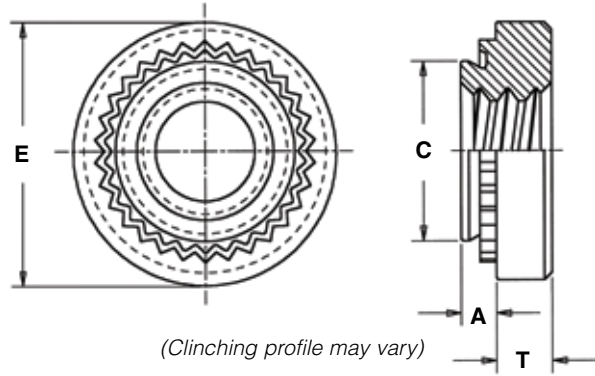
- Do** provide mounting hole of specified size for each fastener.
- Do** install fastener into punch side of sheet.
- Do** make certain that shank (or pilot) is within hole before applying installation force.
- Do** apply squeezing force between parallel surfaces.
- Do** apply sufficient force to totally embed clinching ring around entire circumference and to bring shoulder squarely in contact with sheet. For some fasteners, installation will be complete when the head is flush with the panel surface.

### “Don’ts”

- Don’t** attempt to install a 300 series stainless steel fastener into a stainless steel sheet.
- Don’t** install steel or stainless steel fasteners in aluminum panels before anodizing or finishing.
- Don’t** deburr mounting holes on either side of sheet before installing fasteners – deburring will remove metal required for clinching fastener into sheet.
- Don’t** install fastener closer to edge of sheet than minimum edge distance indicated by manufacturer – unless a special fixture is used to restrict bulging of sheet edge.
- Don’t** over-squeeze. It will crush the head, distort threads, and buckle the sheet. Approximate installation forces are listed in performance data tables. Use this info as a guide. Be certain to determine optimum installation force by test prior to production runs.
- Don’t** attempt to insert fastener with a hammer blow – under any circumstances. A hammer blow won’t permit the sheet metal to flow and develop an interlock with the fastener’s contour.
- Don’t** install screw in the head side of fastener. Install from opposite side so that the fastener load is toward sheet. The clinching force is designed only to hold the fastener during handling and to resist torque during assembly.
- Don’t** install fastener on pre-painted side of panel.

# SELF-CLINCHING NUTS - TYPES S, SS, CLS, CLSS, CLA, AND SP

- Types S and SS are recommended for use in steel or aluminum sheets HRB 80 or less on the Rockwell “B” scale.
- Types CLS and CLSS are recommended for use in steel or aluminum sheets HRB 70 or less on the Rockwell “B” scale.
- Type SP is recommended for use in stainless steel sheets HRB 90 or less on the Rockwell “B” scale.
- Type CLA is recommended for use in aluminum sheets HRB 50 or less on the Rockwell “B” scale.



All dimensions are in inches.

Thread Size	Type			Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Rec. Min. Sheet Thickness (1)	Hole Size In Sheet +.003 - .000 (2)	C Max.	E ±.010	T ±.010	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge (3)
	Fastener Material											
	Carbon Steel	Stainless Steel	Hardened Stainless Steel									
.086-56 (#2-56)	S	CLS	NA	256	0	.030	.030	.166	.165	.250	.070	.19
					1	.038	.040					
					2	.054	.056					
.099-48 (#3-48)	S	CLS	NA	348	0	.030	.030	.166	.165	.250	.070	.19
					1	.038	.040					
					2	.054	.056					
.112-40 (#4-40)	S	CLS	SP	440	0	.030	.030	.166	.165	.250	.070	.19
					1	.038	.040					
					2	.054	.056					
					3 <sup>(4)</sup>	.087	.091					
.138-32 (#6-32)	S	CLS	SP	632	0	.030	.030	.1875	.187	.280	.070	.22
					1	.038	.040					
					2	.054	.056					
					3 <sup>(4)</sup>	.087	.091					
.164-32 (#8-32)	S	CLS	SP	832	0	.030	.030	.213	.212	.310	.090	.27
					1	.038	.040					
					2	.054	.056					
					3 <sup>(4)</sup>	.087	.091					
.190-24 (#10-24)	SS	CLSS	NA	024	0	.030	.030	.250	.249	.340	.090	.28
					1	.038	.040					
					2	.054	.056					
					3 <sup>(4)</sup>	.087	.091					
.190-32 (#10-32)	SS	CLSS	SP	032	0	.030	.030	.250	.249	.340	.090	.28
					1	.038	.040					
					2	.054	.056					
					3 <sup>(4)</sup>	.087	.091					
.216-24 (#12-24)	S	CLS	NA	1224	1	.038	.040	.277	.276	.370	.130	.31
					2	.054	.056					
					3	.087	.091					
.250-20 (1/4-20)	S	CLS	SP	0420	0 <sup>(4)</sup>	.045	.047	.344	.343	.440	.170	.34
					1	.054	.056					
					2 <sup>(4)</sup>	.087	.091					
					3 <sup>(4)</sup>	.120	.125					
.250-28 (1/4-28)	S	CLS	NA	0428	1	.054	.056	.344	.343	.440	.170	.34
					2	.087	.091					
					3	.120	.125					
.313-18 (5/16-18)	S	CLS	SP	0518	1	.054	.056	.413	.412	.500	.230	.38
					2 <sup>(4)</sup>	.087	.091					
					3 <sup>(4)</sup>	.120	.125					
.313-24 (5/16-24)	S	CLS	NA	0524	1	.054	.056	.413	.412	.500	.230	.38
					2	.087	.091					
					3	.120	.125					
.375-16 (3/8-16)	S	CLS	NA	0616	1	.087	.091	.500	.499	.560	.270	.44
					2	.120	.125					
					3	.235	.250					
.375-24 (3/8-24)	S	CLS	NA	0624	1	.087	.091	.500	.499	.560	.270	.44
					2	.120	.125					
					3	.235	.250					
.500-13 (1/2-13)	S	CLS	NA	0813	1	.120	.125	.656	.655	.810	.360	.63
					2	.235	.250					
.500-20 (1/2-20)	S	CLS	NA	0820	1	.120	.125	.656	.655	.810	.360	.63
					2	.235	.250					

