The Apex heritage of qual

For more than half a century Apex has maintained a position of leadership in industrial fastening tools. Today, Apex stands ready to improve the productivity of assembly operations around the world with unsurpassed tool performance and customer service.

Precision Fit

Apex quality begins with select raw materials. Only carefully chosen, high grade tool steel is used. Each tool is manufactured to the tightest tolerances in the industry...most are even tighter than licensing agreement requirements. Our bits meet the most stringent government and military specifications where applicable (ie. MIL-B-9946/5 for HTS Hi-Torque® bits used in aerospace assembly).



"cam-out" and premature bit failure.

Apex sockets, nutsetters and universal wrenches have hex tolerances that are on average 48% tighter than DIN and 35% tighter than ANSI requirements. With Apex you are assured of an exact, sure fit.

All Apex sockets and extensions have the tightest tolerances for straightness and concentricity in the



industry. Tools that run true perform better and last longer.

Lasting Performance

Each Apex tool is tempered Precision-manufactured Apex tools are virtually wobble-free. With our proprietary heat treating process that lets you select the degree of hardness your particular application requires.

Choose from tough, nonbrittle durability that stands up to torque, to the hardest heat treat available in the industry for the ultimate in wear resistance.

Apex offers a choice of three heat treat hardness levels in many of our screwdriver bits to match the application. These heat treats are specified by a letter suffix as follows:



Apex bits & sockets last ten times longer than most of our competitors.

X - Hardest heat treat in the industry I - Intermediate hardness **R** - Lowest hardness

Our experienced staff can help in selecting the best heat treat for your particular application.





Bit Holders

1/4" Hex Drive for 1/4" Hex Inserts

Part Number	Overall In.	Length mm
Non-magnet	ic	
490	2 1/8	54
490-3	3	76
490-4	4	102
490-5	5	127
490-6	6	152
490-8	8	203
490-10	10	254

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M-490-2	2	51	Magnetic
M-490-NR	2 31/32	75	Magnetic; No lock ring
M-490	2 31/32	75	Magnetic
M-497	3 3/32	79	Magnetic; 3/8" (9.5mm) reduced dia.
M-490-4	4	102	Magnetic
M-490-6	6	152	Magnetic
M-490-8	8	203	Magnetic
M-490-10	10	254	Magnetic
M-490-12	12	304	Magnetic
M-44-90	3 1/4	83	Magnetic; for Flip-Tip [™] reversible bits

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M-495	2 7/8	73	Magne
M-495-5	5	127	Magne

Magnetic; 3/8" (9.5mm) turned shank Magnetic; 3/8" (9.5mm) turned shank

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RM-490	2 7/8	73	Magnetic; nose piece only, #490-RN
RM-490-4	4	102	Magnetic; nose piece only, #490-RN
RM-490-6	6	152	Magnetic; nose piece only, #490-RN

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2	51	Magnetic; with O-Ring retainer
3	76	Magnetic; with O-Ring retainer
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1/4" Hex Drive for 1/4" Hex Inserts, Quick Release

Part	Overall L	.engtn	
Number	In.	mm	
QR-M-490-2	2	51	Magnetic; quick release
QR-M-490-A	2 29/32	74	Magnetic; quick release
QR-M-490-A6	6	152	Magnetic; quick release
QR-M-490-200M	7 7/8	200	Magnetic; quick release

1/4" Hex Drive for 5/16" Hex Inserts

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Part	Overall Length	
Number	ln. mm	
498	2 3/8 60	
M-498	3 1/16 78	Magnetic

5/16" Hex Drive



Part Number	Overall L In.	ength. mm	
000	4 40/40	40	
630	1 13/16	46	For 1/4" hex inserts
M-630	3	76	For 1/4" hex inserts; magnetic
638	2 1/2	64	For 5/16" hex inserts
M-638	3 3/32	79	For 5/16" hex inserts; magnetic

5/16" Buckeye-Desoutter for 1/4" Hex Inserts

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Part	Overall L	.ength		
Number	ln.	mm		
610	2	51		
M-610	3 3/16	81	Magnetic	

7/16" Hex Drive		•	When the second s
Part	Overall	Length	
Number	ln.	mm	
488	2 3/4	70	For 1/4" hex inserts
M-488	3 1/16	78	For 1/4" hex inserts; magnetic
480	2 3/4	70	For 5/16" hex inserts
M-480	3 5/16	84	For 5/16" hex inserts; magnetic
M-480-6	6	152	For 5/16" hex inserts; magnetic

9/32" 130-A Yankee Type for 1/4" Hex Inserts

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Part	Overall Length		
Number	In.	mm	
450	2 1/4	57	
M-450	3 3/8	86	Magnetic

5/16" 131-A Yankee Type

for 1/4"	Hex Ins	erts		
Part Number	Overall L In.	ength mm		
460	2 1/4	57		
M-460	3 3/8	86	Magnetic	

7/32" 135-A Yankee Type

for 1/4"	Hex Ins	erts		 47
Part Number	Overall I In.	Length mm		
M-470	3 3/8	86	Magnetic	

1/4"-24 Screw Shank for 1/4" Hex Inserts

Part Number	Overall Length		
Number	In. mm		
400-BH	1 1/8 29		