

ASTM A193



Below is a basic summary of a few of the common grades. ASTM A193 covers a number of other standard specifications not covered in this description including B5, B6, and B16.

Grades				
В7	Alloy steel, AISI 4140/4142 quenched and tempered			
B8	Class 1 Stainless steel, AISI 304, carbide solution treated.			
B8M	Class 1 Stainless steel, AISI 316, carbide solution treated.			
B8	Class 2 Stainless steel, AISI 304, carbide solution treated, strain hardened			
B8M	Class 2 Stainless steel, AISI 316, carbide solution treated, strain hardened			

Scope Originally approved in 1936, this specification is heavily utilized in petroleum and chemical construction applications. The ASTM standard covers alloy steel and stainless steel bolting materials for high temperature or high pressure service. This specification includes fasteners intended for use in pressure vessels, valves, flanges, and fittings. Although, this material is often available in national coarse (UNC) thread pitches, if being used in traditional applications, threads are specified 8 threads per inch (tpi) for diameters above one inch.

Mechanical Properties								
Grade	Size	Tensile ksi, min	Yield, ksi, min	Elong, %, min	RA % min			
В7	Up to 2-1/2	125	105	16	50			
	2-5/8 - 4	115	95	16	50			
	4-1/8 - 7	100	75	18	50			
B8 Class 1	All	75	30	30	50			
B8M Class 1	All	75	30	30	50			
	Up to 3/4	125	100	12	35			
DO Class 2	7/8/2001	115	80	15	35			
B8 Class 2	1-1/8 - 1-1/4	105	65	20	35			
	1-3/8 - 1-1/2	100	50	28	45			
B8M Class 2	Up to 3/4	110	95	15	45			
	7/8/2001	100	80	20	45			
	1-1/8 - 1-1/4	95	65	25	45			
	1-3/8 - 1-1/2	90	50	30	45			

Chemical Properties							
Element	B7 (AISI 4140)	B8 (AISI 304)	B8M (AISI				
Carbon	0.37 - 0.49%	0.08% max	0.08% max				
Manganese	0.65 - 1.10%	2.00% max	2.00% max				
Phosphorus, max	0.04%	0.05%	0.05%				
Sulfur, max	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%				
Silicon	0.15 - 0.35%	1.00% max	1.00% max				
Chromium	0.75 - 1.20%	18.0 - 20.0%	16.0 - 18.0%				
Nickel		8.0 - 11.0%	10.0 - 14.0%				
Molybdenum	0.15 - 0.25%		2.00 - 3.00%				

Recommended Nuts and Washers						
Bolt Grade	Nuts	Washers				
B7	A194 Grade 2H	F436				
B8 Class 1	A194 Grade 8	SS304				
B8M Class 1	A194 Grade 8M	SS316				
B8 Class 2	A194 Grade 8	SS304				
B8M Class 2	A194 Grade 8M	SS316				

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