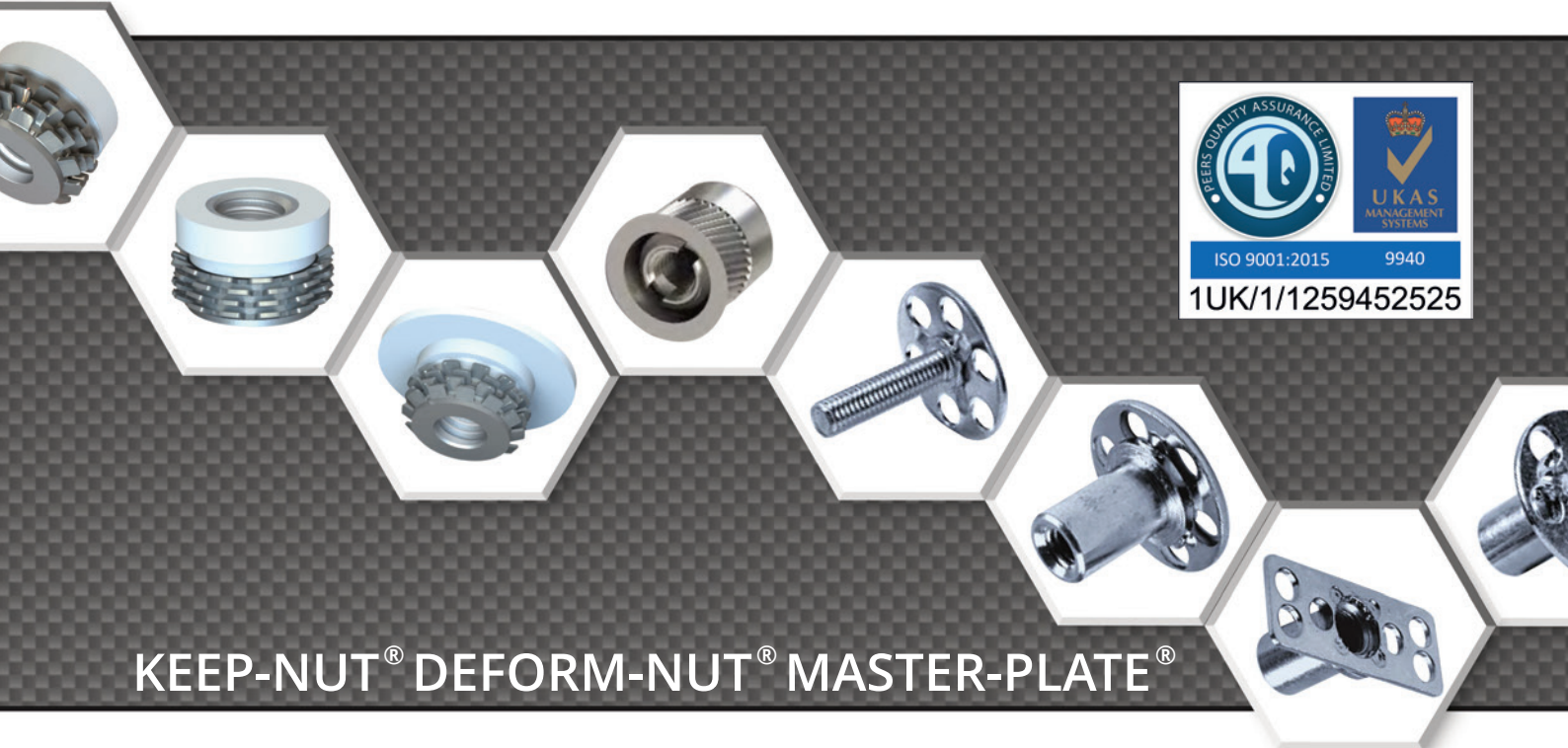




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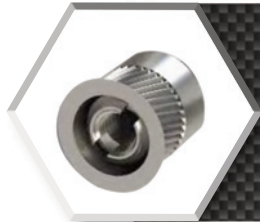
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BCT is a new type of high performance rivet nut designed to provide much improved performance over conventional rivet nuts.

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Unlike conventional rivet nuts, BCT features a controlled upset point and larger bulge formation which allows for perfect installation even in oversized or irregular holes. The bulge is formed without placing load on the panel or hole wall, so they are especially suitable for use in softer or brittle materials such as composites or sandwich sections for example.

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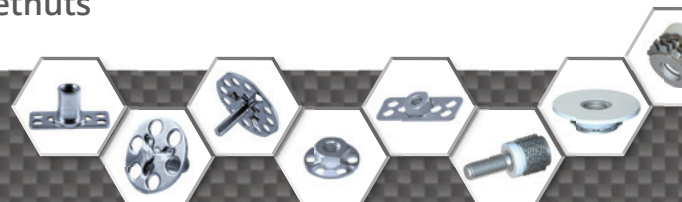
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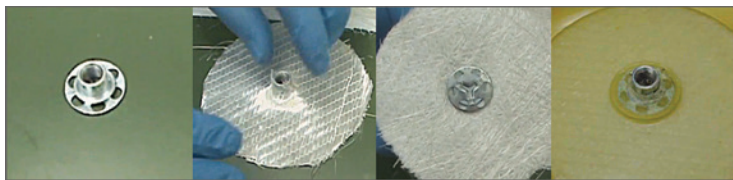
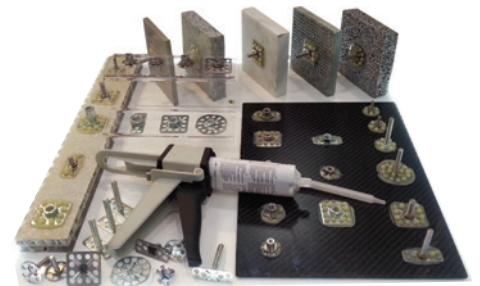
Master-Plate® bonding fasteners are available in a combination of base plate styles, in stud, standoff and nut configurations.

