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# **FOREWORD**

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American National Standards Committee B18 for the standardization of bolts, screws, nuts, rivets, and similar fasteners was organized in March 1922 as Sectional Committee B18 under the aegis of the American Engineering Standards Committee (later the American Standards Association, then the United States of America Standards Institute and, as of October 6, 1969, the American National Standards Institute, Inc.) with the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers as joint sponsors. Subcommittee 2 was subsequently established and charged with the responsibility for technical content of standards covering wrench head bolts and nuts.

Subcommittee 2, after appraisal of the requirements of industry, developed a proposed standard series of bolt head and nut dimensions. This proposal was finally approved and designated a Tentative American Standard in February 1927.

A first revision of the document was designated as an American Standard in March 1933 and was followed by a second revision which was granted approval as an American Standard in January 1941.

Following reorganization of the B18 Committee in 1947, Subcommittee 2 was asked to expand the standard on head proportions into a complete product standard. A proposal covering square and hexagon head bolts and nuts, hexagon head cap screws, and automotive hexagon head bolts was prepared and submitted to the B18 Committee in April 1950. While this draft was under consideration, the B18 Committee received a proposal from the British Standards Institution for unification of dimensions on products incorporating unified screw threads. The Committee welcomed the opportunity of discussing the proposals and an American-British-Canadian Conference was held in New York on June 1 and 2, 1950.

It was agreed in the conference that the essentials of unification could be accomplished by selection of mutually satisfactory across-the-flats dimensions, since this would permit the use of the same wrenches and because other features would rarely affect interchangeability. After due consideration, suitable existing across-the-flats dimensions were selected for the hexagon products affected.

In its meeting of October 13, 1950, Subcommittee 2 agreed to incorporate in the proposed standard the conference recommendations on  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. hexagon head bolts,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. hexagon head cap screws and automotive hexagon head bolts,  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. and  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. regular hexagon and square nuts, and  $\frac{7}{16}$  in. light and regular hexagon and square nuts. At a subsequent meeting of Subcommittee 2, further changes were adopted in order to combine the light and regular series of nuts, and to combine the automotive hexagon head bolt, hexagon head cap screw, and regular hexagon head close tolerance bolt.

In view of the progress made in the United States and the urgency of standardization for mutual defense, the British Standards Institution sponsored a second Conference in London in April 1951 to complete the unification of certain hexagon bolts and nuts.

At a meeting on June 8, 1951, Subcommittee 2 reaffirmed its acceptance of the unified dimensions which correspond with those in the March 1951 draft, but attempted to select better nomenclature for the unified products. A final draft incorporating the nomenclature

"Finished Hexagon Bolts and Nuts" and containing numerous editorial changes was submitted for letter ballot in September 1951. Following approval by the B18 Committee and the sponsors, the proposal was presented to the American Standards Association for approval and designation as an American Standard. This was granted on March 24, 1952.

It being recognized that the standard was in need of additional refinements, Subcommittee 2 began work immediately to eliminate these shortcomings. A proposed revision removing inconsistencies with respect to fillets, improving the length tolerances on heavy hexagon bolts, and incorporating numerous other corrections and clarifications of an editorial nature, resulted. The most noteworthy editorial change was a decision to combine the coverage for hexagon cap screws and square head set screws from the B18.2 standard with the coverage for slotted head cap screws and slotted headless set screws from the B18.6 standard for publication in a separate document. The requirements for the unified hexagon cap screws and finished hexagon bolts being identical in the overlapping sizes, the data would now be available in two publications. Following approvals by the B18 Committee and sponsor organizations, the proposal was submitted to the American Standards Association and declared an American Standard on February 2, 1955.

A revision of this document comprised of numerous editorial corrections and inclusion of an appendix for grade markings was duly approved and designated an American Standard on April 18, 1960.

At a meeting in February 1960, Subcommittee 2 approved a recommendation to reduce the head heights for heavy, heavy semi-finished, and heavy finished hexagon bolts which was subsequently approved by letter ballot of the B18 Committee on August 16, 1960. A proposed standard for heavy hexagon structural bolts submitted and accepted by Subcommittee 2 at its October 17, 1960 meeting was approved by letter ballot of the B18 Committee on May 9, 1961. To meet the urgent needs of the steel construction industry it was considered necessary to publish the standard for the structural bolts immediately. Consequently, Appendix IV to ASA B18.2-1960 containing coverage for the revised heavy hexagon bolts and the new heavy hexagon structural bolts was released in 1962.

In October of 1961, Subcommittee 2 appointed a subgroup to review all product standards for square and hexagon bolts, screws, and nuts, and to recommend simplifications which would be compatible with technical, production, and distribution advances that had occurred over the prior several years. The subgroup presented its recommendations at a meeting of Subcommittee 2 in October of 1962. It being agreed that the internally and externally threaded products should be published in separate documents as suggested, draft proposals for each were completed.

The proposed revision for square and hex nuts incorporated the following subgroup recommendations: discontinuation of regular semi-finished nuts; elimination of regular hexagon and heavy hexagon nuts in sizes  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. through 1 in.; elimination of finished hexagon nuts in sizes larger than  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.; elimination of the washer face semi-finished style on finished series nuts in sizes  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. and smaller and heavy series nuts in sizes  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. and smaller; removal of machine screw nuts (these nuts now contained in B18.6.3); and adoption of an abbreviated product nomenclature. Letter ballot of this proposal to the B18 Committee resulted in approval. Following acceptance by the sponsor organizations the revision was submitted to the American Standards Association and designated ASA B18.2.2 on September 8, 1965.

Subcommittee 2 continued to further develop refinements initiated by the simplification subgroup and study changes suggested by consumer interests. This work culminated in Subcommittee acceptance of a 1970 proposal incorporating, in addition to numerous editorial changes, revisions to the requirements on angularity of bearing face and countersink diameters for the various hex nuts and heavy hex nuts, and inclusion of an appendix covering the gaging of slots in slotted nuts. The proposed revision, after approval by letter ballot of the B18 Committee in March 1970, was subsequently approved by the sponsors and submitted

to the American National Standards Institute for designation as an American National Standard. This was granted on January 18, 1972.

A proposed revision of the standard agreed upon by Subcommittee 2 incorporated a provision to enable consumers to specify heavy hex nuts and heavy hex jam nuts with close bearing face angularity, when required; clarified intent with regard to width across flats on nuts produced from bar stock; deleted coverage for hex castle nuts from the appendices; and included numerous editorial refinements. This proposal was formally approved by letter ballot of the subcommittee and the B18 Committee. Following its acceptance by the sponsor organizations the revision was referred to the American National Standards Institute and granted recognition as an American National Standard on February 27, 1987.

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# SQUARE AND HEX NUTS (INCH SERIES)

#### 1 INTRODUCTORY NOTES

# 1.1 Scope

- 1.1.1 This Standard is intended to cover the complete general and dimensional data for the various types of inch series square and hex nuts recognized as "American National Standard." Also included are appendices covering gaging of slots in slotted nuts, wrench openings for nuts, and formulas on which dimensional data are based. It should be understood, however, that where questions arise concerning acceptance of product, the dimensions in the Tables shall govern over recalculation by formula.
- 1.1.2 The inclusion of dimensional data in this Standard is not intended to imply that all of the products described herein are stock production sizes. Consumers are requested to consult with manufacturers concerning lists of stock production sizes.

# 1.2 Dimensions

All dimensions in this Standard are in inches, unless stated otherwise.

# 1.3 Options

Options, where specified, shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer unless otherwise agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser.

# 1.4 Terminology

For definitions of terms relating to fasteners or component features thereof used in this standard, refer to ANSI B18.12, Glossary of Terms for Mechanical Fasteners.

# 1.5 Referenced Standards

Copies of referenced ASTM standards may be obtained from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

Copies of referenced SAE standards may be obtained from the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096

# **2 GENERAL DATA**

# 2.1 Width Across Flats

The width across flats of nut shall be the distance measured, perpendicular to the axis of nut, overall between two opposite sides of the nut in accordance with the notes on respective dimensional tables. For milled-from-bar hex nuts, the nominal bar size used shall be the closest commercially available size to the specified basic width across flats of the nut. For milled-frombar nonferrous nuts, the tabulated maximum (basic) width across flats dimensions may be exceeded to conform with the commercial tolerances of drawn or rolled bar stock material.

# 2.2 Nut Thickness

The nut thickness shall be the overall distance, measured parallel to the axis of nut, from the top of the nut to the bearing surface and shall include the thickness of the washer face where provided.

# 2.3 Threads

Threads shall be Unified Standard, Class 2B, of the series specified in the notes on respective dimensional tables, in accordance with Unified Inch Screw Threads (UN and UNR Thread Form), ANSI B1.1.

