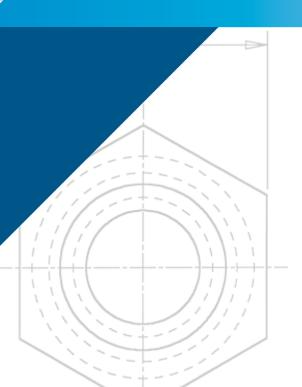


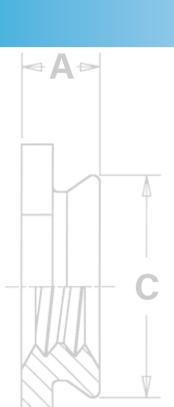
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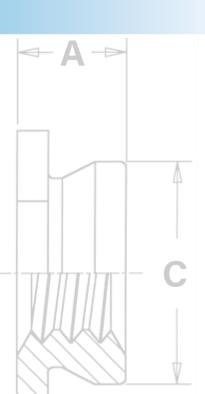


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# PEMSERT® SELF-CLINCHING FASTENERS







#### 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<sup>™</sup> 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.\*

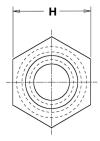
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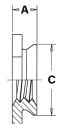


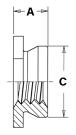


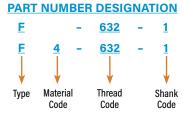


Profile for -2, -3, -4, & -5 shank codes.









Clinching profile may vary.

#### All dimensions are in inches.

	Thread		pe Material	Thread	Shank	A (Shank)	Sheet	Hole Size In Sheet	С	Н	Min. Dist. Hole C/L			
	Size	Stainless Steel	Hardened Stainless Steel	Code	Code	(Shank) Max.	Thickness	+.003000	Max.	Nom.	to Edge (1)			
	.086-56	F	F4	256	1	.060	.060091	.172	.171	.188	.23			
	(#2-56)	·	14	230	2	.090	.091 Min.	.172		.100	120			
Q	.112-40	Е	Е	F4	440	1	.060	.060091	.172	.171	.188	.23		
ш	(#4-40)	14	440	2	.090	.091 Min.	.172	/ 1	100	.23				
正	.138-32	Е	F4	EΛ	EΛ	ΕΛ	632	1	.060	.060091	.213	.212	.250	.27
Z	(#6-32)	·		032	2	.090	.091 Min.	.213	ILIL	.230	.27			
$\neg$	.164-32	Е	F4	832	1	.060	.060091	.290	.289	.312	.28			
	(#8-32)	·	14	032	2	.090	.091 Min.	.230						
	.190-32	Е	F4	032	1	.060	.060091	.312	.311	.343	.31			
	(#10-32)	•	14	032	2	.090	.091 Min.	.512	.511	.545	.01			
	050.00	F F4			3	.120	.125156	.344	.343	.375	.34			
	.250-20 (1/4-20)		F4	0420	4	.151	.156187							
	(1/4-20)				5	.182	.187 Min.							

#### All dimensions are in millimeters.

	Thread Size	Fastener 300 Series Stainless Steel	pe Material Hardened Stainless Steel	Thread Code	Shank Code	A (Shank) Max.	Sheet Thickness	Hole Size In Sheet +0.08	C Max.	H Nom.	Min. Dist. Hole C/L to Edge (1)
	M2 x 0.4	F	F4	M2	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	4.37	4.35	4.8	6
	WE A OIT		1	IVIZ	2	2.3	2.32 Min.	4.07	7.00	4.0	
ပ	M2.5 x 0.45	F	F4	M2.5	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	4.37	4.35	4.8	6
_			14	IVIZ.J	2	2.3	2.32 Min.	4.57	4:33	4.0	
T B	M3 x 0.5		F4	M3	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	4.37	4.35	4.8	6
ш		'	1 17		2	2.3	2.32 Min.	4.37	4:55		
Σ	M4 x 0.7		F F4	M4	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	7.37	7.35	7.9	7.2
	W4 X U.7	'			2	2.3	2.32 Min.	1.31	1.55	1.3	1.2
	M5 x 0.8	Е	F4	M5	1	1.53	1.53 - 2.32	7.92	7.9	8.7	8
	IVIO X U.U	'	14	INIO	2	2.3	2.32 Min.	1.32	1.3	0.7	O
		F F		M6	3	3.05	3.18 - 3.96	8.74	8.72	9.5	8.8
	M6 x 1		F4		4	3.84	3.96 - 4.75				
					5	4.63	4.75 Min.				