Master-Plate is a cost effective, secure and reliable method of integrating male or female threads into composite, fibreglass, laminate and carbon fibre applications.

Suitable for surface bonding using adhesive or embedding during the forming process, Master-Plate is ideal for composites, fibreglass, carbon fibre, moulding compounds, plastics, laminated timber, stone etc.

Available in standard sizes, in thread sizes M4 - M8 for studs and M4 - M10 for standoffs and nuts, in zinc plated steel and 316 stainless steel.

Custom base plate, fastener type, thread / body lengths can be produced to order.



Alternatively Master-Plate fasteners can be embedded directly during the composite moulding process.



A flexible manufacturing process means that specials can be produced to suit your exact requirements



1 Prepare the panel surface by cleaning thoroughly with IPA.



2 Ensuring the adhesive is fully mixed, dispense sufficient adhesive for the application.



3 Locate the Master-Plate fastener over the adhesive.



4 Firmly press the Master-Plate fastener into the adhesive until adhesive flows through the holes in the base plate.



5 Following the adhesive manufacturers instructions, allow sufficient curing time.



6 Once the adhesive is fully cured, the Master-Plate fastener is ready for use.

Commonly used bonding adhesives and materials compatibility

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Adhesive type	Composites	Plastic	Wood	Metal	Natural Stone	Conglomerates	Glass
PLEXUS MA300	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
LOCTITE 9466	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
LOCTITE 3425	●	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗

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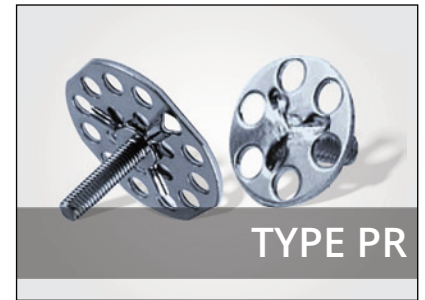
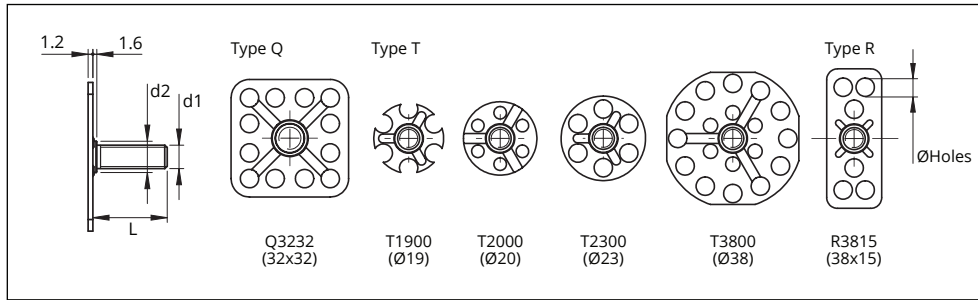


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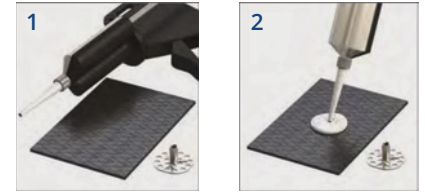
MASTER-PLATE® STUDS

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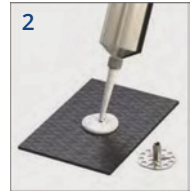


Part Code Type / Base / Thread / Length / Material	d1 Thread	d2 Steel	d2 316	Ø Holes OD	L Stud Length															
					6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30	35	40					
PR Q3232 M4 ---	M4	5.5	8.5	5																
PR T1900 M4 ---				5																
PR T2000 M4 ---				4																
PR T2300 M4 ---				5																
PR T3800 M4 ---				5																
PR R3815 M4 ---				5																
PR Q3232 M5 ---	M5	6.5	9.8	5																
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PR R3815 M8 ---				5																

■ Standard □ Special order



Prepare the panel surface by cleaning thoroughly with IPA.



Ensuring the adhesive is fully mixed, dispense sufficient adhesive for the application.



Locate the Master-Plate fastener over the adhesive.



Firmly press the Master-Plate fastener into the adhesive until adhesive flows through the holes in the base plate.



Following the adhesive manufacturers instructions, allow sufficient curing time.



Once the adhesive is fully cured, the Master-Plate fastener is ready for use.

Material: Steel Electro Zinc (ZI) or 316 Stainless Steel (316)

Part number is made up as follows:
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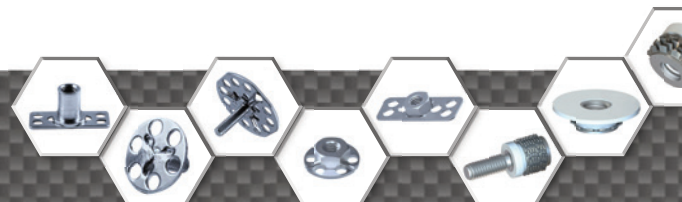
For example:
PR Q3232 M5 20 316 (Master-Plate Stud) (32x32mm square base plate) (M5 thread) (20mm stud length) (316 stainless steel)

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Commonly used bonding adhesives and materials compatibility

Adhesive type	Composites	Plastic	Wood	Metal	Natural Stone	Conglomerates	Glass
PLEXUS MA300	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
LOCTITE 9466	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
LOCTITE 3425	●	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗

