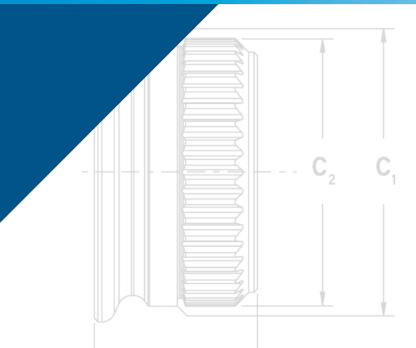
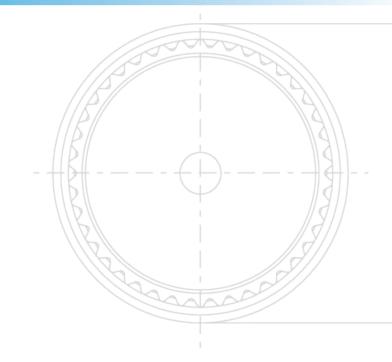
Bulletin SF-218



Allows permanent joining in metal to metal and metal to PCB/plastic panels.







SPOTFAST® FASTENERS

Allows permanent joining in metal to metal and metal to PCB/plastic panels

- Alternative to riveting and spot welding.
- No special installation equipment required.
- Flush or sub-flush on both sides.
- Minimal space requirements.
- No countersinking or other hole treatment required.
- Can be installed blind into bottom (panel 2) sheet.
- Can be concealed with paints and powder coatings.
- RoHS compliant.

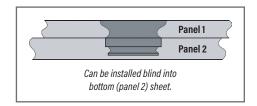
Unlike rivets that "bulb" during installation, the ultimately flush profile of SpotFast[®] fasteners allows for unobtrusive attachment requiring minimal space. A smooth surface is retained for finishing and fasteners can be concealed easily with paints or powder coatings.

SF [™] fasteners create a permanent, flush joining of two sheets. Squeezing the fastener into place causes a cold-flow of panel material into the fastener's two separate clinch profiles. The SF fastener is designed for joining metal to metal. They install smooth with the top sheet, and flush or sub-flush with the bottom sheet. Fasteners can attach two metal sheets too difficult to weld; fasten sheets of unequal thicknesses; join dissimilar metals unable to be welded; and even attach ultra-thin metal sections.	Metal Panel 1 Metal Panel 2
SFP™ fasteners offer the same benefits as the SF fastener but are made from precipitation hardened stainless steel for installation into stainless steel sheets.	Stainless Panel 1 Stainless Panel 2
SFW TM fasteners offer the same benefits as the SF fastener but are specifically designed to allow pivoting (hinging) of two sheets of metal. A wave washer provides the consistent torsion to allow repeatable rotation.	Washer Metal Panel 1 Metal Panel 2
SFK [™] fasteners are designed for flush joining of metal to PCB/plastic panels	Metal Panel 1 P.C.B. Panel 2



PART NUMBER DESIGNATION

<u>SF</u>	- <u>3</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>	-	ZI
<u>SFP</u>	- <u>3</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>		
<u>SFW</u>	- <u>3</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>	-	LZ
<u>SFK</u>	- <u>3</u>	-	<u>1.0</u>	-	<u>ZI</u>
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Type Mou	Size (Panel 1 nting Hole C		Thickness Code)		Finish





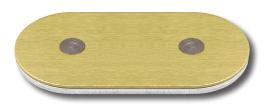
SPOTFAST® FASTENERS

SPOTFAST® FASTENER SELECTOR GUIDE

			Primary Use		
Туре	Joining two panels of similar or dissimilar metals	Joining two panels when one or more is stainless steel	Joining a metal panel to a PCB or plastic panel	Single point hinging applications	Offers highest corrosion resistance in product family
SF	•			(1)	
SFP	(1)	•		∎ (1)	•
SFW	(1)			•	
SFK	(1)		•	(1)	

(1) Not primary use.

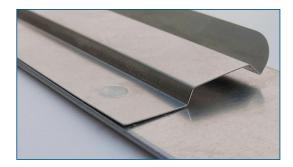
METAL TO METAL



SF[™] fastener installed into unequal thickness sheets. Fastener is smooth with top of panel 1.



