# PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING STANDARD PAES 311: 2001 <br> Engineering Materials - Bolts and Nuts for Agricultural Machines <br> - Specifications and Applications 

## Foreword

The formulation of this National Standard was initiated by the Agricultural Machinery Testing and Evaluation Center (AMTEC) under the project entitled "Enhancing the Implementation of AFMA Through Improved Agricultural Engineering Standards" which was funded by the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

This standard has been technically prepared in accordance with PNS 01-4:1998 (ISO/IEC Directives Part 3:1997) - Rules for the Structure and Drafting of International Standards. It provides specifications and proper application of bolts and nuts for agricultural machines.

The word "shall" is used to indicate requirements strictly to be followed in order to conform to the standard and from which no deviation is permitted.

The word "should" is used to indicate that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable, without mentioning or excluding others, or that certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required.

In the preparation of this standard, the following references were considered:
Hummel, B. L. (Ed.) 1967. Machine design, Fastening and joining, Vol. 39 No. 34. Penton Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

ISO 262:1998, ISO general purpose metric screw threads - Selected sizes for screws, bolts, and nuts

ISO 273:1979, Fasteners - Clearance holes for bolts and screws
ISO 888:1976, Bolts, screws, and studs - Nominal lengths and thread lengths for general purpose bolts

JIS B 1052:1998, Mechanical properties of steel nuts
JIS B 1057:1994, Mechanical properties of non-ferrous metal fasteners

## Engineering Materials - Bolts and Nuts for Agricultural Machines <br> - Specifications and Applications

## 1 Scope

This standard establishes specifications and provides technical information for the proper application of bolts and nuts for agricultural machinery.

## 2 Application

Bolts and nuts are used for fastening materials permanently or semi-permanently. The use of bolts provides easy assembly and disassembly of a joint.

## 3 Reference

The following normative reference contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard:

PAES 314:2002, Engineering Materials - Washers for Agricultural Machines Specifications

## 4 Definitions

## 4.1

fastener
a mechanical device designed specifically to hold, join, or maintain equilibrium of single or multiple components

## 4.2

bolt
an externally threaded fastener designed for insertion through holes in assembled parts, and normally tightened or released by torquing a nut

## 4.3

nut
a block or sleeve having an internal thread designed to assemble with the external thread on a bolt, screw, stud or other threaded part

## 4.4

nominal size
the designation used for the purpose of general identification; for external and internal threaded fasteners nominal size usually is the basic major diameter of the thread; for unthreaded fasteners, nominal size is usually the basic body diameter

## 4.5 <br> length of fastener

the length of a headed fastener is the distance from the intersection of the largest diameter of the head with the bearing surface to the extreme end of the fastener, measured parallel to the axis of the fastener

## 4.6 <br> right-hand thread

a thread which winds in a clockwise and receding direction from the starting end, when viewed from that end

## 4.7 <br> left-hand thread

a thread which winds in a counterclockwise and receding direction from the starting end, when viewed from that end

## 4.8 <br> proof load

the specified load which the fastener must withstand without any indication of permanent deformation after the load is released

## 4.9

pitch
the distance (in millimeters), measured parallel to the thread axis, between corresponding points on adjacent thread forms in the same axial plane on the same side of the axis

### 4.10

major diameter
for a straight thread, this is the diameter of the imaginary cylinder bounding the crest of an external thread or the root of an internal thread

### 4.11

## minor diameter

for a straight thread, this diameter is the imaginary cylinder bounding the root of an external thread or the crest of an internal thread

### 4.12

## pitch diameter

for a straight thread, this is the diameter of the imaginary cylinder whose surface passes through the thread profiles in such a way to make the widths of the thread ridge and the thread groove equal

## 5 Types of bolts

Types of bolts are shown in Figure 1.


Figure 1 - Types of Bolts

## 6 Types of nuts

Types of nuts are shown in Figure 2.


Figure 2 - Types of nuts

## 7 Nomenclature

Figures 3 and 4 shows the nomenclature of bolts and nuts, respectively. For the purposes of this standard, only bolts and nuts specified in Table 1 shall be covered.