2.3.1 Thread Gaging. Unless otherwise specified by the purchaser, gaging for screw thread dimensional acceptability shall be in accordance with Gaging System 21 as specified in ANSI/ASME B1.3M, Screw Thread Gaging Systems for Dimensional Acceptability.

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# 2.4 Finish

Unless otherwise specified, nuts shall be supplied with a natural (as-processed) finish, unplated or uncoated.

# 2.5 Workmanship

Nuts shall be free from burrs, seams, laps, loose scale, irregular surfaces, and any defects affecting their serviceability.

# 2.6 Designation

Nuts shall be designated by the following data in the sequence shown: nominal size (fraction or decimal); threads per inch; product name; material (including specification, where necessary); protective finish, if required.

# **EXAMPLES:**

1/2 — 13 Square Nut, Steel, Zinc Plated
 3/4 — 16 Hex Nut, SAE J995 Grade 5, Steel
 1.000 — 8 Hex Thick Slotted Nut, ASTM F594
 (Alloy Group 1) Corrosion Resistant Steel

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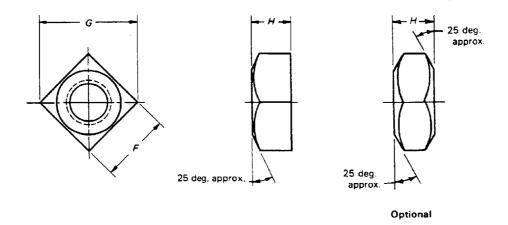


TABLE 1 DIMENSIONS OF SQUARE NUTS

	İ		F		6	3		Н	
	nal Size or ajor Diam.		Width Across Flats	;	Width a			Thickness	
	hread	Basic	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min.
1/4	0.2500	7/16	0.438	0.425	0.619	0.554	7/32	0.235	0.203
5/16	0.3125	9/16	0.562	0.547	0.795	0.721	17/64	0.283	0.249
3/8	0.3750	5/8	0.625	0.606	0.884	0.802	21/64	0.346	0.310
7/16	0.4375	3/4	0.750	0.728	1.061	0.970	3/6	0.394	0.356
1/2	0.5000	13/16	0.812	0.788	1.149	1.052	7/16	0.458	0.418
5/8	0.6250	1	1.000	0.969	1.414	1.300	35/€4	0.569	0.525
3/4	0.7500	1 ½	1.125	1.088	1.591	1.464	21/32	0.680	0.632
7/8	0.8750	<b>1</b> 5/16	1.312	1.269	1.856	1.712	49/64	0.792	0.740
1	1.0000	11/2	1.500	1.450	2.121	1.961	7/8	0.903	0.847
1 1/8	1.1250	<b>1</b> 11/16	1.688	1.631	2.386	2.209	1	1.030	0.970
1 1/4	1.2500	17/8	1.875	1.812	2.652	2.458	13/32	1.126	1.062
13/8	1.3750	21/16	2.062	1.994	2.917	2.708	113/64	1.237	1.169
11/2	1.5000	21/4	2.250	2.175	3.182	2.956	15/16	1.348	1.276
See Note			1						

(For additional requirements refer to Notes on p. 4 and General Data on pp. 1 and 2.)

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# TABLE 1 (CONT'D)

# **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) Unification. Bolt type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Canadian standards.
- (b) Tops of Nuts. Tops of nuts shall be flat and chamfered or washer crowned. Diameter of the chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The surface of the chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.
- (c) Bearing Surface. Bearing surface shall be perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within a tolerance of 3 deg. for 1 in. nominal size nuts or smaller, and 2 deg. for nuts larger than 1 in.
- (d) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 10% of the maximum width across flats, regardless of feature size.
- (e) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse thread series (UNC series), Class 2B.
- (f) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

#### NOTE:

(1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats.

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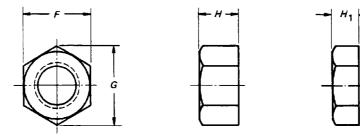


TABLE 2 DIMENSIONS OF HEX FLAT NUTS AND HEX FLAT JAM NUTS

			F			3		· <b>H</b>			<i>H</i> <sub>1</sub>	
(	nal Size or ajor Diam.	V	fidth Acros	ss	Width Con	Across ners		Thickness ex Flat Nu			Thickness Flat Jam	
	hread	Basic	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min.
1 1/8	/8 1.1250	111/16	1.688	1.631	1.949	1.859	1	1.030	0.970	5/8	0.655	0.595
11/4	1.2500	17/8	1.875	1.812	2.165	2.066	13/32	1.126	1.062	3/4	0.782	0.718
13/8	1.3750	21/16	2.062	1.994	2.382	2.273	1 13/64	1.237	1.169	13/16	0.846	0.778
11/2	1.5000	21/4	2.250	2.175	2.598	2.480	15/16	1.348	1.276	7/8	0.911	0.839
See Notes			1	•		2						

(For additional requirements refer to Notes on p. 6 and General Data on pp. 1 and 2.)

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# TABLE 2 (CONT'D)

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) Unification. Bold type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Cana-
- (b) Smaller Sizes. For sizes 1/4 in., through 1 in., the nuts specified in Table 3 are recommended.
- (c) Tops of Nuts. Tops of nuts shall be flat and chamfered. Diameter of the chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of - 15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.
- (d) Bearing Surface. Bearing surface shall be flat and perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within a tolerance of 2 deg.
- (e) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats, regardless of feature size.
- (f) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse thread series (UNC series), Class 2B.
- (g) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75%  $\,$ of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered face.

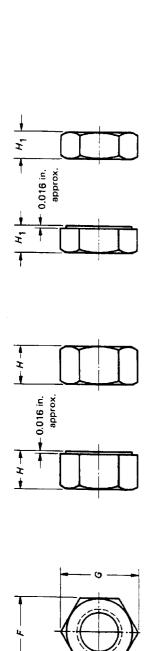


TABLE 3 DIMENSIONS OF HEX NUTS AND HEX JAM NUTS

			F			Э		H			H1		Runou	Runout of Bearing Face FIM	ace FIM
											1		Нех	Hex Nuts	Нех
					·								Specific	Specified Proof Load	Jam Nuts
Nomin	Nominal Size	<b></b>	Width Across Flats	88	Width	Width Across Corners		Thickness Hex Nuts			Thickness Hex Jam Nuts	ıts	Up to 150,000 psl	150,000 psi and Greater	All Strength Levels
of Th	of Thread	Basic	Мах.	Alia.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	<b>⊠</b> in	Basic	Max.	Min		Max.	
*	0.2500	7/16	0.438	0.428	0.505	0.488	1/32	0.226	0.212	5/32	0.163	0.150	0.015	0.010	0.015
6/16	0.3125	1/2	0.500	0.489	0.577	0.557	17/84	0.273	0.258	3/16	0.195	0.180	0.016	0.011	0.016
3/8	0.3750	9/16	0.562	0.551	0.650	0.628	21/84	0.337	0.320	1/32	0.227	0.210	0.017	0.012	0.017
1/16	0.4375	11/18	0.688	0.675	0.794	0.768	8/ <sub>8</sub>	0.385	0.365	4/1	0.260	0.240	0.018	0.013	0.018
ζ/,	0.5000	3/6	0.750	0.736	0.866	0.840	7/16	0.448	0.427	5/16	0.323	0.302	0.019	0.014	0.019
9/16	0.5625	3/8	0.875	0.861	1.010	0.982	31/64	0.496	0.473	5/18	0.324	0.301	0.020	0.015	0.020
8/9	0.6250	16/16	0.938	0.922	1.083	1.051	35/64	0.559	0.535	3/8	0.387	0.363	0.021	0.016	0.021
3/4	0.7500	11/8	1.125	1.088	1.299	1.240	41/84	0.665	0.617	27/64	0.446	0.398	0.023	0.018	0.023
<i>1</i> /8	0.8750	15/16	1.312	1.269	1.516	1.447	3/4	0.776	0.724	31/64	0.510	0.458	0.025	0.020	0.025
-	1.0000	11/2	1.500	1.450	1.732	1.653	55/64	0.887	0.831	35/64	0.575	0.519	0.027	0.022	0.027
11/8	1.1250	111/18	1.688	1.631	1.949	1.859	31/32	0.999	0.939	39/64	0.639	0.579	0.030	0.025	0.030
11/4	1.2500	17/8	1.875	1.812	2.165	2.066	11/16	1.094	1.030	23/32	0.751	0.687	0.033	0.028	0.033
13/8	1.3750	21/16	2.062	1.994	2.382	2.273	111/04	1.206	1.138	25/32	0.815	0.747	0.036	0.031	0.036
11/2	1.5000	21/4	2.250	2.175	2.598	2.480	19/32	1.317	1.245	21/32	0.880	908.0	0.039	0.034	0.039
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Ifor additional requirements refer to Notes on p. 8 and General Data on pp. 1 and 2.)

