

Taps: Technical



**Pipe Tap
Dimensions Table**

Taps: Straight & Taper Pipe Taps

Standards & Dimensions

Table 311: General Dimensions

Nominal Size (inch)	Dimensions (Inch)				
	Overall Length A	Thread Length B	Length of Square C	Shank Diameter D	Size of Square E
1/16	2-1/8	11/16	3/8	0.3125	0.234
1/8	2-1/8	3/4	3/8	0.3125	0.234
1/8	2-1/8	3/4	3/8	0.4375	0.328
1/4	2-7/16	1-1/16	7/16	0.5625	0.421
3/8	2-9/16	1-1/16	1/2	0.7000	0.531
1/2	3-1/8	1-3/8	5/8	0.6875	0.515
3/4	3-1/4	1-3/8	11/16	0.9063	0.679
1	3-3/4	1-3/4	13/16	1.1250	0.843
1-1/4	4	1-3/4	15/16	1.3125	0.984
1-1/2	4-1/4	1-3/4	1	1.5000	1.125
2	4-1/2	1-3/4	1-1/8	1.8750	1.406

Tolerances

Element	Range (inch)	Direction	Tolerance (inch)	
			Cut Thread	Ground Thread
Overall Length-A	1/16 to 3/4 incl.	Plus or Minus	1/32	1/32
	1 to 4 incl.	Plus or Minus	1/16	1/16
Thread Length-B	1/16 to 3/4 incl.	Plus or Minus	1/16	1/16
	1 to 1-1/4 incl.	Plus or Minus	3/32	3/32
Length of Square-C	1-1/2 to 4 incl.	Plus or Minus	1/8	1/8
	1/16 to 3/4 incl.	Plus or Minus	1/32	1/32
Shank Diameter-D	1 to 4 incl.	Plus or Minus	1/16	1/16
	1/16 to 1/8 incl.	Minus	0.0070	0.0015
Size of Square-E	1/4 to 1/2 incl.	Minus	0.0070	0.0020
	3/4 to 1 incl.	Minus	0.0090	0.0020
Shank Diameter-D	1-1/4 to 4 incl.	Minus	0.0090	0.0030
	1/16 to 1/8 incl.	Minus	0.0040	0.0040
Size of Square-E	1/4 to 3/4 incl.	Minus	0.0060	0.0060
	1 to 4 incl.	Minus	0.0080	0.0080

Thread Limits

Nominal Size (inch)	Threads per Inch NPT	*Gage Measurement (inch)			Taper per Foot (inch)			
		Projection	Tolerance (+/-)		Cut Thread		Ground Thread	
			Cut Thread	Ground Thread	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
1/16	27	.312	1/16	1/16	23/32	27/32	23/32	25/32
1/8	27	.312	1/16	1/16	23/32	27/32	23/32	25/32
1/4	18	.459	1/16	1/16	23/32	27/32	23/32	25/32
3/8	18	.454	1/16	1/16	23/32	27/32	23/32	25/32
1/2	14	.579	1/16	1/16	23/32	13/16	23/32	25/32
3/4	14	.565	1/16	1/16	23/32	13/16	23/32	25/32
1	11-1/2	.678	3/32	3/32	23/32	13/16	23/32	25/32
1-1/4	11-1/2	.686	3/32	3/32	23/32	13/16	23/32	25/32
1-1/2	11-1/2	.699	3/32	3/32	23/32	13/16	23/32	25/32
2	11-1/2	.667	3/32	3/32	23/32	13/16	23/32	25/32

*Distance small end of tap projects through American Standard Pipe Thread Ring Gage.