Hexagonal bolt


Round head square neck bolt

Figure 3 - Nomenclature of bolts


Figure 4 - Nomenclature of nuts

Table 1 - Types of bolts and nuts covered in this standard

| Types |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Uses |  |
| Bolts | General purpose |
| Hexagonal head | When the side of the head is not accessible for a wrench or a screw driver. Also <br> used for aesthetic purposes and when the machine requires a smooth surface. |
| Round head square neck | General purpose |
| Nuts | For conditions where it necessitates the insertion of a pin in the bolt which <br> serves as a lock in the fastener assembly. |
| Hexagonal | Used to increase the bearing area thus distributing the fastener load over a large <br> area, particularly on soft materials such as aluminum |
| Hexagonal flange |  |

## 8 Dimensions

### 8.1 Pitch

Selected pitch and nominal diameters of bolts and nuts are presented in Table 2.

Table 2 - Selected sizes of bolts and nuts

| Nominal diameter, $D$ (mm) | Pitch, P (mm) |  |  | Nominal diameter, $D$ (inches) | Threads per inch |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Coarse | Fine |  |  | Coarse | Fine |
| 5 | 0.80 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 1.0 |  |  | 1/4 | 20 | 28 |
| 8 | 1.25 | 1.0 |  | 5/16 | 18 | 24 |
| 10 | 1.5 | 1.25 | 1.0 | 3/8 | 16 | 24 |
| 12 | 1.75 | 1.5 | 1.25 | 1/2 | 13 | 20 |
| 14 | 2.0 | 1.5 |  | 9/16 | 12 | 18 |
| 16 | 2.0 | 1.5 |  | 5/8 | 11 | 18 |
| 20 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3/4 | 10 | 16 |
| 24 | 3.0 | 2.0 |  | 1 | 8 | 12 |
| 30 | 3.5 | 2.0 |  | $11 / 4$ | 7 | 12 |
| 36 | 4.0 | 3.0 |  | $11 / 2$ | 6 | 12 |

### 8.2 Basic dimensions

Dimensions of bolts shall conform to Tables 3 and 4. Dimensions of nuts shall conform to Tables 5-7.

Table 3 - Basic dimensions of hexagonal bolts
Dimensions in millimeters

| Nominal diameter (D) and thread pitch | Width across flats, $S$ |  | Width across corners, $E$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| M5 x 0.8 | 8.00 | 7.64 | 9.24 | 8.63 |
| M6 x 1 | 10.00 | 9.64 | 11.55 | 10.89 |
| M8 x 1.25 | 13.00 | 12.57 | 15.01 | 14.20 |
| M10 x 1.5 | 16.00 | 15.57 | 18.48 | 17.59 |
| M12 x 1.75 | 18.00 | 17.57 | 20.78 | 19.85 |
| M14 $\times 2$ | 21.00 | 20.16 | 24.25 | 22.78 |
| M16 x 2 | 24.00 | 23.16 | 27.71 | 26.17 |
| M20 x 2.5 | 30.00 | 29.16 | 34.64 | 32.95 |
| M24 x 3 | 36.00 | 35.00 | 41.57 | 39.55 |
| M30 x 3.5 | 46.00 | 45.00 | 53.12 | 50.55 |
| M36 x 4 | 55.00 | 53.80 | 63.51 | 60.79 |

Table 4 - Basic dimensions of round head square neck bolts

| Nominal diameter (D) X thread pitch |  | Dimensions in millimeters |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Head diameter, $D_{c}$ | Square depth, F |  | Square width across flats, $V$ |  | Square width across corners, $E$ |  |
|  | Max | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| M5 x 0.8 | 11.8 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 5.48 | 4.88 | 7.75 | 6.34 |
| M6 x 1 | 14.2 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 6.48 | 5.88 | 9.16 | 7.64 |
| M8 x 1.25 | 18.0 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 8.58 | 7.85 | 12.13 | 10.20 |
| M10 x 1.5 | 22.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 10.58 | 9.85 | 14.96 | 12.80 |
| M12 x 1.75 | 26.6 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 12.70 | 11.82 | 17.96 | 15.37 |
| M14 x 2 | 30.5 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 14.70 | 13.82 | 20.79 | 17.97 |
| M16 x 2 | 35.0 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 16.70 | 15.82 | 23.62 | 20.57 |
| M20 x 2.5 | 43.0 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 20.84 | 19.79 | 29.47 | 25.73 |
| M24 x 2.5 | 51.0 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 24.84 | 23.79 | 35.13 | 30.93 |

