

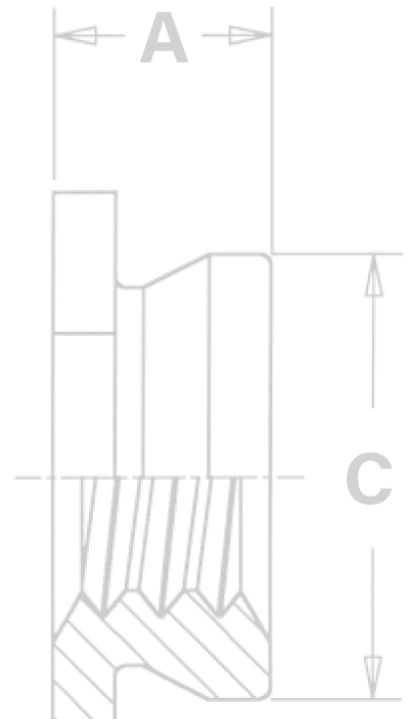
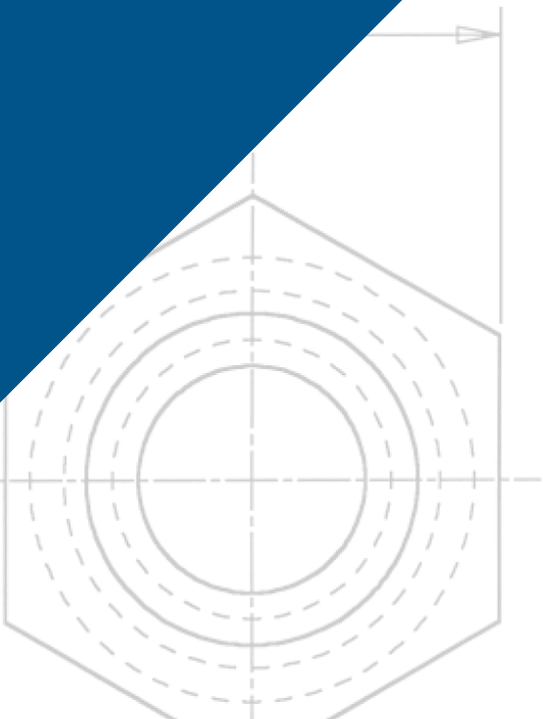


PEM® self-clinching flush nuts are flush with both sides of the sheet.



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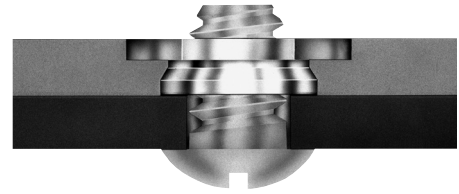


# PEMSERT® SELF-CLINCHING FLUSH FASTENERS

**PEMSERT® self-clinching flush nuts are designed to be installed into sheets as thin as .060"/1.5 mm.**

F™ and F4™ fasteners are ideal for applications where a thin sheet requires threads stronger than a tapped hole but still must remain flat, with no protrusions on either surface, enhancing the functional and cosmetic qualities of the entire assembly.

PEMSERT® flush nuts are installed easily by squeezing them into a round hole in metal sheets. They can be installed before bending and forming to provide threads in places which would be inaccessible for installation after chassis are formed. The hexagonal head along with the proven PEM® self-clinching design ensures high axial and torsional strength.



F4™ flush nuts are specifically designed to be installed into stainless steel sheets.

PEMSERT® F™ fasteners can be ordered to conform to US NASM45938/4 specifications.\*

*\*To meet national aerospace standards and to obtain testing documentation, product must be ordered to NASM45938/4 specifications. Consult our Marketing department for a complete Military Specification and National Aerospace Standards Reference Guide (Bulletin NASM) or check our web site.*