# TABLE 3 (CONT'D)

#### GENERAL NOTES:

- (a) Unification. Bold type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Canadian standards. Unification of fine thread nuts is limited to sizes 1 in. and smaller.
- (b) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats, regardless of feature size.
- (c) Countersink. Tapped hole shall be countersunk on the bearing face or faces. The maximum countersink diameter shall be the thread basic (nominal) major diameter plus 0.030 in. for <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. nominal size nuts and smaller, and 1.08 times the basic major diameter for nuts larger than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. No part of the threaded portion shall project beyond the bearing surface.
- (d) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse, fine, or 8 thread series (UNC, UNF or 8 UN series), Class 2B.
- (e) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts; or Grade 2 of SAE J995, Mechanical and Material Requirements for Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in the ASTM F 467.

#### NOTES

- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse action through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered faces.
- (3) Tops and Bearing Surfaces of Nuts. Nuts in sizes % in. nominal size and smaller shall be double chamfered. Larger size nuts shall be double chamfered or have washer faced bearing surface and chamfered top.

The diameter of chamfer circle on double chamfered nuts and diameter of washer face shall be within the limits of the maximum width across flats and 95% of the minimum width across flats.

The tops of washer faced nuts shall be flat and the diameter of chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.

Bearing surfaces shall be flat and perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within the FIM limits specified for the respective nut type and strength level.

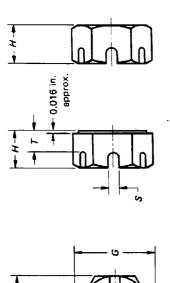


TABLE 4 DIMENSIONS OF HEX SLOTTED NUTS

minal Size or Major Diam. f Thread	Width Across Flats Max.									_		
	Мах.	••	Width Across Corners	Across		Thickness		Unst	Unslotted Thickness	PIM IS	Width of Slot	Bearing Surface FIM
0.2500	0.438	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Мах.	Min.	Мах.	Min.	Max.	Ain.	Мах.
0.5300		0.428	0.505	0.488	7/32	0.226	0.212	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.015
40.00	0 200	0.489	0.577	0.557	17/84	0.273	0.258	0.18	0.16	0.12	60.0	0.016
0.316.0	0.000	0.551	0.650	0.628	21/84	0.337	0.320	0.21	0.19	0.15	0.12	0.017
7/16 0.4375 11/16	0.688	0.675	0.794	0.768	3/8	0.385	0.365	0.23	0.21	0.15	0.12	0.018
0	0 750	0 736	986	0.840	1/18	0.448	0.427	0.29	0.27	0.18	0.15	0.019
0.5000	0.70	2000	1 010	0.982	31/64	0.496	0.473	0.31	0.29	0.18	0.15	0.020
	80.0	2000	1.083	1.051	35/64	0.559	0.535	0.34	0.32	0.24	0.18	0.021
0.0250	1 1 2 5	880	1.299	1.240	41/64	0.665	0.617	0.40	0.38	0.24	0.18	0.023
7/8 0.8750 15/16	1.312	1.269	1.516	1.447	3/6	0.776	0.724	0.52	0.49	0.24	0.18	0.025
0	-	7	1 732	1 853	56/ea	0.887	0.831	0.59	0.56	0:30	0.24	0.027
0000.	2000	1.43	1 949	1 8 59	31/32	666.0	0.939	0.64	0.61	0.33	0.24	0.030
1.1230	200.	1.812	2 165	2.068	11/16	1.094	1.030	0.70	0.67	0.40	0.31	0.033
0.62.1	2000	400.	2 382	2.273	111/84	1.208	1.138	0.82	0.78	0.40	0.31	0.036
1/2 1.5000 274	2.250	2.175	2.598	2.480	19/32	1.317	1.245	0.86	0.82	0.46	0.37	0.039
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SQUARE AND HEX NUTS (INCH SERIES)

# TABLE 4 (CONT'D)

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) Unification. Bold type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Canadian standards. Unification of fine thread nuts is limited to sizes 1 in. and under.
- (b) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats, regardless of feature size.
- (c) Countersink. Tapped hole shall be countersunk on the bearing face. The maximum countersink diameter shall be the thread basic (nominal) major diameter plus 0.030 in. for 3/s in. nominal size nuts and smaller, and 1.08 times the basic major diameter for nuts larger than 3/s in. No part of the threaded portion shall project beyond the bearing surface
- (d) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse, fine, or 8 thread series (UNC, UNF or 8 UN series), Class 2B.
- (e) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts; or Grade 2 of SAE J995, Mechanical and Material Requirements for Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

#### NOTES

- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered faces.
- (3) Slots. Slots shall be normal to nut flats. Contour of bottom of slots shall be at manufacturer's option. Requirements for gaging slots are in Appendix I.
- (4) Tops and Bearing Surfaces of Nuts. Nuts in sizes % in. nominal size and smaller shall be double chamfered. Larger size nuts shall be double chamfered or have washer faced bearing surface and chamfered top.

The diameter of chamfer circle on double chamfered nuts and diameter of washer face shall be within the limits of the maximum width across flats and 95% of the minimum width across flats.

The top of washer faced nuts shall be flat and the diameter of chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.

Bearing surface shall be flat and perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within the specified FIM limit.

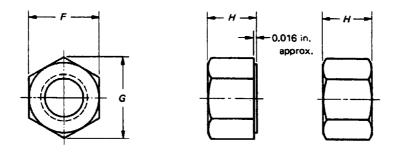


TABLE 5 DIMENSIONS OF HEX THICK NUTS

	·		F			3		H		Runout of Bea	ring Face FIA
										Specified !	Proof Load
	nal Size or sior Diam.	W	/idth Acro Flats	55		Across ners		Thickness	<b>:</b>	Up to 150,000 psi	150,000 psi and Greater
	hread	Basic	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min.	Ma	3x.
1/4	0.2500	7/16	0.438	0.428	0.505	0.488	9/32	0.288	0.274	0.015	0.010
5/16	0.3125	1/2	0.500	0.489	0.577	0.557	21/64	0.336	0.320	0.016	0.010
3/8	0.3750	9/16	0.562	0.551	0.650	0.628	13/32	0.415	0.398	0.017	0.011
7/16	0.4375	11/16	0.688	0.675	0.794	0.768	29/64	0.463	0.444	0.018	0.012
1/2	0.5000	3/4	0.750	0.736	0.866	0.840	- 9∕₁6	0.573	0.552	0.019	0.014
9/16	0.5625	7/8	0.875	0.861	1.010	0.892	39/64	0.621	0.598	0.020	0.014
5/8	0.6250	15/16	0.938	0.922	1.083	1.051	23/32	0.731	0.706	0.021	0.015
3/4	0.7500	1 1/8	1.125	1.088	1.299	1.240	13/16	0.827	0.798	0.023	0.018
7/8	0.8750	15/16	1.312	1.269	1.516	1.447	29/ <sub>32</sub>	0.922	0.890	0.025	0.020
1	1.0000	1 1/2	1.500	1.450	1.732	1.653	1	1.018	0.982	0.027	0.022
1 ¹/a	1.1250	111/16	1.688	1.631	1.949	1.859	15/32	1.176	1.136	0.030	0.022
11/4	1.2500	17/8	1.875	1.812	2.165	2.066	11/4	1.272	1.228	0.033	0.028
13/8	1.3750	21/16	2.062	1.994	2.382	2.273	13/8	1.399	1.351	0.036	0.028
11/2	1.5000	21/4	2.250	2.175	2.598	2.480	1 1/2	1.526	1.474	0.039	0.034
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(For additional requirements refer to Notes on p. 12 and General Data on pp. 1 and 2.)

# TABLE 5 (CONT'D)

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats, regardless of feature size.
- (b) Countersink. Tapped hole shall be countersunk on the bearing face or faces. The maximum countersink diameter shall be the thread basic (nominal) major diameter plus 0.030 in. for <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. nominal size nuts and smaller, and 1.08 times the basic major diameter for nuts larger than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. No part of the threaded portion shall project beyond the bearing surface.
- (c) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse, fine, or 8 thread series (UNC, UNF or 8 UN series), Class 2B.
- (d) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts; or Grade 2 of SAE J995, Mechanical and Material Requirements for Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

#### NOTES:

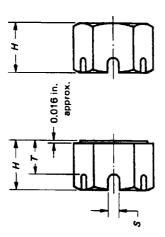
- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered faces.
- (3) Tops and Bearing Surfaces of Nuts. Nuts in sizes <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. nominal size and smaller shall be double chamfered. Larger size nuts shall be double chamfered or have washer faced bearing surface and chamfered top.

The diameter of chamfer circle on double chamfered nuts and diameter of washer face shall be within the limits of the maximum width across flats and 95% of the minimum width across flats.

The tops of washer faced nuts shall be flat and the diameter of chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.