Table 5 - Basic dimensions of hexagonal nuts styles 1 and 2
Dimensions in millimeters

| Nominal <br> diameter <br> (D) and <br> (hread pitch | Width across flats, $\boldsymbol{S}$ |  | Width across corners, $\boldsymbol{E}$ |  | Thickness, $\boldsymbol{M}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| M5 x 0.8 | 8.00 | 7.78 | 9.24 | 8.79 | 4.70 | 4.40 | 5.10 | 4.80 |
| M6 x 1 | 10.00 | 9.78 | 11.55 | 11.05 | 5.20 | 4.90 | 5.70 | 5.40 |
| M8 x 1.25 | 13.00 | 12.73 | 15.01 | 14.38 | 6.80 | 6.44 | 7.50 | 7.14 |
| M10 x 1.5 | 16.00 | 15.73 | 18.45 | 17.77 | 8.40 | 8.04 | 9.30 | 14.60 |
| M12 x 1.75 | 18.00 | 17.73 | 20.78 | 20.03 | 10.80 | 10.37 | 12.00 | 16.60 |
| M14 x 2 | 21.00 | 20.67 | 24.25 | 23.36 | 12.80 | 12.10 | 14.10 | 19.60 |
| M16 x 2 | 24.00 | 23.67 | 27.71 | 26.75 | 14.80 | 14.0 | 16.40 | 22.50 |
| M20 x 2.5 | 30.00 | 29.16 | 34.64 | 32.95 | 18.00 | 16.90 | 20.30 | 27.70 |
| M24 x 3 | 36.00 | 35.00 | 41.57 | 39.55 | 21.50 | 20.20 | 23.90 | 33.20 |
| M30 x 3.5 | 46.00 | 45.00 | 53.12 | 50.85 | 25.60 | 24.30 | 28.60 | 42.70 |
| M36 x 4 | 55.00 | 53.80 | 63.51 | 60.79 | 31.00 | 29.40 | 34.70 | 51.10 |

Table 6 - Basic dimensions of hexagonal slotted nuts
Dimensions in millimeters

| Nominal diameter (D) <br> and thread pitch | Width across flats, $\boldsymbol{S}$ |  | Width across corners, $\boldsymbol{E}$ |  | Thickness, $\boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| M5 x 0.8 | 8.00 | 7.78 | 9.24 | 8.79 | 5.10 | 4.80 |
| M6 x 1 | 10.00 | 9.78 | 11.55 | 11.05 | 5.70 | 5.40 |
| M8 x 1.25 | 13.00 | 12.73 | 15.01 | 14.38 | 7.50 | 7.14 |
| M10 x 1.5 | 16.00 | 15.73 | 18.45 | 17.77 | 9.30 | 14.60 |
| M12 x 1.75 | 18.00 | 17.73 | 20.78 | 20.03 | 12.00 | 16.60 |
| M14 x 2 | 21.00 | 20.67 | 24.25 | 23.36 | 14.10 | 19.60 |
| M16 x 2 | 24.00 | 23.67 | 27.71 | 26.75 | 16.40 | 22.50 |
| M20 x 2.5 | 30.00 | 29.16 | 34.64 | 32.95 | 20.30 | 27.70 |
| M24 3 | 36.00 | 35.00 | 41.57 | 39.55 | 23.90 | 33.20 |
| M30 x 3.5 | 46.00 | 45.00 | 53.12 | 50.85 | 28.60 | 42.70 |
| M36 4 | 55.00 | 53.80 | 63.51 | 60.79 | 34.70 | 51.10 |

Table 7 - Basic dimensions of hexagonal flanged nuts
Dimensions in millimeters

| Nominal diameter (D) <br> and thread pitch | Width across flats, $\boldsymbol{S}$ |  | Width across corners, $\boldsymbol{E}$ |  | Thickness, $\boldsymbol{M}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| M5 x 0.8 | 8.00 | 7.78 | 9.24 | 8.79 | 5.10 | 4.80 |
| M6 1 | 10.00 | 9.78 | 11.55 | 11.05 | 5.70 | 5.40 |
| M8 x 1.25 | 13.00 | 12.73 | 15.01 | 14.38 | 7.50 | 7.14 |
| M10 1.5 | 15.00 | 14.73 | 17.32 | 16.64 | 10.0 | 13.60 |
| M12 x 1.75 | 18.00 | 17.73 | 20.78 | 20.03 | 12.00 | 16.60 |
| M14 2 | 21.00 | 20.67 | 24.25 | 23.36 | 14.10 | 19.60 |
| M16 22 | 24.00 | 23.67 | 27.71 | 26.75 | 16.40 | 22.50 |
| M20 2.5 | 30.00 | 29.16 | 34.64 | 32.95 | 20.30 | 27.70 |

### 8.3 Length

The length of the bolts shall be that all the threads of the nut engage with two to three threads over. Recommended diameter length combinations for hexagonal and square head round neck bolts are presented in Tables 8 and 9, respectively.