SF[™] fastener installed sub-flush with panel 2. Fastener will be flush at minimum sheet thickness.



Sheets as thin as .005" / 0.13 mm may be attached to thicker sheets using a PEM[®] SpotFast[®] fastener. The thin sheet must be panel 1 and the "L" dimension must be equal to or less than the combined panel thicknesses. Consult our Applications Engineering department for more information.

HINGING APPLICATIONS



SFW[™] fastener offers flush-mounted, smooth pivot point.

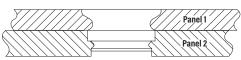
METAL TO PCB/PLASTIC



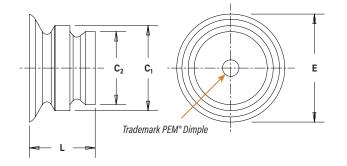
SFK[™] fastener joining metal to plastic.



SF[™] AND SFP[™] FASTENERS FOR PERMANENT JOINING OF TWO METAL SHEETS



SF & SFP fasteners installed in sheets.





SF[™] Fastener

			Panel	1	Panel 2		2												
Type and Size	Thickness Code	±0.08	kness 8 mm / 103"	Mounti +0.08 +.003"		М	kness in. I)	Mountin +0.08 +.003"		(Ma	ax.	C Ma		l Ma	E ax.	м	L ax.	Hole	Dist. e ¢ idge
		mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.
SF-3	0.8	0.8	.031	3	.118	0.8	.031	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.53	.139	1.5	.059	2.54	.1
SF-3	1.0	1	.039	3	.118	1	.039	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	1.9	.075	2.54	.1
SF-3	1.2	1.2	.047	3	.118	1.2	.047	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	2.31	.091	2.54	.1
SF-3	1.6	1.6	.063	3	.118	1.6	.063	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	3.12	.123	2.54	.1
SF-5	0.8	0.8	.031	5	.197	0.8	.031	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	1.5	.059	3.6	.14
SF-5	1.0	1	.039	5	.197	1	.039	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	1.9	.075	3.6	.14
SF-5	1.2	1.2	.047	5	.197	1.2	.047	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	2.31	.091	3.6	.14
SF-5	1.6	1.6	.063	5	.197	1.6	.063	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	3.12	.123	3.6	.14

SFP[™] Fastener for Installation Into Stainless Steel Sheets

			Panel	1		Panel 2													
Type and Size	Thickness Code	±0.08	kness mm / 03"	+0.08	ng Hole 8 mm / 7000"	М	iness in. I)	Mounti +0.08 +.003"			ax.	C Ma	2 3X.	l Ma	E ax.	м	L ax.	Hole	Dist. e ¢ Edge
		mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.
SFP-3	1.0	1	.039	3	.118	1	.039	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	1.9	.075	2.54	.1
SFP-3	1.2	1.2	.047	3	.118	1.2	.047	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	2.31	.091	2.54	.1
SFP-3	1.6	1.6	.063	3	.118	1.6	.063	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	3.12	.123	2.54	.1
SFP-5	1.0	1	.039	5	.197	1	.039	4.5	.177	4.98	.196	4.47	.176	5.56	.219	1.9	.075	3.6	.14
SFP-5	1.2	1.2	.047	5	.197	1.2	.047	4.5	.177	4.98	.196	4.47	.176	5.56	.219	2.31	.091	3.6	.14
SFP-5	1.6	1.6	.063	5	.197	1.6	.063	4.5	.177	4.98	.196	4.47	.176	5.56	.219	3.12	.123	3.6	.14

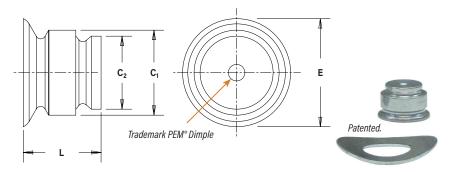
(1) Fastener will provide flush application at minimum sheet thickness.



SFW[™] FASTENER WITH WAVE WASHER FOR SINGLE POINT HINGING APPLICATIONS



SFW fastener with wave washer installed in sheets.