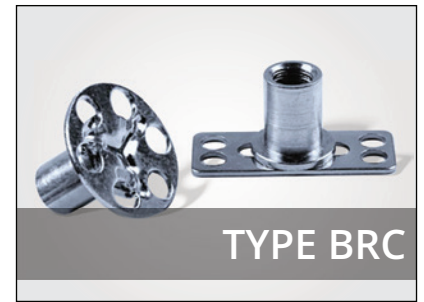
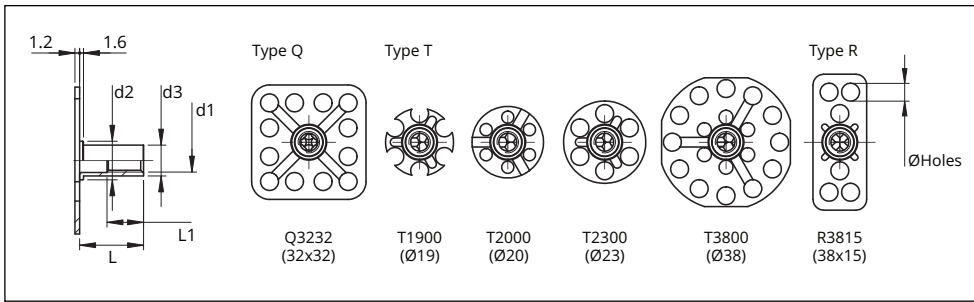
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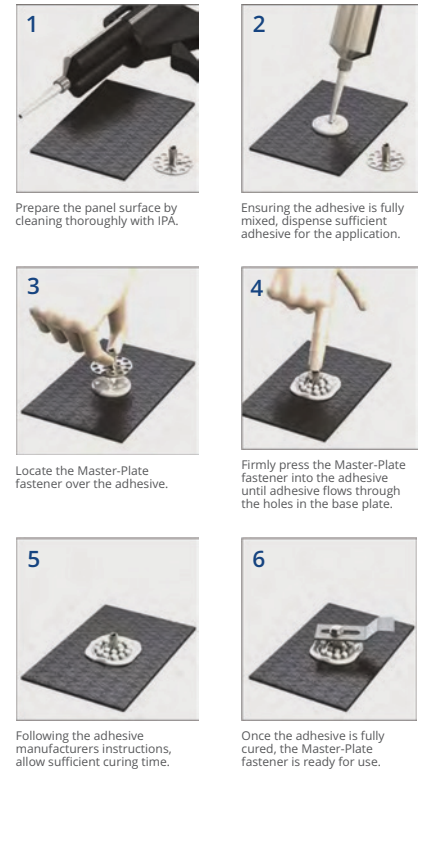


MASTER-PLATE® BLIND STANDOFFS

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Part Code Type / Base / Thread / Length / Material	d1 Thread	d2	d3	L1	Ø Holes OD	L Standoff Length																				
						5	6	10	12	14	15	16	20	22	25	30										
BRC Q3232 M4 ---	M4	12.1	8.5	Min. 3 Threads	5																					
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BRC R3815 M6 ---					5																					
BRC Q3232 M8 ---	M8	15.1	11.2	Min. 3 Threads	5																					
BRC T1900 M8 ---					5																					
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BRC R3815 M8 ---					5																					
BRC Q3232 M10 ---	M10	16.1	12.8	Min. 3 Threads	5																					
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BRC R3815 M10 ---					5																					



Material: Steel Electro Zinc (ZI) or 316 Stainless Steel (316)

Part number is made up as follows:
(Type code) (Base code) (Thread code) (L Length) (Material code)

For example:
BRC T2000 M5 10 ZI (Master-Plate Blind Standoff) (20mm Ø round base plate) (M5 thread) (10mm standoff length) (zinc plated steel)

Standard Special order

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Commonly used bonding adhesives and materials compatibility

Adhesive type	Composites	Plastic	Wood	Metal	Natural Stone	Conglomerates	Glass
PLEXUS MA300	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
LOCTITE 9466	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
LOCTITE 3425	●	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗

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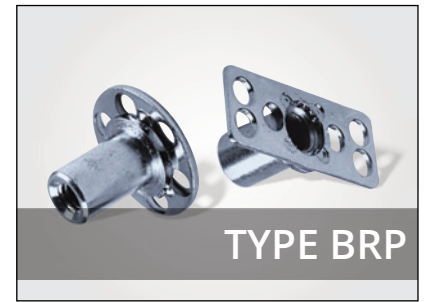
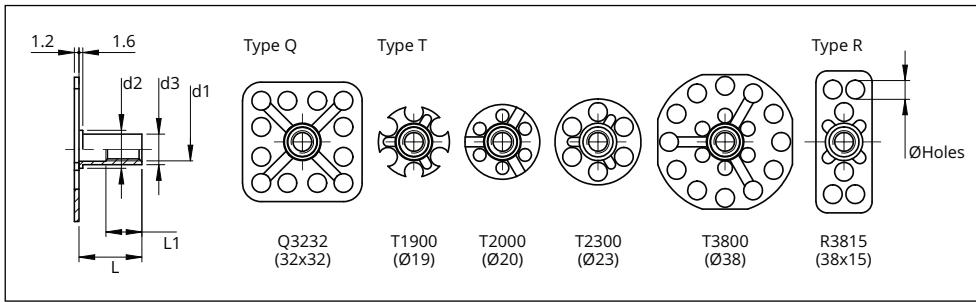


