

Head Marking	Grade & Material	Size Range (inches)	Mechanical Properties		
			Proof Load(psi)	Min. Yield Strength (psi)	Min. Tensile Strength (psi)
US BOLTS					
No Markings	Grade 2 Low or Medium Carbon Steel	1/4" - 3/4"	55,000	57,000	74,000
		Above 3/4" - 1 1/2"	33,000	36,000	60,000
	Grade 5 Medium Carbon Steel	1/4" - 1"	85,000	92,000	120,000
3 Radial Lines		Above 1" - 1 1/2	74,000	81,000	105,000
6 Radial Lines	Grade 8 Medium Carbon Steel	1/4" - 1 1/2"	120,000	130,000	150,000
Stainless Steel Markings Vary	18-8 Stainless Steel Alloy with 17- 19% Chromium & 8- 13% Nickel	Up to 1"	-	20,000 Min. 65,000 Typical	65,000 Min. 100,000 - 150,000 Typical

Proof Load: The greatest load the product must withstand without straining the piece beyond the elastic limit.

Yield Strength: The stress at which a matrial begins to deform plastically.

Tensile Strength: Maximum stress a material can withstand while being pulled before failing or breaking.