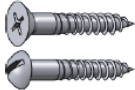

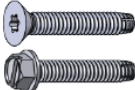
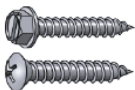




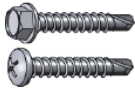
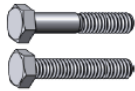
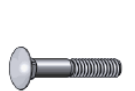
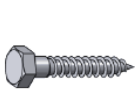




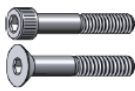



















# Mechanical Components

## Screws nuts and bolts.

Fastener Categories				Nut Types			
							
<b>Wood Screws</b> Screws with a smooth shank and tapered point for use in wood. Abbreviated WS	<b>Machine Screws</b> Screws with threads for use with a nut or tapped hole. Abbreviated MS	<b>Thread Cutting Machine Screws</b> Machine screws with a thread cutting (self tapping) point.	<b>Sheet Metal Screws</b> Fully threaded screws with a point for use in sheet metal. Abbreviated SMS	<b>Hex</b> A six sided nut. Also referred to as a Finished Hex Nut.	<b>Heavy Hex</b> A heavier pattern version of a standard hex nut.	<b>Nylon Insert Lock</b> A nut with a nylon insert to prevent backing off. Also referred to as a Nylock.	<b>Jam</b> A hex nut with a reduced height.
							
<b>Self Drilling SMS</b> A sheet metal screw with a self drilling point.	<b>Hex Bolts</b> Bolts with a hexagonal head with threads for use with a nut or tapped hole. Abbreviated HHMB or HXBT.	<b>Carriage Bolts</b> Bolts with a smooth rounded head that has a small square section underneath.	<b>Lag Bolts</b> Bolts with a wood thread and pointed tip. Abbreviated Lag.	<b>Nylon Insert Jam Lock</b> A nylock nut with a reduced height.	<b>Wing</b> A nut with 'wings' for hand tightening.	<b>Cap</b> A nut with a domed top over the end of the fastener.	<b>Acorn</b> Acorn nuts are a high crown type of cap nut, used for appearance.
							
<b>Socket Screws</b> Socket screws, also known as Allen Head, are fastened with a hex Allen wrench.	<b>Set Screws</b> Machine screws with no head for screwing all the way into threaded holes.	<b>Eye Bolts</b> A bolt with a circular ring on the head end. Used for attaching a rope or chain.	<b>Eye Lags</b> Similar to an eye bolt but with wood threads instead of machine thread.	<b>Flange</b> A nut with a built in washer like flange.	<b>Tee</b> A nut designed to be driven into wood to create a threaded hole.	<b>Square</b> A four sided nut.	<b>Prevailing Torque Lock</b> A non-reversible lock nut used for high temperature applications.
							
<b>J-Bolts</b> J shaped bolts are used for tie-downs or as an open eye bolt.	<b>U-Bolts</b> Bolts in U shape for attaching to pipe or other round surfaces. Also available with a square bend.	<b>Shoulder Bolts</b> Shoulder bolts (also known as stripper bolts) are used to create a pivot point.	<b>Elevator Bolts</b> Elevator bolts are often used in conveyor systems. They have a large, flat head.	<b>K-Lock or Kep</b> A nut with an attached free-spinning external tooth lock washer.	<b>Coupling</b> Coupling nuts are long nuts used to connect pieces of threaded rod or other male fasteners.	<b>Slotted</b> Slotted nuts are used in conjunction with a cotter pin on drilled shank fasteners to prevent loosening.	<b>Castle</b> Castle nuts are used in conjunction with a cotter pin on drilled shank fasteners to prevent loosening.

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