TABLE 338-TAPER PIPE TAPS GROUND THREAD

American National Standard Taper Pipe Thread Form (NPT)
 Aeronautical National Taper Pipe Thread Form (ANPT)
 Dryseal American National Standard Taper Pipe Thread Form (NPTF)

THREAD LIMITS

Nominal Size (inch)	Threads per Inch NPT	*Gage Measurement (Inch)		Taper per Foot (inch)	
		Projection	Tolerance (+/-)	Min.	Max.
1/16	27	0.312	1/16	23/32	25/32
1/8	*27	0.312	1/16	23/32	25/32
1/4	18	0.459	1/16	23/32	25/32
3/8	18	0.454	1/16	23/32	25/32
1/2	14	0.579	1/16	23/32	25/32
3/4	14	0.565	1/16	23/32	25/32
1	11-1/2	0.678	3/32	23/32	25/32
1 1/4	11-1/2	0.686	3/32	23/32	25/32
1 1/2	11-1/2	0.699	3/32	23/32	25/32
2	11-1/2	0.667	3/32	23/32	25/32
2 1/2	8	0.925	3/32	47/64	25/32
3	8	0.925	3/32	47/64	25/32
3 1/2	8	0.938	1/8	47/64	25/32
4	8	0.950	1/8	47/64	25/32

*Distance small end of tap projects through an L1 American Standard Taper Pipe Thread Ring Gage (See Table 357 page 440).

WIDTH OF FLATS—TAPS

Threads Per Inch	Element	Width of Flats at Tap Crest and Roots			
		NPT		NPTF	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
27	Major Dia.	0.0014	.0041	0.0040	.0055
	Minor Dia.		.0041		.0040
18	Major Dia.	0.0021	.0057	0.0050	.0065
	Minor Dia.		.0057		.0050
14	Major Dia.	0.0027	.0064	0.0050	.0065
	Minor Dia.		.0064		.0050
11 1/2	Major Dia.	0.0033	.0073	0.0060	.0083
	Minor Dia.		.0073		.0060
8	Major Dia.	0.0048	.0090	0.0080	.0103
	Minor Dia.		.0090		.0030

Minimum minor diameter flats are not specified. May be as sharp as practicable. Ground Thread Taps marked NPT may be used for NPT and ANPT applications.

ANGLE TOLERANCE

Threads Per Inch	Tolerance Half Angle
8	±25'
11 1/2 to 27 inclusive	±30'

FORMULA VALUES

Threads Per Inch	A	B	C	D	E
27	0.0267	0.0296	0.0257	0.0234	0.0251
18	0.0408	0.0444	0.0401	0.0377	0.0395
14	0.0535	0.0571	0.0525	0.0515	0.0533
11 1/2	0.0658	0.0696	0.0647	0.0614	0.0649
8	0.0966	0.1000	0.0946		

For essential dimensions of American National Standard Pipe Threads (See Table 357 page 440).

Ground Thread American Standard Pipe Form Taps made to this table are to be marked NPT. Ground Thread Dryseal American National Standard Pipe Taps made to this table are to be marked NPTF. Ground Thread Taps, Aeronautical National Thread Form, made to this table are marked ANPT.

LEAD TOLERANCE

A maximum lead deviation of ±.0005" within any two threads not farther apart than one inch is permitted.

FORMULA FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD PIPE FORM

Minimum major diameter = Measured pitch diameter +A.
 Maximum major diameter = Measured pitch diameter +B.
 Minimum minor diameter = Measured pitch diameter -B.
 Maximum minor diameter = Measured pitch diameter -C.

FORMULA FOR DRYSEAL AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD PIPE FORM

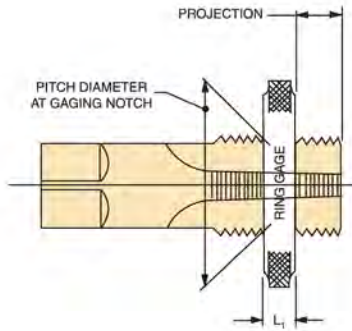
Minimum major diameter = Measured pitch diameter +D.
 Maximum major diameter = Measured pitch diameter +E.
 Minimum minor diameter = Maximum or smaller.
 Maximum minor diameter = Measured pitch diameter -E.

