

Screw Head Types Chart

Head styles decide whether a screw sits flush, proud, or recessed.

Head style	Profile	Countersunk?	Typical drive
Flat	Conical	Yes	Phillips / square / Torx
Oval	Domed + conical	Yes	Phillips / slotted
Pan	Low cylinder	No	Phillips / slotted / Torx
Round	Dome	No	Phillips / slotted
Truss	Extra-wide low dome	No	Phillips / Torx
Bugle	Tapered	Yes	Phillips / square / Torx
Hex	Six-sided	No	External wrench
Hex washer	Hex + built-in washer	No	External wrench
Button	Low dome	No	Hex socket
Socket cap	Cylinder	No	Hex socket

Note: Countersunk heads need a matching countersink.

Reference values only — verify against the governing standard or manufacturer before use.