



**EJOT®**

**EJOT ALtracs®**

The new generation  
of selftapping  
fasteners for  
light alloy materials

**EJOT® The Quality Connection**

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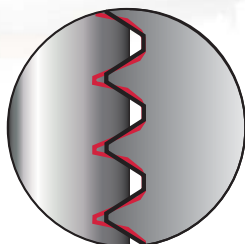
EJOT ALtracs® screws are fasteners specially developed to maximize strength in assemblies made of light alloy.

The product

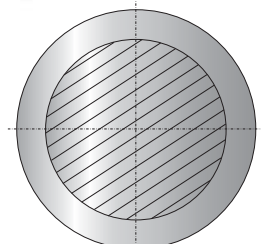
Material:  
Through hardened steel AT10



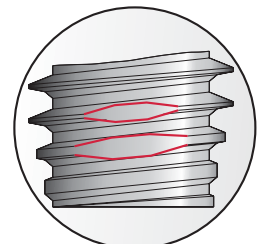
flank angle of 33°



compatible with metric fasteners



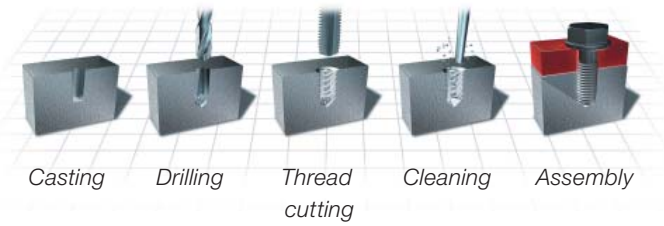
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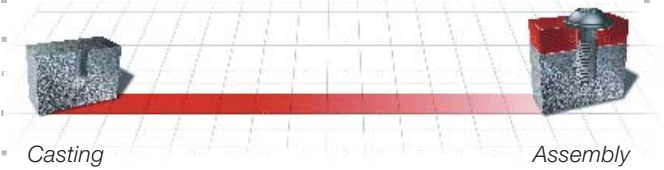
non-circular thread forming zone

**Example for in place costs comparison**

**Metric screw**



**ALtracs® screw**

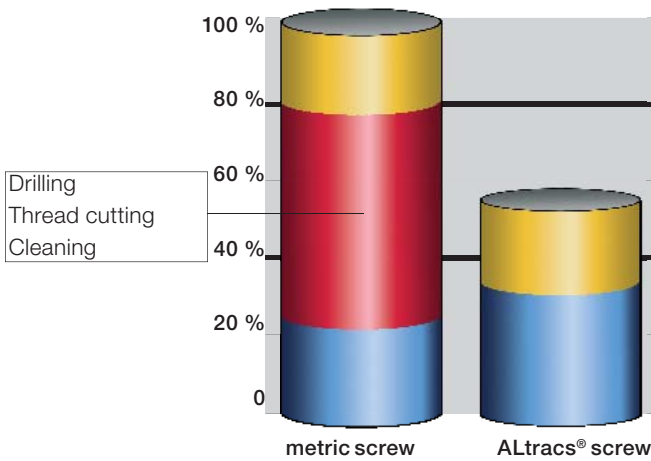


**ALtracs® vs. metric threads**

Compared to metric screws cost savings of up to 40% can be achieved with threadforming screws, which can be assembled directly in cast holes.

By contrast, metric screw holes need to be pre-drilled; threads have to be cut and cleaned before assembly. Thus, thread forming screws save time and money.

A connection with ALtracs® achieves strength values which are comparable with a high strength screw joint grade 10.9.



- Costs for material
- Costs for handling / processing
- Costs for assembly

**ALtracs® vs. other threadforming screws**

ALtracs® can directly be assembled into cast holes - additional drilling due to high casting tolerances is usually not necessary. The ability of handling bigger hole tolerances leads to a certain immunity against casting flaws like ovalities and porosity.

Due to the high thread engagement per thread of an ALtracs® screw shorter insertion depths are possible without any drawbacks concerning the quality of the joint - consequently shorter core pins for casting can be used.

All this leads to cost savings at the casting tools and longer service intervals accordingly.



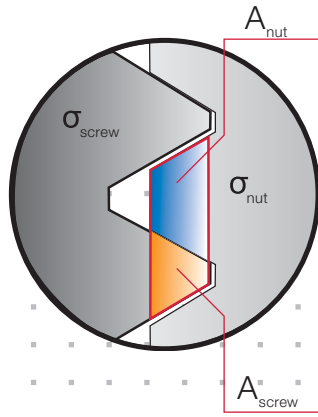
Thread design

Thread flank design

The thread design plays a key role for direct assemblies into light alloy.

In order to maximize the overall performance of the screw joint, the load capability of the female thread needs to be improved.

Different material strengths between steel and alloy require a specific design of the steel screw for use in light alloy to perform efficiently.

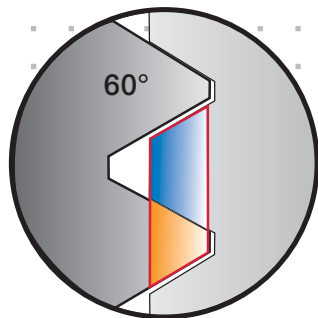


Material strength ratio assembly in light alloy:

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{screw}}}{\sigma_{\text{nut}}} \approx \frac{3}{1}$$

An optimum stability ratio between male and female thread requires:

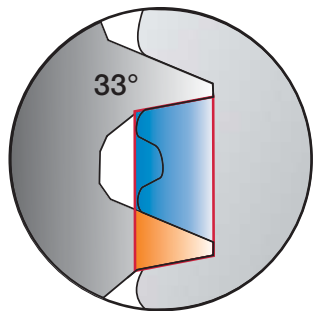
$$\frac{A_{\text{nut}}}{A_{\text{screw}}} \approx \frac{3}{1}$$



60° thread

A screw joint with a 60° flank angle allows a stability ratio of only :