			Panel 1 Panel 2			2													
Type and Size	Thickness Code	Thick ±0.08 ±.0		+0.08	ng Hole 8 mm / '000"	М	kness in. 1)	Mounti +0.08 +.003"			C ₁ ax.	C Ma	2 ax.	l Ma	E ax.	м	L ax.	Hole	Dist. e © Edge
(2)		mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.
SFW-3	0.8	0.8	.031	3	.118	0.8	.031	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.53	.139	2.09	.082	2.54	.1
SFW-3	1.0	1	.039	3	.118	1	.039	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	2.49	.098	2.54	.1
SFW-3	1.2	1.2	.047	3	.118	1.2	.047	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	2.90	.114	2.54	.1
SFW-3	1.6	1.6	.063	3	.118	1.6	.063	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.48	.097	3.76	.148	3.71	.146	2.54	.1
SFW-5	0.8	0.8	.031	5	.197	0.8	.031	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	1.98	.078	3.6	.14
SFW-5	1.0	1	.039	5	.197	1	.039	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	2.39	.094	3.6	.14
SFW-5	1.2	1.2	.047	5	.197	1.2	.047	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	2.79	.110	3.6	.14
SFW-5	1.6	1.6	.063	5	.197	1.6	.063	4	.157	4.98	.196	3.97	.156	5.56	.219	3.61	.142	3.6	.14

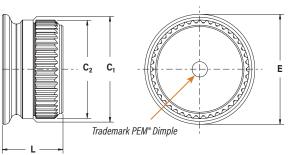
(1) Fastener will provide flush application at minimum sheet thickness.

(2) SFW fasteners are shipped with mating washers.

SFK[™] FASTENER FOR JOINING METAL TO PCB/PLASTIC PANELS

Panel 1 Metal Panel 2 Panel 2 PCB/plastic
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SFK fastener joining metal to PCB/plastic.





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			Panel 1		Panel 2														
Type and Size	Thickness Code	±0.08	kness 8 mm / 103″	Mounti +0.08 +.003"		Thick M (ng Hole mm / 000"		ax.	±0.08	2 mm / 03″	l Ma	E ax.	M	L ax.	Hole	. Dist. e ¢ Edge
		mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.
SFK-3	0.8	0.8	.031	3	.118	1.6	.063	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.9	.114	3.53	.139	2.31	.091	3	0.12
SFK-3	1.0	1	.039	3	.118	1.6	.063	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.9	.114	3.76	.148	2.51	.099	3	0.12
SFK-3	1.2	1.2	.047	3	.118	1.6	.063	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.9	.114	3.76	.148	2.72	.107	3	0.12
SFK-3	1.6	1.6	.063	3	.118	1.6	.063	2.5	.098	2.98	.117	2.9	.114	3.76	.148	3.12	.123	3	0.12
SFK-5	0.8	0.8	.031	5	.197	1.6	.063	4.5	.177	4.98	.196	4.9	.193	5.56	.219	2.31	.091	5.1	0.20
SFK-5	1.0	1	.039	5	.197	1.6	.063	4.5	.177	4.98	.196	4.9	.193	5.56	.219	2.51	.099	5.1	0.20
SFK-5	1.2	1.2	.047	5	.197	1.6	.063	4.5	.177	4.98	.196	4.9	.193	5.56	.219	2.72	.107	5.1	0.20
SFK-5	1.6	1.6	.063	5	.197	1.6	.063	4.5	.177	4.98	.196	4.9	.193	5.56	.219	3.12	.123	5.1	0.20

(1) Fastener will provide flush application at minimum sheet thickness.

Washer Compressed Thickness SFW-3 = 0.2 mm / .008" Nom. SFW-5 = 0.3 mm / .012" Nom.

MATERIAL AND FINISH SPECIFICATIONS

	Fastener	Materials		Standard Finishes		For Use in Sheet Hardness: (2)		
Туре	Hardened Carbon Steel	Precipitation Hardening Grade Stainless Steel	Passivated and/or Tested Per ASTM A380	Zinc Plated per ASTM B633, SC1 (5µm), Type III, Colorless ⁽¹⁾	Zinc Plated per ASTM B633, SC1 (5µm), Type III, Colorless Plus Sealant/Lubricant ⁽¹⁾	HRB 80 / HB 150 or Less	HRB 88 / HB 183 or Less	
SF	•					•		
SFP		•					•	
SFW	•			(Washer)	 (Fastener) 	•		
SFK				•				
Part Number Code	For Finishes		None	ZI	LZ			

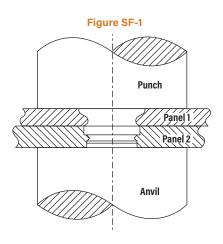
See PEM Technical Support section of our web site for related plating standards and specifications.
 HRB - Hardness Rockwell "B" Scale. HB - Hardness Brinell.

