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# Corrosion in construction can be catastrophic

Corrosion is the tendency of metals to change from their pure, unstable form back to the more stable, metallic oxides commonly found in the ground as ore. Fastener corrosion not only produces a loss of visual harmony, but corrosion of construction fastening systems can lead to the catastrophic failure of a building's critical elements.

All metals have potential to corrode due to

- High moisture or wet conditions
- Dissimilar metals reaction
- Polluted environments
- Loss of protective coating by abrasion or mechanical damage
- Differing oxygen concentrations
- Saline moisture content



It is the loss of structural integrity and performance that may lead to catastrophic failure, due to

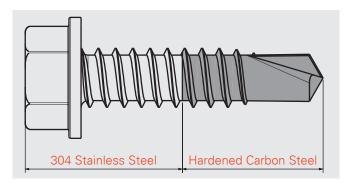
- Decreased pull-out values
- Decreased pull-over values
- Decrease of shear value
- · Loss of tensile strength

# The Solution-Bi-Met 300<sup>®</sup> fasteners

Only austenitic stainless steel fasteners (300 series) can be classified as "long life" to a minimum building design life of 30 years. But, the drill point of a stainless steel fastener is softer than a hardended carbon steel point.

Bi-Met 300® self-drilling fasteners are made from both 300 series stainless steel and alloy steel that are welded together in a process that was pioneered by SFS. This allows the fasteners to drill and tap threads into steel panels and substrates while maintaining the superior corrosion resistance of 300 series stainless steel.

The benefits of the stainless steel also include increased ductility compared to a standard self-drilling fastener that will prevent delayed embrittlement failures in dissimilar metal applications such as aluminum to steel attachments. All applications are critical. For a reliable way of fundamentally avoiding the problems associated with corrosion and at the same time allowing for the most efficient installation, the Bi-Met 300® fasteners are the right choice.



#### **Application**

- Curtain wall applications
- Rainscreen and cladding
- Dissimilar metal applications when used with aluminum
- Applications requiring superior corrosion resistance
- Metal panel attachment (washers available by request)
- Fenestration Systems



# #10 and #12 Diameter Bi-Met 300®

# Product Selection — #10-16 Bi-Met 300® SD2

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Materia No.	Material	Fastener	Length	Load Bea	ring Area	Description	Carton	Carton	
	No.	(in)	(mm)	(in)	(mm)	Description	Wt. (lbs.)	Qty.	
,	1702003	3/4"	19	.350"	9	BMSD2-S3-#10x3/4-HW5/16-F	31	5000	
	1702004	1"	25	.600"	15	BMSD2-S3-#10x1-HW5/16-F	35	5000	
	1702005	1-1/2"	38	1.100"	28	BMSD2-S3-#10x1-1/2-HW5/16-F	26	2500	

## Product Selection — #12-14 HWH Bi-Met 300<sup>®</sup> SD3



	Material	Fastener	Length	Load Bea	ring Area	Description	Carton	Carton	
	No.	(in)	(mm)	(in)	(mm)	Description	Wt. (lbs.)	Qty.	
•	1702006	1"	25	.510" 13		BMSD3-S3-#12x1-HW5/16-F	28	2500	
	1702007	1-1/4"	32	.760"	19	BMSD3-S3-#12x1-1/4-HW5/16-F	32	2500	
	1702008	1-1/2"	38	1.010"	26	BMSD3-S3-#12x1-1/2-HW5/16-F	37	2500	
	1702009	2"	51	1.440"	36	BMSD3-S3-#12x2-HW5/16-F	36	2000	

#### Product Selection — #12-24 HWH Bi-Met 300<sup>®</sup> SD5



	Material No.	Fastener	Length	Load Bea	ring Area	Description	Carton	Carton	
>	No.	(in)	(in) (mm) (in)		(mm)	Description	Wt. (lbs.)	Qty.	
	1702010	1-1/2"	38	.690"	17	BMSD5-S3-#12x1-1/2-HW5/16-F	39	2500	