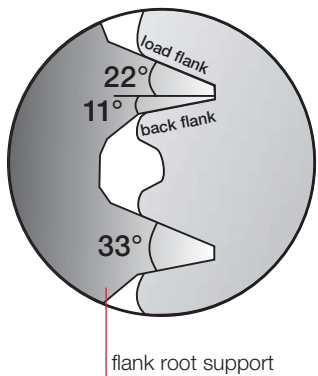
$$\frac{A_{\text{nut}}}{A_{\text{screw}}} \approx \frac{1,5}{1}$$



ALtracs® thread

The ALtracs® thread geometry achieves a desirable stability ratio of:

$$\frac{A_{\text{nut}}}{A_{\text{screw}}} \approx \frac{3}{1}$$



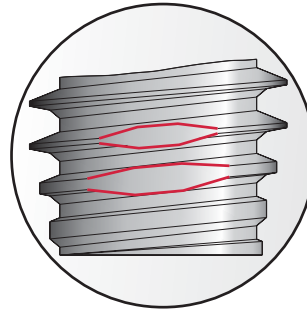
The thread flank angle of 33° forms a considerably higher strength female thread in alloy compared to a 60° thread. The female thread in the weaker material alloy is strengthened by the larger thread root formed by the ALtracs® thread form. This ensures that the desired balanced stability ratio is being achieved for optimum strength.

The asymmetric thread flank results in an optimal material displacement and creates a large thread engagement area between the screw thread and the mating material. In addition the flank root support gives extra stability to the thread in high clamp load conditions. The flank root support is specifically designed to allow unhindered material flow during the thread forming process.

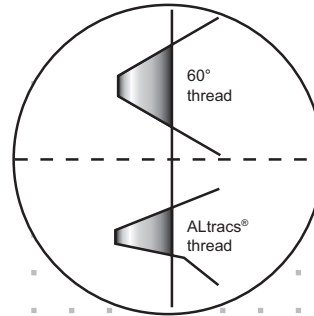
**Thread design**

**Thread forming zone**

The non-circular thread forming zone enables good alignment for an easy insertion of the ALtracs® fastener. The raised thread sections ensure a secure thread penetration into the mating material. The low thread sections of the forming zone allow a stress-free bending back of the deformed material during thread forming.

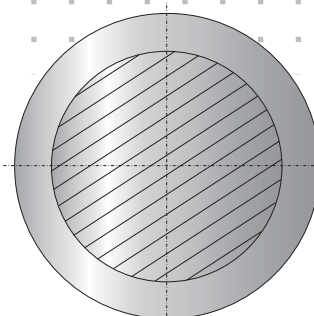


The forming zone in conjunction with the 33° flank angle generates lower installation torque due to the small displacement volume.



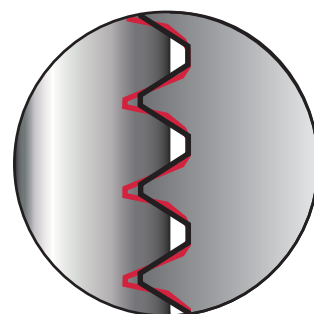
**Thread cross section**

The circular cross section is designed for a maximized thread engagement area compared to non-circular cross sections or tapped threads. The ALtracs® geometry has a favourable influence on load capability and long-term stability.



**Metric compatibility**

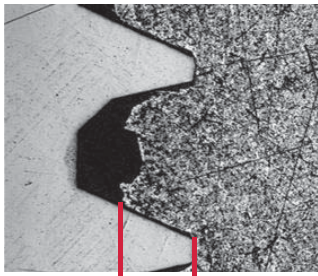
The thread pitch and dimensions chosen for the ALtracs® thread form ensures that it is compatible with metric fasteners. This means that ALtracs® and metric parts of the same diameter are completely interchangeable.



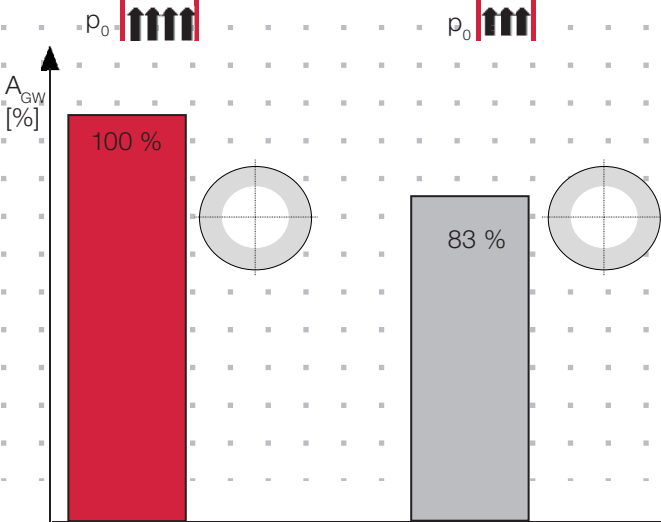
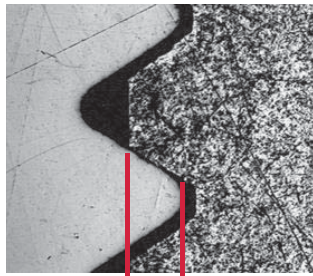
— ALtracs® thread  
— metric thread

Load ability

ALtracs®



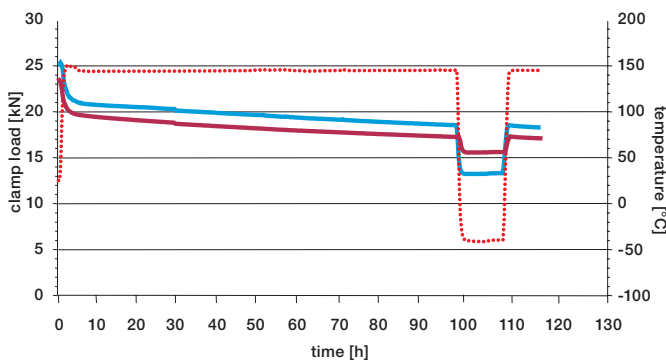
Metric screw



A<sub>th</sub> = thread engagement  
p<sub>0</sub> = surface load

ALtracs® forms a clearance-free female thread in light alloy metal. Compared to pre-cut metric threads with a minus tolerance at the bolt and a plus tolerance at the female thread ALtracs® achieves a higher thread engagement per thread pitch. The flat ALtracs® thread flank additionally enlarges the engagement zone. Along with the **geometrically reinforced female thread** a higher load capability of every single ALtracs® thread results compared to pre-cut metric screw joints.