(1) For maximum performance, we recommend that you use the maximum shank length for your sheet thickness.

(2) For Type SP, hole punch diameter must be maintained at +.001" / .025mm over mounting hole diameter. Hole punch should be kept sharp to minimize local work hardening around hole. Fasteners should be installed in the punch side of the hole.

(3) To minimize sheet distortion and maximize product performance, use a centerline-to-edge value greater or equal to the value specified.

(4) This length code not available for Type SP.

NA Not Available.

# SELF-CLINCHING NUTS - TYPES S, SS, CLS, CLSS, CLA, AND SP

(See drawing at top of page CL-4) All dimensions are in millimeters.

METRIC	Thread Size	Type			Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Rec. Min. Sheet Thickness (1)	Hole Size In Sheet +0.08 (2)	C Max.	E ±0.25	T ±0.25	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge (3)
		Fastener Material											
		Carbon Steel	Stainless Steel	Hardened Stainless Steel									
M2 x 0.4	S	CLS	NA	M2	0	0.77	0.8	4.22	4.2	6.3	1.5	4.8	
					1	0.97	1						
					2	1.38	1.4						
M2.5 x 0.45	S	CLS	NA	M2.5	0	0.77	0.8	4.22	4.2	6.3	1.5	4.8	
					1	0.97	1						
					2	1.38	1.4						
M3 x 0.5	S	CLS	SP	M3	0	0.77	0.8	4.22	4.2	6.3	1.5	4.8	
					1	0.97	1						
					2	1.38	1.4						
M3.5 x 0.6	S	CLS	NA	M3.5	0	0.77	0.8	4.75	4.73	7.1	1.5	5.6	
					1	0.97	1						
					2	1.38	1.4						
M4 x 0.7	S	CLS	SP	M4	0	0.77	0.8	5.41	5.38	7.9	2	6.9	
					1	0.97	1						
					2	1.38	1.4						
M5 x 0.8	SS	CLSS	SP	M5	0	0.77	0.8	6.35	6.33	8.7	2	7.1	
					1	0.97	1						
					2	1.38	1.4						
M6 x 1	S	CLS	SP	M6	00 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.89	0.92	8.75	8.72	11.05	4.08	8.6	
					0 <sup>(4)</sup>	1.15	1.2						
					1	1.38	1.4						
					2 <sup>(4)</sup>	2.21	2.3						
M8 x 1.25	S	CLS	SP	M8	1	1.38	1.4	10.5	10.47	12.65	5.47	9.7	
					2 <sup>(4)</sup>	2.21	2.3						
					1	2.21	2.31						
M10 x 1.5	S	CLS	NA	M10	1	2.21	2.31	14	13.97	17.35	7.48	13.5	
					2	3.05	3.18						

(See drawing at top of page CL-4) All dimensions are in inches.

UNIFIED	Thread Size	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness (1)	Hole Size In Sheet +.003 - .000	C Max.	E ±.010	T ±.010	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge (3)
		Fastener Material									
		Aluminum									
.086-56 (#2-56)	CLA	256	1	.038	.040	.166	.165	.250	.070	.19	
			2	.054	.056						
.112-40 (#4-40)	CLA	440	1	.038	.040	.1875	.187	.250	.090	.22	
			2	.054	.056						
.138-32 (#6-32)	CLA	632	1	.038	.040	.213	.212	.280	.090	.27	
			2	.054	.056						
.164-32 (#8-32)	CLA	832	1	.038	.040	.234	.233	.310	.130	.28	
			2	.054	.056						
.190-24 (#10-24)	CLA	024	1	.038	.040	.296	.295	.370	.160	.31	
			2	.054	.056						
.190-32 (#10-32)	CLA	032	1	.038	.040	.296	.295	.370	.160	.31	
			2	.054	.056						
.250-20 (1/4-20)	CLA	0420	1	.054	.056	.344	.343	.440	.170	.34	
			2	.087	.091						
			3	.120	.125						

(See drawing at top of page CL-4) All dimensions are in millimeters.