Bearing surfaces shall be flat and perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within the FIM limits specified for the respective strength level.

(For additional requirements refer to Notes on p. 14 and General Data on pp. 1 and 2.)



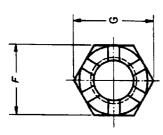


TABLE 6 DIMENSIONS OF HEX THICK SLOTTED NUTS

Runout	Bearing Surface FIM	Max.	0.015	0.016	0.017	0.018	0.019	0.020	0.021	0.023	0.025	0.027	0.030	0.033	0.036	0.039	4
s	Width of Slot	Min.	0.07	60.0	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.24	0.24	0.31	0.31	0.37	3
	Wid S	Max.	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.24	0.24	0.24	0:30	0.33	0.40	0.40	0.46	
7	Unslotted Thickness	Min.	0.18	0.22	0.27	0.29	0,40	0.41	0.49	0.55	0.64	0.70	0.80	98.0	0.98	1.04	3
	Unsi	Мвх.	0.20	0.24	0.29	0.31	0.42	0.43	0.51	0.57	0.67	0.73	0.83	0.89	1.02	1.08	
		Min.	0.274	0.320	0.398	0.444	0.552	0.598	0.708	0.798	0.890	0.982	1.136	1.228	1.351	1.474	
H	Thickness	Max.	0.288	0.336	0.415	0.463	0.573	0.621	0.731	0.827	0.922	1.018	1.176	1.272	1.399	1.526	
		Basic	9/32	21/64	13/32	28/84	9/16	39/64	23/32	13/16	28/32	<b>,-</b> -	1432	1,4	13/6	11/2	
0	Width Across Corners	Min	0.488	0.557	0.628	0.768	0.840	0.982	1.051	1.240	1.447	1.653	1.859	2.086	2.273	2.480	
	Width Acre Corners	Max.	0.505	0.577	0.850	0.794	0.866	1.010	1.083	1.299	1.516	1.732	1.949	2.165	2.382	2.598	2
		Min.	0.428	0.489	0.551	0.675	0.736	0.861	0.922	1.088	1.269	1.450	1.631	1.812	1.994	2.175	
4	Width Across Flats	Max.	0.438	0.500	0.562	0.688	0.750	0.875	0.938	1.126	1.312	1.500	1.688	1.875	2.062	2.260	-
	>	Basic	7/18	1/2	9/16	11/16	ř	1/8	16/18	1./	15/16	11/2	111/16	17/8	21/16	21/4	
	Nominal Siza or	jor Usam. read	0.2500	0.3125	0.3750	0.4376	0.5000	0.5625	0.6250	0.7500	0.8750	1.0000	1.1250	1.2500	1.3750	1.5000	
	Nomina	Basic Major Ulam. of Thread	1/4	9/18	3/8	4/₁	1/2	9/16	8/8	<b>*</b>	<b>%</b>	-	11/8	1,4	13/8	11/2	See Notes

# TABLE 6 (CONT'D)

#### GENERAL NOTES:

- (a) Unification. Bold type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Canadian standards. Unification of fine thread products is limited to sizes 1 in. and under.
- (b) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats, regardless of feature size.
- (c) Countersink. Tapped hole shall be countersunk on the bearing face. The maximum countersink diameter shall be the thread basic (nominal) major diameter plus 0.030 in. for <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. nominal size nuts and smaller, and 1.08 times the basic major diameter for nuts larger than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. No part of the threaded portion shall project beyond the bearing surface.
- (d) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse, fine, or 8 thread series (UNC, UNF or 8 UN series), Class 2B.
- (e) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts; or Grade 2 of SAE J995, Mechanical and Material Requirements for Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

### NOTES:

- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered faces.
- (3) Slots. Slots shall be normal to nut flats. Contour of bottom of slots shall be at manufacturer's option. Requirements for gaging slots are in Appendix I.
- (4) Tops and Bearing Surfaces of Nuts. Nuts in sizes % in. nominal size and smaller shall be double chamfered. Larger size nuts shall be double chamfered or have washer faced bearing surface and chamfered top.

The diameter of chamfer circle on double chamfered nuts and diameter of washer face shall be within the limits of the maximum width across flats and 95% of the minimum width across flats.

The top of washer faced nuts shall be flat and the diameter of chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.

Bearing surface shall be flat and perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within the FIM limits specified for the respective strength level.

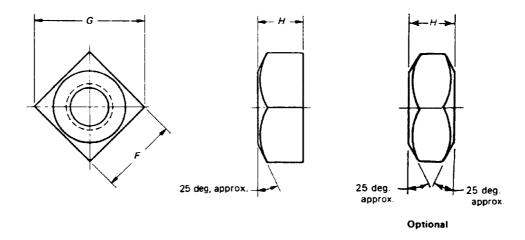


TABLE 7 DIMENSIONS OF HEAVY SQUARE NUTS

			F		(	3		H	
	nal Size or ajor Diam.		Width Across Flats	1		Across ners		Thickness	
	hread	Basic	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min.
1/4	0.2500	1/2	0.500	0.488	0.707	0.640	1/4	0.266	0.218
5/16	0.3125	9/16	0.562	0.546	0.795	0.720	5/16	0.330	0.280
3/8	0.3750	11/16	0.688	0.669	0.973	0.889	3/8	0.393	0.341
7/16	0.4375	3/4	0.750	0.728	1.060	0.970	7/16	0.456	0.403
1/2	0.5000	<sup>7</sup> /8	0.875	0.850	1.237	1.137	1/2	0.520	0.464
5/8	0.6250	1 1/16	1.062	1.031	1.503	1.386	5/8	0.647	0.587
3/4	0.7500	1 1/4	1.250	1.212	1.768	1.635	3/4	0.771	0.710
<sup>7</sup> /8	0.8750	17/16	1.438	1.394	2.033	1.884	7/8	0.901	0.833
1	1.0000	1∜8	1.625	1.575	2.298	2.132	1	1.028	0.956
1 ¹/s	1.1250	1 13/16	1.812	1.756	2.563	2.381	1 1/8	1.155	1.079
1 1/4	1.2500	2	2.000	1.938	2.828	2.631	11/4	1.282	1.187
13/8	1.3750	23/16	2.188	2.119	3.094	2.879	13/ <sub>B</sub>	1.409	1.310
1 1/2	1.5000	2³/a	2.375	2.300	3.359	3.128	1 1/2	1.536	1.433
See Note			1					•	

(For additional requirements refer to Notes on p. 16 and General Data on pp. 1 and 2.)

SQUARE AND HEX NUTS (INCH SERIES)

# TABLE 7 (CONT'D)

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) Tops of Nuts. Tops of nuts shall be flat and chamfered or washer crowned. Diameter of the chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.
- (b) Bearing Surface. Bearing surface shall be perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within a tolerance of 3 deg. for 1 in. nominal size nuts and smaller, and 2 deg. for nuts larger than 1 in.
- (c) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 10% of the maximum width across flats, regardless of feature size.
- (d) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse thread series (UNC series), Class 2B.
- (e) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

#### NOTE:

(1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats.

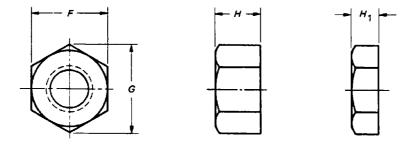


TABLE 8 DIMENSIONS OF HEAVY HEX FLAT NUTS AND HEAVY HEX FLAT JAM NUTS

			F			3		H			H <sub>1</sub>	
Nomin o Basic Ma		W	idth Acros	SS	Width Con			Thickness y Hex Flat			Thickness lex Flat Ja	
of Th	-	Basic	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min.
11/8	1.1250	113/16	1.812	1.756	2.093	2.002	11/8	1.155	1.079	5/8	0.655	0.579
11/4	1.2500	2	2.000	1.938	2.309	2.209	11/4	1.282	1.187	3/4	0.782	0.687
13/8	1.3750	23/16	2.188	2.119	2.526	2.416	13/8	1.409	1.310	13/16	0.846	0.74
11/2	1.5000	2³/s	2.375	2.300	2.742	2.622	11/2	1.536	1.433	7/8	0.911	0.80
13/4	1.7500	23/4	2.750	2.662	3.175	3.035	13/4	1.790	1.679	1	1.040	0.92
2	2.0000	31/8	3.125	3.025	3.608	3.449	2	2.044	1.925	11/s	1.169	1.05
21/4	2.2500	31/2	3.500	3.388	4.041	3.862	21/4	2.298	2.155	11/4	1.298	1.15
21/2	2.5000	37/8	3.875	3.750	4.474	4.275	21/2	2.552	2.401	11/2	1.552	1.40
23/4	2.7500	41/4	4.250	4.112	4.907	4.688	23/4	2.806	2.647	15/8	1.681	1.52
3	3.0000	<b>4</b> 5/8	4.625	4.475	5.340	5.102	3	3.060	2.893	13/4	1.810	1.64
31/4	3.2500	5	5.000	4.838	5.774	5.515	31/4	3.314	3.124	17/8	1.939	1.74
31/2	3.5000	53/a	5.375	5.200	6.207	5.928	31/2	3.568	3.370	2	2.068	1.87
33/4	3.7500	53/4	5.750	5.562	6.640	6.341	33/4	3.822	3.616	21/8	2.197	1.99
4	4.0000	61/s	6.125	5.925	7.073	6.755	4	4.076	3.862	21/4	2.326	2.11
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(For additional requirements refer to Notes on p. 18 and General Data on pp. 1 and 2.)