Load Retention of ALtracs® vs. Metric Threads



Material: GD-AISI9Cu3  
Hole diameter: tapped metric thread M8  
die cast hole ø 7,6 mm  
Tightening torque: 37 Nm

- ALtracs® 80
- metric screw 10.9, M8
- ⋯ Graph temperature

Neutral test institutes certify adequate values for EJOT ALtracs® screws compared to high strength screw joints grade 10.9 concerning minimum break torque and fatigue limit.

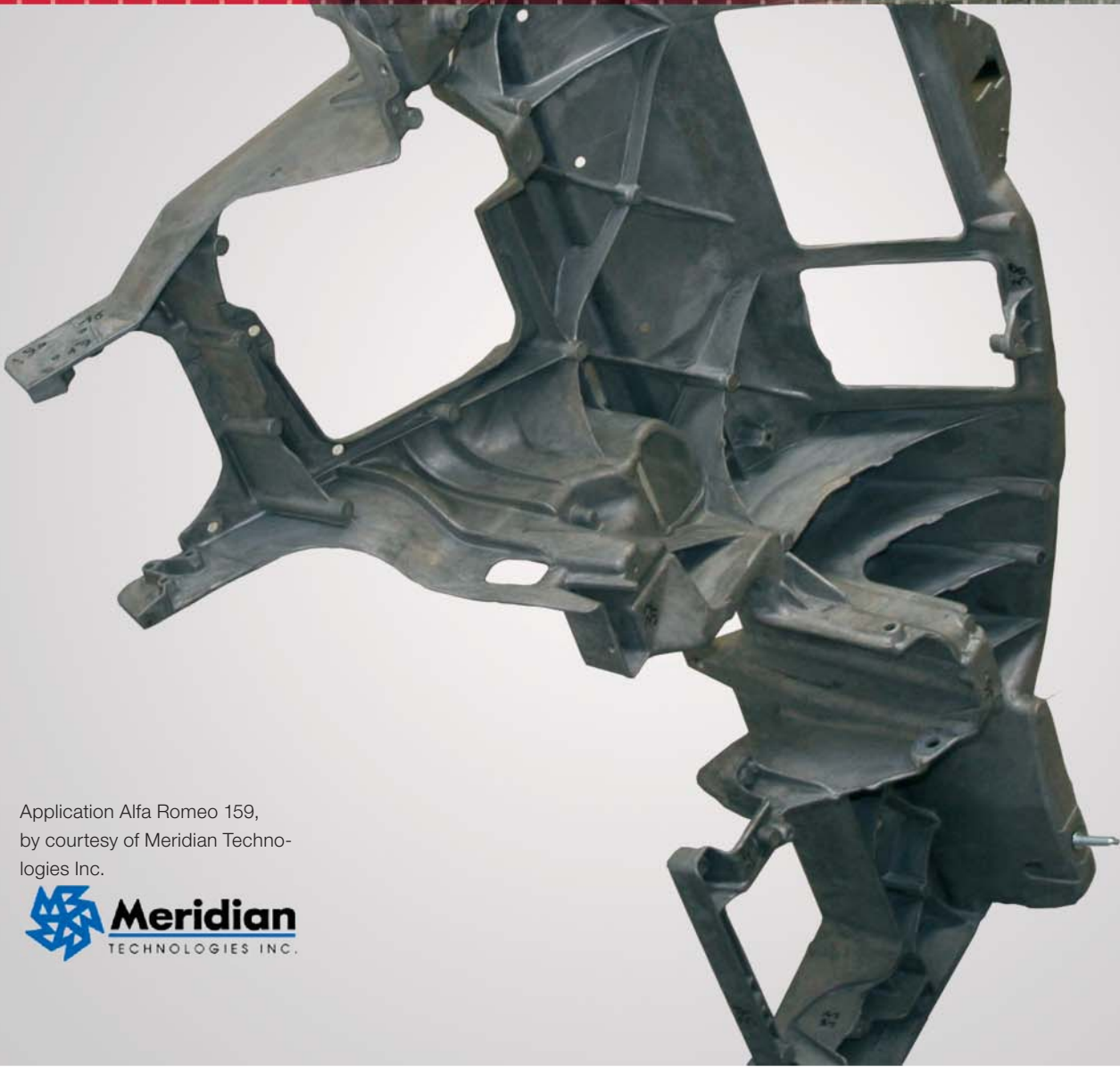
Assemblies of ALtracs® in aluminium die cast

a) with **equal** tightening torque show:

- equal clamp load
- equal or better break loose torque
- equal or better long term behavior; means similar loss of clamp load under temperature and dynamic stress as high strength screw joints according to VDI 2230.

b) with **higher** tightening torque (to equalize forming torque) show:

- higher clamp load
- higher break loose torque

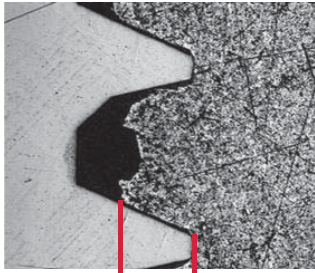


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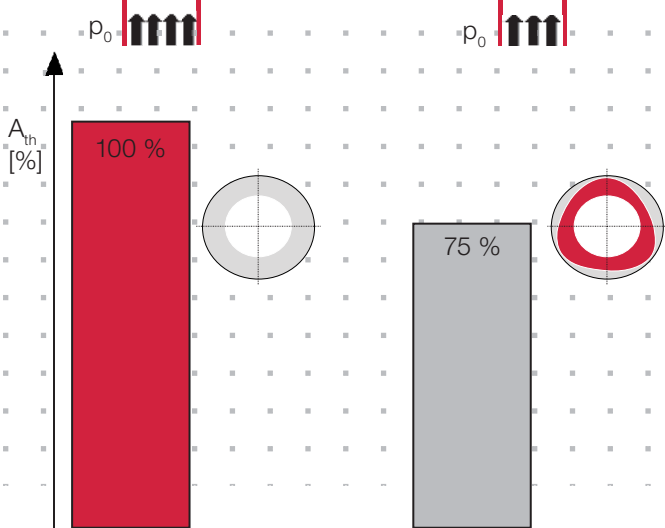
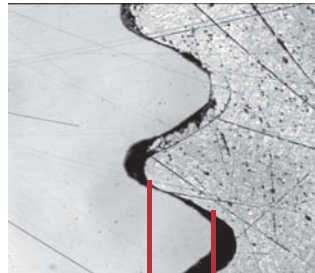