METRIC	Thread Size x Pitch	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness (1)	Hole Size In Sheet +0.08	C Max.	E ±0.25	T ±0.25	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge (3)
		Fastener Material									
		Aluminum									
M2 x 0.4	CLA	M2	1	0.98	1	4.25	4.22	6.3	1.5	4.8	
			2	1.38	1.4						
M3 x 0.5	CLA	M3	1	0.98	1	4.75	4.73	6.3	2	5.6	
			2	1.38	1.4						
M3.5 x 0.6	CLA	M3.5	1	0.98	1	5.4	5.38	7.1	2	6.9	
			2	1.38	1.4						
M4 x 0.7	CLA	M4	1	0.98	1	6	5.97	7.9	3	7.1	
			2	1.38	1.4						
M5 x 0.8	CLA	M5	1	0.98	1	7.5	7.47	9.5	3.8	7.9	
			2	1.38	1.4						
M6 x 1	CLA	M6	1	1.38	1.4	8.75	8.72	11.05	4.08	8.6	
			2	2.21	2.3						

(1) For maximum performance, we recommend that you use the maximum shank length for your sheet thickness.

(2) For Type SP, hole punch diameter must be maintained at +.001" / .025mm over mounting hole diameter. Hole punch should be kept sharp to minimize local work hardening around hole. Fasteners should be installed in the punch side of the hole.

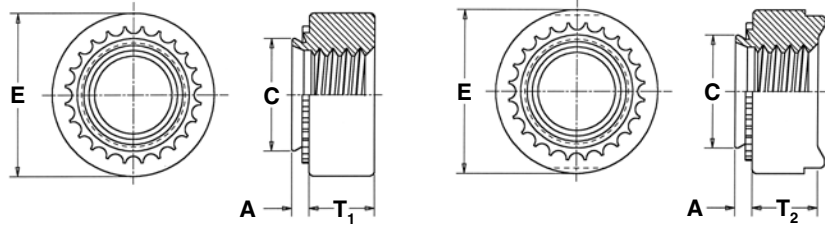
(3) To minimize sheet distortion and maximize product performance, use a centerline-to-edge value greater or equal to the value specified.

(4) This length code not available for Type SP.

NA Not Available.

# STEEL, SELF-LOCKING AND NON-LOCKING NUTS - TYPES H, HN, HNL

- Meets torque requirements for IFI 100/107 Grade B (unified) and ANSI B18.16.1M (metric) locknuts.
- Type H is for use in sheet hardness HRB 80 or less on the Rockwell "B" scale.
- Type HN and HNL are for use in sheet hardness HRB 60 or less on the Rockwell "B" scale.



All dimensions are in inches.

UNIFIED	Thread Size	Type		Thread Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +.005 -.000	C Max.	E ±.010	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge (1)
		Non-Locking	Self-Locking*							Non-locking	Self-locking	
										±.005	±.010	
.250-20 (1/4-20)	NA	HNL	0420	.058	.058	.344	.343	.500	.189		.380	
.313-18 (5/16-18)	NA	HNL	0518	.058	.058	.413	.412	.575	.240		.420	
.375-16 (3/8-16)	H HN	HNL	0616	.058	.058	.500	.499	.650	.300		.480	

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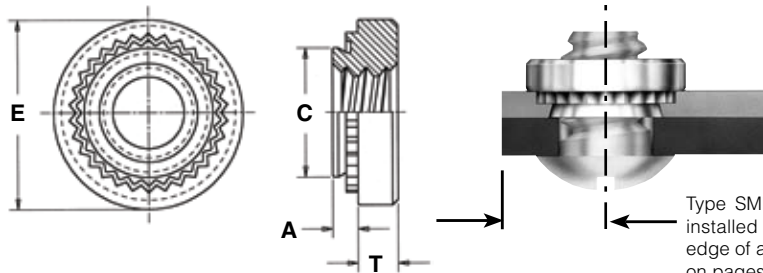
METRIC	Thread Size x Pitch	Type		Thread Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +0.13	C Max.	E ±0.25	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge (1)
		Non-Locking	Self-Locking*							Non-locking	Self-locking	
										±0.13	±0.25	
M6 x 1	NA	HNL	M6	1.48	1.48	8.75	8.72	12.7	5		10	
M8 x 1.25	NA	HNL	M8	1.48	1.48	10.5	10.47	14.6	6.3		11	
M10 x 1.5	H HN	HNL	M10	1.48	1.48	12.7	12.67	16.5	7.9		12	

(1) To minimize sheet distortion and maximize product performance, use a centerline-to-edge value greater or equal to the value specified.  
NA Not Available - Use Type S instead.

\* During installation, the projections on the heads of Type HNL self-locking nuts may be flattened. This is not detrimental in any way and will not affect self-locking or self-clinching performance.