Table 8 - Recommended diameter length combinations for hexagonal bolts

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Nominal } \\ \text { length }(L), \\ \mathrm{mm} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Diameter x Pitch |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M16 $\times 2$ | M20 x 2.5 | M22 x 2.5 | M24 $\times 3$ | M27 $\times 3$ | M30 x 3.5 | M36 x 4 |
| 45 | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| 60 | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |
| 65 | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |
| 70 | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |
| 75 | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |
| 80 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 85 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 90 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 95 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 100 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 110 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 120 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 130 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 140 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 150 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| NOTE: Recommended diameter-length combinations are indicated by the symbol X. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 9 - Recommended diameter length combinations for round head square neck bolts

| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Nominal } \\ \text { length } \\ (L), \mathrm{mm} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Diameter x Pitch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { M5 } \\ \times 0.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { M6 } \\ \text { x } 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { M8 } \\ \times 1.25 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { M10 } \\ \text { x } 1.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { M12 } \\ \times 1.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} 14 \\ \mathrm{x} 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{M} 16 \\ \times 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M20 } \\ & \times 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { M24 } \\ \times 3 \end{gathered}$ |
| 10 | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |
| 35 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |  |
| 40 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |
| 45 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 50 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 60 |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 70 |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 80 |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 90 |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 100 |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 110 |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X |
| 120 |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X |
| 130 |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X |
| 140 |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X |
| 150 |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X |
| NOTE: Recommended diameter-length combinations are indicated by the symbol X. Bolts with lengths above heavy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 9 Materials

Mechanical properties of steel bolts shall conform to Table 10. Mechanical properties of steel nuts shall conform to Table 11. Table 12 specifies the bolt and nut combination for steel fasteners. Table 13 and 14 specifies the minimum tensile load of steel and non-ferrous metals bolts, respectively.

Table 10 - Mechanical properties of steel bolts

| Grade designation |  |  | Min. tensile strength, $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{mm}^{2}$ | Brinell hardness | Material |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Metric* | SAE | ASTM |  |  |  |
| 4.6 | 1 | A307 | 400 | 207 | Low or medium carbon |
| 4.8 | 2 | A307 | 420 | 241 | Low or medium carbon |
| 5.8 | 3 |  | 500 | 269 | Low or medium carbon |
| 8.8 | 5 | $\begin{gathered} \text { A } 449 \text { or } \\ \text { A325 type } 1 \end{gathered}$ | 800 | 302 | Medium-carbon, quenched and tempered |
| 9.8 |  |  | 900 | 321 | Medium-carbon, quenched and tempered |
| 10.9 | 8 | $\begin{gathered} \text { A354 Grade } \\ \text { BD } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1040 | 352 | Low-carbon martensite, quenched and tempered |
| 12.9 |  | A574 | 1200 |  | Alloy, quenched and tempered |

${ }^{*}$ Metric grade is $x x . x$ where $x x$ is approximately one-hundredth of the minimum tensile strength in $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{mm}^{2}$ and.$x$ is the ratio of the minimum yield strength to the minimum tensile strength

Table 11 - Mechanical properties of steel nuts

| Grade designation | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Proof load, $\mathbf{N} / \mathbf{m m}^{2}$ | 400 | 500 | 800 | 900 | 1040 | 1200 |
| NOTE: | The strength grade designation system for steel nuts is a number, which is one-hundredth of the specified proof <br> load stress in $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{mm}^{2}$. |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 12 - Recommended bolt and nut combination

| Grade of bolt | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 12.9 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recommended grade of nut | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 |