Load ability

ALtracs®



Trilobular screw



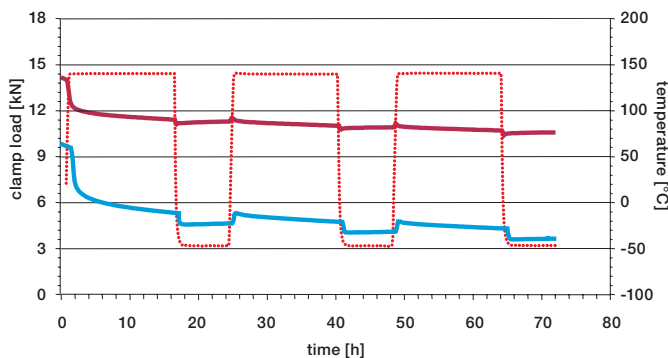
$A_{th}$  = thread engagement  
 $p_0$  = surface load

Due to the ALtracs® thread form the **mating material properties are used most effectively.**

This means:

- high assembly safety due to high stripping torque
- high and stable clamp loads due to reinforced female thread flank
- minor creeping due to larger thread flank engagement during thermal/dynamic stress
- possible reduction of insertion depth, which then results in the use of shorter screws, allowing the designer to design smaller component sizes with the benefit of less weight, less material usage, reduced wear in die casting tools and product rationalization

Load Retention of ALtracs® vs. Trilobular Threads



Material: AlSi9Cu3  
 Hole diameter: 5,6 mm (blind hole)  
 Tightening torque: 12,5 Nm

- ALtracs® 60
- Selftapping screw M6
- ⋯⋯⋯ Graph temperature

Unlike various other cross sections, the ALtracs® thread with its circular cross section is completely engaged and can be fully loaded. In conjunction with the higher load capability of the **geometrically reinforced female thread** this leads to:

- improved stripping torque
- improved clamp load
- improved long-term behavior (remaining clamp load, dynamic safety)
- improved break loose torque

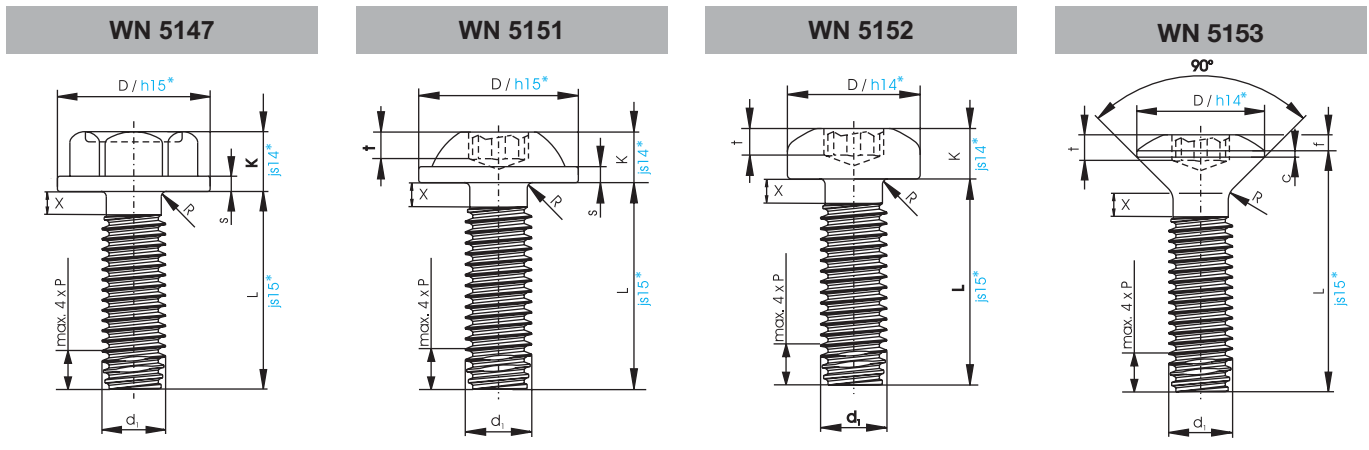
Test results for ALtracs® show advantages of up to 60% in remaining clamp load compared to other self-tapping fasteners, when tightening torque and its retention are compared, even under thermal and dynamic stress.



Application Audi,  
by courtesy of TCG Unitech



Designs



Drives



EJOT ALtracs®																	
Nominal Ø		16	18	20	22	25	30	35	40	50	60	[70]	80	[90]	100	120	140
External thread-Ø	d <sub>1</sub>	1,60	1,80	2,00	2,20	2,50	3,00	3,50	4,00	5,00	6,00	7,00	8,00	9,00	10,00	12,00	14,00
Core-Ø	d <sub>2</sub>	1,12	1,32	1,45	1,61	1,88	2,30	2,66	3,02	3,87	4,59	5,56	6,23	7,20	7,86	9,86	11,86
Thread pitch	P	0,35	0,35	0,40	0,45	0,45	0,50	0,60	0,70	0,80	1,00	1,00	1,25	1,25	1,50	1,50	1,50
Thread run-out	X <sub>max</sub>	0,70	0,70	0,80	0,90	0,90	1,00	1,20	1,40	1,60	2,00	2,00	2,50	2,50	3,00	3,00	3,00

