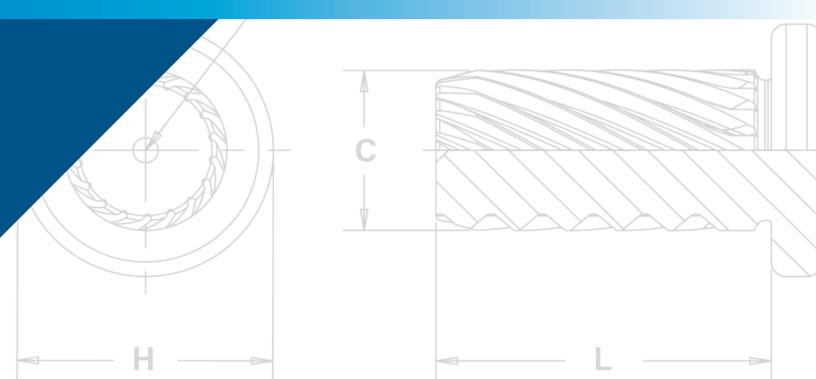
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# **TK**<sup>™</sup> TACKSERT<sup>®</sup> PINS

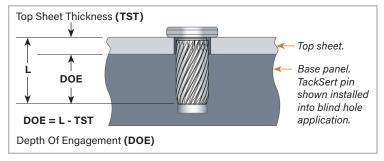


## For attachment of thin sheets to plastics, common casting materials and other similar base materials.

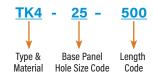
- Secure sheets to common magnesium die casting materials such as AZ91D. Also appropriate for attaching panels to plastics such as ABS.
- Alternative to screws, eliminating the need to tap or use threaded inserts.
- Tapered tip for easier alignment into base panel.
- Top sheet can be any material.
- Low-profile head.
- Simple, press-in installation. Does not require heat or ultrasonics.
- Can be installed automatically.

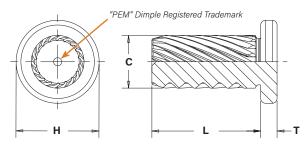
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#### For through hole applications Min. Base Panel Thickness = DOE - 1 mm / .039". $^{(1)}$

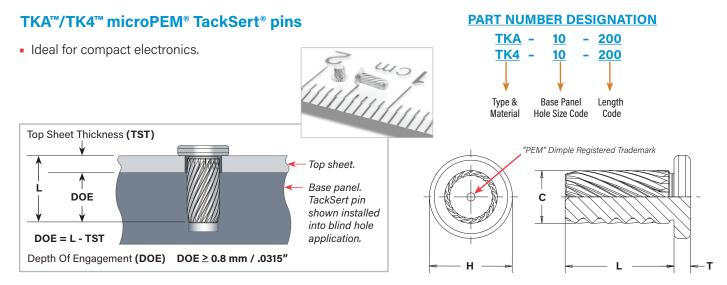
For blind hole applications Min. Blind Hole Depth = DOE + 0.8 mm / .032".