# Product Selection — #12-14 Bi-Met 300<sup>®</sup> Pancake SD3

Material	Fastener	Length	Load Bea	ring Area	Description	Carton	Carton
No.	(in)	(mm)	(in)	(mm)	Description	Wt. (lbs.)	Qty.
1702024	1"	25	.510"	13	BMSD3-S3-#12x1-PC-SQ2-F	22	2500

## **Coating and Corrosion**

VistaCoat® – Proprietary coating system to provide a galvanic barrier between stainless steel fastener and aluminum panels or substrates

Vista Spray - Color matched paint available by request

Fastener material/load bearing area – 304 Stainless steel

# Ultimate Values - Pull-out (lbf) steel

			Substrate thickness								
Screw Size	Point Size	Drill Capacity	20ga	18ga	16ga	14ga	12ga	3/16"	1/4"		
#10-16	SD2	.105"	283	513	601	872	1449	_	_		
#12-14	SD3	.210"	295	575	627	1033	1478	_	_		
#12-24	SD5	.500"	_	_	_	733	1384	2181	2910		

Ultimate values have not been evaluated statistically and do not have any safety factors applied.



# 1/4" Diameter Bi-Met 300®

## Product Selection — 1/4-14 HWH Bi-Met 300<sup>®</sup> SD2



Material	Fastener	Length	Load Bea	ring Area	Description	Carton	Carton Oty.	
	No.	(in) (mm)		(in)	(mm)	Description		
	1557694	1"	25 .470"		12	BMSD2-S3-#14x1-HW3/8-F	32	2000
	1557696	1-1/2"	38	.970"	24	BMSD2-S3-#14x1-1/2-HW3/8-F	30	1500
	1557698	2"	51	1.440"	37	BMSD2-S3-#14x2-HW3/8-F	25	1000

## Product Selection — 1/4-20 HWH Bi-Met 300® SD4



Material	Fastener	Length	Load Bea	ring Area	Description	Carton	Carton	
No.	(in) (mm) (in) (mm)				Description	Wt. (lbs.)	Qty.	
1558132	1-1/8"	29	.380"	9	BMSD4-S3-#14x1-1/8-HW3/8-F	34	2000	
1558133	1-1/2"	38	.720"	18	BMSD4-S3-#14x1-1/2-HW3/8-F	30	1500	
1558134	2"	51	1.200"	30	BMSD4-S3-#14x2-HW3/8-F	25	1000	

#### Product Selection — 1/4-20 HWH Bi-Met 300® SD5



>	Material	Fastener	Length	Load Bea	ring Area	Description	Carton	Carton
	No.	(in)	(mm)	(in)	(mm)	Description	Wt. (lbs.)	Qty.
,	1558130	558130 2" 51		.940"	24	BMSD5-S3-#14x2-HW3/8-F	16	1000
	1558131	4"	102	2.970"	75	BMSD5-S3-#14x4-HW3/8-F	15	500

# **Coating and Corrosion**

VistaCoat® – Proprietary coating system to provide a galvanic barrier between stainless steel fastener and aluminum panels or substrates

Vista Spray – Color matched paint available by request Fastener material/load bearing area – 304 Stainless steel

#### **Approvals**



Listed on Intertek CCRR-0387 report Evaluated per ICC-ES AC118 and AC491

# Allowable Design Values - Pull-out (lbf) steel

			Substrate Thickness									
Screw Size	Point Size	Drill Capacity	20ga	18ga	16ga	14ga	12ga	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	5/16"	3/8"
1/4-14	SD2	.105"	119	155	258	355	471	_	_	_	_	_
1/4-20	SD4	.312"	_	_	228	369	594	749	1230	1703	_	_
1/4-20	SD5	.500"	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1653	1506	1506

Design values have been independently evaluated per ICC standards and all safety factors required by code have already been applied. This applies exclusively to 1/4" diameters