INSTALLATION

SF[™] AND SFP[™] FASTENERS

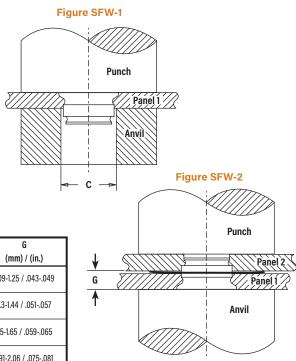
- **Step 1.** Prepare properly sized mounting hole in both panels. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring. If the hole is punched, be sure to install fastener into punched side of hole.
- Step 2. Place Panel 2 with smaller mounting hole on anvil and align Panel 1 mounting hole with the mounting hole of Panel 2. Place the smaller diameter end of the fastener through the mounting holes as shown in the drawing to the right. (See figure SF-1).
- Step 3. With the punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply squeezing force until the fastener is flush with the top of Panel 1. (See figure SF-1).
- **NOTE:** To use SF or SFP fasteners as a flush-mounted pivot point, for best results, install SpotFast fastener into Panel 1 first, then place Panel 2 over fastener and squeeze again.

PEMSERTER® Installation Tooling								
Size	Punch Part No.	Anvil Part No.						
SF-3 / SF-5	975200048	975200046						



SFW[™] FASTENERS

- **Step 1.** Prepare properly sized mounting hole in both panels. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring. If the hole is punched, be sure to install fastener into punched side of hole.
- Step 2. Using only Panel 1, with the punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply squeezing force until the fastener is flush with the top of Panel 1. (See figure SFW-1).
- Step 3. To ensure proper function of washer, place washer over installed fastener (concave side facing up), then place Panel 2 over fastener. Apply squeezing force. Keep gap between Panel 2 and anvil. (See "G" in figure SFW-2).



PEMSERTER® Installation Tooling

			-	
Size	C +0.08/+.003 (mm) / (in.)	Punch Part No.	Part Number For Anvil Used In Step 2	Part Number For Anvil Used In Step 3
SFW-3	3.05 / .120	975200048	970200229300	975200046
SFW-5	5.05 / .199	975200048	970200020300	975200046

Size	G (mm) / (in.)			
SFW-3-0.8	1.09-1.25 / .043049			
SFW-5-0.8	1.05-1.257 .043043			
SFW-3-1.0	1.3-1.44 / .051057			
SFW-5-1.0	1.3-1.44 / .05105/			
SFW-3-1.2	1.5-1.65 / .059065			
SFW-5-1.2	1.3-1.03 / .033003			
SFW-3-1.6	1.91-2.06 / .075081			
SFW-5-1.6	1.51-2.007.075001			

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INSTALLATION

SFK[™] FASTENER

- Step 1. Prepare properly sized mounting hole in both panels. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring. If the hole is punched, be sure to install fastener into punched side of hole.
- Step 2. Using only Panel 1, with the punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply squeezing force until the fastener is flush with the top of Panel 1. (See figure SFK-1).
- Step 3. Place Panel 2 over fastener and apply squeezing force. (See figure SFK-2).

PEMSERTER® Installation Tooling

Size	C +0.08/+.003 (mm) / (in.)	Punch Part No.	Part Number For Anvil Used In Step 2	Part Number For Anvil Used In Step 3
SFW-3	3.05 / .120	975200048	970200229300	975200046
SFW-5	5.05 / .199	975200048	970200020300	975200046

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.