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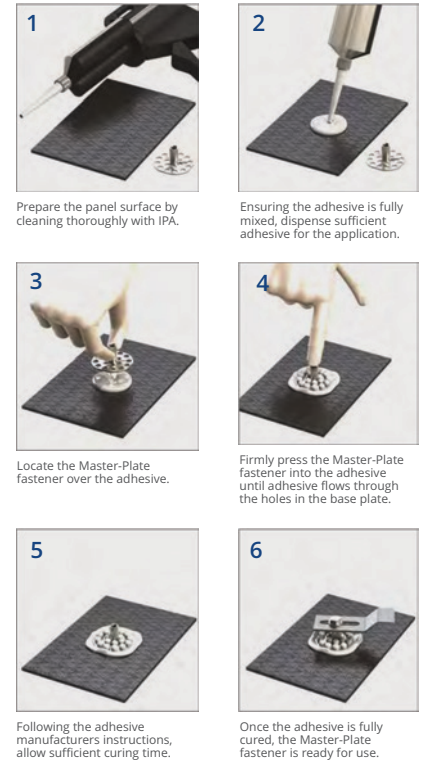


MASTER-PLATE® THROUGH STANDOFFS

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Part Code Type / Base / Thread / Length / Material	d1 Thread	d2	d3	L1	Ø Holes OD	L Standoff Length																		
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BRP Q3232 M4 ---	M4	12.1	8.4	Min. 3 Threads	5																			
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BRP T2000 M4 ---					4																			
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BRP Q3232 M8 ---	M8	15.1	11.1	Min. 3 Threads	5																			
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Material: Steel Electro Zinc (ZI) or 316 Stainless Steel (316)

Part number is made up as follows:
(Type code) (Base code) (Thread code) (L Length) (Material code)

For example:
BRP R3815 M6 25 316 (Master-Plate Through Standoff) (38x15mm rectangular base plate) (M6 thread) (25mm standoff length) (stainless steel)

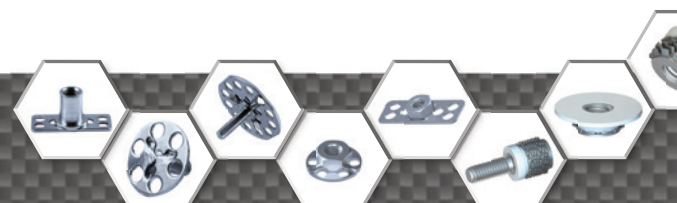
■ Standard □ Special order

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Commonly used bonding adhesives and materials compatibility

Adhesive type	Composites	Plastic	Wood	Metal	Natural Stone	Conglomerates	Glass
PLEXUS MA300	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
LOCTITE 9466	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
LOCTITE 3425	●	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗

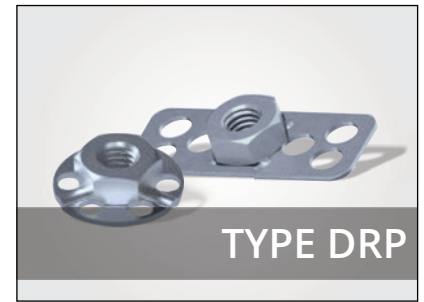
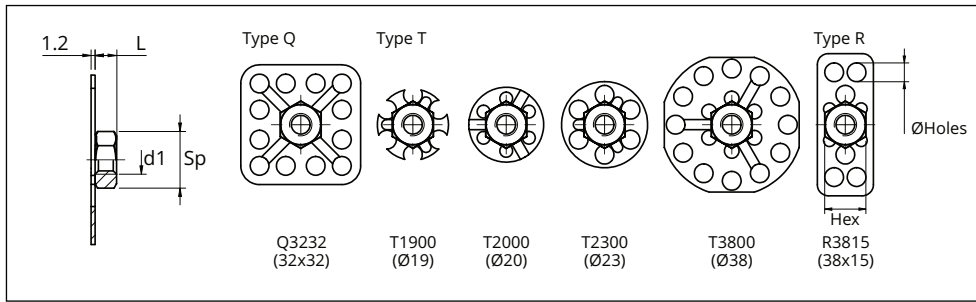
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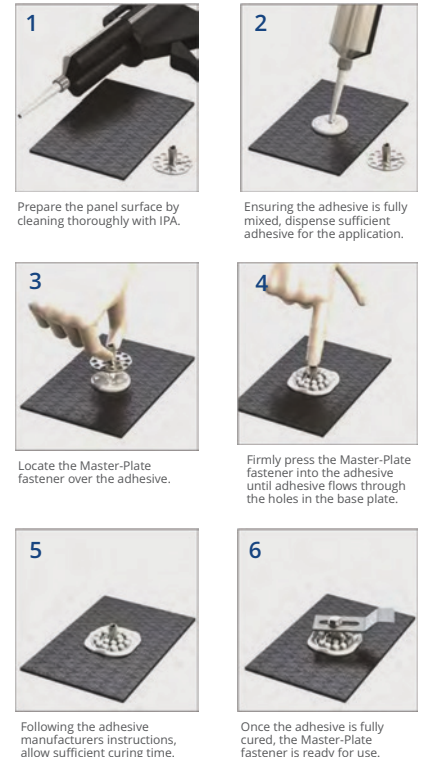
MASTER-PLATE® NUTS

