

Bolt Torque Chart — M30

M30 · 6 property classes · 5 friction states · N·m (typ / min–max) · coarse + fine thread

M30

N·m · As 561 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	133.5	801 721–881	681 601–801	881 721–1001	521 481–601	401 320–481
8.8	640	251.3	1508 1357–1659	1282 1131–1508	1659 1357–1885	980 905–1131	754 603–905
10.9	940	369.1	2215 1993–2436	1883 1661–2215	2436 1993–2769	1440 1329–1661	1107 886–1329
12.9	1100	432	2592 2333–2851	2203 1944–2592	2851 2333–3240	1685 1555–1944	1296 1037–1555
A2-70	450	176.7	1060 954–1166	901 795–1060	1166 954–1325	689 636–795	530 424–636
A4-80	600	235.6	1414 1272–1555	1202 1060–1414	1555 1272–1767	919 848–1060	707 565–848

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 (M30 As = 561 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	147.8	887 798–975	754 665–887	975 798–1108	576 532–665	443 355–532
8.8	640	278.2	1669 1502–1836	1419 1252–1669	1836 1502–2087	1085 1002–1252	835 668–1002
10.9	940	408.6	2452 2207–2697	2084 1839–2452	2697 2207–3065	1594 1471–1839	1226 981–1471
12.9	1100	478.2	2869 2582–3156	2439 2152–2869	3156 2582–3586	1865 1721–2152	1435 1148–1721
A2-70	450	195.6	1174 1056–1291	998 880–1174	1291 1056–1467	763 704–880	587 469–704
A4-80	600	260.8	1565 1408–1721	1330 1174–1565	1721 1408–1956	1017 939–1174	782 626–939

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.