





Protex Insulated System

Fastener and Sealant Selector Guide from FIXFAST LTD

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All A2 / 304 stainless steel fasteners are warranted for up to 25 years. For projects in marine environments (up to 2km from the coast), please enquire for details.

Maximum reliability. Minimum fuss.



Use MatchFast[®] stainless steel fasteners.

Use A15 washer for wall application and A19 washer for roof application.

11mm bi-hex head, use Fixfast MF1165 drive.





Fastener Code

MF3-SS-A19-5.5 x 35 (roof application)

MF3-SS-A15-5.5 x 35 (wall application)

Protex 25 year warranty - outer fixings

Outer fixing - stitcher.

Use MatchFast[®] stainless steel fasteners.

11mm bi-hex head, use Fixfast MF1165 drive.



Fastener Code

MF2-SS-A15-6.3 x 25



Protex 25 year warranty - inner fixings

Main inner fixing to cold rolled steel.

Use DrillFast[®] stainless steel fasteners. 8mm hex head, use Fixfast GreenDrive.





Fastener Code

DF3-SS-A15-5.5 x 35





Protex 25 year warranty - sealants

Butyl strip sealant for end and side lap application on top sheet. Also use for end lap application on liner sheet.



Use A Class butyl strip sealant

Sealant Code	Thickness x width (mm)	Roll length (m)	Box Quantity
A-5 x 6 x 9.6	5 x 6	9.6	30







MF3-SS-5.5 / DF3-SS-5.5

	A2 stainless steel, with SAE1022	steel case hardened welded point	
Material	MF fasteners have nylon moulded head		
Coating	Organic		
Drilling capacity	1.2mm — 3.6mm S275 steel		
Characteristic pull-out value (axial load resistance)	1.2mm S275 steel	2.0mm S275 steel	3.0mm S275 steel
	2.07 kN	4.22 kN	4.76 kN
Characteristic pull-through value (axial load resistance) 0.5mm steel / A15 washer	3.38 kN		
Characteristic pull-through value (axial load resistance) 0.7mm steel / A15 washer	4.97 kN		
Characteristic shear value (lateral load resistance) Fastener through material (i) into material (ii) Material (i) = metal sheeting Material (ii) = 1.2mm steel	1.95 kN		

MF12-SS-5.5 / DF12-SS-5.5 A2 stainless steel, with SAE1022 steel case hardened welded point Material MF fasteners have nylon moulded head Coating Organic Drilling capacity 4.0mm - 12.0mm S275 steel 4.0mm S275 steel 6.0mm S275 steel 8.0mm S275 steel 12.0mm S275 steel Characteristic pull-out value (axial load resistance) 9.88 kN 11.87 kN 4.99 kN 11.87 kN Characteristic pull-through value (axial load resistance) 0.5mm steel / A15 washer 3.38 kN Characteristic shear value (lateral load resistance) $\label{eq:asternative} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Fastener through material (i) into material (ii)} \\ \mbox{Material (i)} = metal sheeting \\ \mbox{Material (ii)} = 4.0mm steel \end{array}$ 2.11 kN

MF2-SS-6.3 / DF2-SS-6.3

Material	A2 stainless steel, with SAE1022 steel case hardened welded point MF fasteners have nylon moulded head
Coating	Organic
Drilling capacity	2 sheets of S275 steel up to 1.0mm thickness each
Characteristic pull-out value (axial load resistance)	0.5mm S275 steel
	0.60 kN
Characteristic pull-through value (axial load resistance) 0.5mm steel / A15 washer	3.38 kN
Characteristic shear value (lateral load resistance) Fastener through material (i) into material (ii) Material (i) = metal sheeting Material (ii) = 0.5mm steel	1.25 kN

MFT-SS-6.0 / DFT-SS-6.0		
Material	A2 stainless steel, with SAE1022 steel case hardened welded point MF fasteners have nylon moulded head	
Coating	Organic	
Characteristic pull-out value (axial load resistance)	Softwood 35mm embedment	
	6.36 kN	
Characteristic pull-through value (axial load resistance) 0.5mm steel / A15 washer	3.38 kN	
Characteristic pull-through value (axial load resistance) 0.7mm steel / A15 washer	4.97 kN	
Characteristic shear value (lateral load resistance) Fastener through material (i) into material (ii) Material (i) = metal sheeting Material (ii) = 1.2mm steel	1.94 kN	

Technical Notes

Fastener Data

- All dimensions are subject to manufacturing tolerances.
- Performance values are characteristic failure values and appropriate safety factors should be applied in any calculations using these values.
- Build-up figures are for the specific fastener variant shown, into the maximum thickness of standard substrate. These figures may be increased by the thickness difference for thinner substrates and may not apply for different uses.

Fastener Selection

- Recommended fastener lengths are calculated using standard tolerances for the fasteners and the combination of materials in the build-up.
- If there is distortion in the supporting construction, or other non-standard application detail, longer fasteners may be necessary than those shown. Always check the actual circumstances before deciding on a particular length.

Further Assistance

- For any enquiry, or to discuss your requirements with someone knowledgeable, call the Fixfast customer service team on 0800 304 7616.
- Full literature is available for the Fixfast range, or visit www.fixfast.com.
- Other performance data may be available on request. For more unusual applications, tests can be carried out in our in-house technical centre to provide the necessary data.
- Site visits are also possible, particularly for pull-out performance into concrete, masonry or other variable substrates. Please ask for a Site Visit Request form if you think this service would be useful.
- CAD files of fasteners are available on request for inclusion in drawings.

The information contained in this document is based on the specification of the Firth Steels system and Fixfast's product data. It is provided in good faith but Fixfast cannot be held liable for any errors.Performance is dependent on adherence to the conditions and instructions contained in Fixfast's Technical Data Sheets for the products shown. Performance values should be approved by a qualified engineer, and Fixfast recommend preliminary tests for any application where variation is possible in the materials or substrates involved.



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