## SELF-CLINCHING NUTS FOR ULTRA-THIN SHEETS - TYPE SMPS™

- Installs into sheets as thin as .025" / 0.64mm.
- For use in sheet hardness HRB 70 or less on the Rockwell "B" scale.



All dimensions are in inches.

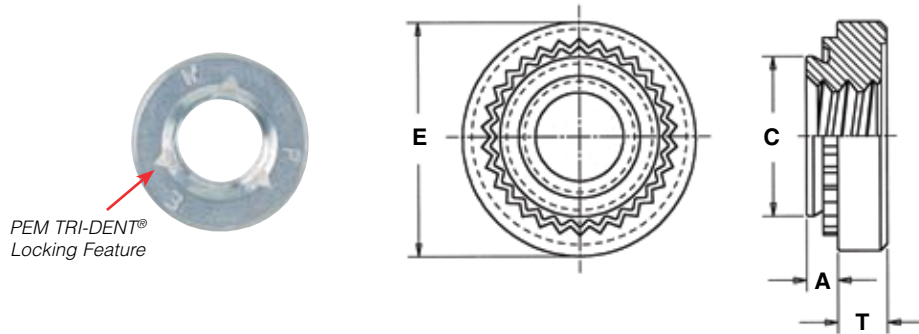
UNIFIED	Thread Size	Type	Thread Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +.003 -.000	C Max.	E ±.010	T ±.010	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge										
											.086-56 (#2-56)	SMPS	256	.024	.025	.136	.135	.220	.065	.15
											.112-40 (#4-40)	SMPS	440	.024	.025	.166	.165	.220	.065	.17
.138-32 (#6-32)	SMPS	632	.024	.025	.187	.186	.252	.065	.20											

All dimensions are in millimeters.

METRIC	Thread Size x Pitch	Type	Thread Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +0.08	C Max.	E ±0.25	T ±0.25	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge										
											M2.5 x 0.45	SMPS	M2.5	0.61	0.64	3.8	3.79	5.6	1.4	3.7
											M3 x 0.5	SMPS	M3	0.61	0.64	4.24	4.22	5.6	1.4	4.3
M3.5 x 0.6	SMPS	M3.5	0.61	0.64	4.75	4.73	6.4	1.4	5.1											

# TRI-DENT® SELF-CLINCHING LOCKNUTS - TYPE SL™

- 3 cycle locking performance.
- For use in sheet hardness HRB 80 or less on the Rockwell “B” scale.



All dimensions are in inches.

UNIFIED	Thread Size	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +.003 -.000	C Max.	E ±.010	T ±.010	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge
	.112-40 (#4-40)	SL	440		1	.038	.040	.166	.165	.250	.070
2					.054	.056					
.138-32 (#6-32)	SL	632		1	.038	.040	.1875	.187	.280	.070	.22
				2	.054	.056					
.164-32 (#8-32)	SL	832		1	.038	.040	.213	.212	.310	.090	.27
				2	.054	.056					
.190-32 (#10-32)	SL	032		1	.038	.040	.250	.249	.340	.090	.28
				2	.054	.056					
.250-20 (1/4-20)	SL	0420		1	.054	.056	.344	.343	.440	.170	.34
				2	.087	.091					

All dimensions are in millimeters.

METRIC	Thread Size x Pitch	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Min. Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +0.08	C Max.	E ±0.25	T ±0.25	Min. Dist. Hole C/L To Edge
	M3 x 0.5	SL	M3		1	0.98	1	4.25	4.22	6.3	1.5
2					1.38	1.4					
M3.5 x 0.6	SL	M3.5		1	0.98	1	4.75	4.73	7.1	1.5	5.6
				2	1.38	1.4					
M4 x 0.7	SL	M4		1	0.98	1	5.4	5.38	7.9	2	6.9
				2	1.38	1.4					
M5 x 0.8	SL	M5		1	0.98	1	6.4	6.38	8.7	2	7.1
				2	1.38	1.4					
M6 x 1	SL	M6		1	1.38	1.4	8.75	8.72	11.05	4.08	8.6
				2	2.21	2.3					

# INSTALLATION

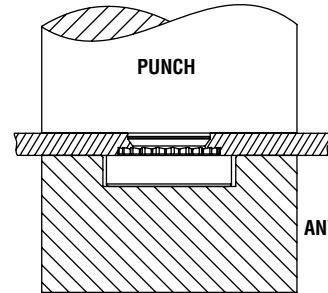
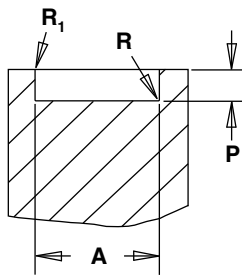
## Type SP<sup>(1)</sup> - Identified With Stamp

1. Prepare properly sized mounting hole in sheet. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring.
2. Place fastener into the recommended counterbored anvil hole and place the mounting hole over the shank of the fastener as shown in diagram.
3. With punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply squeezing force until the head of the nut comes into contact with the sheet material.

