

Allowable Screw Design Values (lbs)

Member designation	Thickness (mils)	Design thickness (in)	Yield (ksi)	Ultimate	#6 Screw (0.138" Dia., 5/16" Head)				#8 Screw (0.164" Dia., 5/16" Head)				#10 Screw (0.190" Dia., 0.34" Head)			
					Shear, lbs	1-Side	2-Side	Pullout, lbs	Shear, lbs	1-Side	2-Side	Pullout, lbs	Shear, lbs	1-Side	2-Side	Pullout, lbs
PDS125-15	15	0.0158	50	50	52	62	123	31	56	62	123	37	61	67	134	43
PDS125-18	18	0.0190	70	70	95	104	208	52	104	104	208	62	112	113	226	72
PDS125-19	19	0.0200	65	65	96	102	203	51	104	102	203	60	112	111	221	70
PDS125-30	30	0.0312	33	33	95	80	161	40	103	80	161	48	111	88	175	55
PDS125-33	33	0.0346	33	45	151	122	243	61	164	122	243	72	177	132	265	84

Notes:

- Allowable screw connection capacities are based on Section E4 of the AISI S100-16 Specification.
- When connecting materials of different steel thicknesses or tensile strengths, use the lowest values. Tabulated values assume two sheets of equal thickness are connected.
- Screw shear and tension capacities were developed using published screw manufacturer data and evaluation reports available at the time of publication.
- Screw capacities are based on Allowable Strength Design (ASD) and include a safety factor of 3.0.
- When multiple fasteners are used, screws are assumed to have a center-to-center spacing of at least three times the nominal diameter (d).
- Screws are assumed to have a center-of-screw to edge-of-steel dimension of at least 1-1/2 times the nominal diameter (d) of the screw.
- Tension capacity is based on the lesser of pullout capacity in sheet closest to screw tip, or pullover capacity for sheet closest to screw head (using head diameter).
- Screw capacities are governed by a conservative estimate of screw capacity, not by sheet steel failure.
- For higher screw capacities, especially for screw strength, use specific screws from specific manufacturer. See manufacturer's data for specific allowable values and installation instructions.

