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Fastener Types



Carriage Bolts Primarily used in wood, feature a round head and square neck and can be either partially or fully threaded depending on the length



Hanger Bolts Wood thread on one end and machine thread on the other end.



Machine Screws Screws with threads for use with a tapped hole or nut.



Sex Bolts Also known as a barrel nut or Chicago bolt, which has a barrelshaped flange and protruding boss that is internally threaded.



Thread Cutting Machine Screws Machine screws with a self tapping point.



Similar to a carriage bolt, except the head in thin and flat.



Hex Bolts A bolt with a six-sided head.



Mating Screws Mating screws have an unthreaded shoulder that is the same diameter as the outside of the sex bolts they are used with.



Sheet Metal Screws Fully threaded, either round or flat head, used in sheet metal.



U-Bolts Bolts in a U shape for attaching to pipe or other round surfaces.



A bolt with a loop at one end used to attach rope, chain or cable.



J Bolts A bolt in the shape of the letter J with threads usually only on the longer end.





Self Drilling SMS A sheet metal screw with a self drilling point.



Shoulder Bolts Also known as stripper bolts, are used to rotate items, or creating a pivot point.



Wood Screws A tapering metal screw with a sharp point.



Eye Lags Similar to an eye bolt except it has wood threads instead of machine thread.



Lag Bolts A heavy wood screw with a square or hexagonal head.



Set Screws Headless screws that are fully threaded



Socket Screws Also known as an Allen Head, are fastened with a hex Allen wrench.