TABLE OF HOLE SIZE BEFORE THREADING

1. Metric coarse thread

Nominal diameter of thread	Last dimension Grade 2・Grade 3	Max. dimension Grade 2	Max. dimension Grade 3
M 1×0.25	0.73	0.78	—
M 1.1×0.25	0.83	0.89	—
M 1.2×0.25	0.93	0.98	—
M 1.4×0.3	1.08	1.14	—
M 1.6×0.35	1.22	1.32	—
M 1.7×0.35	1.33	1.42	—
M 1.8×0.35	1.42	1.52	—
M 2×0.4	1.57	1.67	—
M 2.2×0.45	1.71	1.84	—
M 2.3×0.4	1.87	1.97	—
M 2.5×0.45	2.01	2.14	—
M 2.6×0.45	2.12	2.23	—
M 3×0.5	2.46	2.60	2.64
M 3.5×0.6	2.85	3.01	3.05
M 4×0.7	3.24	3.42	3.47
M 4.5×0.75	3.69	3.88	3.92
M 5×0.8	4.13	4.33	4.38
M 6×1	4.92	5.15	5.22
M 7×1	5.92	6.15	6.22
M 8×1.25	6.65	6.91	6.98
M 9×1.25	7.65	7.91	7.98
M 10×1.5	8.38	8.68	8.75
M 11×1.5	9.38	9.68	9.75
M 12×1.75	10.11	10.44	10.53
M 14×2	11.84	12.21	12.31
M 16×2	13.84	14.21	14.31
M 18×2.5	15.29	15.74	15.85
M 20×2.5	17.29	17.74	17.85
M 22×2.5	19.29	19.74	19.85
M 24×3	20.75	21.25	21.38
M 27×3	23.75	24.25	24.38
M 30×3.5	26.21	26.77	26.92
M 33×3.5	29.21	29.77	29.92
M 36×4	31.67	32.27	32.42
M 39×4	34.67	35.27	35.42
M 42×4.5	37.13	37.80	37.98
M 45×4.5	40.13	40.80	40.98
M 48×5	42.59	43.30	43.49

2. Metric fine pitch thread

Nominal diameter of thread	Last dimension Grade 2・Grade 3	Max. dimension Grade 2	Max. dimension Grade 3
M 2.5×0.35	2.12	2.22	—
M 3×0.35	2.62	2.72	—
M 3.5×0.35	3.12	3.22	—
M 4×0.5	3.46	3.60	3.64
M 4.5×0.5	3.96	4.10	4.14
M 5×0.5	4.46	4.60	4.64
M 5.5×0.5	4.96	5.10	5.14
M 6×0.75	5.19	5.38	5.42
M 7×0.75	6.19	6.38	6.42
M 8×1	6.92	7.15	7.22
M 8×0.75	7.19	7.38	7.42
M 9×1	7.92	8.15	8.22
M 9×0.75	8.19	8.38	8.42
M 10×1.25	8.65	8.91	8.98
M 10×1	8.92	9.15	9.22
M 10×0.75	9.19	9.38	—
M 11×1	9.92	10.15	10.22
M 11×0.75	10.19	10.38	10.42
M 12×1.5	10.38	10.68	10.75
M 12×1.25	10.65	10.91	10.98
M 12×1	10.92	11.15	11.22
M 14×1.5	12.38	12.68	12.75
M 14×1	12.92	13.15	13.22
M 15×1.5	13.38	13.68	13.75
M 15×1	13.92	14.15	14.22

