

TAP – DRILL RECOMMENDATIONS



Inch Sizes (all measurements in inches)

Tap Size and Pitch	Cutting Taps		Forming Taps	
	Drill Size	Decimal Equiv.	Drill Size	Decimal Equiv.
0-80	3/64	.0469	54	.0550
1-64	53	.0595	51	.0670
1-72	53	.0595	51	.0670
2-56	50	.0700	5/64	.0781
2-64	50	.0700	47	.0785
3-48	47	.0785	43	.0890
3-56	46	.0810	2.30	.0905
4-40	43	.0890	38	.1015
4-48	42	.0935	2.60	.1024
5-40	38	.1015	33	.1130
5-44	37	.1040	2.90	.1142
6-32	36	.1065	1/8	.1250
6-40	33	.1130	3.25	.1280
8-32	29	.1360	25	.1495
8-36	29	.1360	24	.1520
10-24	26	.1470	11/64	.1719
10-32	21	.1590	16	.1770
12-24	16	.1770	8	.1990
12-28	15	.1800	7	.2010
1/4-20	7	.2010	1	.2280
1/4-28	3	.2130	15/64	.2340
5/16-18	F	.2570	L	.2900
5/16-24	I	.2720	M	.2950
3/8-16	5/16	.3125	S	.3480
3/8-24	Q	.3320	T	.3580
7/16-14	U	.3680	Y	.4040
7/16-20	25/64	.3906	Z	.4130
1/2-13	27/64	.4219	15/32	.4682
1/2-20	29/64	.4531	12.25	.4823
9/16-12	31/64	.4844	17/32	.5312
9/16-18	33/64	.5156	13.50	.5315
5/8-11	17/32	.5312	14.75	.5807
5/8-18	37/64	.5781	15.25	.6004
3/4-10	21/32	.6562	45/64	.7031
3/4-16	11/16	.6875	23/32	.7188
7/8-9	49/64	.7656	*	*
7/8-14	13/16	.8125	*	*
1-8	7/8	.8750	*	*
1-12	59/64	.9219	*	*
1-1/8 - 7	63/64	.9844	*	*
1-1/8 - 12	1 3/64	1.0469	*	*
1-1/4 - 7	1 7/64	1.1094	*	*
1-1/4 - 12	1 11/64	1.1719	*	*
1-3/8 - 6	1 7/32	1.2188	*	*
1-3/8 - 12	1 19/64	1.2969	*	*
1-1/2 - 6	1 11/32	1.3438	*	*
1-1/2 - 12	1 27/64	1.4219	*	*

* Contact Technical Service for recommendations.
Hole sizes shown may not suit UNJ and MJ hole requirements.

Metric Sizes (measurements in millimeters and inches)

Tap Size and Pitch mm	Cutting Taps		Forming Taps	
	Drill Size mm	Dec. Equiv. in	Drill Size mm/in	Dec. Equiv. in
M1.6 x 0.35	1.25	.0492	1.45	.0571
M1.8 x 0.35	1.45	.0571	1.65	.0650
M2 x 0.40	1.60	.0630	1.80	.0709
M2.2 x 0.45	1.75	.0689	2.00	.0787
M2.5 x 0.45	2.05	.0807	2.30	.0906
M3 x 0.50	2.50	.0984	7/64	.1094
M3.5 x 0.60	2.90	.1142	3.20	.1260
M4 x 0.70	3.30	.1299	3.70	.1476
M4.5 x 0.75	3.70	.1476	4.10	.1614
M5 x 0.80	4.20	.1654	14	.1820
M6 x 1.00	5.00	.1969	7/32	.2188
M7 x 1.00	6.00	.2362	F	.2570
M8 x 1.25	6.70	.2638	7.40	.2913
M8 x 1.00	7.00	.2756	19/64	.2969
M10 x 1.50	8.50	.3346	U	.3680
M10 x 1.25	8.70	.3425	9.40	.3701
M12 x 1.75	10.20	.4016	11.20	.4409
M12 x 1.25	10.80	.4252	11.50	.4528
M14 x 2.00	12.00	.4724	33/64	.5156
M16 x 2.00	14.00	.5512	19/32	.5938
M16 x 1.50	14.50	.5709	15.25	.6004
M18 x 2.50	15.50	.6102	39/64	.6094
M18 x 1.50	16.50	.6496	17.25	.6791
M20 x 2.50	17.50	.6890	*	*
M20 x 1.50	18.50	.7283	*	*
M22 x 2.50	19.50	.7677	*	*
M22 x 1.50	20.50	.8071	*	*
M24 x 3.00	21.00	.8268	*	*
M24 x 2.00	22.00	.8661	*	*
M27 x 3.00	24.00	.9449	*	*
M27 x 2.00	25.00	.9843	*	*
M30 x 3.50	26.50	1.0433	*	*
M30 x 2.00	28.00	1.1024	*	*
M33 x 3.50	29.50	1.1614	*	*
M33 x 2.00	31.00	1.2205	*	*
M36 x 4.00	32.00	1.2598	*	*
M36 x 3.00	33.00	1.2992	*	*
M39 x 4.00	35.00	1.3780	*	*
M39 x 3.00	36.00	1.4173	*	*

Pipe Tap Sizes (measurements in millimeters and inches)

Pipe Tap Size	NPT & NPTF		NPSM	NPSC	NPSF
	Nominal Without Reamer	With Reamer			
1/16-27	C .242	A .234	—	.250	D .246
1/8-27	Q .332	21/64	T .358	Q .332	R .339
1/4-18	7/16	27/64	15/32	7/16	7/16
3/8-18	9/16	9/16	.603 (special)	37/64	37/64
1/2-14	45/64	11/16	19 mm	18 mm	18 mm
3/4-14	29/32	57/64	61/64	59/64	59/64
1 – 11-1/2	1 9/64	1 1/8	1 13/64	1 5/32	1 5/32
1-1/4 – 11-1/2	1 31/64	1 15/32	1 35/64	1 1/2	—
1-1/2 – 11-1/2	1 23/32	1 45/64	1 25/32	1 47/64	—
2 – 11-1/2	2 3/16	2 11/64	2 1/4	2 13/64	—