Taps: Taper Pipe Taps

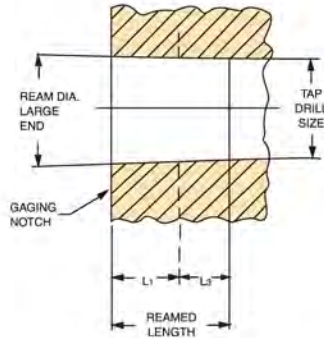
Table 357: Measurement of Taper Pipe Taps, Reaming Data and Tap Drill Sizes

Size	Projection				Ream Dia. Large End	Gage Width L1	Reamed Length L1 + L3	Tap Drill for Use w/ Reaming	Tap Drill for Use w/o Reaming
	NPT & NTF		SAE-SHORT						
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
1/16-27	0.250	0.375	0.222	0.259	0.2515	0.1600	0.2711	15/64	C
1/8-27	0.250	0.375	0.222	0.259	0.3340	0.1615	0.2726	21/64	Q
1/4-18	0.397	0.521	0.333	0.389	0.4472	0.2278	0.3945	27/64	7/16
3/8-18	0.392	0.516	0.333	0.389	0.5826	0.240	0.4067	9/16	9/16
1/2-14	0.517	0.641	0.429	0.500	0.7213	0.320	0.5343	11/16	45/64
3/4-14	0.503	0.627	0.429	0.500	0.9317	0.339	0.5533	57/64	29/32
1-11-1/2	0.584	0.772	-	-	1.1691	0.400	0.6609	1-1/8	1-9/64
1-1/4-11-1/2	0.592	0.780	-	-	1.1538	0.420	0.6809	1-15/32	1-31/64
1-1/2-11-1/2	0.606	0.792	-	-	1.7528	0.420	0.6809	1-45/64	1-23/32
2-11-1/2	0.574	0.760	-	-	2.2267	0.436	0.6969	2-3/16	2-3/16

Projection Thru Ring Gage



Reamed Hole Data



Taps: Straight Pipe Taps

TABLE 335-STRAIGHT PIPE TAPS

Ground Threads
American National Standard Straight Pipe Thread Form
(NPS) (NPSC) (NPSM)

THREAD LIMITS

Nominal Sizes (inch)	Threads Per Inch	Major Diameter			Pitch Diameter		
		Plug at Gaging Notch	Min. G	Max. H	Plug at Gaging Notch E	Min. K	Max. L
1/8	27	0.3983	0.4022	0.4032	0.3736	0.3746	0.3751
1/4	18	0.5286	0.5347	0.5357	0.4916	0.4933	0.4938
3/8	18	0.6640	0.6701	0.6711	0.6270	0.6287	0.6292
1/2	14	0.8260	0.8347	0.8357	0.7784	0.7806	0.7811
3/4	14	1.0364	1.0447	1.0457	0.9889	0.9906	0.9916
1	11 1/2	1.2966	1.3062	1.3077	1.2386	1.2402	1.2412
1 1/4	11 1/2	1.6413	1.6507	1.6522	1.5834	1.5847	1.5862
1 1/2	11 1/2	1.8803	0.1890	1.8912	1.8223	1.8237	1.8252
2	11 1/2	2.3542	2.3639	2.3654	2.2963	2.2979	2.2994
2 1/2	8	2.8454	2.8604	2.8619	2.7622	2.7640	2.7660
3	8	3.4718	3.4868	3.4883	3.3885	3.3904	3.3924
3 1/2	8	3.9721	3.9872	3.9887	3.8888	3.8908	3.8928
4	8	4.4704	4.4855	4.4870	4.3871	4.3891	4.3911

LEAD TOLERANCE

A maximum lead deviation of plus or minus .0005" within any two threads not farther apart than one inch is permitted.

Note

Taps made to these specifications are marked NPS and used for NPS, NPSC, and NPSM.

