Drive Types





Phillips and Frearson

An X-shaped drive. Abbreviated PH





One Way

Installs with a normal slotted driver but can not be removed without special tools.





Slotted

A slot in the head. Abbreviated SL





Square

Also known as Robertson drive. Abbreviated SQ or SD.



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Combination
A combination of slotted and
Phillips drives.
Abbreviated combo





Torx

A six-pointed star pattern, specifically designed to prevent cam-out and stripped heads.





Socket, Hex or Allen

A hexagonal hole for use with an Allen wrench.

Washer Types



Flat

A flat washer, used to distribute load. Available in SAE, USS and other patterns.



Fender

An oversize flat washer used to further distribute load especially on soft materials.



Finishing

A washer used to obtain a 'finished' look. Usually used with oval head screws.



Split Lock

The most common style of washer used to prevent nuts and bolts from backing out.



External Tooth Lock

A washer with external 'teeth'.
Used to prevent nuts and bolts
from backing out.



Internal Tooth Lock

A washer with internal 'teeth'. Used to prevent nuts and bolts from backing out.



Square

A square shaped washer.



Dock

Dock washers have a larger outside diameter and are thicker than standard.



Ogee

Thick, large diameter, cast iron washers with a curved or sculpted appearance. Typically used in dock and wood construction.

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