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Part Code Type / Base / Thread / Material	d1 Thread	Hex A/F	Sp	L +1.0 -0.0	Ø Holes OD
DRP Q3232 M4 --	M4	7	7.8	3.2	5
DRP T1900 M4 --					5
DRP T2000 M4 --					4
DRP T2300 M4 --					5
DRP T3800 M4 --					5
DRP R3815 M4 --					5
DRP Q3232 M5 --	M5	8	8.9	4	5
DRP T1900 M5 --					5
DRP T2000 M5 --					4
DRP T2300 M5 --					5
DRP T3800 M5 --					5
DRP R3815 M5 --					5
DRP Q3232 M6 --	M6	10	11.1	5	5
DRP T1900 M6 --					5
DRP T2000 M6 --					4
DRP T2300 M6 --					5
DRP T3800 M6 --					5
DRP R3815 M6 --					5
DRP Q3232 M8 --	M8	13	14.4	6.5	5
DRP T1900 M8 --					5
DRP T2000 M8 --					4
DRP T2300 M8 --					5
DRP T3800 M8 --					5
DRP R3815 M8 --					5
DRP Q3232 M10 --	M10	17	19.0	8	5
DRP T1900 M10 --					5
DRP T2000 M10 --					4
DRP T2300 M10 --					5
DRP T3800 M10 --					5
DRP R3815 M10 --					5

Also available to special order as blind version. Specify type: **DRC**



Standard
 Special order

Material: Steel Electro Zinc (ZI) or 316 Stainless Steel (316)

Part number is made up as follows:
(Type code) (Base code) (Thread code) (Material code)

For example:
DRP T2300 M8 ZI (Master-Plate Through Nut) (23mm Ø round base plate) (M8 thread) (zinc plated steel)

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Commonly used bonding adhesives and materials compatibility

Adhesive type	Composites	Plastic	Wood	Metal	Natural Stone	Conglomerates	Glass
PLEXUS MA300	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
LOCTITE 9466	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
LOCTITE 3425	●	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗

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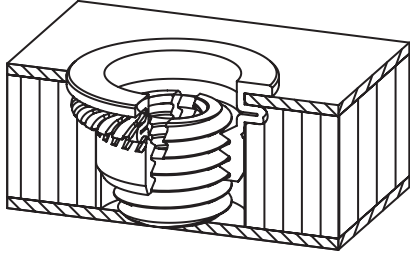
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DEFORM-NUT®

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THE INSERT SYSTEM FOR SANDWICH PANELS



Deform-Nut® is a patented threaded insert system that combines mechanical anchoring and structural adhesive to provide strong load-bearing threads in sandwich panel materials (with a honeycomb or composite internal structure).

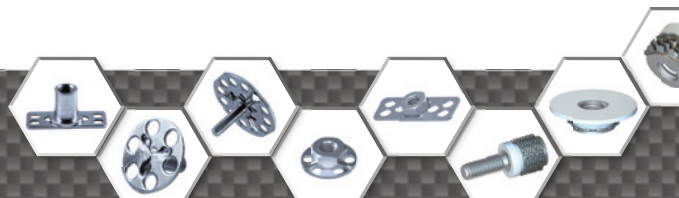
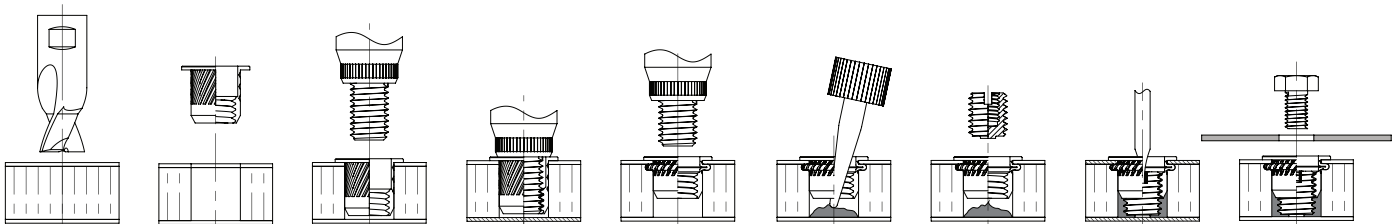
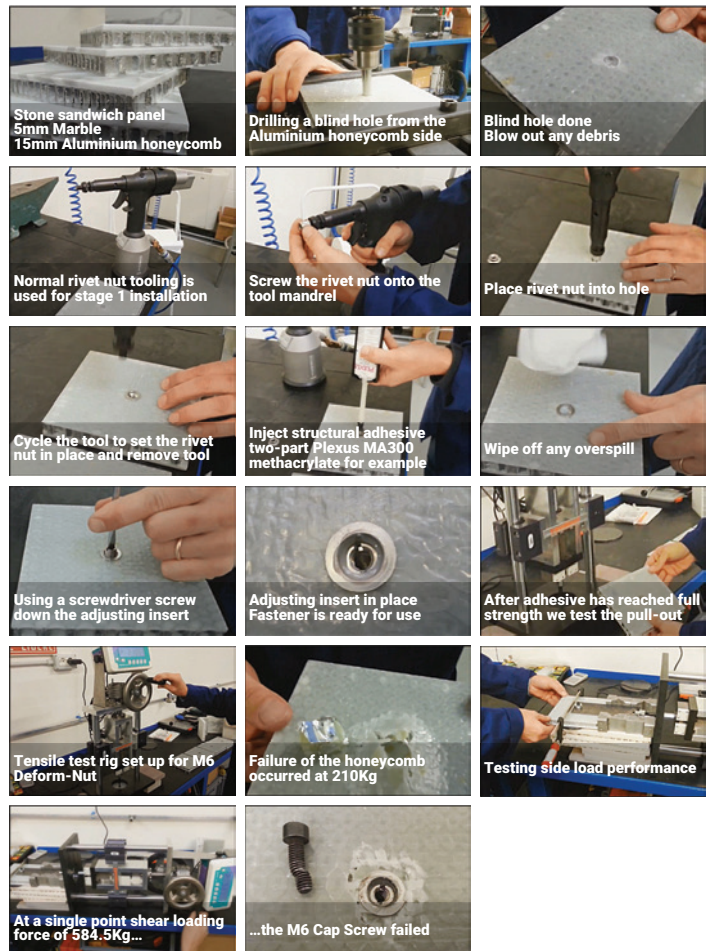
Expensive or complex solutions such as resin potting or bonding of bushes and tie rods can be avoided.