#### SQUARE AND HEX NUTS (INCH SERIES)

# TABLE 8 (CONT'D)

# **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) Unification. Bold type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Cana-
- (b) Smaller Sizes. For sizes  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. through 1 in., the nuts specified in Table 9 are recommended.
- (c) Tops of Nuts. Tops of nuts shall be flat and chamfered. Diameter of the chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.
- (d) Bearing Surface. Bearing surface shall be flat and perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within a tolerance of 2 deg.
- (e) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. nominal size nuts or smaller and 6% of the maximum width across flats for nuts larger than 1½ in., regardless of feature size.
- (f) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse thread series (UNC series), Class 2B.
- (g) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

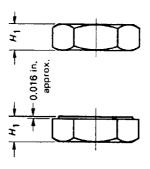
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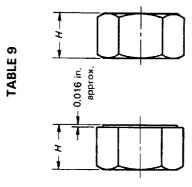
- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered face.

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(Table 9 begins on following page.)





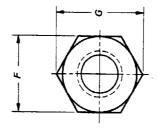


TABLE 9 DIMENSIONS OF HEAVY HEX NUTS AND HEAVY HEX JAM NUTS

		_							-		-				
													Heavy	Heavy Hex Nuts	Heavy Hex
													Specifi	Specified Proof Load	SIDE MICE
Nominal Size	al Size	<b>\$</b>	Width Across Flats	S	Width	Width Across Corners	ı şê	Thickness Heavy Hex Nuts	s luts	Heav	Thickness Heavy Hex Jam Nuts	i Nuts	Up to 150,000 psi	150,000 psi and Greater	All Strength Levels
Basic Major Diam. of Thread	jor Diam. read	Basic	Мах.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Мах.	Min.	Basic	Мах.	Min.		Max.	
1/4	0.2500	1,5	0.500	0.488	0.577	0.556	15/64	0.250	0.218	11/64	0.188	0.156	0.017	0.011	0.017
5/16	0.3125	9/16	0.562	0.546	0.650	0.622	19/64	0.314	0.280	13/64	0.220	0.186	0.020	0.012	0.020
3/8	0.3750	11/18	0.688	699.0	0.794	0.763	23/64	0.377	0.341	15/64	0.252	0.216	0.021	0.014	0.021
91/2	0.4375	3/4	0.750	0.728	0.866	0.830	27/64	0.441	0.403	17/64	0.285	0.247	0.022	0.015	0.022
2/1	0.5000	3/8	0.876	0.850	1.010	0.969	31/64	0.504	0.464	19/64	0.317	0.277	0.023	0.016	0.023
9/16	0.5625	15/16	0.938	0.909	1.083	1.037	35/64	0.568	0.526	21/64	0.349	0.307	0.024	0.017	0.024
2/8 2/8	0.6250	11/18	1.062	1.031	1.227	1.175	39/64	0.631	0.587	23/64	0.381	0.337	0.025	0.018	0.025
3/4	0.7500	1,4	1.250	1.212	1.443	1.382	41/84	0.758	0.710	27/64	0.446	0.398	0.027	0.020	0.027
8/2	0.8750	17/16	1.438	1.394	1.660	1.589	55/84	0.885	0.833	31/64	0.510	0.458	0.029	0.022	0.029
<b>-</b>	1.0000	15/8	1.625	1.575	1.876	1.796	63/64	1.012	0.956	35/84	0.575	0.519	0.031	0.024	0.031
11/a	1.1250	113/16	1.812	1.756	2.093	2.002	17/84	1.139	1.079	39/64	0.639	0.579	0.033	0.027	0.033
11/4	1.2500	7	2.000	1.938	2.309	2.209	17/32	1.251	1.187	23/32	0.751	0.687	0.035	0.030	0.035
13/8	1.3750	23/16	2.188	2.119	2.526	2.416	111/32	1.378	1.310	25/32	0.815	0.747	0.038	0.033	0.038
11/2	1.5000	23/8	2.375	2.300	2.742	2.622	115/32	1.505	1.433	27/32	0.880	0.808	0.041	0.036	0.041
15/8	1,6250	29/16	2.562	2.481	2.959	2.828	1 19/32	1.632	1.556	29/32	0.944	0.868	0.044	0.038	0.044
13/4	1,7500	23/4	2.750	2.662	3.175	3.035	1 23/32	1.759	1.679	31/32	1.009	0.929	0.048	0.041	0.048
17/8	1.8750	215/18	2.938	2.844	3.392	3.242	127/32	1.886	1.802	11/32	1.073	0.989	0.051	0.044	0.051
7	2.0000	31/8	3.125	3.025	3.608	3.449	131/32	2.013	1.925	13/32	1.138	1.050	0.055	0.047	0.055
21/4	2.2500	31/2	3.500	3.388	4.041	3.862	213/64	2.251	2.155	113/64	1.251	1.155	0.061	0.052	0.061
21/2	2.5000	37/8	3.875	3.750	4.474	4.275	229/64	2.505	2.401	129/64	1.505	1.401	0.068	0.058	0.068
23/4	2.7500	41/4	4.250	4.112	4.907	4.688	245/64	2.759	2.647	137/64	1.634	1.522	0.071	0.064	0.074
. m	3.0000	45/8	4.625	4.475	5.340	5.102	281/64	3.013	2.893	145/64	1.763	1.643	0.081	0.000	0.081
31/4	3.2500	S	5.000	4.838	5.774	5.515	33/16	3.252	3.124	113/16	1.876	1.748	0.087	0.075	0.087
31/2	3.5000	53/8	5.375	5.200	6.207	5.928	31/16	3.506	3.370	115/16	2.006	1.870	0.094	0.081	0.094
33/4	3.7500	53/4	5.750	5.562	6.640	6.341	311/16	3.760	3.616	21/18	2.134	1.990	0.100	0.087	0.100
4	4.0000	61/8	6.125	5.925	7.073	6.755	315/18	4.014	3.862	23/16	2.264	2.112	0.107	0.093	0.107
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SQUARE AND HEX NUTS (INCH SERIES)

# TABLE 9 (CONT'D)

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) Unification. Bold type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Canadian standards. Unification of fine thread products is limited to sizes 1 in. and under.
- (b) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats for 1½ in. nominal size nuts or smaller, and 6% of the maximum width across flats for nuts larger than 1½ in., regardless of feature size.
- (c) Countersink. Tapped hole shall be countersunk on the bearing face or faces. The maximum countersink diameter shall be the thread basic (nominal) major diameter plus 0.030 in. for <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. nominal size nuts and smaller, and 1.08 times the basic major diameter for nuts larger than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. No part of the threaded portion shall project beyond the bearing surface.
- (d) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse, fine, or 8 thread series (UNC, UNF or 8 UN series), Class 2B. Unless otherwise specified, coarse thread series shall be furnished.
- (e) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts; or Grade 2 of SAE J995, Mechanical and Material Requirements for Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in the ASTM F 467.

#### NOTES.

- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse action through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered faces.
- (3) Tops and Bearing Surfaces of Nuts. Nuts in sizes % in. nominal size and smaller shall be double chamfered. Larger size nuts shall be double chamfered or have washer faced bearing surface and chamfered top.

The diameter of chamfer circle on double chamfered nuts and diameter of washer face shall be within the limits of the maximum width across flats and 95% of the minimum width across flats.

The tops of washer faced nuts shall be flat and the diameter of chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.

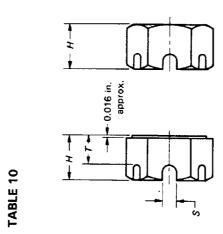
Bearing surfaces shall be flat and, unless otherwise specified, shall be perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within the FIM limits tabulated for the respective nut size, type, and strength level. Where purchaser specifies close runout of bearing face style heavy hex or heavy hex jam nuts in nominal sizes 2 in. through 4 in., nuts shall be so processed as to have a maximum bearing face runout of 0.010 in. FIM.