UNIFIED	Thread Code	Anvil Dimensions (in.)				Anvil Part No.
		A ±.002	P +.000 -.001	R Max.	R <sub>1</sub> +.005	
	440	.255	.064	.010	.005	8012821
	632	.286	.064	.010	.005	8012822
	832	.317	.082	.010	.005	8012823
	032	.348	.082	.010	.005	8012824
	0420	.443	.163	.010	.005	8012825
	0518	.505	.230	.010	.005	8015359

METRIC	Thread Code	Anvil Dimensions (mm)				Anvil Part No.
		A ±0.05	P -0.03	R Max.	R <sub>1</sub> +0.13	
	M3	6.48	1.63	0.25	0.13	8012821
	M3.5	7.26	1.63	0.25	0.13	8012822
	M4	8.05	2.08	0.25	0.13	8012823
	M5	8.84	2.08	0.25	0.13	8012824
	M6	11.25	4.14	0.25	0.13	8012825
	M8	12.83	5.41	0.25	0.13	8015360

RECOMMENDED COUNTERBORED INSTALLATION ANVIL



Identified With Stamp



(1) To meet the published performance data, we recommend using the installation punch and anvil shown. Deviations from recommended installation tooling may result in sheet distortion and reduced performance.

**NOTE:** Variations in hole preparation, installation tooling, installation force, and sheet material type, thickness, and hardness will affect both performance and tooling life.

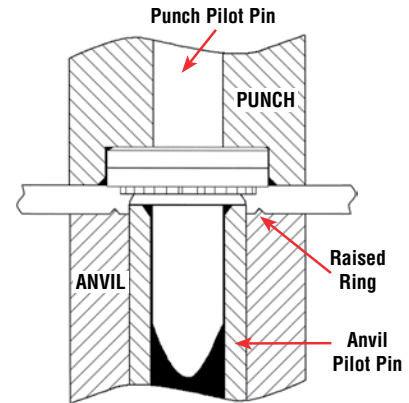
## Type SP<sup>(1)</sup> - Identified With Single Ring

A special punch with a pilot pin to align the nut and a special anvil with a pilot pin to align the sheet and a raised ring is required to create a proper installation. The raised ring acts as a second displacer of the stainless sheet material, thereby ensuring proper installation.

1. Prepare properly sized mounting hole in sheet. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring.
2. Place sheet on raised ring anvil.
3. Place fastener in hole.
4. With punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply squeezing force until the head of the nut comes into contact with the sheet material.

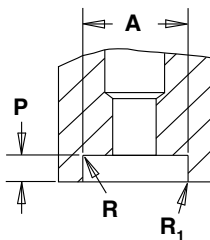


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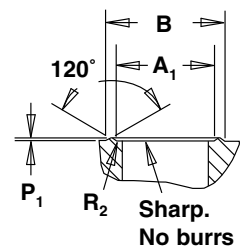
UNIFIED	Thread Code	Punch Dimensions (in.)				Punch Part No.
		A ±.002	P ±.001	R Max.	R <sub>1</sub> +.005	
	440	.255	.066	.010	.005	8002691
	632	.286	.066	.010	.005	8002692
	832	.317	.089	.010	.005	8002693
	032	.348	.089	.010	.005	8002694
	0420	—	—	—	—	(3)

RECOMMENDED COUNTERBORED INSTALLATION PUNCH



UNIFIED	Thread Code	Anvil Dimensions (in.)				Anvil Part No.
		A <sub>1</sub> ±0.02	B Nom.	P <sub>1</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> +.001 -.000	R <sub>2</sub> Max.	
	440	.199	.261	.009	.003	8002687
	632	.218	.280	.009	.003	8002688
	832	.243	.305	.009	.003	8002689
	032	.288	.350	.009	.003	8002690
	0420	—	—	—	—	(3)

RECOMMENDED RAISED RING INSTALLATION ANVIL



METRIC	Thread Code	Punch Dimensions (mm)				Punch Part No.
		A ±0.05	P ±0.03	R Max.	R <sub>1</sub> +0.13	
	M3	6.48	1.42	0.25	0.13	8002695
	M3.5	7.26	1.42	0.25	0.13	8002696
	M4	8.05	1.93	0.25	0.13	8002697
	M5	8.84	1.93	0.25	0.13	8002698
	M6	—	—	—	—	(3)

METRIC	Thread Code	Anvil Dimensions (mm)				Anvil Part No.
		A <sub>1</sub> ±0.05	B Nom.	P <sub>1</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> +0.03	R <sub>2</sub> Max.	
	M3	5.05	6.63	.23	.08	8002687
	M3.5	5.54	7.11	.23	.08	8002688
	M4	6.17	7.75	.23	.08	8002689
	M5	7.34	7.75	.23	.08	8002690
	M6	—	—	—	—	(3)

(1) To meet the published performance data, we recommend using the installation punch and anvil shown. Deviations from recommended installation tooling may result in sheet distortion and reduced performance.

(2) We recommend replacing installation anvil when the height of the "P1" dimension is reduced to .005" / 0.13mm due to wear. Reductions in performance may occur as the height of the protrusion wears.