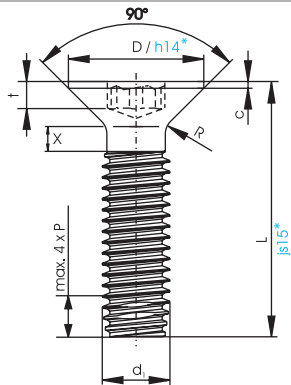
WN 5147																	
Head-Ø	D							8,00	9,00	11,00	13,00		17,00				
Width across flats	SW							6,00	7,00	8,00	10,00		13,00				
Head height	K	<b>no manufacturing at present</b>						3,00	3,40	4,30	5,00		upon request	6,60			upon request
Washer thickness	s							0,90	0,90	1,10	1,10		upon request	1,10			
Radius	R <sub>max</sub>							0,40	0,50	0,50	0,60		upon request	0,80			

WN 5151																	
Head-Ø	D		5,00	5,50	6,00	7,50	9,00	10,00	11,50	14,50			19,00				
Head height	K		1,50	1,60	2,00	2,25	2,50	2,90	3,40	4,40			5,70				
Washer thickness	s	upon request	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,70	0,80	1,00	1,20	1,60		upon request	2,00				upon request
Radius	R <sub>max</sub>		0,50	0,60	0,70	0,80	1,00	1,00	1,30	1,60		upon request	2,00				
TORXplus® / AUTOSERT®			6IP	6IP	8IP	10IP	15IP	20IP	25IP	30IP		upon request	40IP				
	A <sub>Ref</sub>		1,75	1,75	2,40	2,80	3,35	3,95	4,50	5,60		upon request	6,75				
Penetration depth	t		0,65	0,65	0,90	1,00	1,10	1,30	1,50	1,90		upon request	2,60				
	max.		0,85	0,85	1,10	1,30	1,40	1,65	1,85	2,30		upon request	3,10				

TORX PLUS®/AUTOSERT® is used as a standard recess. All TORX® recesses from size 8 are available with combi recess. EJOT ALtracs® screws 16 – 50 can also be supplied with cross recess.

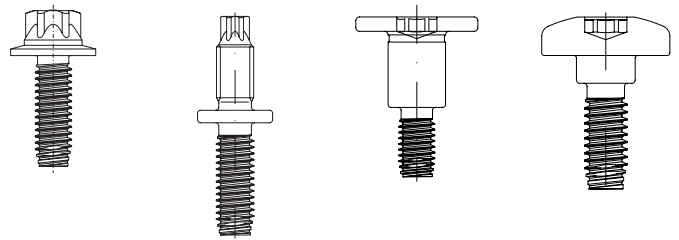
**Example of ordering:**  
Description of EJOT ALtracs® screws with TORX PLUS®/AUTOSERT® recess, Nominal Ø 6,0 mm and length 25 mm WN5151:  
**EJOT ALtracs® screw WN5151, 60 x 25**

**WN 5154**



\* see  
page 14  
tolerance

**Specials / Examples**



**Material:**

Through hardened steel  
AT10 (according WN5161,  
part 2)

**Chrome VI free platings:**

- zinc clear / blue passivated
- zinc / thick film passivation
- ZnFe or ZnNi / transparent passivated  
(with or without black top coat)
- ZnNi / black passivated
- zinc flake coatings  
(for example DELTA PROTEKT)

Different materials, platings and  
special design upon request.

**More information**

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**Lubrication as standard**

(Dimensions < 3 mm Ø without lubrication)

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Nominal Ø		16	18	20	22	25	30	35	40	50	60	[70]	80	[90]	100	120	140
External thread-Ø	d <sub>1</sub>	1,60	1,80	2,00	2,20	2,50	3,00	3,50	4,00	5,00	6,00	7,00	8,00	9,00	10,00	12,00	14,00
Core-Ø	d <sub>2</sub>	1,12	1,32	1,45	1,61	1,88	2,30	2,66	3,02	3,87	4,59	5,56	6,23	7,20	7,86	9,86	11,86
Thread pitch	P	0,35	0,35	0,40	0,45	0,45	0,50	0,60	0,70	0,80	1,00	1,00	1,25	1,25	1,50	1,50	1,50
Thread run-out	X <sub>max</sub>	0,70	0,70	0,80	0,90	0,90	1,00	1,20	1,40	1,60	2,00	2,00	2,50	2,50	3,00	3,00	3,00

WN 5152																	
Head-Ø	D		4,00	4,40	5,00	6,00	7,00	8,00	10,00	12,00		16,00					
Head height	K	upon request	1,50	1,60	2,00	2,40	2,70	3,10	3,80	4,60	upon request	6,00	upon request				
Radius	R <sub>max</sub>		0,30	0,30	0,30	0,40	0,40	0,50	0,50	0,60		0,80					
<b>TORX</b> / AUTOSERT®			6IP	6IP	8IP	10IP	15IP	20IP	25IP	30IP		40IP					
	A <sub>Ref</sub>		1,75	1,75	2,40	2,80	3,35	3,95	4,50	5,60		6,75					
Penetration depth	t		0,65	0,65	0,90	1,10	1,10	1,50	1,75	2,20		2,60					
	max.		0,85	0,85	1,10	1,30	1,40	1,80	1,90	2,60		3,10					

WN 5153																	
Head-Ø	D		3,80	4,20	4,70	5,60	6,50	7,50	9,20	11,0		14,50					
Cyl. head height	c <sub>max</sub>	upon request	0,35	0,45	0,55	0,55	0,55	0,65	0,75	0,85	upon request	0,90	upon request				
Calotte height	≈ f		0,50	0,60	0,60	0,75	0,90	1,00	1,25	1,00		2,00					
Radius	R <sub>max</sub>		0,50	0,60	0,70	0,80	1,00	1,00	1,30	1,60		2,00					
<b>TORX</b> / AUTOSERT®			6IP	6IP	8IP	10IP	15IP	20IP	25IP	30IP		40IP					
	A <sub>Ref</sub>		1,75	1,75	2,40	2,80	3,35	3,95	4,50	5,60		6,75					
Penetration depth	t		0,65	0,65	0,90	1,10	1,10	1,50	1,50	1,90		2,60					
	max.		0,85	0,85	1,15	1,30	1,40	1,80	1,85	2,30		3,10					

