

High-Performance HSS-E Taps • **WIDIA-GTD™**

Our family of Exotic Material (EM) taps are specially designed to thread a broad assortment of materials for unrivaled high-performance tapping.

EM-SS available until stock is depleted.

See EM-SS cross reference list to VariTap™ on pages A52–A62.



EM Series

- Enhanced tool geometry.
- Less tapping torque.
- Better chip removal.



Unmatched Performance

The WIDIA-GTD™ EM Series taps are designed and manufactured to successfully thread high- and low-volume applications in aluminum, stainless steel, nickel alloys, titanium alloys, mold steels, irons, brass, bronze, and plastics. The formulation of premium steel tap base material is unique for every application. The combination of a special geometry, tap surface treatment, and premium steep gives these taps the highest level of performance.

Premium Steels

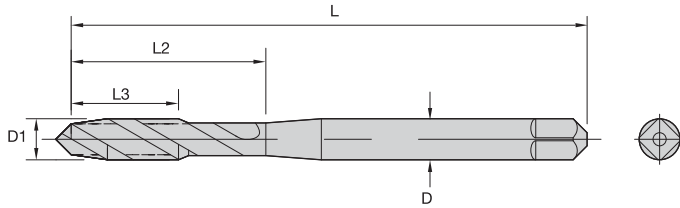
EM Series taps use special HSS-E compositions containing high-vanadium and/or cobalt content depending on the application. The right combination improves tap-life as measured by product finish and/or pitch diameter size.

Broad Offering of Diameter Limits

Pitch diameters from H2–H7 and metric pitch diameters from D3–D7 are stocked as standards in many styles, at no premium in price. With rigid setups, higher pitch diameter limits can be used for longer tool life. The EM Series offers many size options to produce the class of thread desired.



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on pages A52-A62.



- first choice
- alternate choice

High-Performance Taps

■ Series 8304 • Machine Screw and Fractional • Chamfer 2-1/2-3-1/2 Pitches

				inch dimensions		number of flutes	pitch diameter limit				
TiCN	TiN	oxide	uncoated	D1 TPI	L			L3	L2	D	
—	—	84671	84671B	2 - 56	1.75	.44	—	.141	2	H2	
—	—	84672	—	3 - 48	1.81	.50	—	.141	2	H2	
84301	84901	84601	84601B	4 - 40	1.88	.24	.56	.141	2	H2	
—	—	84602	—	4 - 40	1.88	.24	.56	.141	2	H3	
—	—	84629	—	4 - 40	1.88	.24	.56	.141	2	H4	
—	—	84634	84634B	4 - 40	1.88	.24	.56	.141	2	H5	
—	—	84612	—	4 - 40	1.88	.24	.56	.141	2	H6	
—	—	84683	—	4 - 48	1.88	.24	.56	.141	2	H2	
84303	—	84603	84603B	5 - 40	1.94	.24	.63	.141	3	H2	
—	—	84604	—	6 - 32	2.00	.28	.69	.141	3	H2	
84305	84905	84605	84605B	6 - 32	2.00	.28	.69	.141	3	H3	
—	—	84636	—	6 - 32	2.00	.28	.69	.141	3	H4	
—	—	84635	84635B	6 - 32	2.00	.28	.69	.141	3	H5	
—	—	84665	—	6 - 32	2.00	.28	.69	.141	3	H7	
—	—	84684	—	6 - 40	2.00	.28	.69	.141	3	H2	
—	—	84685	—	6 - 40	2.00	.28	.69	.141	3	H3	
—	—	84606	—	8 - 32	2.13	.28	.75	.168	3	H2	
84307	84907	84607	84607B	8 - 32	2.13	.28	.75	.168	3	H3	
—	—	84638	—	8 - 32	2.13	.28	.75	.168	3	H4	
—	—	84637	84637B	8 - 32	2.13	.28	.75	.168	3	H5	
—	—	84660	—	8 - 32	2.13	.28	.75	.168	3	H6	
—	—	84667	—	8 - 32	2.13	.28	.75	.168	3	H7	
—	—	84687	—	8 - 36	2.13	.28	.75	.168	3	H3	
—	—	84624	—	10 - 24	2.38	.35	.88	.194	3	H2	
84309	84909	84609	84609B	10 - 24	2.38	.35	.88	.194	3	H3	
—	—	84639	84639B	10 - 24	2.38	.35	.88	.194	3	H5	
—	—	84669	—	10 - 24	2.38	.35	.88	.194	3	H7	
—	—	84611	—	10 - 32	2.38	.28	.88	.194	3	H2	
84310	84910	84610	84610B	10 - 32	2.38	.28	.88	.194	3	H3	
—	—	84630	—	10 - 32	2.38	.28	.88	.194	3	H4	
—	—	84640	84640B	10 - 32	2.38	.28	.88	.194	3	H5	
—	—	84662	—	10 - 32	2.38	.28	.88	.194	3	H6	

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■ Unified Inch Screw Threads

thread size/pitch	recommended tap limits ¹		min all classes (BASIC)	internal thread pitch diameter limits	
	class 2B	class 3B		max class 2B	max class 3B
0-80	H2	H2	0.0519	0.0542	0.0536
1-64	H2	H2	0.0629	0.0655	0.0648
1-72	H2	H2	0.0640	0.0665	0.0659
2-56	H2	H2	0.0744	0.0772	0.0765
2-64	H2	H2	0.0759	0.0786	0.0779
3-48	H3	H2	0.0855	0.0885	0.0877
3-56	H2	H2	0.0874	0.0902	0.0895
4-40	H3	H2	0.0958	0.0991	0.0982
4-48	H3	H2	0.0985	0.1016	0.1008
5-40	H3	H2	0.1088	0.1121	0.1113
5-44	H3	H2	0.1102	0.1134	0.1126
6-32	H3	H2	0.1177	0.1214	0.1204
6-40	H3	H2	0.1218	0.1252	0.1243
8-32	H3	H3	0.1437	0.1475	0.1465
8-36	H3	H3	0.1460	0.1496	0.1487
10-24	H3	H3	0.1629	0.1672	0.1661
10-32	H3	H3	0.1697	0.1736	0.1726
12-24	H3	H3	0.1889	0.1933	0.1922
12-28	H3	H3	0.1928	0.1970	0.1959
1/4-20	H5	H3	0.2175	0.2224	0.2211
1/4-28	H4	H3	0.2268	0.2311	0.2300
5/16-18	H5	H3	0.2764	0.2817	0.2803
5/16-24	H4	H3	0.2854	0.2902	0.2890
3/8-16	H5	H3	0.3344	0.3401	0.3387
3/8-24	H4	H3	0.3479	0.3528	0.3516
7/16-14	H5	H3	0.3911	0.3972	0.3957
7/16-20	H5	H3	0.4050	0.4104	0.4091
1/2-13	H5	H4	0.4500	0.4565	0.4548
1/2-20	H5	H3	0.4675	0.4731	0.4717
9/16-12	H5	H4	0.5084	0.5152	0.5135
9/16-18	H5	H3	0.5264	0.5323	0.5308
5/8-11	H5	H4	0.5660	0.5732	0.5714
5/8-18	H5	H3	0.5889	0.5949	0.5934
3/4-10	H5	H4	0.6850	0.6927	0.6907

¹Tap H limit selected for 3B will also produce thread to 2B.

NOTE: The above recommended taps normally produce the class of thread indicated in average materials when used with reasonable care. However, if the specified tap does not provide a satisfactory gage fit, choose an alternate tap limit.