Туре	Base Panel Hole Size	Panel	Panel Hole Size	Panel	Panel Hole Size	Panel Hole Size	Length		Sheet Size n/±.005"	Base Hole +0.08 mr	Size	Top S Thick Ma	iness	( Ma	-	ا ±0.2 ±.0	mm/	ا ±0.25 ±.0		1 ±0.15 ±.0	mm/	Hol	. Dist. le <b>¢</b> lge <sup>(2)</sup>
	Code	Code	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.					
TK4	25	500	2.7	.106	2.5	.098	2.2	.087	2.88	.113	4.4	.173	5	.197	0.8	.032	3	.118					
TK4	25	600	2.7	.106	2.5	.098	2.6	.102	2.88	.113	4.4	.173	6	.236	0.8	.032	3	.118					
TK4	25	800	2.7	.106	2.5	.098	3.4	.134	2.88	.113	4.4	.173	8	.315	0.8	.032	3	.118					
TK4	25	1000	2.7	.106	2.5	.098	4.2	.165	2.88	.113	4.4	.173	10	.394	0.8	.032	3	.118					
TK4	30	500	3.2	.126	3	.118	1.7	.067	3.4	.134	5.2	.205	5	.197	1	.040	3.5	.138					
TK4	30	600	3.2	.126	3	.118	2	.079	3.4	.134	5.2	.205	6	.236	1	.040	3.5	.138					
TK4	30	800	3.2	.126	3	.118	2.5	.098	3.4	.134	5.2	.205	8	.315	1	.040	3.5	.138					
TK4	30	1000	3.2	.126	3	.118	3.1	.122	3.4	.134	5.2	.205	10	.394	1	.040	3.5	.138					
TK4	35	600	3.7	.146	3.5	.138	2.2	.087	3.92	.154	6.1	.240	6	.236	1.2	.047	4	.157					
TK4	35	800	3.7	.146	3.5	.138	2.8	.110	3.92	.154	6.1	.240	8	.315	1.2	.047	4	.157					
TK4	35	1000	3.7	.146	3.5	.138	3.4	.134	3.92	.154	6.1	.240	10	.394	1.2	.047	4	.157					
TK4	35	1200	3.7	.146	3.5	.138	4	.158	3.92	.154	6.1	.240	12	.472	1.2	.047	4	.157					
TK4	40	600	4.3	.169	4	.158	1.7	.067	4.44	.175	7	.276	6	.236	1.4	.055	4.5	.177					
TK4	40	800	4.3	.169	4	.158	2.1	.083	4.44	.175	7	.276	8	.315	1.4	.055	4.5	.177					
TK4	40	1000	4.3	.169	4	.158	2.5	.098	4.44	.175	7	.276	10	.394	1.4	.055	4.5	.177					
TK4	40	1200	4.3	.169	4	.158	2.9	.114	4.44	.175	7	.276	12	.472	1.4	.055	4.5	.177					
TK4	50	800	5.3	.209	5	.197	2.7	.106	5.48	.216	8.7	.343	8	.315	1.6	.063	5.6	.221					
TK4	50	1000	5.3	.209	5	.197	3.2	.126	5.48	.216	8.7	.343	10	.394	1.6	.063	5.6	.221					
TK4	50	1200	5.3	.209	5	.197	3.7	.146	5.48	.216	8.7	.343	12	.472	1.6	.063	5.6	.221					
TK4	50	1600	5.3	.209	5	.197	4.7	.185	5.48	.216	8.7	.343	16	.630	1.6	.063	5.6	.221					

(1) Min. base panel thickness allows for 1 mm / .039" protrusion. Anvil will require clearance.

(2) As a guideline, minimum boss diameter is twice centerline-to-edge value. Testing this product in your application is recommended.





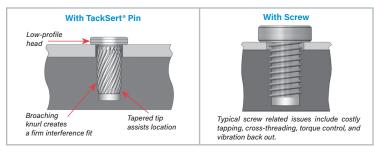
#### For through hole applications DOE - 0.25 mm / .010" = Min. Sheet

For blind hole applications DOE + 0.25 mm / .010" = Min. Blind Hole Depth

Type Fastener Material Aluminum 400 series		Base Panel Hole Size	Panel	Panel Hole Size	Panel Hole Size	Length		Sheet Size m/±.002"	Base Hole -0.05 mr	Size		heet ness ix.	( Ma			H 3 mm/ )03"	ا ±0.06 ±.0		1 ±0.08 ±.0		Но	. Dist. le <b>¢</b> dge <sup>(1)</sup>
Aluminum	stainless steel	Code	Code	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.			
TKA	TK4	10	100	1.3	.051	1	.039	0.2	.008	1.2	.047	1.8	.071	1	.039	0.27	.011	1.18	.047			
TKA	TK4	10	150	1.3	.051	1	.039	0.7	.028	1.2	.047	1.8	.071	1.5	.059	0.27	.011	1.18	.047			
TKA	TK4	10	200	1.3	.051	1	.039	1.2	.047	1.2	.047	1.8	.071	2	.079	0.27	.011	1.18	.047			
TKA	TK4	10	250	1.3	.051	1	.039	1.7	.067	1.2	.047	1.8	.071	2.5	.098	0.27	.011	1.18	.047			
TKA	TK4	10	300	1.3	.051	1	.039	2.2	.087	1.2	.047	1.8	.071	3	.118	0.27	.011	1.18	.047			

(1) Minimum boss diameter is twice centerline-to-edge value.