WN 5154																	
Head-Ø	D		3,80	4,20	4,70	5,50	7,30	8,40	9,30	11,30		15,80					
Cyl. head height	c <sub>max</sub>	upon request	0,35	0,45	0,55	0,55	0,65	0,70	0,75	0,85	upon request	0,95	upon request				
Radius	R <sub>max</sub>		0,50	0,60	0,70	0,80	0,95	1,00	1,30	1,60		2,00					
<b>TORX</b> / AUTOSERT®			6IP	6IP	8IP	10IP	15IP	20IP	25IP	30IP		40IP					
	A <sub>Ref</sub>		1,75	1,75	2,40	2,80	3,35	3,95	4,50	5,60		6,75					
Penetration depth	t		0,50	0,50	0,70	0,80	0,95	1,10	1,25	1,55		1,90					
	max.		0,65	0,65	0,90	1,05	1,20	1,45	1,60	2,00		2,40					

**Manufacturing range**

Tolerance	Nominal value [mm]							
		over 3	over 6	over 10	over 18	over 30	over 50	over 80
	to 3	to 6	to 10	to 18	to 30	to 50	to 80	to 120
h 14	0 -0,25	0 -0,30	0 -0,36	0 -0,43	0 -0,52	-	-	-
h 15	0 -0,40	0 -0,48	0 -0,58	0 -0,70	0 -0,84	-	-	-
js 14	±0,12	±0,15	±0,18	-	-	-	-	-
js 15	±0,20	±0,24	±0,29	±0,35	±0,42	±0,50	±0,60	±0,70

EJOT ALtracs® Screw	16	18	20	22	25	30	35	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	120	140
External-Ø d <sub>1</sub>	1,6	1,8	2,0	2,2	2,5	3,0	3,5	4,0	5,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0	10,0	12,0	14,0
External-Ø tolerance	+0,08 0	+0,08 0	+0,08 0	+0,08 0	+0,10 0	+0,10 0	+0,10 0	+0,12 0	+0,12 0	+0,14 0	+0,14 0	+0,14 0	+0,18 0	+0,18 0	+0,18 0	+0,18 0
Core-Ø tolerance	+0,12 0	+0,12 0	+0,12 0	+0,12 0	+0,14 0	+0,14 0	+0,14 0	+0,16 0	+0,16 0	+0,18 0	+0,18 0	+0,18 0	+0,22 0	+0,22 0	+0,22 0	+0,22 0

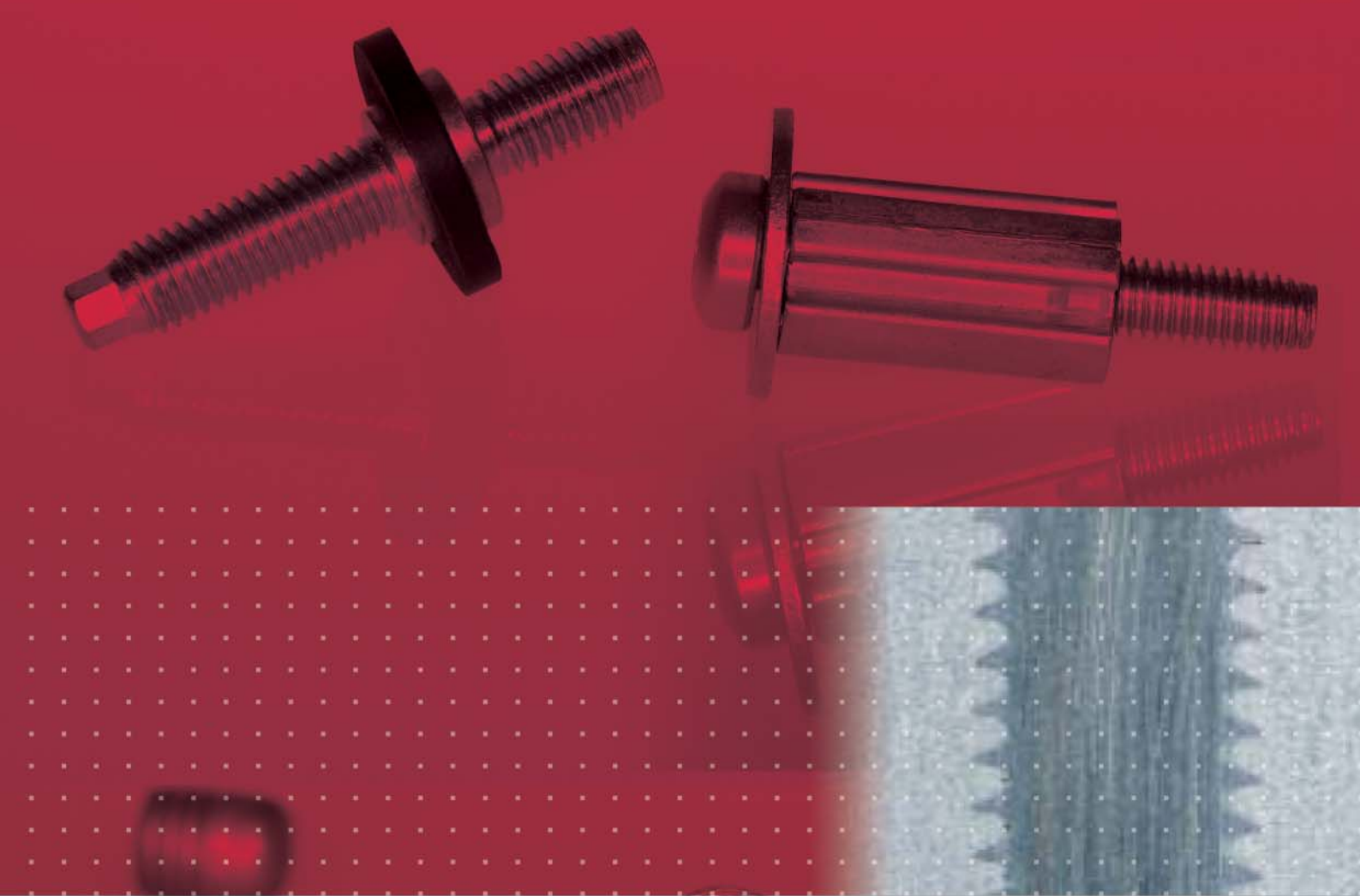
Manufacturing range does not necessarily indicate stock items.

