Screw Point Types



TYPE AB

Type AB self tapping screw used for fastening timber or timber based building products. Its purpose is to assist the screw in the material being fastened



Found on Self Tapping screws and a number of other screws used for fastening in a situation where the pilot hole cannot be easily located. The Lead point self locates the screw into the pilot hole for fastening.

TYPE B

The point is applied to self tapping screws and generally specified where the screw is being driven into a shallow hole. Type B points provide for more full threads to be engaged in the material being fastened.

TYPE 17

Similar to the Type AB point, except that the screw material has been cut away this provides the ability for the screw to self drill through thin metal and then drill into timber members of the structure.

TYPE 25

A point designed to cut through threads in plastic material. The presence of the shank slot provides the ability and also the clearance of cutting chips.



TYPE 23

In thicker building materials such as plywood, hardboard or cement sheet, the addition of wings cuts a slightly oversize hole permitting clear passage of the thread to engage with supporting steel structural members.



WINGED DRILL

A point designed to fasten material of varying types to steel. The shape of the drill point gives the fastener the ability to drill its own hole in most



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