(3) Special installation tooling for #0420 and M6 thread sizes is not required.

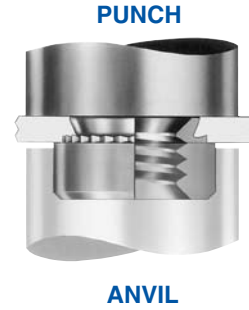
**NOTE:** Variations in hole preparation, installation tooling, installation force, and sheet material type, thickness, and hardness will affect both performance and tooling life.



# INSTALLATION

## TYPE S, SL, SMPS, SS, CLS, CLSS, CLA, H, HN, AND HNL

1. Prepare properly sized mounting hole in sheet. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring.
2. Place fastener into the anvil hole and place the mounting hole over the shank of the fastener as shown in diagram to the right.
3. With punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply squeezing force until the head of the nut comes into contact with the sheet material.



**NOTE:** For manual and automatic tooling part numbers, see tooling guides on our web site at [www.pemnet.com/presses/tooling\\_guides.html](http://www.pemnet.com/presses/tooling_guides.html)

### PEMSERTER® PRESSES

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## PERFORMANCE DATA<sup>(1)</sup>

### TYPE SP

UNIFIED	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	Test Sheet Material	Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Torque-out (in. lbs.)
	SP	440	304 Stainless Steel	0	8000	130	14
1				9000	165	17	
2				10000	290	18	
SP	632	304 Stainless Steel	0	8500	140	18	
			1	9500	170	24	
			2	10500	340	28	
SP	832	304 Stainless Steel	0	9000	145	30	
			1	10000	180	37	
			2	11000	360	45	
SP	032	304 Stainless Steel	0	9500	180	35	
			1	10500	230	45	
			2	11500	400	60	
SP	0420	1	304 Stainless Steel	13500	450	150	
SP	0518	1	304 Stainless Steel	14800	470	170	

METRIC	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	Test Sheet Material	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Torque-out (N•m)
	SP	M3	304 Stainless Steel	0	35.6	575	1.58
1				40	725	1.92	
2				44.5	1290	2.03	
SP	M4	304 Stainless Steel	0	40	645	3.38	
			1	44.5	800	4.18	
			2	49	1600	5.08	
SP	M5	304 Stainless Steel	0	42.3	800	3.95	
			1	46.7	1025	5.08	
			2	51.2	1775	6.77	
SP	M6	1	304 Stainless Steel	60	2000	17	
SP	M8	1	304 Stainless Steel	66	2100	19	

### TYPE SMPS

UNIFIED	Type	Thread Code	Test Sheet Material		
			Cold-rolled Steel		
			Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Torque-out (in. lbs.)
SMPS	256	1500	35	8	
SMPS	440	1800	60	12	
SMPS	632	2000	65	14	

METRIC	Type	Thread Code	Test Sheet Material		
			Cold-rolled Steel		
			Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Torque-out (N•m)
SMPS	M2.5	7.5	156	1.13	
SMPS	M3	8	267	1.35	
SMPS	M3.5	8.8	289	1.58	

(1) Installation, pushout, and torque-out values reported are averages when all installation specifications and procedures are followed. Variations in mounting hole size, sheet material, and installation procedure will affect this data. Performance testing of this product in your application is recommended. We will be happy to provide samples for this purpose.

# PERFORMANCE DATA

## TYPE S, CLS, CLSS

Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	Test Sheet Material	Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Torque-out (in. lbs.)
S CLS	256 348 440	0	5052-H34 Aluminum	1500-2000	63	8
		1			90	10
		2			170	13
		3			170	13
		0	Cold-rolled Steel	2500-3500	105	13
		1			125	15
		2			230	18
		3			230	18
S CLS	632	0	5052-H34 Aluminum	2500-3000	63	16
		1			95	17
		2			190	22
		3			190	22
		0	Cold-rolled Steel	3000-6000	110	16
		1			130	20
		2			275	28
		3			275	28
S CLS	832	0	5052-H34 Aluminum	2500-3000	68	21
		1			105	23
		2			220	35
		3			220	35
		0	Cold-rolled Steel	4000-6000	110	26
		1			145	35
		2			285	45
		3			285	45
SS CLSS	024 032	0	5052-H34 Aluminum	2500-3500	68	26
		1			110	32
		2			190	50
		3			225	50
		0	Cold-rolled Steel	4000-9000	120	32
		1			180	40
		2			250	60
		3			320	60
S CLS	1224	1	5052-H34 Aluminum	2500-6500	120	63
		2			285	70
		3			285	70
		1			200	74
		2	Cold-rolled Steel	5000-6500	350	80
		3			350	80
		0			220	70
		1			90	
S CLS	0420	2	5052-H34 Aluminum	4000-7000	360	125
		3				
		0			315	115
		1			Cold-rolled Steel	6000-8000
		2				
		3				
		1	120			
		S CLS	0518 0524	2	5052-H34 Aluminum	4000-7000
3						
1	165					
2	Cold-rolled Steel			6000-8000		
3						
1					270	
2					Cold-rolled Steel	7000-11000
3						
1	350					
2	Cold-rolled Steel	10000-15000	1050	735		
3						
1						
2						

Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	Test Sheet Material	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Torque-out (N•m)			
S CLS	M2 M2.5 M3	0	5052-H34 Aluminum	6.7-8.9	280	0.9			
		1			400	1.13			
		2			750	1.47			
		0			470	1.47			
		1	Cold-rolled Steel	11.2-15.6	550	1.7			
		2			1010	2.03			
		0			280	1.8			
		1			400	1.92			
S CLS	M3.5	2	5052-H34 Aluminum	11.2-13.5	840	2.5			
		0			480	1.8			
		1			570	2.3			
		2			1210	2.3			
		S CLS	M4	0	5052-H34 Aluminum	11.2-13.4	300	2.37	
				1			470	2.6	
				2			970	4	
				0			490	2.95	
1	Cold-rolled Steel			18-27	645	4			
2					1250	5.1			
0					300	3			
1					480	3.6			
SS CLSS	M5	2	5052-H34 Aluminum	11.2-15.6	845	5.7			
		0			530	3.6			
		1			800	4.5			
		2			1112	6.8			
		S CLS	M6	00	5052-H34 Aluminum	18-32	750	6.5	
				0			970	7.9	
				1			1580	10.2	
				2				14.1	
00	Cold-rolled Steel			27-36	900	10			
0					1380	13			
1					1760	17			
2									
S CLS	M8	1	5052-H34 Aluminum	18-32	1570	13.6			
		2			18.1				
		1			18.7				
		2			20.3				
		S CLS	M10	1	5052-H34 Aluminum	22-36	1760	32.7	
				2					
				1			32-50	2020	
				2					

## TYPE H

Type	Thread Code	Test Sheet Thickness and Sheet Material	Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Torque-out (in. lbs.)
H	0616	.090" 5052-H34 Aluminum	4900	380	190
		.088" Cold-rolled Steel	7400	460	240

Type	Thread Code	Test Sheet Thickness and Sheet Material	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Torque-out (N•m)
H	M10	2.29 mm 5052-H34 Aluminum	22	1760	21.5
		2.24 mm Cold-rolled Steel	33	2020	27.1

# PERFORMANCE DATA

## TYPE SL

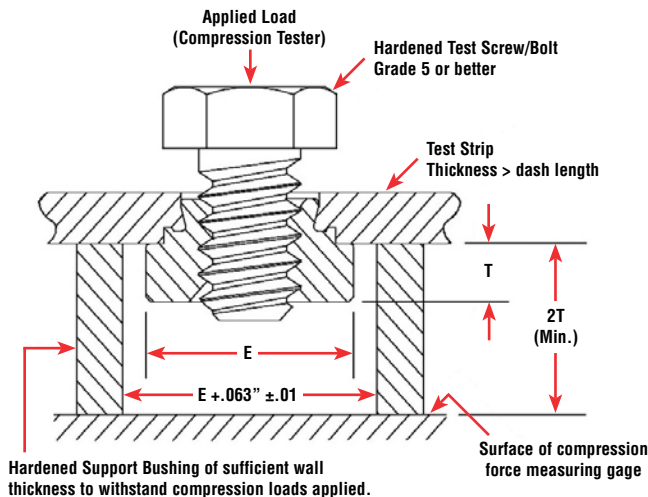
UNIFIED	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	Thread Locking Specifications (1)		Test Sheet Material					
				Max. Torque (1st thru 3rd) (in. lbs.)	Min. Torque (1st thru 3rd) (in. lbs.)	5052-H34 Aluminum			Cold-rolled Steel		
						Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Torque-out (in. lbs.)	Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Torque-out (in. lbs.)
				SL	440	1	5.75	0.4	1500 - 2000	90	10
2	170	13	230			18					
SL	632	1	10.5	0.8	2500 - 3000	95	17	3000 - 6000	130	20	
		2				190	22		275	28	
SL	832	1	18	1.2	2500 - 3000	105	23	4000 - 6000	145	35	
		2				220	35		285	45	
SL	032	1	21	1.65	2500 - 3000	110	32	4000 - 9000	180	40	
		2				190	50		250	60	
SL	0420	1	35	3.75	4000 - 7000	360	90	6000 - 9000	400	150	
		2				360	125		400	150	

METRIC	Type	Thread Code	Shank Code	Thread Locking Specifications (1)		Test Sheet Material					
				Max. Torque (1st thru 3rd) (N•m)	Min. Torque (1st thru 3rd) (N•m)	5052-H34 Aluminum			Cold-rolled Steel		
						Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Torque-out (N•m)	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Torque-out (N•m)
				SL	M3	1	0.67	0.04	6.7 - 8.9	400	1.13
2	750	1.47	1010			2.03					
SL	M3.5	1	1.2	0.08	11.2 - 13.5	400	1.92	13.4 - 26.7	570	2.3	
		2				840	2.5		1210	2.3	
SL	M4	1	2.1	0.13	11.2 - 13.4	470	2.6	18 - 27	645	4	
		2				970	4		1250	5.1	
SL	M5	1	2.4	0.18	11.2 - 15.6	480	3.6	18 - 38	800	4.5	
		2				845	5.7		1112	6.8	
SL	M6	1	4	0.30	18 - 32	1580	10.2	27 - 38	1760	17	
		2				1580	14.1		1760	17	

(1) 3 cycle locking performance. PEM spec PRS-C90 Max. on / Min. off torque for 1st thru 3rd cycles.