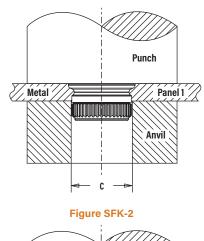
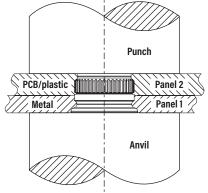


Figure SFK-1



PERFORMANCE DATA(1)

SF[™] FASTENER

Type and Thickne Size Code			Instal	lation		Pushout of Panel 2 (2)				
	Thickness	Cold-roll	ed Steel	Alum	inum	Cold-roll	ed Steel	Aluminum		
	code	kN	lbs.	kN	lbs.	N	N Ibs.		lbs.	
SF-3	0.8	8	1800	6	1350	360	80	200	45	
SF-3	1.0	9	2025	6.5	1475	525	115	250	55	
SF-3	1.2	11	2475	7	1575	555	125	310	70	
SF-3	1.6	13	2925	7.5	1700	920	205	550	125	
SF-5	0.8	11	2475	8	1800	625	140	310	70	
SF-5	1.0	12	2700	9.5	2150	800	180	515	115	
SF-5	1.2	18	4050	10	2250	1200	270	770	170	
SF-5	1.6	20	4500	12.5	2825	1500	335	1145	255	

SFP[™] FASTENER

		Stainless Steel							
Type and	Thickness Code	Instal	lation	Pushout of Panel 2 (2)					
Size		kN	lbs.	N	lbs.				
SFP-3	1.0	13.5	3000	620	140				
SFP-3	1.2	20	4500	830	186				
SFP-3	1.6	22	5000	1500	340				
SFP-5	1.0	18	4000	990	222				
SFP-5	1.2	27	6000	1158	260				
SFP-5	1.6	33	7500	3117	701				

- (1) Published installation forces are for general reference. Actual set-up and confirmation of complete installation should be made by observing proper seating of fastener as described in the installation steps. Other performance values reported are averages when all proper installation parameters and procedures are followed. Variations in mounting hole size, sheet material, and installation procedure may affect performance. Performance testing this product in your application is recommended. We will be happy to provide technical assistance and/or samples for this purpose.
- (2) In most applications, pullout strength of the SpotFast fastener in Panel 1 exceeds pushout strength of Panel 2.



PERFORMANCE DATA(1)

SFW[™] FASTENER

1	Thickness	Installation into Panel 1			Installation into Panel 2				Pushout of Panel 2 ⁽²⁾				
		Cold-rolled Steel		Aluminum		Cold-rolled Steel		Aluminum		Cold-rolled Steel		Aluminum	
	Code	kN	lbs.	kN	lbs.	kN	lbs.	kN	lbs.	N	lbs.	N	lbs.
SFW-3	0.8	4.5	1010	2.5	560	3	675	2	450	350	78	85	19
SFW-3	1.0	5.5	1240	3.5	780	4.5	1010	2	450	375	84	140	31
SFW-3	1.2	6	1350	3.5	780	5	1125	2	450	500	112	250	56
SFW-3	1.6	7	1575	4	900	6	1350	2.5	560	780	175	340	76
SFW-5	0.8	7	1575	3.5	780	8	1800	4	900	350	78	270	61
SFW-5	1.0	7	1575	3.5	780	8.5	1910	5	1125	380	153	425	96
SFW-5	1.2	7	1575	4	900	8.5	1910	5	1125	925	208	510	115
SFW-5	1.6	9	2025	5	1125	10	2250	5	1125	1450	326	600	135

SFK[™] FASTENER

Type and Size	Thickness	Installation	into Panel 1	Installation	into Panel 2	Pushout of Panel 2 ⁽²⁾		
		Cold-rolled Steel		FR-4 Fib	erglass	rusilout of Panel 2 %		
	Code	kN	lbs.	kN	lbs.	N	lbs.	
SFK-3	0.8	6.2	1400	1.8	400	200	45	
SFK-3	1.0	8	1800	1.8	400	200	45	
SFK-3	1.2	8.9	2000	1.8	400	200	45	
SFK-3	1.6	10.2	2300	1.8	400	200	45	
SFK-5	0.8	11.1	2500	1.8	400	400	90	
SFK-5	1.0	13.5	3000	1.8	400	400	90	
SFK-5	1.2	15.6	3500	1.8	400	400	90	
SFK-5	1.6	17.8	4000	1.8	400	400	90	

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