(1) For more information on proximity to bends and distance to other clinch hardware, see <u>PEM® Tech Sheet C/L To Edge</u>.

#### MATERIAL AND FINISH SPECIFICATIONS

	Threads	Threads Fastener Materials		Standard Finish	For Use in Sheet Hardness: (1)	
Туре	Internal, ASME B1.1, 2B / 300 Series ASME B1.13M, 6H 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 Co	de For Finishes			None		

<sup>(1)</sup> HRB - Hardness Rockwell "B" Scale. HB - Hardness Brinell.

#### 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)

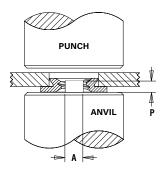
If any of the these are issues, please contact  $\underline{techsupport@pemnet.com}$  for other options.

#### **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.
- 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.

## **Installation Tooling - F and F4 Nuts**

Thread	HAEGER® Part Number		PEMSERTER® Part Number		Anvil Dimensions				
	Amuil		A	Dunah	A		P		
Code	Anvil	Punch	Anvil	Punch	+.002"000"	+ 0.05mm	±.005"	±0.13mm	
256/M2/M2.5	H-108-0018L	H-108-0018L	8006193	975200048	.060"	1.52mm	.050"	1.27mm	
440/M3	H-108-0018L	H-108-0018L	975200040	975200048	.077"	1.96mm	.050"	1.27mm	
632	H-108-0018L	H-108-0018L	975200041	975200048	.092"	2.34mm	.050"	1.27mm	
832/M4	H-108-0018L	H-108-0018L	975200042	975200048	.124"	3.15mm	.050"	1.27mm	
032/M5	H-108-0018L	H-108-0018L	975200043	975200048	.139"	3.53mm	.050"	1.27mm	
0420/M6	H-108-0018L	H-108-0018L	975200044	975200048	.186"	4.72mm	.100"	2.54mm	



#### **Installation Notes**

- For best results we recommend using a HAEGER® or PEMSERTER® machine for installation of PEM® self-clinching fasteners. See our website for more information.
- Visit the Animation Library on our website to view the installation process.

# For Additional HAEGER® and PEMSERTER® Tooling Information / Part Numbers



## PERFORMANCE DATA(1)

#### **F™ NUTS**

			_Axial	Rec.		Test Shee	et Material	
	Thread	Shank	Tensile Strength	Tightening Torque (3)	5052-H34 A	luminum	Cold-rolled Steel	
	Code	Code	(lbs.) (2)	(in. lbs.)	Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)	Installation (lbs.)	Pushout (lbs.)
	256	1 2	130	1.50	2000	150	3000	200
IED	440	1 2	165	2.50	2000	150	3000	200
NIF	632	1 2	190	3.50	2000	200	3600	200
n	832	1 2	230	5.25	2000	240	4000	240
	032	1 2	280	7.50	2500	240	5000	240
	0420	3 4 5	1035	36	3500	640	6000	840

				_Axial	Rec.	Test Sheet Material					
		Thread	Shank	Tensile Strength	Tightening Torque (3)	5052-H34 A	luminum	Cold-rolled Steel			
		Code	Code	(kN) (2)	(N-m)	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)		
		M2	1 2	0.57	0.16	8.9	665	13.3	890		
	RIC	M2.5	1 2	0.68	0.23	8.9	665	13.3	890		
	MET	М3	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 5	4.5	3.7	15.6	2847	26.7	3736		

#### F4™ NUTS

Thread	Shank	Axial Tensile	Rec. Tightening	Test Sheet Material 300 Series Stainless Steel		
Code	Code	Strength (lbs.) (2)	Torque (3) (in. lbs.)	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	
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	Thread	Shank	Axial Tensile	Rec. Tightening	Test Sheet Material 300 Series Stainless Steel		
	Code	Code	Strength (kN) (2)	Torque (3) (N-m)	Installation (kN)	Pushout (N)	
	M2	2	0.57	0.16	32	1200	
RIC	M2.5	1 2	0.68	0.23	32	1200	
MET	М3	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 5	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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