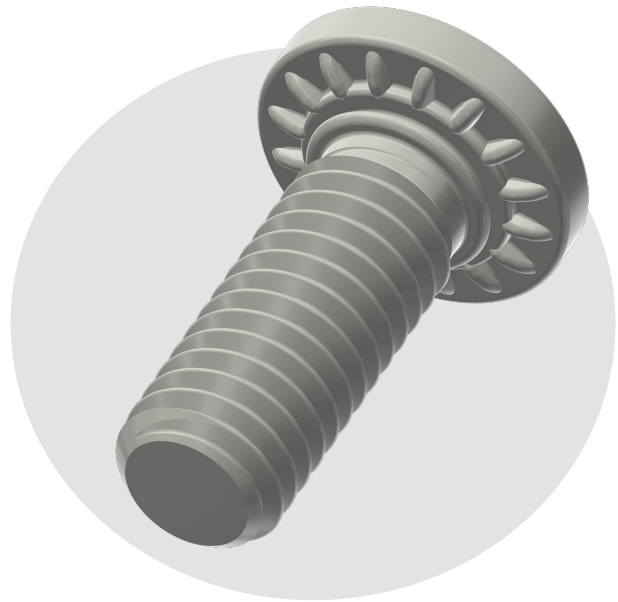




Strux HM™ is the second member of the new **Strux®** family specifically designed for thinner, harder metals needing exceptional torque-out and high-push out performance. It can be used in thinner materials as low as 0.5 mm and harder metals (250-900 MPa UTS). Using an identical hole size and installation method to that of **Strux®** and **Strux SM™**, **Strux HM™** offers the ultimate performance in multiple metals.



Strux HM™

SUPERIOR HARD METAL CLINCH SOLUTION

FEATURES

- Material Displacement Collar
 - Displaces sheet material into retaining groove
- Optimized Retaining Groove
 - Allows sheet material to flow inward to secure stud
- Retaining Groove
 - Allows sheet material to flow inward to secure stud
- Carry-over Retaining Ring
 - Barrier for displaced sheet material to prevent stud pushout

BENEFITS

- Significantly higher torsional resistance in thinner metal vs. current competing clinch product
- Able to be used in material as hard as 900 MPa UTS
- Overall lower total cost of ownership (TCO) compared to equivalent weld studs/nuts
- Fast and easy installation - can be installed in-die or using automated equipment
 - Seals against fluids without the need for expensive chemical sealants
- Simple low-cost and long-life tooling for manufacturing
- Consistent performance
- Each thread size (M3-M16) has a single design for reduced product complexity
 - Each thread size is designed for a minimum material thickness, and performance is equal or
 - better when installed into thicker material
 - — Allows significant reduction in part numbers in complex assemblies

IDEAL APPLICATIONS

- Bumpers and Beams
- Heat Shield
- Battery Pack Enclosures
- Body and Closures
- Roof Rails
- Aluminum and cast iron castings



STRUX HM™ PERFORMANCE DATA

- Performance approximations are based on installation into A1008 steel with a thickness at the design (minimum material) thickness. Actual unsupported torsional resistance values may exceed the ISO 898-7 standard for minimum breaking torque, and therefor may result in stud fracture.
- Performance values in the table above are based on a combination of tested parts and correlated simulations.
- Different materials will yield different results.

| THREAD SIZE | DESIGN (MIN. MATERIAL THICKNESS) (MM) | APPROXIMATE STAKING FORCE (KN) | APPROXIMATE PUSH OUT FORCE (N) | APPROXIMATE UNSUPPORTED TORSIONAL RESISTANCE (NM) | ISO 898-7 MINIMUM BREAKING TORQUE PC 10.9 (NM) |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| M3 | 0.50 | 13 | 440 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| M4 | 0.50 | 15 | 495 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| M5 | 0.75 | 26 | 1040 | 12.9 | 9.3 |
| M6 | 0.75 | 33 | 1100 | 20.9 | 16 |
| M8 | 0.75 | 48 | 1200 | 46.5 | 40 |
| M10 | 1.00 | 60 | 1930 | 78.6 | 81 |
| M12 | 1.50 | 84 | 4410 | 173.8 | - |
| M14 | 1.50 | 90 | 4460 | 207.1 | - |
| M16 | 1.50 | 103 | 4320 | 275.5 | - |

STRUX HM™ DIFFERENCE COMPARED TO THE COMPETITION

- Significantly higher torsional resistance in thinner metal
- Avoids embedment by utilizing a correctly sized head O.D.
- Detailed standards with production and quality controls for the header to ensure consistent performance
- Minimized product complexity with a single design for each thread size