Table 13 - Minimum tensile load of steel bolts
Dimensions in Newtons

| Material <br> classification | Diameter x pitch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M5 x 0.8 | M6 x 1.0 | M8 x 1.25 | M10 x 1.5 | M12 x 1.75 | M14 x 2.0 | M16 x 2.0 | M20 x 2.5 | M24 x 3.0 | M30 x 3.5 | M36 x 4.0 |
| 4.6 | 5,680 | 8,040 | 14,640 | 23,200 | 33,720 | 46,000 | 62,800 | 98,000 | 141,200 | 224,400 | 326,800 |
| 4.8 | 5,964 | 8,442 | 15,372 | 24,360 | 35,406 | 48,300 | 65,940 | - | - | - | - |
| 5.8 | 7,100 | 10,050 | 18,300 | 29,000 | 42,150 | 57,500 | 78,500 | 122,500 | 176,500 | - | - |
| 8.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 125,600 | 196,000 | 282,400 | 448,800 | 653,600 |
| 9.8 | 12,780 | 18,090 | 32,940 | 52,200 | 75,870 | 103,500 | 141,300 | - | - | - | - |
| 10.9 | 14,768 | 20,904 | 38,064 | 60,320 | 87,672 | 119,600 | 163,280 | 254,800 | 367,120 | 583,440 | 849,680 |
| 12.9 | 17,040 | 24,120 | 43,920 | 69,600 | 101,160 | 138,000 | 188,400 | 294,000 | 423,600 | 673,200 | 980,400 |

Table 14 - Minimum tensile load of non-ferrous metal bolts

| Material symbol | Diameter x pitch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M5 x 0.8 | M6 x 1.0 | M8 x 1.25 | M10 x 1.5 | M12 x 1.75 | M14 $\times 2.0$ | M16 x 2.0 | M20 x 2.5 | M24 x 3.0 | M30 x 3.5 | M36 x 4.0 |
| CU1 | 3,410 | 4,820 | 8,780 | 13,920 | 20,230 | 27,600 | 37,680 | 58,800 | 84,720 | 134,600 | 196,100 |
| CU2 | 6,250 | 8,840 | 13,540 | 21,460 | 31,190 | 42,550 | 58,090 | 90,650 | 130,600 | 207,600 | 302,300 |
| CU3 | 6,250 | 8,840 | 13,540 | 21,460 | 31,190 | 42,550 | 58,090 | 90,650 | 130,600.00 | 207,600 | 302,300 |
| CU4 | 6,670 | 9,450 | 17,200 | 27,260 | 39,620 | 46,000 | 62,800 | 98,000 | 141,200 | 224,400 | 326,800 |
| CU5 | 8,380 | 11,860 | 21,590 | 34,220 | 49,740 | 67,850 | 92,630 | 144,500 | 208,300 | 331,000 | - |
| CU6 | - | - | 16,100 | 25,520 | 37,090 | 50,600 | 69,080 | 107,800 | 155,300 | 246,800 | 359,500 |
| CU7 | - | - | - | - | - | 73,600 | 100,500 | 156,800 | 225,900 | 359,000 | 522,900 |
| AL1 | 3,830 | 5,430 | 9,880 | 15,660 | 21,080 | 28,750 | 39,250 | 61,250 | - | - | - |
| AL2 | 4,400 | 6,230 | 11,350 | 17,980 | 26,130 | 35,650 | 43,960 | 68,600 | 98,840 | 157,100 | 228,800 |
| AL3 | 4,540 | 6,430 | 11,350 | 17,980 | 26,130 | 35,650 | 48,670 | 75,950 | 109,400 | 173,900 | 253,300 |
| AL4 | 5,960 | 8,440 | 15,370 | 24,360 | 32,030 | 43,700 | 59,660 | 93,100 | 134,100 | 213,200 | 310,500 |
| AL5 | 6,530 | 8,250 | 16,840 | 26,680 | 38,780 | 52,900 | 72,220 | 112,700 | 162,400 | 258,100 | 375,800 |
| AL6 | 7,240 | 10,250 | 18,670 | 29,580 | 42,990 | 58,650 | 80,070 | 124,900 | 180,000 | 286,100 | 416,700 |

## 10 Coatings

Coatings or special finishing for fasteners shall conform to Table 15. A protective coating shall be used only when the fastener is subjected to mildly corrosive conditions. For extremely corrosive conditions, a fastener made of metal that has inherent corrosion resistance should be specified.