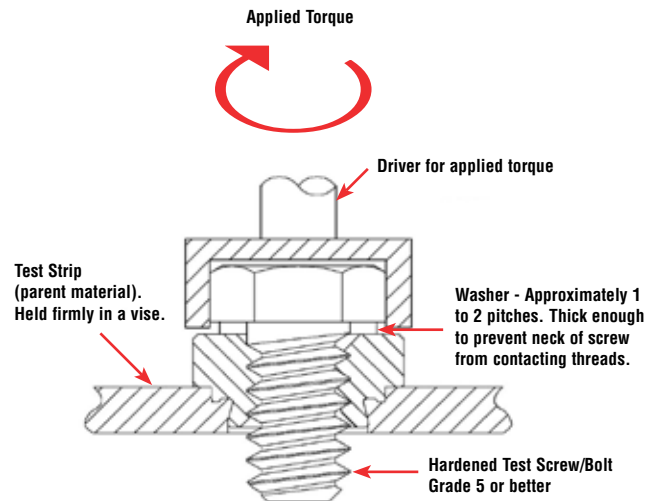
### PUSHOUT TEST

Pushout tests shall be performed from the grip or shank side of the installed fastener. An axial load shall be applied to the fastener as shown using a hardened test screw, while evenly supporting the test strip around the fastener. The typical position rate is .25" / 6.35mm per minute. Dimensions are identified per PEM Bulletins where "E" equals head diameter and "T" (or "L") equals head height. The pushout force is measured using a force or compression tester with a range that will cover the expected forces.



### TORQUE-OUT TEST

Torque-out tests shall be performed from the shoulder or head side of the installed fastener. Torque shall be applied to the fastener in the manner illustrated, using a hardened test screw and washer, while firmly holding the test strip. Test screws should be of sufficient tensile strength to resist thread stripping. A minimum of two screw threads must extend beyond the fastener.



# MATERIAL AND FINISH SPECIFICATIONS

Type	Threads			Fastener Materials						Standard Finishes				Optional Finishes (1)		For Use in Sheet Hardness: (6)				
	Internal ANSI B1.1 2B/ANSI/ASME B1.13M, 6H	Meets Torque Requirements for IFI 100/107 Grade B (unified) and ANSI B18.16.1M (metric) Locknuts	3 Cycle Locking Performance PEM spec PRS-C90	Heat Treated Carbon Steel	300 Series Stainless Steel	Aluminum	Carbon Steel	Precipitation Hardening Grade Stainless Steel	A286 Stainless Steel	Passivated and/or Tested per ASTM A380	Zinc Plated, 5µm, Colorless (7)	Zinc Plated, 5µm, Colorless Plus Sealant/Lubricant (7)	No Finish (2) (3)	Zinc Plated, 5µm, Yellow (7)	Cadmium Spec SAE AMS-QQ-P-416, Type I, Class 3, Plus Clear Chromate Passivation	HRB 90/ HB 185 or Less (4) (5)	HRB 80/ HB 150 or Less	HRB 70/ HB 125 or Less	HRB 60/ HB 107 or Less	HRB 50/ HB 82 or Less
S	•			•						•			•			•				
SS	•			•						•			•			•				
CLS	•				•				•								•			
CLSS	•				•				•								•			
CLA	•					•						•								•
SL	•		•	•						•							•			
SMPS	•				•				•									•		
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SP Grooved	•							•	•							•				
H	•			•						•		•					•			
HN	•						•			•		•							•	
HNL	•	•					•					•		•					•	
Part number codes for finishes									None	ZI	LZ	X	ZC	CI						

- (1) Special order with additional charge.
- (2) Part numbers for aluminum nuts have no plating suffix.
- (3) Unplated threads are sized to accept a basic go gauge after .00025" plating.
- (4) Panel material should be in the annealed condition.
- (5) Fasteners should not be installed adjacent to bends or other highly cold-worked areas.
- (6) HRB - Hardness Rockwell "B" Scale. HB - Hardness Brinell.
- (7) See PEM Technical Support section of our web site for related plating standards and specifications.

### Thread Mask

PEM® Blu-Coat™ thread mask is available for applications where hardware is installed prior to painting. During assembly, the threads of the mating hardware will remove paint, electro deposited automotive under coatings, and weld spatter upon application of torque. PEM nuts can be specially ordered with thread mask applied.



*"BC" suffix will be added to part number to designate Blu-Coat thread mask to fastener.*

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