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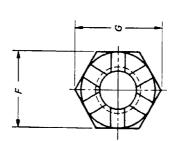


TABLE 10 DIMENSIONS OF HEAVY HEX SLOTTED NUTS

		F		-	5		•			•			ō
Nominal Size or		Width Acros	<b>8</b>	Width	Width Across Corners		Thickness		Unsl	Unslotted Thickness	Wid	Width of Slot	Bearing Surface FIM
Basic Major Diam. of Thread	Basic	Mex.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Basic	Max.	Min	Мах.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Мах.
0020	1	0	0.488	0.577	0.556	15/64	0.250	0.218	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.017
	-/6	0.300	0.400	0.650	0.622	19/64	0.314	0.280	0.21	0.19	0.12	60.0	0.020
916 0.3123	3/18	0.302	0.00	0.000	0.763	23/64	0.377	0.341	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.12	0.021
	3/*	0.750	0.728	0.866	0.830	27/64	0.441	0.403	0.28	0.26	0.15	0.12	0.022
		0	010	4 010	0 989	31/44	0.504	0.464	0.34	0.32	0.18	0.15	0.023
	<b>P</b> 3	0.070	0.690	1.083	1 037	35/44	0.568	0.526	0.37	0.35	0.18	0.15	0.024
9/16 0.0023	91/a.	1.930	1031	1 227	1.175	39/64	0.631	0.587	0.40	0.38	0.24	0.18	0.025
	7.	1.250	1.212	1.443	1.382	43/64	0.758	0.710	0.49	0.47	0.24	0.18	0.027
	. ;	,	,	000	1 500	22/29	0 885	0.833	0.62	0.59	0.24	0.18	0.029
7/s 0.8750	1//18	354.1	\$ C .	000.	1 200	63/-	1 012	0 958	0.72	69.0	0.30	0.24	0.031
	19/8	1.625	1.5/6	0/0.	2002	17/04	1 139	1 0 79	0.78	0.75	0.33	0.24	0.033
	11/18	1.812	007.7	2.093	2002	12/02	1 251	1 187	980	0.83	0.40	0.31	0.035
11/4 1.2500	7	2.000	1.938	2.309	2.203	732	107.	<u> </u>	2	2	?	) ;	} } 
13/8 1.3750	23/16	2.188	2.119	2.526	2.416	111/32	1.378	1.310	0.99	0.95	0.40	0.31	0.038
	23/8	2.375	2.300	2.742	2.622	115/32	1.505	1.433	1.05	1.01	0.46	0.37	0.041
	23/2	2.750	2.662	3.175	3.035	123/32	1.759	1.679	1.24	1.20	0.52	0.43	0.048
2 2.0000	3,6	3.125	3.025	3.608	3.449	131/32	2.013	1.925	1.43	1.38	0.52	0.43	0.05
	3,4	3 500	3.388	4.041	3.862	213/84	2.251	2.155	1.67	1.62	0.52	0.43	0.061
	37%	3 875	3 750	4.474	4.275	229/64	2.505	2.401	1.79	1.74	0.64	0.55	0.068
242 2.3000	4 6 %	4.250	4.112	4.907	4.688	245/84	2.759	2.647	2.05	1.99	0.64	0.55	0.074
	46/8	4.625	4.475	5.340	5.102	261/64	3.013	2.893	2.23	2.17	0.71	0.62	0.081
2.2500	Ľ	2 000	4.838	5.774	5,515	33/16	3.252	3.124	2.47	2.41	0.71	0.62	0.087
	3,	7.27 7.75	5 200	6.207	5.928	37/16	3.506	3.370	2.72	2.65	0.71	0.62	0.094
3/2 3.5000	3,6	7.50	5.562	6.640	6.341	311/16	3.760	3.616	2.97	2.90	0.71	0.62	0.100
_	6/8	6.125	5.925	7.073	6.755	316/16	4.014	3.862	3.22	3.15	0.71	0.62	0.107
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SQUARE AND HEX NUTS (INCH SERIES)

# TABLE 10 (CONT'D)

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- (a) Unification. Bold type indicates products unified dimensionally with British and Canadian standards. Unification of fine thread products is limited to sizes 1 in. and under.
- (b) True Position of Tapped Hole. The axis of tapped hole shall be located at true position with respect to the axis of nut body within a tolerance zone having a diameter equivalent to 4% of the maximum width across flats for 1½ in. nominal size nuts or smaller, and 6% of the maximum width across flats for nuts larger than 1½ in., regardless of feature size.
- (c) Countersink. Tapped hole shall be countersunk on the bearing face. The maximum countersink diameter shall be the thread basic (nominal) major diameter plus 0.030 in. for <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. nominal size nuts and smaller, and 1.08 times the basic major diameter for nuts larger than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. No part of the threaded portion shall project beyond the bearing surface.
- (d) Threads. Threads shall be unified coarse, fine, or 8 thread series (UNC, UNF or 8 UN series), Class 2B. Unless otherwise specified, coarse thread series shall be furnished.
- (e) Material. Unless otherwise specified, chemical and mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform with Grade A of ASTM A 563, Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts; or Grade 2 of SAE J995, Mechanical and Material Requirements for Steel Nuts. Nuts of other materials such as corrosion resistant (stainless) steel, brass, bronze, and aluminum alloys shall have properties as agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. The properties for nuts of several grades of corrosion resistant steel alloys are covered in ASTM F 594, and of several nonferrous materials in ASTM F 467.

#### NOTES:

- (1) Width Across Flats. Maximum width across flats shall not be exceeded (see exception in General Data). No transverse section through the nut between 25% and 75% of the actual nut thickness as measured from the bearing surface shall be less than the minimum width across flats. For milled-from-bar nuts, see statement in General Data pertaining to the nominal bar size to be used.
- (2) Corner Fill. A rounding or lack of fill at junction of hex corners with chamfer shall be permissible provided the width across corners is within specified limits at and beyond a distance equal to 17.5% of the basic thread diameter from the chamfered faces.
- (3) Slots. Slots shall be normal to nut flats. Contour of bottom of slots shall be at manufacturer's option. Requirements for gaging slots are in Appendix I.
- (4) Tops and Bearing Surfaces of Nuts. Nuts in sizes <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in. nominal size and smaller shall be double chamfered. Larger size nuts shall be double chamfered or have washer faced bearing surface and chamfered top.

The diameter of chamfer circle on double chamfered nuts and diameter of washer face shall be within the limits of the maximum width across flats and 95% of the minimum width across flats.

The top of washer faced nuts shall be flat and the diameter of chamfer circle shall be equal to the maximum width across flats within a tolerance of -15%. The length of chamfer at hex corners shall be from 5% to 15% of the basic thread diameter. The surface of chamfer may be slightly convex or rounded.

Bearing surface shall be flat and perpendicular to the axis of the threaded hole within the FIM limits specified for the respective strength level.

# APPENDIX I SLOT GAGES AND GAGING FOR SLOTTED NUTS

(This Appendix is not part of ASME/ANSI B18.2.2-1987, and is included for information purposes only.)

The gages specified below shall be used to determine the acceptability of the alignment and bottom contours of the slots in slotted nuts in accordance with the following procedure.

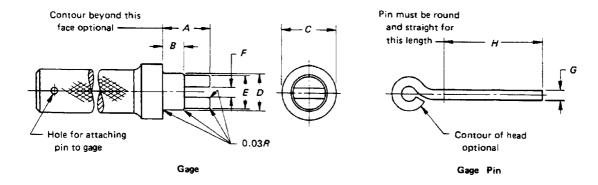
The gaging for slot alignment provides for equal variations in the location of the cotter pin hole in the bolt and the location of the slots in the nut.

To inspect the nut, the slotted end of the gage shall be inserted through the threaded hole from the bearing surface of the nut. The gage pin shall then be inserted into both the gage slot and the nut slots through three adjacent faces of the nut, consecutively. Slot

alignment shall be considered satisfactory if the gage pin fits into the slots without interference at all three gaging positions. The bottom contour shall be acceptable if the gage pin contacts the bottom surfaces of opposite slots during the alignment gaging at all three positions.

Some deviations from the specified gage plug diameters D may be necessary to compensate for variations in the nut thread minor diameter due to differences in manufacturing practices.

To insure adequate service life, gages and gage pins shall be suitably hardened.