ANGLE TOLERANCE

Threads Per Inch	Deviation in Half Angle
8	± 25'
11 1/2 to 27 Incl.	± 30'

FORMULA FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD PIPE FORM (NPS)

The maximum Pitch Diameter of tap is based upon an allowance deducted from the maximum product pitch diameter of NPSC or NPSM, whichever is smaller. The minimum Pitch Diameter of tap is derived by subtracting the ground thread pitch diameter tolerance for actual equivalent size as shown in Table 331, page 433, Col. D.

Nominal Size (inch)	Major Diameter		Minor Diameter
	Min. G	Max. H	Max.
1/8	H - 0.0010	K + A - 0.0010	M - B
1/4 to 3/4 Incl.	H - 0.0010	K + A - 0.0020	M - B
1 to 4 Incl.	H - 0.0015	K + A - 0.0021	M - B

FORMULA VALUES

Threads Per Inch	A	B	M
27	0.0296	0.0257	Actual
18	0.0444	0.0401	Measured
14	0.0571	0.0525	Pitch
11 1/2	0.0696	0.0647	Diameter
8	0.1000	0.0946	

TABLE 335-A-STRAIGHT PIPE TAPS

Ground Thread
American National Standard Straight Dryseal
Pipe Thread Form (NPSF)

THREAD LIMITS

Nominal Size (inch)	Threads Per Inch	Major Diameter			Pitch Diameter			Minor* Diam. Flat Max.
		Min. G	Max. H	Plug at Gaging Notch E	Min. K	Max. L		
1/16	27	0.3008	0.3018	0.2812	0.2772	0.2777	0.004	
1/8	27	0.3932	0.3942	0.3736	0.3696	0.3701	0.004	
1/4	18	0.5239	0.5249	0.4916	0.4859	0.4864	0.005	
3/8	18	0.6593	0.6603	0.6270	0.6213	0.6218	0.005	
1/2	14	0.8230	0.8240	0.7784	0.7712	0.7717	0.005	
3/4	14	1.0335	1.0345	0.9889	0.9817	0.9822	0.005	
1	11 1/2	1.2933	1.2943	1.2386	1.2295	1.2305	0.006	

*As specified or sharper.

The major diameter of standard taper pipe plug gages and the minor diameter of standard taper pipe ring gages used for gaging dryseal threads will be truncated .20p minimum to .25p maximum for all pitches.

FORMULA FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD DRYSEAL PIPE FORM (NPSF)

Nominal Size (inch)	Major Diameter		Pitch Diameter		Max. Minor Diam.
	Min. G	Max. H	Min. K	Max. L	
1/6	H - 0.0010	K + Q - 0.0005	L - 0.0005	E - F	M - Q
1/8	H - 0.0010	K + Q - 0.0005	L - 0.0005	E - F	M - Q
1/4	H - 0.0010	K + Q - 0.0005	L - 0.0005	E - F	M - Q
3/8	H - 0.0010	K + Q - 0.0005	L - 0.0005	E - F	M - Q
1/2	H - 0.0010	K + Q - 0.0005	L - 0.0005	E - F	M - Q
3/4	H - 0.0010	K + Q - 0.0005	L - 0.0005	E - F	M - Q
1	H - 0.0010	K + Q - 0.0001	L - 0.0010	E - F	M - Q

FORMULA VALUES

Threads Per Inch	E	F	M	Q
27	Pitch Diameter	0.0035	Actual	0.0251
18	of plug	0.0052	Measured	0.0395
14	at gaging	0.0067	Pitch	0.0533
11 1/2	notch	0.0081	Diameter	0.0649

LEAD TOLERANCE

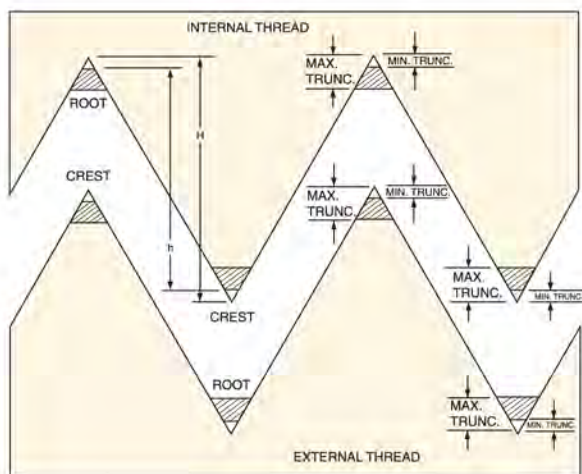
A maximum lead deviation of ±.0005" within any two threads not farther apart than one inch is permitted.