Table 15 - Fastener finishes and coatings

| Coating or finish | Used on | Coating or finish | Used on |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Black oxide, blued | Steel | Dull nickel | Most metals |
| Rust preventives | All metals | Bright nickel | Most metals |
| Electrogalvanized zinc | All metals | Black chromate | Zinc-plated or cadmium- <br> plated steel |
| Hot-dip zinc | All metals | Passivating | Stainless steel |
| Chromium plate | Most metals |  |  |

## 11 Designation

Bolts shall be identified as ISO Metric by either of the symbols "ISO M" or "M". Bolts and nuts shall be designated by the following data in the sequence shown: product name, nominal diameter; and thread pitch nominal length (for bolts), steel property class or material specification, and protective coating, if required.

EXAMPLE Hexagonal bolt, M10x1.5x50, Grade5.8, zinc plated
Hexagonal nut, M10x1.5, Grade 5, zinc plated

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Washers
Use washers as specified in PAES 314:2002.

## 13 Recommended design practices

### 13.1 Selection between fine and coarse-thread series

13.1.1 Coarse thread series shall be used for general use; where jar and vibration are not important factors, where disassembly of parts is frequent, and where tapped holes are in metals other than tapped steel. The use of coarse thread series is always recommended over other thread series unless there is a reason for using another.
13.1.2 Fine thread series shall be used where jar and vibration (tending to loosen the nut) are present as (e.g. thresher). This thread series shall not be recommended for brittle materials.

### 13.2 Clearance holes

Specifications for clearance holes are presented in Table 16. Normal clearance shall be specified for general purpose applications and should be specified unless special design considerations dictate the need for either a close or loose clearance hole. Close clearance shall be specified only where conditions such as critical alignment of assembled parts, wall thickness or other limitations necessitate use of minimum hole. When close clearance holes are specified, special provision (e.g. countersinking) must be made at the bolt entry side to
permit proper seating of the screw head. Loose clearance shall be specified only for applications where maximum adjustment capability between components being assembled is necessary.

Table 16 - Clearance holes for bolts

| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Nominal } \\ \text { bolt } \\ \text { diameter (d) } \end{gathered}$ | Clearance hole, $\boldsymbol{d}_{\boldsymbol{h}}$ |  |  | Thread diameter, $d$ | Clearance hole, $\boldsymbol{d}_{\boldsymbol{h}}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Close | Normal | Loose |  | Close | Normal | Loose |
| 5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 24 |
| 6 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 26 |
| 8 | 8.4 | 9 | 10 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 |
| 10 | 10.5 | 11 | 12 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| 12 | 13 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 35 |
| 14 | 15 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 38 |
| 16 | 17 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 42 |

### 13.3 Spacing

Bolts shall be spaced far enough for a handle of a wrench to turn a minimum of $60^{\circ}$.

### 13.4 Use of right and left-hand thread

Right-hand thread shall be used in almost all fastening applications unless there is a necessity for the use of a left hand thread. Left-hand thread shall be used for rotating members, such that the thread winds in an opposite direction as compared to the rotating member (e.g. impeller shafts for pumps, shaft for rice mill).

## 14 Markings

14.1 The following information shall be marked on the packaging:
a) Manufacturer's name, trademark and address
b) Bolt and nut designation
14.2 The metric grade designation shall be engraved or embossed on the head of the bolt:

## 15 Safety

15.1 The nut material should be softer than the bolt material. Use the appropriate material for the nut.
15.2 Apply proper tension/torque during assembly.
15.3 Make fastener inspection on a periodic basis. Inspect fasteners for its quality and tightness.
15.4 Use appropriate tools and tool size in fastening. For hexagonal bolts and nuts, refer to width across flats, $S$ in Table 2 for bolts and Tables 3-6 for nuts.
15.5 Use washers to distribute the bearing load, to provide a uniform bearing surface, and to prevent marring of the work surface
15.6 Acquire bolts and nuts that are free from flaws and any surface discontinuities (e.g. cracks, seams, laps, burst, etc.).

## Annex A

(Informative)

## Example of selection of bolts and nuts in tension

## A. 1 Given parameters

Select a hexagonal bolt and nut for a bolt and nut assembly that is to support a load of 30 kN (Figure A.1). Assume that the bolt material required to meet environmental conditions an allowable tensile strength of 420 MPa . Assume further that the thickness of the plate to fastened is 50 mm and that the joint is not subject to vibration and the conditions require a coarse-thread series.