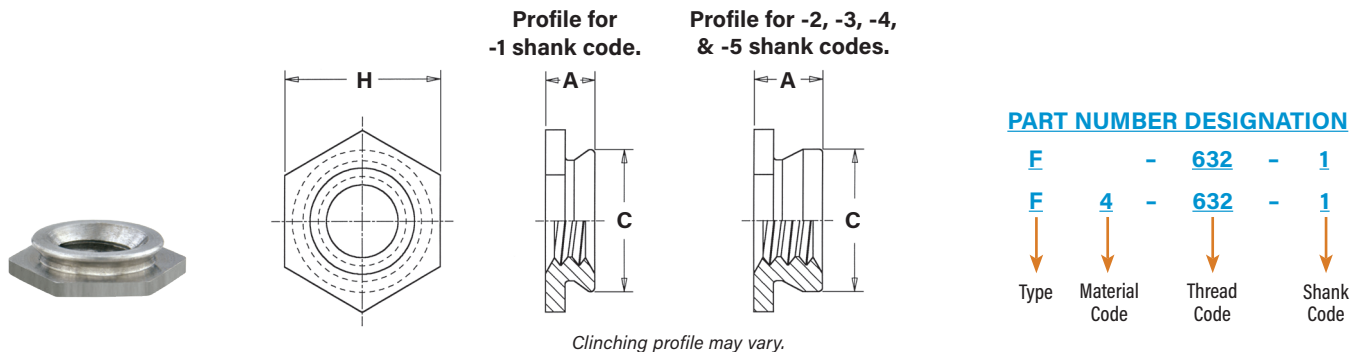
## A NOTE ABOUT HARDENED 400 SERIES STAINLESS STEEL

In order for self-clinching fasteners to work properly, the fastener must be harder than the sheet into which it is being installed. In the case of stainless steel panels, fasteners made from 300 Series Stainless Steel do not meet this hardness criteria. It is for this reason that 400 series F4™ fasteners are offered. However, while these 400 Series fasteners install and perform well in 300 Series stainless sheets they should not be used if the end product:

- Will be exposed to any appreciable corrosive environment.
- Requires non-magnetic fasteners.
- Will be exposed to any temperatures above 300° F (149° C)

If any of these are issues, please contact [techsupport@pemnet.com](mailto:techsupport@pemnet.com) for other options.

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All dimensions are in inches.

UNIFIED	Thread Size	Type		Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +.003 -.000	C Max.	H Nom.	Min. Dist. Hole $\varnothing$ To Edge
		Fastener Material									
		Stainless Steel	Hardened Stainless Steel								
.086-56 (#2-56)	F	F4	256	1	.060	.060 - .091	.172	.171	.188	.23	
				2	.090	.091 Min.					
.112-40 (#4-40)	F	F4	440	1	.060	.060 - .091	.172	.171	.188	.23	
				2	.090	.091 Min.					
.138-32 (#6-32)	F	F4	632	1	.060	.060 - .091	.213	.212	.250	.27	
				2	.090	.091 Min.					
.164-32 (#8-32)	F	F4	832	1	.060	.060 - .091	.290	.289	.312	.28	
				2	.090	.091 Min.					
.190-32 (#10-32)	F	F4	032	1	.060	.060 - .091	.312	.311	.343	.31	
				2	.090	.091 Min.					
.250-20 (1/4-20)	F	F4	0420	3	.120	.125 - .156	.344	.343	.375	.34	
				4	.151	.156 - .187					
				5	.182	.187 Min.					

All dimensions are in millimeters.

METRIC	Thread Size	Type		Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +0.08	C Max.	H Nom.	Min. Dist. Hole $\varnothing$ To Edge
		Fastener Material									
		300 Series Stainless Steel	Hardened Stainless Steel								
M2 x 0.4	F	F4	M2	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	4.37	4.35	4.8	6	
				2	2.3	2.32 Min.					
M2.5 x 0.45	F	F4	M2.5	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	4.37	4.35	4.8	6	
				2	2.3	2.32 Min.					
M3 x 0.5	F	F4	M3	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	4.37	4.35	4.8	6	
				2	2.3	2.32 Min.					
M4 x 0.7	F	F4	M4	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	7.37	7.35	7.9	7.2	
				2	2.3	2.32 Min.					
M5 x 0.8	F	F4	M5	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	7.92	7.9	8.7	8	
				2	2.3	2.32 Min.					
M6 x 1	F	F4	M6	3	3.05	3.18 - 3.96	8.74	8.72	9.5	8.8	
				4	3.84	3.96 - 4.75					
				5	4.63	4.75 Min.					

## MATERIAL AND FINISH SPECIFICATIONS

Type	Threads	Fastener Materials		Standard Finish	For Use in Sheet Hardness: (1)	
	Internal, ASME B1.1, 2B / ASME B1.13M, 6H	300 Series Stainless Steel	Hardened 400 Series Stainless Steel	Passivated and/or Tested Per ASTM A380	HRB 88 / HB 183 or less	HRB 70 / HB 125 or less
F	▪	▪		▪		▪
F4	▪		▪	▪	▪	
Part Number Code For Finishes				None		

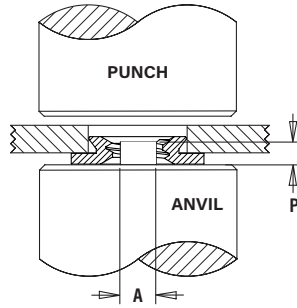
(1) HRB - Hardness Rockwell "B" Scale. HB - Hardness Brinell.



