

Recommended Torque Values

The information supplied here is intended to be an acceptable guide for normal conditions. For critical applications, further information and research will be necessary. The following basic assumptions have been made:

- Bolts are new, standard finish, uncoated and not lubricated (other than the normal protective oil film).
- The load will be 90% of the bolt yield strength.
- The coefficient of friction is 0.14.
- The final tightening sequence is achieved smoothly and slowly.

 M	Bolt Grade									 M
	3.6	4.6	5.6	5.8	6.8	8.8	9.8	10.9	12.9	
	Torque in Nm									
M 1.6	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.26	0.31	3.2
M 2	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.24	0.28	0.38	0.42	0.53	0.63	4
M 2.5	0.22	0.29	0.36	0.48	0.58	0.78	0.87	1.09	1.31	5
M 3	0.38	0.51	0.63	0.84	1.01	1.35	1.52	1.9	2.27	5.5
M 4	0.71	0.95	1.19	1.59	1.91	2.54	2.86	3.57	4.29	7
M 5	1.71	2.28	2.85	3.8	4.56	6.09	6.85	8.56	10.3	8
M 6	2.94	3.92	4.91	6.54	7.85	10.5	11.8	14.7	17.7	10
M 8	7.11	9.48	11.9	15.8	19	25.3	28.4	35.5	42.7	13
M 10	14.3	19.1	23.8	31.8	38.1	50.8	57.2	71.5	85.8	17
M 12	24.4	32.6	40.7	54.3	65.1	86.9	97.7	122	147	19
M 14	39	52	65	86.6	104	139	156	195	234	22
M 16	59.9	79.9	99.8	133	160	213	240	299	359	24
M 18	82.5	110	138	183	220	293	330	413	495	27
M 20	117	156	195	260	312	416	468	585	702	30
M 22	158	211	264	352	422	563	634	792	950	32
M 24	202	270	337	449	539	719	809	1011	1213	36
M 27	298	398	497	663	795	1060	1193	1491	1789	41
M 30	405	540	675	900	1080	1440	1620	2025	2430	46