EJOT ALtracs® screw	16	18	20	22	25	30	35	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	120	140
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Length L [mm]																
3,5 ± 0,24	█															
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80 ± 0,60	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
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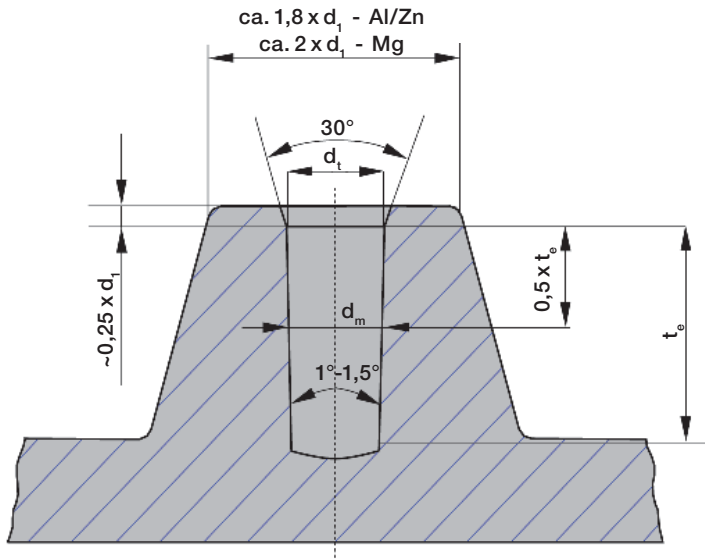
— upper line  
 ≙ min. length  
 (counter sunk head  
 length "L" + approx. 2 mm)

— lower line  
 ≙ max. length

**Special length  
 on request!**



**Design Recommendations**



**Aluminium-, magnesium- and zinc- die casting**

- cast or drilled holes
- counter bore if possible 30°
- draft angle 1,0° - 1,5° total
- penetration depth  $t_e \approx 1,5 - 2,0 \times d_1$

$d_1$  = nominal diameter of screw  
 $d_m$  = hole diameter middle drilled  
 $d_t$  = hole diameter top cast  
 $t_e$  = penetration depth

All indications in mm.

For pre-hole design please chose  $d_m$  **or**  $d_t$ .

Material	Magnesium / Aluminium / Zinc									
Hardness	50-85 HB				75-115 HB				110-140 HB	
	$2 \times d_1$		$1,5 \times d_1$		$2 \times d_1$		$1,5 \times d_1$		$1,5 \times d_1$	
$t_e$	$d_m$	$d_t(1,5^\circ_{max})$	$d_m$	$d_t(1,5^\circ_{max})$	$d_m$	$d_t(1,5^\circ_{max})$	$d_m$	$d_t(1,5^\circ_{max})$	$d_m$	$d_t(1,5^\circ_{max})$
1,6	$t_{emax} = 1,5 \times d_1$		1,48	1,51	$t_{emax} = 1,5 \times d_1$		1,49	1,52	1,51	1,54
1,8	$t_{emax} = 1,5 \times d_1$		1,65	1,89	$t_{emax} = 1,5 \times d_1$		1,67	1,71	1,68	1,72
2,0	$t_{emax} = 1,5 \times d_1$		1,85	1,89	$t_{emax} = 1,5 \times d_1$		1,87	1,91	1,89	1,93
2,2	2,00	2,09	2,00	2,04	2,05	2,11	2,03	2,07	2,05	2,09
2,5	2,30	2,37	2,25	2,3	2,35	2,42	2,30	2,35	2,35	2,40
3,0	2,75	2,83	2,70	2,76	2,80	2,88	2,75	2,81	2,80	2,86
3,5	3,2	3,29	3,15	3,22	3,25	3,34	3,20	3,27	3,25	3,32
4,0	3,65	3,75	3,60	3,68	3,70	3,80	3,65	3,75	3,70	3,78
5,0	4,60	4,73	4,50	4,60	4,70	4,83	4,60	4,70	4,70	4,80
6,0	5,50	5,66	5,40	5,52	5,60	5,76	5,50	5,62	5,60	5,72
7,0	6,40	6,58	6,30	6,44	6,60	6,78	6,50	6,64	6,60	6,74
8,0	7,40	7,61	7,20	7,36	7,50	7,71	7,40	7,56	7,50	7,66
9,0	8,30	8,54	8,10	8,28	8,40	8,64	8,30	8,48	8,40	8,59
10,0	9,20	9,46	9,00	9,20	9,40	9,66	9,20	9,40	9,40	9,60
12,0	11,0	11,31	10,8	11,04	11,2	11,51	11,0	11,24	11,2	11,44
14,0	12,9	13,27	12,6	12,87	13,2	13,57	12,9	13,17	13,2	13,47

Recommended pre-hole tolerances for drilled and cast holes

$d_1$	pre-hole tolerance
1,6 - 2,0	$\pm 0,03$
2,2 - 3,5	$\pm 0,04$
4,0 - 5,0	$\pm 0,05$
6,0 - 7,0	$\pm 0,07$
8,0 - 14,0	$\pm 0,10$

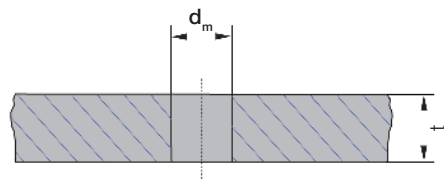
**Effect of surface treatments**

Different surface treatments lead to varying friction coefficients. Therefore we recommend assembly tests with screws including definite plating.