## Comparison of TackSert® pin to screw installation.



# MATERIAL AND FINISH SPECIFICATIONS

	Fastener	Materials	Standard	Finishes	For Use in Sheet Hardness: <sup>(1)</sup>			
Туре	Hardened 400 Series Stainless Steel	Hardened Aluminum	Passivated and/or Tested per ASTM A380	Plain Finish	PC Board	Plastics	Castings and Brittle Materials	
TKA				•		-		
TK4						-		
Part Numbe	er Codes For Finishes		None	None				

(1) HRB - Hardness Rockwell "B" Scale. HB - Hardness Brinell.



# **INSTALLATION**

- **1.** Prepare properly sized mounting hole in top sheet and base panel. Base panel mounting hole can be through or blind.
- 2. Place top sheet and base panel in proper position.
- 3. Place pin through hole in top sheet and into mounting hole of base panel.
- 4. With punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply squeezing
- force until the head of the pin contacts the top sheet.

#### TackSert<sup>®</sup> pins PEMSERTER<sup>®</sup> Installation Tooling

Size	Punch Part Number	Anvil Part Number				
TK4-25						
TK4-30						
TK4-35	975200048	975200046				
TK4-40						
TK4-50						

TK4™ TackSert<sup>®</sup> pins can be installed automatically in high volume applications. Contact your nearest Engineering representative for more information.

#### microPEM® TackSert® pins PEMSERTER® Installation Tooling

Size	Punch Part Number	Anvil Part Number				
TKA/TK4-10-100						
TKA/TK4-10-150		975200046				
TKA/TK4-10-200	8014167					
TKA/TK4-10-250						
TKA/TK4-10-300						

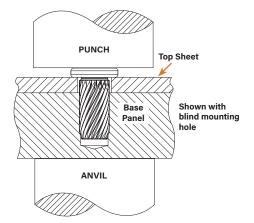
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#### A NOTE ABOUT FASTENERS FOR STAINLESS STEEL PANELS

400 Series fasteners should not be used if the end product: will be exposed to any appreciable corrosive presence, requires non-magnetic fasteners or will be exposed to any temperatures above 300°F (149°C). If any of the these are issues, please contact techsupport@pemnet.com for other options.

#### **INSTALLATION NOTES**

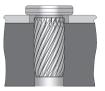
- For best results we recommend using a HAEGER® or PEMSERTER® machine for installation of
- PEM® self-clinching fasteners. Please check our website for more information.
- Visit the Animation Library on our website to view the installation process for select products.



**BEFORE PRESSING** 



AFTER PRESSING



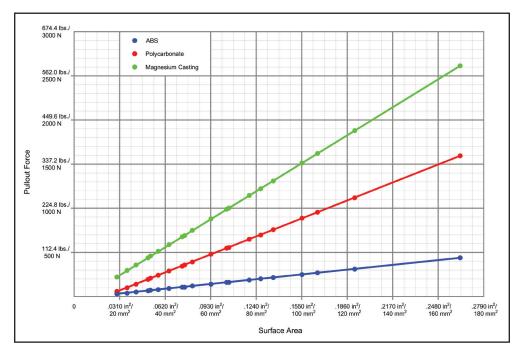
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## **PERFORMANCE DATA**<sup>(1)</sup>