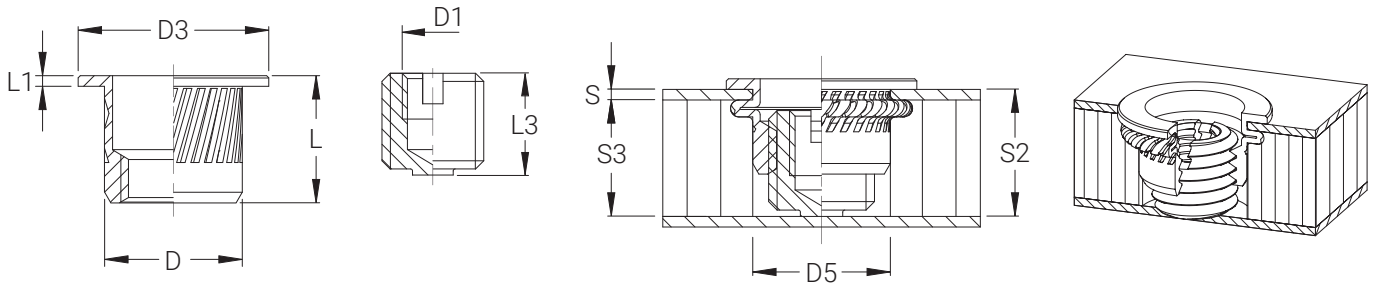
Furthermore, Deform-Nut allows you to use the same type of product in a wide range of sandwich panel materials and thicknesses, is easy and quick to install and doesn't require any further processes or finishing after installation.

Deform-Nut can be used in any composite material panel, resins, carbon fibre, light alloy, and more.

The 3 stage system comprises:

- A special rivet nut style fastener which is riveted in to the top skin of the panel using conventional rivet nut hand or air tooling
 - Structural adhesive is then injected into base of the rivet nut
 - A separate adjusting nut is then screwed into the rivet nut until it bottoms out on the bottom skin, displacing the adhesive into the surrounding structure to increase load strength
1. Drill the correct hole from one side of the panel (blind hole)
 2. Insert the rivet nut in the hole
 3. Using rivet nut setting tool, pull up the rivet nut to to attach it to the top skin of the sandwich panel
 4. Inject structural adhesive
 5. Insert and screw down the threaded adjusting insert until it reaches the bottom skin of the sandwich panel
 6. Fastener is ready for use (time to full strength is dependant on structural adhesive properties)





Dimensional

Part Code	D1 Thread	S Skin Thickness	S2*		L3	L	D	D3	L1	D5 +0.15 -0.00
			Min	Max						
TC/DM10XZI-M6/10X	M6	0.5 - 2.0	9.5	13.0	10.0	10.5	13.0	18.0	1.0	13.0
TC/DM10XZI-M6/12.5X			12.0	15.5	12.5					
TC/DM10XZI-M6/15X			14.5	18.0	15.0					
TC/DM10XZI-M6/17.5X			17.0	20.5	17.5					
TC/DM10XZI-M6/20X			19.5	23.0	20.0					
TC/DM10XZI-M6/22.5X			22.0	25.5	20.0					
TC/AM10XZI-M6/20X	M6	0.5 - 3.5	20.0	28.0	20.0	21.0	13.0	16.0	1.5	13.0
TC/AM10XZI-M6/22.5X			22.2	30.0	22.5					
TC/BM10XZI-M6/20X	M6	3.0 - 6.0	22.5	34.0	20.0	23.5	13.0	16.0	1.5	13.0
TC/BM10XZI-M6/22.5X			25.0	36.0	22.5					
TC/DM12XZI-M8/15X	M8	0.5 - 2.0	17.5	20.0	15.0	18.5	15.0	18.0	1.5	15.0
TC/DM12XZI-M8/20X			20.0	25.0	20.0					
TC/AM12XZI-M8/25X	M8	0.5 - 3.5	25.0	35.0	25.0	25.0	15.0	18.0	2.0	15.0
TC/BM12XZI-M8/25X	M8	3.0 - 6.5	28.0	40.0	25.0	28.0	15.0	18.0	2.0	15.0

Standard Special order

* S2 dimension variable depending on S dimension and adjusting insert set-up.

* Also available in a thin sheet and countersunk version.

Material

Rivet Nut: 303 Stainless Steel
Adjusting Insert: 303 Stainless Steel

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KEEP-NUT® INSERTS

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Keep-Nut® is a press-in threaded insert that utilises a mechanical anchoring feature, to provide permanent threads in panels made of marble, granite or other stones, as well as composites, carbon, Corian®, HPL, glass and other solid surface materials.

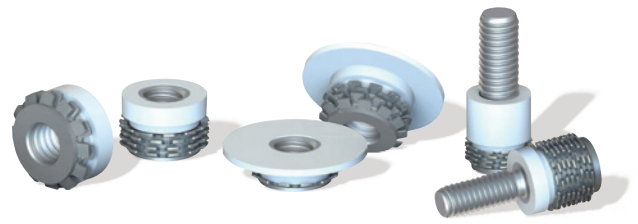
Keep-Nut is manufactured in stainless steel and consists of a threaded bush, a set of toothed spring washers (crowns), and a plastic ring holding the parts together. Available in different lengths, with or without a flange, to fit several different panel thicknesses, Keep-Nut can be installed quickly since the user simply needs to drill the material with the correct hole diameter and press-in the insert. Keep-Nut can also be customised with different versions and sizes, to meet specific customer requirements.