# PEMSERT® SELF-CLINCHING FLUSH FASTENERS

## INSTALLATION

1. Prepare properly sized round mounting hole in sheet. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring.
2. Place fastener onto the anvil and place the mounting hole (preferably the punch side) over the shank of the fastener as shown in the drawing.
3. With installation punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply sufficient squeezing force only to embed hexagonal head flush in sheet. The metal displaced by the head flows evenly and smoothly around the back-tapered shank of the fastener, securely locking it into place with high pullout resistance while at the same time, the embedded hexagonal head provides high torque resistance.



## PEMSERTER® Installation Tooling

Thread Code	Anvil Dimensions		Anvil Part Number	Punch Part Number
	A	P		
256/M2/M2.5	.060" / 1.52mm	.050" / 1.27mm	8006193	975200048
440/M3	.077" / 1.96mm	.050" / 1.27mm	975200040	
632	.092" / 2.34mm	.050" / 1.27mm	975200041	
832/M4	.124" / 3.15mm	.050" / 1.27mm	975200042	
032/M5	.139" / 3.53mm	.050" / 1.27mm	975200043	
0420/M6	.186" / 4.72mm	.100" / 2.54mm	975200044	

### INSTALLATION NOTES

- For best results we recommend using a Haeger® or PEMSERTER® machine for installation of PEM® self-clinching fasteners. Please check our [website](#) for more information.
- Visit the Animation Library on our website to view the installation process [for this product](#).

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

### F™ NUTS

UNIFIED	Thread Code	Shank Code	Axial Tensile Strength (lbs.) (2)	Rec. Tightening Torque (3) (in. lbs.)	Test Sheet Material							
					5052-H34 Aluminum		Cold-rolled Steel					
					Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)				
256	1	2	130	1.50	2000	150	3000	200				
440	1	2	165	2.50	2000	150	3000	200				
632	1	2	190	3.50	2000	200	3600	200				
832	1	2	230	5.25	2000	240	4000	240				
032	1	2	280	7.50	2500	240	5000	240				
0420	3	4	1035	36	3500	640	6000	840				

METRIC	Thread Code	Shank Code	Axial Tensile Strength (kN) (2)	Rec. Tightening Torque (3) (N-m)	Test Sheet Material							
					5052-H34 Aluminum		Cold-rolled Steel					
					Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)				
M2	1	2	0.57	0.16	8.9	665	13.3	890				
M2.5	1	2	0.68	0.23	8.9	665	13.3	890				
M3	1	2	0.85	0.36	8.9	665	13.3	890				
M4	1	2	1	0.58	8.9	1068	17.8	1068				
M5	1	2	1.3	0.88	11.1	1068	22.2	1068				
M6	3	4	4.5	3.7	15.6	2847	26.7	3736				

### F4™ NUTS

UNIFIED	Thread Code	Shank Code	Axial Tensile Strength (lbs.) (2)	Rec. Tightening Torque (3) (in. lbs.)	Test Sheet Material			
					300 Series Stainless Steel			
					Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)		
256	1	2	130	1.50	7200	270		
440	1	2	165	2.50	7200	270		
632	1	2	190	3.50	7200	290		
832	1	2	230	5.25	9000	450		
032	1	2	280	7.50	9000	450		
0420	3	4	1035	36	14000	1000		

METRIC	Thread Code	Shank Code	Axial Tensile Strength (kN) (2)	Rec. Tightening Torque (3) (N-m)	Test Sheet Material			
					300 Series Stainless Steel			
					Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)		
M2	1	2	0.57	0.16	32	1200		
M2.5	1	2	0.68	0.23	32	1200		
M3	1	2	0.85	0.36	32	1200		
M4	1	2	1	0.58	40	2000		
M5	1	2	1.3	0.88	40	2000		
M6	3	4	4.5	3.7	65	4500		

(1) Published installation forces are for general reference. Actual set-up and confirmation of complete installation should be made by observing proper seating of fastener as described in the installation steps. Other performance values reported are averages when all proper installation parameters and procedures are followed. Variations in mounting hole size, sheet material, and installation procedure may affect performance. Performance testing this product in your application is recommended. We will be happy to provide technical assistance and/or samples for this purpose.

(2) Failure occurs in screw stripping using a 60 ksi screw and the shortest shank length fastener.

(3) Torque values shown will produce a preload of 70% of axial tensile strength with nut factor "k" equal to .2. Threads may strip or head of the F nut may bend and/or fail if screw is over-torqued beyond these values or if actual k value is less than .2.

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