# **DIMENSIONS OF SLOT GAGES AND GAGE PINS**

		A	B	C	D [No:	te (1)]	E	F	G	н
		Gage	Gage	Gage	Gage Dian	•	Conn	C	C	0
	nal Size	Pilot Length	Plug Length	Face Diameter	Coarse Thread	Fine Thread	Gage Pilot Diameter	Gage Slot Width	Gage Pin Diameter	Gage Pin Length
Basic M	ajor Diam. Thread	Min.	Max.	Min.	+0.000 -0.001	+0.000 -0.001	±0.005	+0.002 -0.000	+0.000 -0.002	Min.
1/4	0.2500	0.288	0.110	0.375	0.196	0.211	0.181	0.065	0.065	1.00
5/16	0.3125	0.316	0.150	0.406	0.252	0.267	0.237	0.085	0.085	1.06
3/8	0.3750	0.415	0.180	0.500	0.307	0.330	0.292	0.115	0.115	1.19
7/16	0.4375	0.463	0.200	0.562	0.360	0.383	0.345	0.115	0.115	1.25

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# **DIMENSIONS OF SLOT GAGES AND GAGE PINS (CONT'D)**

		A	В	C	D [No	te (1)]	E	F	G	н
		Gage	Gage	Gage	_	Plug neter	6			
	inal Size or	Pilot Length	Plug Length	Face Diameter	Coarse Thread	Fine Thread	Gage Pilot Diameter	Gage Slot Width	Gage Pin Diameter	Gage Pin Lengtl
Basic M	ajor Diam. Thread	Min.	Max.	Min.	+ 0.000 - 0.001	+0.000 -0.001	±0.005	+0.002 -0.000	+0.000 -0.002	Min.
1/2	0.5000	0.573	0.260	0.625	0.417	0.446	0.402	0.145	0.145	1.38
9/16	0.5625	0.621	0.280	0.703	0.472	0.502	0.457	0.145	0.145	1.44
5/8	0.6250	0.731	0.310	0.781	0.527	0.565	0.512	0.175	0.175	1.56
3/4	0.7500	0.827	0.370	0.938	0.642	0.682	0.627	0.175	0.175	1.75
7/8	0.8750	0.922	0.480	1.109	0.755	0.798	0.740	0.175	0.175	1.94
1	1.0000	1.018	0.550	1.250	0.865	0.910	0.850	0.235	0.235	2.12
<b>1</b> 1/8	1.1250	1.176	0.600	1.406	0.970	1.035	0.955	0.235	0.235	2.31
1 1/4	1.2500	1.272	0.660	1.562	1.095	1.160	1.080	0.305	0.305	2.50
13/8	1.3750	1.399	0.770	1.718	1.195	1.285	1.180	0.305	0.305	2.69
11/2	1.5000	1.526	0.810	1.875	1.320	1.410	1.305	0.365	0.365	2.88
13/4	1.7500	1.759	1.190	2.188	1.534		1.519	0.425	0.425	3.25
2	2.0000	2.013	1.370	2.500	1.759		1.744	0.425	0.425	3.62
21/4	2.2500	2.251	1.610	2.818	2.009		1.994	0.425	0.425	4.00
21/2	2.5000	2.505	1.730	3.125	2.229		2.214	0.545	0.545	4.38
23/4	2.7500	2.759	1.980	3.438	2.479		2.464	0.545	0.545	4.75
3	3.0000	3.013	2.160	3.750	2.729		2.714	0.615	0.615	5.12
31/4	3.2500	3.252	2.400	4.062	2.979		2.964	0.615	0.615	5.50
31/2	3.5000	3.506	2.640	4.375	3.229		3.214	0.615	0.615	5.88
33/4	3.7500	3.760	2.890	4.688	3.479		3.464	0.615	0.615	6.25
4	4.0000	4.014	3.140	5.000	3.729		3.714	0.615	0.615	6.62

# NOTE:

<sup>(1)</sup> Diameters tabulated are equivalent to the minimum minor diameters of Class 2B threads. If the nuts are not threaded with unified coarse (UNC) or fine (UNF) threads, the diameter of gage shall be the same as the diameter of the GO thread plug gage for the bore.

# APPENDIX II FORMULAS FOR NUT DIMENSIONS

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APPENDIX II

		Width Across Flats	ss Flats	Nut Thickness	kness	Width Across Corners
Nut Type	Nut Size (Note (1))	Basic	Toterance (Minus)	Basic [Note (2)]	Tolerance (Plus or Minus)	Limits
Saliare	1/4 through 5/8	F = 1.500D + 0.062	0.050	H = 0.875D	0.0160 +0.012	Max. G = 1.4142 (Max. F)
	3/4 through 11/2	F = 1.500D	0.0500	H = 0.875D	0.016D +0.012	Min. $G = 1.373$ (Min. F) $-0.030$
Hex Flat	11/8 through 11/2	F = 1.500 <i>D</i>	0.0500	H = 0.875D	0.016D +0.012	Max. $G = 1.1547$ (Max. $F$ ) Min. $G = 1.14$ (Min. $F$ )
Hex Flat	11/8	F = 1.500 <i>D</i>	0.050D	H = 0.500D + 0.062	0.016D +0.012	Max. G = 1.1547 (Max. P)
Jam	11/4 through 11/2	F = 1.500D	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.125	0.0160 +0.012	Min. G = 1.14 (Min. F)
	1/4	F = 1.500D + 0.062	0.0150 +0.006	H = 0.875D	0.015 <i>D</i> +0.003	
Hex and Hex	5/16 through 5/8	F = 1.500D	0.0150 +0.006	H = 0.875D	0.015 <i>D</i> +0.003	May G = 1 1647 (May 6)
Slotted	3/4 through 11/8	F = 1.500D	0.0500	H = 0.875D - 0.016	0.0160 +0.012	Min. $G = 1.14$ (Min. $F$ )
	11/4 through 11/2	F = 1.500D	0.0500	H = 0.875D - 0.031	0.016D +0.012	
	1/4	F = 1.500D + 0.062	0.0150 + 0.006	H = See Table	0.0150 +0.003	
Hex	5/16 through 5/8	F = 1.500D	0.0150 + 0.006	H = See Table	0.0150 + 0.003	Max G = 11547 (Max E)
	3/4 through 11/8	F = 1.500D	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.047	0.0160 +0.012	Min. $G = 1.14$ (Min. $F$ )
	11/4 through 11/2	F = 1.500D	0.050 <i>D</i>	H = 0.500D + 0.094	0.0160 +0.012	
Hex Thick	1/4	F = 1.500D + 0.062	0.0150 + 0.006	H = See Table	0.0150 + 0.003	
and Hex	5/16 through 5/8	F = 1.500D	0.0150 + 0.006	H = See Table	0.0150 + 0.003	Max. $G = 1.1547$ (Max. $F$ ) Min. $G = 1.14$ (Min. $F$ )
Delice volled	3/4 through 11/2	F = 1.500D	0.0500	H = See Table	0.0150 + 0.003	
Heavy Square	1/4 through 11/2	F = 1.500D + 0.125	0.050 <i>D</i>	H = 1.000 <i>D</i>	0.016D +0.012 [Note (3)]	Max. G = 1.4142 (Max. F) Min. G = 1.373 (Min. F) -0.030
Heavy Hex Flat	11/e through 4	F = 1.500D + 0.125	0.050 <i>D</i>	H = 1,000 <i>D</i>	0.016D +0.012 (Note (3)]	Max. G = 1.1547 (Max. F) Min. G = 1.14 (Min. F)

Nut Type         Nut Size         Ba.           I/4 through 1 1/6         F = 1.500           Heavy Hex         11/4 through 2 1/4         F = 1.500           Heavy Hex and Heavy         11/4 through 2         F = 1.500           Hex Slotted         2 1/4 through 3         F = 1.500           Hex Slotted         2 1/4 through 4         F = 1.500           1/4 through 1 1/6         F = 1.500           1/4 through 1 1/6         F = 1.500	Basic	Width Across Flats	Nut Thickness	CDess	Width Across Corners
1/4 through 1/8		Tolerance (Minus)	Basic [Note (2)]	Tolerance (Plus or Minus)	Limits
1 1/4 through 2 1/4  F = 1  2 1/2 through 4  F = 1  1/4 through 2  F = 1  1 1/4 through 3  F = 1  3 1/4 through 4  F = 1  1 1/4 through 1 1/8  F = 1  1 1/4 through 2  F = 1	= 1.500 <i>D</i> +0.125	0.050	H = 0.500D + 0.062	0.016D +0.012 [Note (4)]	
2½ through 4	= 1.500 <i>D</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.125	0.016D +0.012 [Note (4)]	Max. G = 1.1547 (Max. F) Min. G = 1.14 (Min. F)
1/4 through 1/8	= 1.500 <i>D</i> +0.125	0.050	H = 0.500D + 0.250	0.016 <i>D</i> +0.012 [Note (4)]	
'y 2½ through 2	= 1.500 <i>p</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 1.000D - 0.016	0.016D +0.012	
red 21/4 through 3	= 1.5000 +0.125	0.0500	H = 1.000D - 0.031	0.016D +0.012	Max. $G = 1.1547$ (Max. F)
31/4 through 4	= 1.500 <i>D</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 1.000D - 0.047	0.016D +0.012	Min. G = 1,14 (Min. 7)
1/4 through 1 1/8	= 1.500 <i>D</i> + 0.125	0.0500	H = 1.000D - 0.062	0.0160 +0.012	
11/4 through 2 F = 1	= 1.500 <i>p</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.047	0.016D +0.012	
	= 1.500 <i>b</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.094	0.016D +0.012	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
$2^{1/4}$ $F = 1$	= 1.500 <i>D</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.078	0.016D +0.012	Max. $G = 1.1547$ (Max. $F$ ) Min. $G = 1.14$ (Min. $F$ )
$2^{1/2}$ through 3 $F = 1$ .	= 1.500 <i>D</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.203	0.016D +0.012	
$3\sqrt{4}$ through 4 $F = 1.500$	= 1.500 <i>D</i> +0.125	0.0500	H = 0.500D + 0.188	0.016D +0.012	