Nominal diameter of thread	Last dimension Grade 2・Grade 3	Max. dimension Grade 2	Max. dimension Grade 3
M 16×1.5	14.38	14.68	14.75
M 16×1	14.92	15.15	15.22
M 17×1.5	15.38	15.68	15.75
M 17×1	15.92	16.15	16.22
M 18×2	15.84	16.21	16.31
M 18×1.5	16.38	16.68	16.75
M 18×1	16.92	17.15	17.22
M 20×2	17.84	18.21	18.31
M 20×1.5	18.38	18.68	18.75
M 20×1	18.92	19.15	19.22
M 22×2	19.84	20.21	20.31
M 22×1.5	20.38	20.68	20.75
M 22×1	20.92	21.15	21.22
M 24×2	21.84	22.21	22.31
M 24×1.5	22.38	22.68	22.75
M 24×1	22.92	23.15	23.22
M 25×2	22.84	23.21	23.31
M 25×1.5	23.38	23.68	23.75
M 25×1	23.92	24.15	24.22
M 26×1.5	24.38	24.68	24.75
M 27×2	24.84	25.21	25.31
M 27×1.5	25.38	25.68	25.75
M 27×1	25.92	26.15	26.22
M 28×2	25.84	26.21	26.31
M 28×1.5	26.38	26.68	26.75
M 28×1	26.92	27.15	27.22
M 30×3	26.75	27.25	27.38
M 30×2	27.84	28.21	28.31
M 30×1.5	28.38	28.68	28.75
M 30×1	28.92	29.15	29.22
M 32×2	29.84	30.21	30.31
M 32×1.5	30.38	30.68	30.75
M 33×3	29.75	30.25	30.38
M 33×2	30.84	31.21	31.31
M 33×1.5	31.38	31.68	31.75
M 35×1.5	33.38	33.68	33.75
M 36×3	32.75	33.25	33.38
M 36×2	33.84	34.21	34.31
M 36×1.5	34.38	34.68	34.75
M 38×1.5	36.38	36.68	36.75
M 39×3	35.75	36.25	36.38
M 39×2	36.84	37.21	37.31
M 39×1.5	37.38	37.68	37.75
M 40×3	36.75	37.25	37.38
M 40×2	37.84	38.21	38.31
M 40×1.5	38.38	38.68	38.75
M 42×4	37.67	38.27	38.42
M 42×3	38.75	39.25	39.38
M 42×2	39.84	40.21	40.31
M 42×1.5	40.38	40.68	40.75
M 45×4	40.67	41.27	41.42
M 45×3	41.75	42.25	42.38
M 45×2	42.84	43.21	43.31
M 45×1.5	43.38	43.68	43.75
M 48×4	43.67	44.27	44.42
M 48×3	44.75	45.25	45.38
M 48×2	45.84	46.21	46.31
M 48×1.5	46.38	46.68	46.75
M 50×3	46.75	47.25	47.38
M 50×2	47.84	48.21	48.31
M 50×1.5	48.38	48.68	48.75

SUITABLE AXIAL FORCE AND TIGHTENING TORQUE OF BOLTS

■Axial force and fatigue limit in tightening bolts

- Determine a suitable axial force to tighten the bolt within a range of elasticity in which the maximum value is 70% of the specified bearing force in the calibrated wrench method.
- The fatigue strength of the bolt due to repetitive load should not exceed the allowable value.
- Do not make the tightened piece sunk in the bearing surface of bolt and nut.
- Do not break the tightened piece by tightening.

There are several methods of tightening the bolt, including the calibrated wrench method, yield controlled tightening method, angle control method, and bolt stretch method.

■Calculation of axial force and tightening torque

Relation of axial force Ff is indicated in equation (1).

$Ff = 0.7 \times \sigma_y \times As \cdots\cdots (1)$

Tightening torque T_{fA} is found in equation (1).

$T_{fA} = 0.35k(1+1/Q)\,\sigma_y \cdot As \cdot d \cdots\cdots (2)$

k ：Torque coefficient
d ：Port diameter of bolt [cm]
Q ：Tightening coefficient
σ_y ：Bearing force (112kgf/mm^2 when the strength class is 12.9)
As ：Effective sectional area of bolt [mm^2]

■Example

Find suitable torque and axial force to tighten soft steel plates with a socket cap head screw M6 (strength class 12.9) in the condition of oil lubrication.