Figure A. 1 - Bolt assembly in tension

## A. 2 Size and grade designation bolt and nut

Given a tensile strength of 420 MPa , the grade designation of the bolt and nut that can be used is grade 4.8 and 4, respectively (see Table 10 and 12). With a given tensile load of 30 kN , the size of the bolt and nut to be used is M12x1.75 (Table 13).

## A. 5 Clearance hole

From Table 16, the clearance hole shall be 13.5 mm .

## A. 6 Designation of washer

Designation of and size of washers shall be in accordance with PAES 314:2002. The size of washer to be used is 12 mm , make the assumption of using a plain washer (regular type) with a thickness of 3.50 mm .

## A. 7 Bolt length

The length of the bolt is computed by taking the sum of the thickness of material to be fastened (in these case the thickness of the plate equal to 50 mm ), washer thickness, nut thickness (see Table 5), and an allowance of thrice the pitch (equal to 5.25 ). The length is computed as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
L & =50+3.5+10.8+5.25 \\
& =69.55 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, use the next higher available length which is 70 mm (From Table 8).

## A. 8 Bolt and nut specification

The designation of the bolt, nut, and washer to be used are as follows:

Hexagonal bolt, M12x1.75x70, Grade 4.8
Hexagonal nut-style 1, M12x2, Grade 4

## Annex B

(Informative)

## Example of selection of bolts and nuts in shear

## B. 1 Given parameters

Select a hexagonal bolt and nut for a clevis that is to support a load of 100 kN (Figure A.1). Assume that the bolt material required to meet environmental conditions has allowable shear strength of approximately 210 MPa and a tensile strength of 420 MPa . Assume that the height of the clevis is 60 mm and that the joint is not subject to vibration and the conditions require a coarse-thread series.


Figure B. 1 - Clevis

## B. 2 Diameter of bolt and nut

B.2. 1 The stress area of the bolt can be computed by:

$$
\begin{align*}
& A=\frac{F}{S_{S}} . .  \tag{Eq.B.1}\\
& A=\frac{\pi d^{2}}{4}
\end{align*}
$$

where:
$A=$ stress area, $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$
$F=$ force (equal to $100,000 / 2$ since there are two shear planes as shown in
Figure B.1), N
$d^{2}=$ bolt diameter, mm
$S_{S}=$ allowable shear strength, Pa
B.2.2 By equating equations B. 1 and B.2;

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{\pi d^{2}}{4}=\frac{F}{S_{S}}  \tag{Eq.B.3}\\
& d=\sqrt{\frac{4 F}{\pi S_{S}}} . \tag{Eq..B.4}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus:

$$
\begin{aligned}
d & =\sqrt{\frac{4 F}{\pi S_{s}}} \\
& =\sqrt{\frac{4 \times 50,000}{\pi \times 210,000,000}} \\
& =17.41
\end{aligned}
$$

B.2.3 From Table 2, the diameter of the bolt that can be used is 20 mm .

## B. 3 Pitch

The pitch of coarse thread-series bolt and nut with a diameter of 20 mm is 2.5 (Table 2).

## B. 4 Grade designation of bolt

For a tensile strength of 420 MPa , the bolt grade with the next higher tensile strength shall be used. Use a Grade 5.8 bolt (Table 10).

## B. 5 Grade designation of nuts

The recommended grade of the nut from Table 12 is Grade 5.

## B. 6 Clearance hole

From Table 16, the clearance hole shall be 22 mm .

## B. 7 Designation of washer

Designation of and size of washers shall be in accordance with PAES 314:2002. The size of washer to be used is 20 mm , make the assumption of using a plain washer (regular type) with a thickness of 4.60 mm .

## B. 8 Bolt length

The length of the bolt is computed by taking the sum of the thickness of material to be fastened (in these case the height of the clevis equal to 60 mm ), washer thickness, nut thickness (see Table 5), and an allowance of thrice the pitch (equal to 7.5). The length is computed as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
L & =60+4.6+18+7.5 \\
& =90.1 \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, use the next higher available length which is 95 mm (From Table 8).

## B. $9 \quad$ Bolt and nut specification

The designation of the bolt, nut, and washer to be used are as follows:

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[^0]:    Hex bolt, M20x2.5x95, Grade 5.8
    Hex nut-style 1, M20x2.5, Grade 5
    Plain washer, 20 mm , regular, soft steel