## TK4<sup>™</sup> TackSert<sup>®</sup> pins

							Test Base Panel Material							
		th of			BS		Polycarbonate					Aagnesium C		
Type / Size	Engagement		Installation			Pullout		Installation		Pullout		Installation		out
	(mm)	(in.)	(N)	(lbs.)	(N)	(lbs.)	(N)	(lbs.)	(N)	(lbs.)	(N)	(lbs.)	(N)	(lbs.)
TK4-25-500	2.5	.0984	1118	251.5	26.9	6	1800	404.9	53.8	12.1	2700	607.4	221.5	49.8
TK4-25-600	3.1	.1220	1413	317.9	39.2	8.8	2300	517.4	100.3	22.6	3600	809.9	293.8	66.1
TK4-25-800	4.3	.1693	1662	373.9	49.6	11.2	2300	517.4	139.6	31.4	4500	1012.4	354.9	79.8
TK4-25-1000	5.5	.2165	1847	415.5	63.8	14.4	2300	517.4	193.3	43.5	4900	1102.4	438.3	98.6
TK4-30-500	3	.1181	1060	238.5	66.9	15.1	2300	517.4	204.9	46.1	4900	1102.4	456.3	102.7
TK4-30-600	3.7	.1457	1800	404.9	76.2	17.1	2300	517.4	240.1	54	4900	1102.4	510.9	114.9
TK4-30-800	5.2	.2047	1800	404.9	88.5	19.9	2700	607.4	286.3	64.4	5400	1214.8	582.9	131.1
TK4-30-1000	6.6	.2598	2300	517.4	104	23.4	2700	607.4	344.7	77.5	5400	1214.8	673.6	151.5
TK4-35-600	3.5	.1378	1800	404.9	106.9	24.1	2300	517.4	355.9	80.1	5400	1214.8	690.9	155.4
TK4-35-800	4.9	.1929	1800	404.9	116.5	26.2	2300	517.4	392.1	88.2	5400	1214.8	747.2	168.1
TK4-35-1000	6.3	.2480	2700	607.4	138.6	31.2	4100	922.4	475.2	106.9	5800	1304.8	876.4	197.2
TK4-35-1200	7.7	.3031	2700	607.4	156.8	35.3	4500	1012.4	544.1	122.4	5800	1304.8	983.5	221.2
TK4-40-600	4	.1575	2300	517.4	159.5	35.9	3200	719.4	554.2	124.7	5400	1214.8	999.1	224.8
TK4-40-800	5.6	.2205	2300	517.4	183.9	41.4	3200	719.4	646.4	145.4	5800	1304.8	1142.4	257
TK4-40-1000	7.2	.2835	2300	517.4	197.1	44.3	3200	719.4	696.1	156.6	5800	1304.8	1219.7	274.4
TK4-40-1200	8.8	.3465	2300	517.4	212.1	47.7	3200	719.4	752.5	169.3	6700	1507.3	1307.4	294.1
TK4-50-800	5	.1969	3200	719.9	246.5	55.4	3600	709.9	882.3	198.5	5800	1304.8	1509	339.5
TK4-50-1000	6.5	.2559	3200	719.9	264.6	59.5	4100	922.4	950.9	213.9	5800	1304.8	1615.6	363.5
TK4-50-1200	8	.3150	3200	719.9	309	69.5	4100	922.4	1118.2	251.6	6300	1417.3	1875.6	422
TK4-50-1600	11	.4331	3600	809.9	434	97.6	4500	1012.4	1590	357.7	8100	1822.3	2608.9	586.9

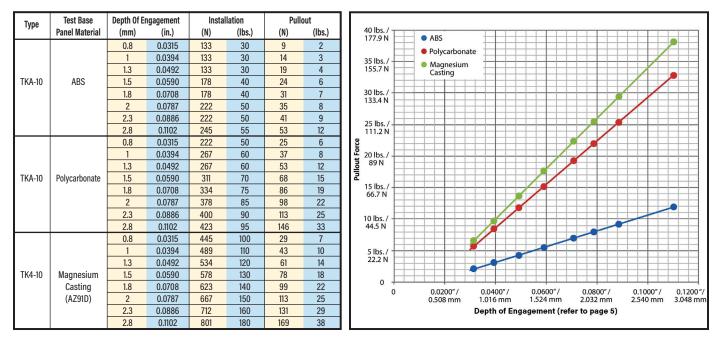


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## **PERFORMANCE DATA**<sup>(1)</sup> (Continued)

## TKA<sup>™</sup>/TK4<sup>™</sup> microPEM<sup>®</sup> TackSert<sup>®</sup> pins



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