ANGLE TOLERANCE

Threads Per Inch	Deviation in Half Angles
11 1/2 to 27 Incl.	± 30'

Taps: Standard Pipe Threads

TABLE 357-AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD PIPE THREADS

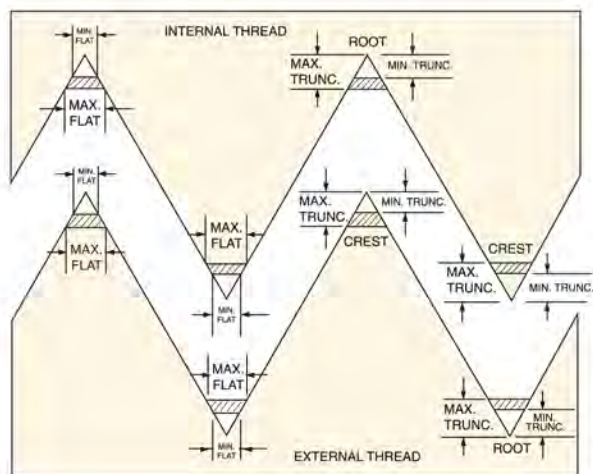


Crest and root limits for American National Standard External and Internal Taper Pipe Thread (NPT)

Threads Per Inch	Height Sharp V Thread (inch)	Height Pipe Thread Max (inch)	Truncation (inch)		Equivalent Width of Flat (inch)	
	H	h	Min	Max.	Min.	Max.
27	0.03208	0.02963	0.0012	0.0036	0.0014	0.0041
18	0.04811	0.04444	0.0018	0.0049	0.0021	0.0057
14	0.06186	0.05714	0.0024	0.0056	0.0027	0.0064
11 1/2	0.07531	0.06957	0.0029	0.0063	0.0033	0.0073
8	0.10825	0.10000	0.0041	0.0078	0.0048	0.0090

The limits specified above are intended to serve as a guide for establishing limits for the thread elements of taps, dies, and thread chasers. These limits may be required on the product. For complete specifications see latest edition of USE Standard B2.1. The Military Aeronautical Specification MIL-P-7105 agrees with all values given in this table.

DRYSEAL AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD PIPE THREADS



Crest and root limits for Dryseal American National Standard External and Internal Pipe Threads (NPTF)

Threads Per Inch	Height Sharp V Thread (inch)	Truncation (inch)		Equivalent Width of Flat (inch)		
		H	Min	Max.	Min.	Max.
27	Crest	0.03208	0.0017	0.0035	0.0020	0.0040
	Root		0.0035	0.0052	0.0040	0.0060
18	Crest	0.04811	0.0026	0.0043	0.0030	0.0050
	Root		0.0043	0.0061	0.0050	0.0070
14	Crest	0.06186	0.0026	0.0043	0.0030	0.0050
	Root		0.0043	0.0061	0.0050	0.0070
11 1/2	Crest	0.07531	0.0035	0.0052	0.0040	0.0060
	Root		0.0052	0.0078	0.0060	0.0090
8	Crest	0.10825	0.0052	0.0069	0.0060	0.0080
	Root		0.0069	0.0095	0.0080	0.0110

The major diameter of standard taper pipe plug gages and the minor diameter of standard taper pipe ring gages used for gaging dryseal threads will be truncated .20p minimum to .25p maximum for all pitches.