NPT & NPTF TAPER PIPE TAPS

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GROUND THREAD

Left Hand Thread



NPT (L.H. Regular) Ground



NPT (Regular) Ground

	THREADS	NO.	REGULAR	PIPE TAP
NOMINAL	PER	OF	(LEFT HAND)	DRILL
SIZE	INCH	FLUTES	NPTLH	SIZES
1/16	27	4	30.32	"C"
*1/8	27	4	30.32	"Q"
1/4	18	4	35.34	7/16
3/8	18	4	45.54	9/16
1/2	14	4	65.82	45/64
3/4	14	5	101.32	29/32
1	11-1/2	5	172.08	1-9/64
1-1/4	11-1/2	5	283.10	1-31/64
1-1/2	11-1/2	7	344.64	1-23/32
2	11-1/2	7	557.62	2-3/16

	THREADS	NO.	6"	12"
NOMINAL	PER	OF	LENGTH	LENGTH
SIZE	INCH	FLUTES	NPT-06L	NPT-12L
1/16	27	4	32.66	-
*1/8	27	4	32.66	-
1/4	18	4	36.90	57.82
3/8	18	4	49.30	74.58
1/2	14	4	63.50	108.46
3/4	14	5	100.62	136.90
1	11-1/2	5	128.70	185.82

HIGH SPEED STEEL

BRITISH (METRIC) STANDARD PIPE TAPS

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GROUND THREAD

British (Taper) Standard (Rc)



BSPT (Regular) Ground

MEDIUM



BSPP (Regular) Ground

British (Parallel) Standard (G or Rp)

High Speed Steel British Standard Pipe Taper Taps (BSPT) are the European equivalent of American Standard Taper Pipe Taps (NPT) and are sometimes referred to as Metric Taper Pipe Taps. They are designed for tapping ferrous and non-ferrous pipe fittings used to connect pipes carrying fluids or gases. They require a sealant such as Teflon tape or pipe joint compound to prevent leakage of fluids or gases. (BSPT) taps are used for work requiring ground thread accuracy and performance.

NOMINAL SIZE	THREADS PER INCH	NO. OF FLUTES	BRITISH STANDARD (TAPER) BSPT	PIPE TAP DRILL SIZES
1/8	28	4	16.78	5/16
1/4	19	4	18.00	27/64
3/8	19	4	25.20	9/16
1/2	14	4	36.76	11/16
5/8	14	4	105.00	25/32
3/4	14	4	50.82	29/32
7/8	14	4	74.56	1-1/16
1	11	6	78.44	1-1/8
1-1/4	11	6	113.92	1-15/32
1-1/2	11	6	151.72	1-25/32
2	11	6	212.20	2-5/32

High Speed Steel British Standard Pipe Parallel Taps (BSPP) are the European equivalent of American Standard Straight Pipe Taps (NPS) and are sometimes referred to as Metric Straight or Parallel Pipe Taps. They are designed for tapping holes or couplings for low pressure work that will adjust at assembly to the taper of external threads. A sealant must be used to secure a pressure-tight joint.

NOMINAL SIZE	THREADS PER INCH	NO. OF FLUTES	BRITISH STANDARD (PARALLEL) BSPP	PIPE TAP DRILL SIZES
1/8	28	4	16.78	"S"
1/4	19	4	18.00	15/32
3/8	19	4	25.20	19/32
1/2	14	4	36.76	3/4
5/8	14	4	46.20	53/64
3/4	14	4	50.82	31/32
7/8	14	4	74.56	1-7/64
1	11	6	78.44	1-7/32
1-1/4	11	6	113.92	1-9/16
1-1/2	11	6	151.72	1-25/32
2	11	6	212.20	2-1/4