NOTES:
(1) Adjusted to sixteenths.
(2) 1/4 through 1 in. sizes adjusted to sixty-fourths. 11/6 through 21/2 in. sizes adjusted upward to thirty-seconds. 23/4 through 4 in. sizes adjusted upward to sixteenths.
(3) Plus tolerance only. Minus tolerance adjusted so that minimum thickness is equal to minimum thickness of heavy hex nut.
(4) Plus tolerance only. Minus tolerance adjusted so that minimum thickness is equal to minimum thickness of heavy hex jam nut,

where

D= nominal nut size or basic diameter of the thread F= width across flats G= width across corners

# **APPENDIX III** WRENCH OPENINGS APPLICABLE TO SQUARE AND HEX NUTS

(This Appendix is not part of ASME/ANSI B18.2.2-1987, and is included for information purposes only.)

of W [Note Also	nal Size rench e (1)], Basic ım) Width	Allowance Between Nut Flats and Jaws	Wre	ench Openii	ngs	Square Nut	Hex Flat, Hex Flat Jam, Hex, Hex Jam, Hex Slotted, Hex Thick, Hex Thick Slotted	Heavy Square, Heavy Hex Flat, Heavy Hex Flat Jam, Heavy Hex, Heavy Hex Jam, Heavy Hex Slotted
Acros	s Flats Nuts	of Wrench [Note (2)]	Min.	Tol. [Note (2)]	Max.		Nominal Nut S	iizes
7/16	0.4375	0.003	0.440	0.006	0.446	1/4	1/4	
1/2	0.5000	0.004	0.504	0.006	0.510		5/16	1/4
9/16	0.5625	0.004	0.566	0.007	0.573	5/16	3/8	5/16
5/ <sub>8</sub>	0.6250	0.004	0.629	0.007	0.636	3/8		
11/16	0.6875	0.004	0.692	0.007	0.699		7/16	3/8
3/4	0.7500	0.005	0.755	0.008	0.763	7/16	1/2	7/16
13/16	0.8125	0.005	0.818	0.008	0.826	1/2		• • •
7/8	0.8750	0.005	0.880	0.008	0.888		9/16	1/2
15/16	0.9375	0.006	0.944	0.009	0.953		5/8	9/16
1	1.0000	0.006	1.006	0.009	1.015	5/8		
11/16	1.0625	0.006	1.068	0.009	1.077			5/8
1 1/8	1.1250	0.007	1.132	0.010	1.142	3/4	3/4	
11/4	1.2500	0.007	1.257	0.010	1.267			3/4
15/16	1.3125	0.008	1.320	0.011	1.331	7/8	7/B	
17/16	1.4375	0.008	1.446	0.011	1.457			7/8
1 1/2	1.5000	0.008	1.508	0.012	1.520	1	1	
15/8	1.6250	0.009	1.634	0.012	1.646			1
111/16	1.6875	0.009	1.696	0.012	1.708	1 ½	1 1/8	
113/16	1.8125	0.010	1.822	0.013	1.835			1 1/8
1 <sup>7</sup> /8	1.8750	0.010	1.885	0.013	1.898	11/4	11/4	
2	2.0000	0.011	2.011	0.014	2.025			11/4
21/16	2.0625	. 0.011	2.074	0.014	2.088	13/8	1 3/ <sub>8</sub>	
23/16	2.1875	0.012	2.200	0.015	2.215			13/ <sub>8</sub>
21/4	2.2500	0.012	2.262	0.015	2.277	1 1/2	1 1/2	
2⁴/8	2.3750	0.013	2.388	0.016	2.404			11/2
29/16	2.5625	0.014	2.576	0.017	2.593			15/8
23/4	2.7500	0.014	2.766	0.017	2.783			13/4
215/16	2.9375	0.016	2.954	0.019	2.973			17/8

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# WRENCH OPENINGS APPLICABLE TO SQUARE AND HEX NUTS (CONT'D)

of V [No Also	inal Size Vrench te (1)], o Basic um) Width	Allowance Between Nut Flats and Jaws	W	ench Openi	ngs	Square Nut	Hex Flat, Hex Flat Jam, Hex, Hex Jam, Hex Slotted, Hex Thick, Hex Thick Slotted	Heavy Square, Heavy Hex Flat, Heavy Hex Flat Jam, Heavy Hex, Heavy Hex Jam, Heavy Hex Slotted
Acro	ss Flats Nuts	of Wrench [Note (2)]	Min.	Tol. [Note (2)]	Max.		Nominal Nut S	izes
31/8	3.1250	0.017	3.142	0.020	3.162			2
31/2	3.5000	0.019	3.518	0.022	3.540			21/4
3 <sup>7</sup> /8	3.8750	0.020	3.895	0.023	3.918			21/2
41/4	4.2500	0.022	4.272	0.025	4.297			23/4
45/8	4.6250	0.024	4.649	0.027	4.676	, , ,		3
5	5.0000	0.026	5.026	0.029	5.055		,	31/4
53/8	5.3750	0.028	5.403	0.031	5.434			31/2
53/4	5.7500	0.030	5.780	0.033	5.813		• • •	33/4
61/a	6.1250	0.032	6.157	0.035	6.192		• • •	4

# NOTES:

<sup>(1)</sup> Wrenches are normally marked with the "Nominal Size of Wrench" which corresponds to the basic (maximum, in most cases) width across flats dimension of the respective nut. For specific requirements applicable to wrenches, refer to the appropriate ANSI B107 document which covers the particular wrench type.

<sup>(2)</sup> Allowance (minimum clearance) between maximum width across flats of the nut and jaws of wrench equals (0.005W + 0.001). Tolerance on wrench opening equals plus (0.005W + 0.004 from minimum),

W = nominal size of wrench

# AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR BOLTS, NUTS, RIVETS, SCREWS, WASHERS, AND SIMILAR FASTENERS

Small Solid Rivets	B18.1.1-1972 (R1983)
Large Rivets	
Metric Small Solid Rivets	B18 1 3M-1983
Square and Hex Bolts and Screws — Inch Series	
Square and Hex Nuts (Inch Series)	
Metric Hex Cap Screws.	D10.2.2-130/
Matria Formad Llay Carana	D10.2.3.1W-1979
Metric Formed Hex Screws	B18.2.3.2M-19/9
Metric Heavy Hex Screws	B18.2.3.3M-1979
Metric Hex Flange Screws	B18.2.3.4M-1984
Metric Hex Bolts	B18.2.3.5M-1979
Metric Heavy Hex Bolts	B18.2.3.6M-1979
Metric Heavy Hex Structural Bolts	B18.2.3.7M-1979
Metric Hex Lag Screws	B18.2.3.8M-1981
Metric Heavy Hex Flange Screws	B18.2.3.9M-1984
Metric Hex Nuts, Style 1	B18.2.4.1M-1979
Metric Hex Nuts, Style 2	B18.2.4.2M-1979
Metric Slotted Hex Nuts	B18.2.4.3M-1979
Metric Hex Flange Nuts	B18 2 4 4M-1982
Metric Hex Jam Nuts	B18 2 4 5M-1070
Metric Heavy Hex Nuts	R18 2 4 6M-1979
Socket Cap, Shoulder and Set Screws (Inch Series)	R18 3-1986
Socket Head Cap Screws (Metric Series).	D10.3 1M 1006
Metric Series Hexagon Keys and Bits	D10 2 2M 1070 (D1006)
Hausen Cooles Headgolf Keys did Dits	D10.3.2W-1979 (R1980)
Hexagon Socket Head Shoulder Screws (Metric Series)	B18.3.3W-1986
Hexagon Socket Button Head Cap Screws (Metric Series)	B18.3.4M-1986
Hexagon Socket Flat Countersunk Head Cap Screws (Metric Series)	B18.3.5M-1986
Metric Series Socket Set Screws	B18.3.6M-1986
Round Head Bolts (Inch Series)	B18.5-1978
Metric Round Head Short Square Neck Bolts	B18.5.2.1M-1981
Metric Round Head Square Neck Bolts	B18.5.2.2M-1982
Wood Screws	B18.6.1-1981
Slotted Head Cap Screws, Square Head Set Screws, and Slotted Headless	
Set Screws	B18.6.2-1972 (R1983)
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