The Keep-Nut insert is specifically developed to fasten ventilated façades, wall-coverings, décor and interiors, furniture, kitchen and sanitary elements, as well as a variety of other applications.

Keep-Nut inserts have several advantages compared to other fasteners for stone and solid materials. The preparation needed is just a cylindrical hole – an undercut hole is not required – which means that standard tools can be used. In addition, assembly by pressure is quick and easy and does not require use of any additional resins or adhesives. Keep-Nut inserts can be used for hidden assemblies without any protruding parts, facilitating the handling and installation of a variety of materials.

In use, the crowns are engaged by axial force, acting radially against the hole wall, effectively permanently locking the insert in place. In addition, the internal thread does not run completely through the bush, which prevents extraction as a result of the use of an excessively long screw.

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Comparison of results from tests carried out on a range of materials.

Material	Keep-Nut Type	Average pull-out load on a single insert (Kg)*
Granite 20mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	490
Marble 20mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	385
Travertine 20mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	225
Fibre cement (high density) 12mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	275
Fibre cement (high density) 10mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	239
Fibre cement (high density) 8mm	KN2 M6 H6	125
HPL 12mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	541
HPL 10mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	611
HPL 8mm	KN2 M6 H6	270
Corian 12mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	484
Corian 10mm	KN2 M6 H6	295
Agglomerate stone 15mm	KN4 M6 H8.5	305
Tempered glass 5mm	KN1 M4 H5	75

* Tests were carried out under laboratory conditions. Pull-out figures are indicative only and are offered for guidance purposes. It is recommended that you undertake your own tests in the actual application panel material.



1 Prepare hole in base material to correct specification.



2 Verify hole diameter using Go/No-Go gauge. Check hole depth against reference line on Go side of gauge.



3 To ensure correct installation it is recommended that a threaded mandrel is used. Fully screw on the insert and drive into the hole.



4 Unscrew the mandrel and the insert is installed and ready for use.

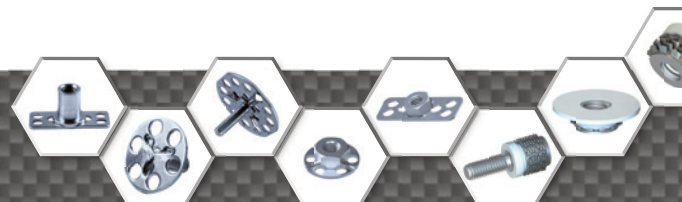


5 Example assembly



Advantages

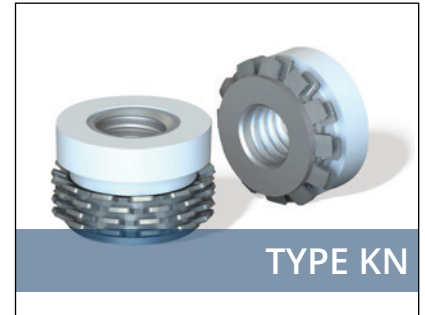
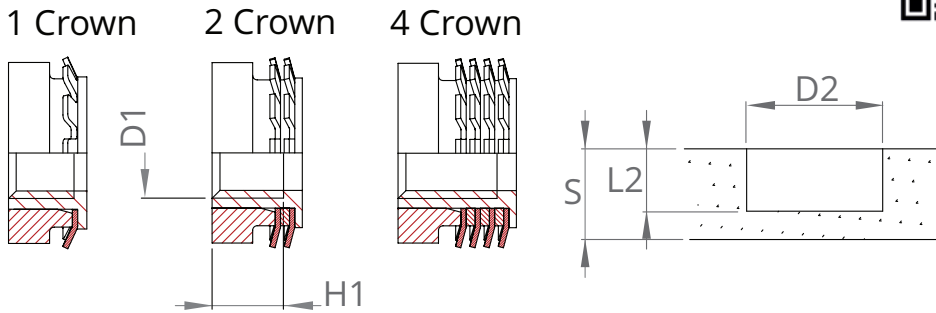
- Simple hole preparation
- Quick installation
- No need for resins or adhesives
- Radial force is produced only while the insert is under tensile load. The crowns spread the load into the parent material, allowing large loads to be carried
- Thread stops before end of insert, avoiding extraction as a result of the use of an excessively long bolt





KEEP-NUT

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Dimensional

(Type) (Thread) (Height Code)	D1 Thread	S Min. Thickness**	H1 Thread Depth	D2 Hole Ø ±0.2	L2 Hole Depth +1.0	No. of Crowns	Installation Force (kN)*	Pull-Out Force (kN)*
KN1 M* H5	M4	8.0	4.5	12	5.5	1	0.2	0.9
	M5							
	M6							
KN2 M* H6	M4	8.5	5.5	12	6.5	2	0.4	2.5
	M5							
	M6							
KN4 M* H8.5	M4	11.0	7.5	12	9.0	4	1.0	3.5
	M5							
	M6							
KN4 M* H15	M6	17.5	14.0	12	15.5	4	1.0	4.2