・From equation (2), the suitable torque is：

$T_{fA} = 0.35k(1+1/Q)\,\sigma_y \cdot As \cdot d$
$= 0.35 \cdot 0.17(1+1/1.4)112 \cdot 20.1 \cdot 0.6$
$= 138$[kgf・cm]

・From equation (1), axial force Ff is：

$Ff = 0.7 \times \sigma_y \times As$
$= 0.7 \times 112 \times 20.1$
$= 1576$[kgf]

■Toque coefficients in various combinations of the surface treatments of bolt, tightened piece materials, and internal thread materials

Surface treatment & lubrication	Torque coefficient k	Combination Tightened piece material—Internal thread material (a) (b)
Steel bolt Black oxide film Oil lubrication	0.145	SCM—FC FC—FC SUS—FC
	0.155	S10C—FC SCM—S10C SCM—SCM FC—S10C FC—SCM
	0.165	SCM—SUS FC—SUS AL—FC SUS—S10C SUS—SCM SUS—SUS
	0.175	S10C—S10C S10C—SCM S10C—SUS AL—S10C AL—SCM
	0.185	SCM—AL FC—AL AL—SUS
	0.195	S10C—AL SUS—AL
	0.215	AL—AL
Steel bolt Black oxide film not lubricated	0.25	S10C—FC SCM—FC FC—FC
	0.35	S10C—SCM SCM—SCM FC—S10C FC—SCM AL—FC
	0.45	S10C—S10C SCM—S10C AL—S10C AL—SCM
	0.55	SCM—AL FC—AL AL—AL

S10C：Unrefined soft steel SCM：Refined steel (35HRC) FC：Cast iron (FC200) AL：Aluminum SUS：Stainless (SUS304)

■Standard value of tightening coefficient Q

Tightening coefficient Q	Tightening method	Surface condition Bolt	Surface condition nut	Lubrication
1.25	Torque wrench	Manganese phosphate	Not treated or treated with phosphate	Lubricated with oil or MoS2 paste
1.4	Torque wrench	Not treated or treated with phosphate		
	Torque controlled wrench			
1.6	Impact wrench			
1.8	Torque wrench	Not treated or treated with phosphate	Not treated	not lubricated
	Torque controlled wrench			

Convention of strength class

ex. 12.9
- Bearing force (yield stress)：90% of the mianimum value of tensile strength
- The minimum value of tensile strength is 1220N/mm (124kgf/mm^2)

10.9
- Bearing force (yield stress)：90% of the minimum value of tensile strength
- The minimum value of tensile strength is 1.040N/mm^2 (106kgf/mm^2)

■Initial clamping force and tightening torque

Nominal diameter of thread	Effective sectional area As mm^2	Strength rank 12.9 Yield load kgf	12.9 Initial clamping force kgf	12.9 Tightening torque kgf・cm	10.9 Yield load kgf	10.9 Initial clamping force kgf	10.9 Tightening torque kgf・cm	8.8 Yield load kgf	8.8 Initial clamping force kgf	8.8 Tightening torque kgf・cm	4.8 Yield load kgf	4.8 Initial clamping force kgf	4.8 Tightening torque kgf・cm
M 3×0.5	5.03	563	394	17	482	338	15	328	230	10	175	122	5
M 4×0.7	8.78	983	688	40	842	589	34	573	401	23	305	213	12
M 5×0.8	14.2	1590	1113	81	1362	953	69	927	649	47	493	345	25
M 6×1	20.1	2251	1576	138	1928	1349	118	1313	919	80	697	488	43
M 8×1.25	36.6	4099	2869	334	3510	2457	286	2390	1673	195	1270	889	104
M10×1.5	58	6496	4547	663	5562	3894	567	3787	2651	386	2013	1409	205
M12×1.75	84.3	9442	6609	1160	8084	5659	990	5505	3853	674	2925	2048	358
M14×2	115	12880	9016	1840	11029	7720	1580	7510	5257	1070	3991	2793	570
M16×2	157	17584	12039	2870	15056	10539	2460	10252	7176	1670	5448	3814	889
M18×2.5	192	21504	15053	3950	18413	12889	3380	12922	9045	2370	6662	4664	1220
M20×2.5	245	27440	19208	5600	23496	16447	4790	16489	11542	3360	8502	5951	1730
M22×2.5	303	33936	23755	7620	29058	20340	6520	20392	14274	4580	10514	7360	2360
M24×3	353	39536	27675	9680	33853	23697	8290	23757	16630	5820	12249	8574	3000

(Note) ・Tightening condition：Use of a torque wrench (oil lubricated surface・Torque coefficient k=0.17・Tightening coefficient Q=1.4)
・Use this table as a reference. The torque coefficient varies depending on the use condition.
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