## Design Recommendations

## Aluminium or magnesium extrusions and sheets

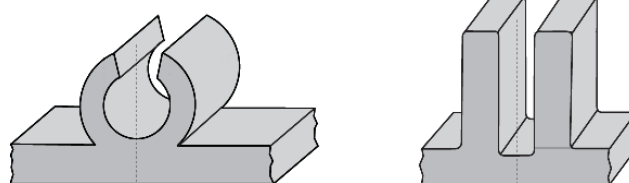
- Punched or drilled holes
- Insertion depth  $t_e \geq 0,5-0,8 \times d_1$  (plus thread forming zone)
- Insertion depth  $t_e = 1-2 \times d_1$  (incl. thread forming zone)



Pre-hole diameter $d_m$ of punched or drilled holes in aluminium or magnesium sheets									
$t_e$	0,5-0,8 x $d_1$			0,9-1,1 x $d_1$			1,2-1,4 x $d_1$		
Hardness (HB)	50-85	75-115	110-140	50-85	75-115	110-140	50-85	75-115	110-140
$d_1$	$d_m$	$d_m$	$d_m$	$d_m$	$d_m$	$d_m$	$d_m$	$d_m$	$d_m$
1,6	on request	1,46	1,48	1,46	1,48	1,49	1,48	1,49	1,51
1,8		1,63	1,65	1,63	1,65	1,67	1,65	1,67	1,68
2,0		1,83	1,85	1,83	1,85	1,87	1,85	1,87	1,89
2,2		1,98	2,00	1,98	2,00	2,03	2,00	2,03	2,05
2,5		2,20	2,25	2,20	2,25	2,30	2,25	2,30	2,35
3,0		2,65	2,70	2,65	2,70	2,75	2,70	2,75	2,80
3,5		3,10	3,15	3,10	3,15	3,20	3,15	3,20	3,25
4,0		3,55	3,60	3,55	3,60	3,65	3,60	3,65	3,70
5,0		4,40	4,50	4,40	4,50	4,60	4,50	4,60	4,70
6,0		5,30	5,40	5,30	5,40	5,50	5,40	5,50	5,60
[7,0]		6,20	6,30	6,20	6,30	6,50	6,30	6,50	6,60
8,0		7,00	7,20	7,00	7,20	7,40	7,20	7,40	7,60
[9,0]		7,90	8,10	7,90	8,10	8,30	8,10	8,30	8,40
10,0		8,80	9,00	8,80	9,00	9,20	9,00	9,20	9,40
12,0		10,60	10,80	10,60	10,80	11,0	10,80	11,0	11,20
14,0		12,30	12,60	12,30	12,60	12,90	12,60	12,90	13,20

## Assembly in extruded profiles

- Extensive data base can assist during design process.  
Please contact EJOT.
- Penetration depth  $t_e \geq 1,5 \times d_1$



Recommendations suitable for aluminium, magnesium, zinc alloy with tensile strength  $\leq 470$  MPa, hardness  $\leq 140$  HB. Higher material hardness requires an increased hardness of the thread point. In this case we recommend an inductive hardened ALtracs® screw.

The detailed hole sizes in the table above are based on laboratory tests. Due to possible deviations from these values in reality, tests on actual parts prior to start of production are recommended.

Our application engineers are pleased to assist your design team in their planning, developing and assembling needs in order to arrive with a high quality product, assembled in the most cost effective way.

Please contact the EJOT Application Engineers or our Product Management for application engineering support.

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## Comment:

For **screw joints in magnesium under high temperature or with high risk of corrosion** we recommend our thread forming fastener made of aluminium, the **EJOT ALUMAGS®**.

*Test rack at the APPLITEC**Internal seminar*

### **Design Consultation**

A major consideration of today's product manufacture is the basic need to be cost competitive. Significant in achieving this objective is the design process. No other part of the cost structure is influenced more than by design.

Generally speaking, the development of a product, which represents about 10% of the overall costs, determines about 70% of the costs for the final product.

Often the design of the fixing is considered to be of low importance; however, it is the fastener that holds the components together to make the finished product. With this in mind the design engineer should consider which fastening method to use during the design conception stage to avoid expensive design changes late on in the design process or even when the product goes into production.

To assist our customers in this process EJOT offers support during the design stage through comprehensive application engineering services. These services provide accurate information on product performance and result in design recommendations that can be used safely on the production line.

### **Consequent Application Engineering**

By continuously working with our customers and their application problems, EJOT has amassed a comprehensive understanding of fastener technique that has led to a number of significant innovations. It is our goal to continually improve our products to meet the ever increasing demands of our customers.

In addition to our highly qualified engineers and application-engineering advisers, we offer the service of our application laboratory known as the EJOT APPLITEC. At the APPLITEC we carry out test procedures on our customers' applications that enable us to thoroughly analyse the strength and capability of their parts. It is here that new fastening techniques are also developed.

The knowledge EJOT has gained over the years is passed on to our customers finding the most effective solution supporting their efforts in establishing rational fastening and assembly techniques. Detailed test reports, on site technical advice, acknowledged seminars and technical publications demonstrate our continued commitment to impart our knowledge.

*Test report*

### Logistic and Data Exchange

It is our aim to keep procurement and warehousing costs as low as possible by simultaneously offering product availability and quality.

With respect to simplified procuring processes, EJOT offers a variety of cost reducing procedures and services. The continued analysis of our customers' demands and advanced logistics procedures leads to high availability of our products. Skeleton contracts and delivery schedules via electronic data interchange facilitate and accelerate the processing times of our products.

### Quality for Automated Assembly

The fasteners grade of purity has a significant impact on the minimisation of failure and thus leads to a high availability of the assembly machine. Historically, the standard quality in commercial fastener manufacture is not sufficient for today's high quality requirements since originally it has been designed for mainly manual assembly.

EJOT introduced the EJOMAT® Quality to ensure the most cost-effective usage of our customers' automated assembly machines.

The grade of purity offered by EJOMAT® quality is 10 times higher than the usual standard quality which means increased availability of assembly machine and decreased assembly down time costs.

EJOMAT®, quality that pays for itself.

### EJOT Sales Organization

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