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Material & Finish

Bush: Stainless Steel
Crown: Stainless Steel
Body: Plastic

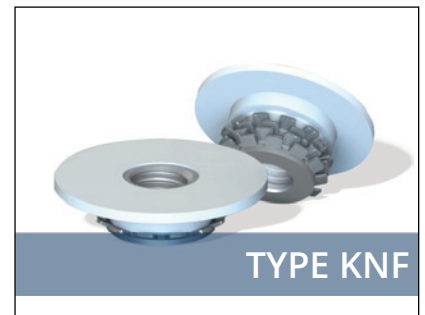
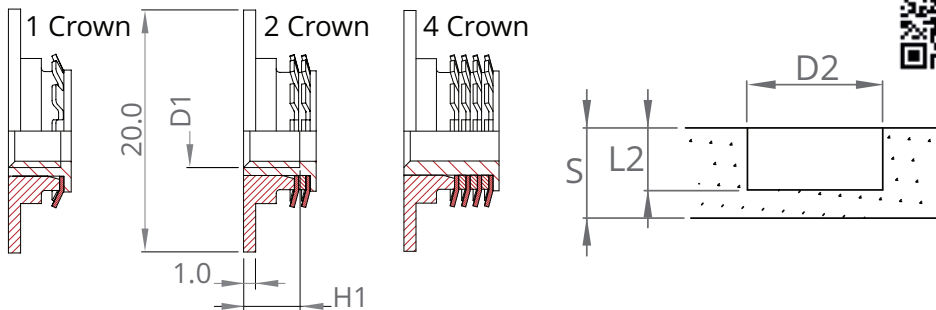
Part Number Examples

Part number is made up as follows:
(Type code)-(Thread code)-(Height code)

For example:

KN1 M5 H5 (Keep-Nut 1 crown M5 5mm overall height)

KN4 M6 H15 (Keep-Nut 4 crowns M6 15mm overall height)



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	M6							
KNF2 M* H6	M4	7.5	5.5	12	5.5	2	0.4	1.7
	M5							
	M6							
KNF4 M* H8.5	M4	10.0	7.5	12	8.0	4	1.0	2.9
	M5							
	M6							

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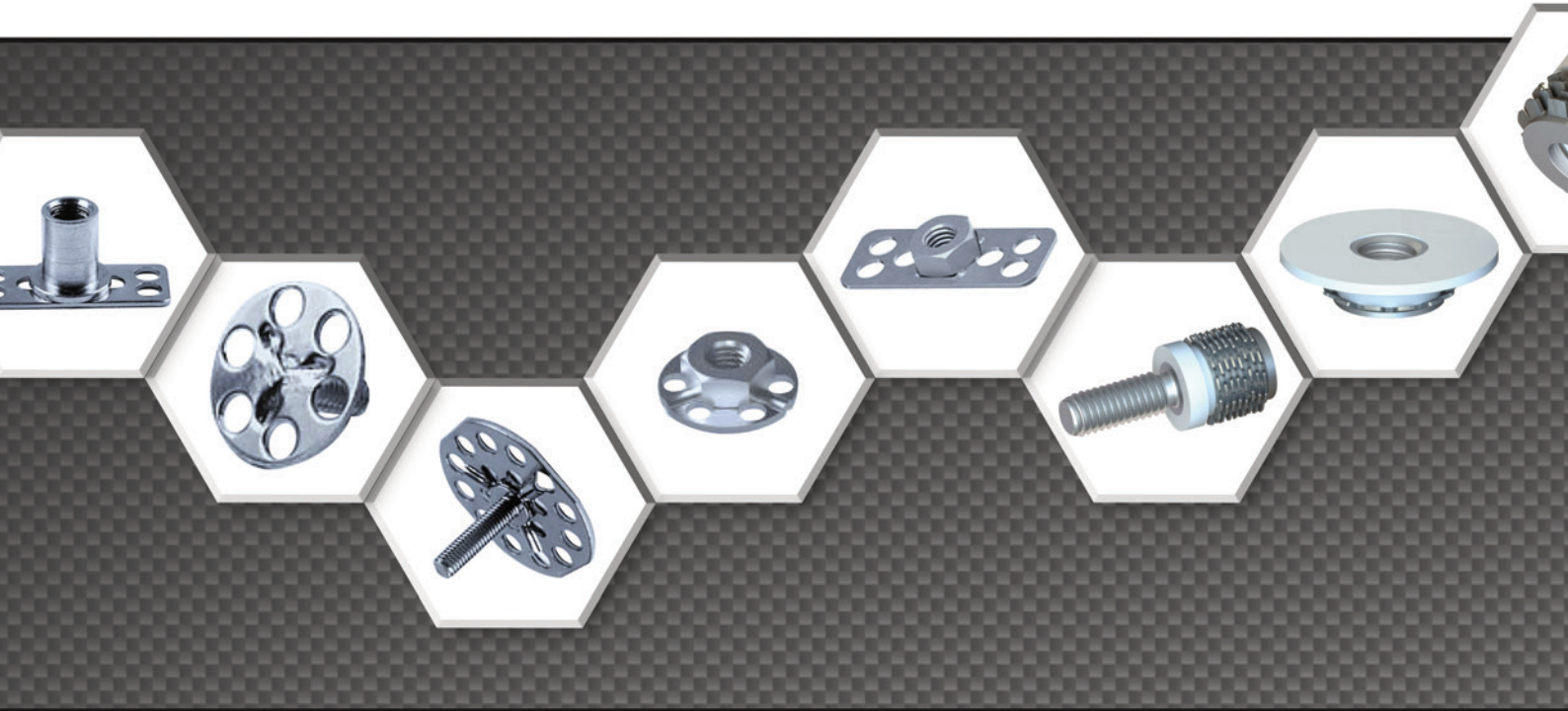
KNF1 M4 H5 (Keep-Nut Flanged 1 crown M4 5mm overall height)

KNF4 M6 H8.5 (Keep-Nut Flanged M6 4 crowns 8.5mm overall height)





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