

Bolt Torque Chart — M27

M27 · 6 property classes · 5 friction states · N·m (typ / min–max) · coarse + fine thread

M27

N·m · As 459 mm²

Class	Rp0.2 (MPa)	Target preload (kN)	Dry / Black K 0.18–0.22 · N·m	Electro Zinc K 0.15–0.2 · N·m	Hot-Dip Galv. K 0.18–0.25 · N·m	Oiled K 0.12–0.15 · N·m	Wax / PTFE / Anti-seize K 0.08–0.12 · N·m
4.8	340	109.2	590 531–649	501 442–590	649 531–737	383 354–442	295 236–354
8.8	640	205.6	1110 999–1221	944 833–1110	1221 999–1388	722 666–833	555 444–666
10.9	940	302	1631 1468–1794	1386 1223–1631	1794 1468–2039	1060 979–1223	815 652–979
12.9	1100	353.4	1909 1718–2099	1622 1431–1909	2099 1718–2386	1241 1145–1431	954 763–1145
A2-70	450	144.6	781 703–859	664 586–781	859 703–976	507 468–586	390 312–468
A4-80	600	192.8	1041 937–1145	885 781–1041	1145 937–1301	677 625–781	521 416–625

Torque follows the K-factor (nut factor) method $T = K \cdot D \cdot F$: D is the nominal diameter and F the target preload = 70% of $Rp0.2 \times$ thread stress area (M27 As = 459 mm²). Yield strengths are published values from ISO 898-1 (carbon/alloy steel) and ISO 3506-1 (stainless A2/A4). K follows published empirical ranges per friction condition (Machinery's Handbook; the wax/PTFE/anti-seize band $K \approx 0.10$ follows Machine Design test data). The grease/MoS₂ band ($K \approx 0.11$) nearly overlaps anti-seize and is available in the calculator instead of a separate column.

Fine-Thread Torque Matrix

Class	Rp0.2 (MPa)	Target preload (kN)	Dry / Black K 0.18–0.22 · N·m	Electro Zinc K 0.15–0.2 · N·m	Hot-Dip Galv. K 0.18–0.25 · N·m	Oiled K 0.12–0.15 · N·m	Wax / PTFE / Anti-seize K 0.08–0.12 · N·m
4.8	340	118	637 574–701	542 478–637	701 574–797	414 382–478	319 255–382
8.8	640	222.2	1200 1080–1320	1020 900–1200	1320 1080–1500	780 720–900	600 480–720
10.9	940	326.4	1762 1586–1939	1498 1322–1762	1939 1586–2203	1146 1057–1322	881 705–1057
12.9	1100	381.9	2062 1856–2269	1753 1547–2062	2269 1856–2578	1341 1237–1547	1031 825–1237
A2-70	450	156.2	844 759–928	717 633–844	928 759–1055	548 506–633	422 337–506
A4-80	600	208.3	1125 1012–1237	956 844–1125	1237 1012–1406	731 675–844	562 450–675

Cell shows the typical value; the small line below is the range (min–max).

Basis of Calculation & Sources

Boundary: this chart is a simplified K-factor estimate, not a full VDI 2230 analysis (which accounts for joint resilience, embedment and assembly method). Friction is the dominant variable — no single torque value exists without its friction state. Always follow the design specification or manufacturer torque table.

References

- ISO 898-1:2013 — Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon and alloy steel — <https://www.iso.org/standard/60610.html>
- ISO 3506-1:2020 — Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners (A2/A4) — <https://www.iso.org/standard/70045.html>
- GB/T 3098.1-2010 — Mechanical properties of bolts, screws and studs (CN national standard, official full text) — https://openstd.samr.gov.cn/bzgk/gb/std?std_no=GB%2FT%203098.1-2010
- GB/T 3098.6-2014 — Mechanical properties of stainless steel bolts, screws and studs (CN, official full text) — https://openstd.samr.gov.cn/bzgk/gb/std?std_no=GB%2FT%203098.6-2014
- ISO 16047:2005 — Fasteners: torque/clamp force testing (K-factor measurement method)
- Machinery's Handbook (30th ed.) — empirical K-factor ranges
- Machine Design — anti-seize compound friction test ($K \approx 0.10$)

Disclaimer: This chart is an engineering estimation for selection and budgeting only. It does not constitute assembly instructions or acceptance criteria.