




**Table 12-2: Capscrew Torque Values**

Capscrew Dia. and Ultimate Tensile Strength (PSI)	To 1/2 – 69,000 PSI To 3/4 – 64,000 PSI To 1 – 55,000 PSI			To 3/4 – 120,000 PSI To 1 – 115,000 PSI			150,000 PSI		
	1 or 2			5			8		
SAE Grade Number									
Capscrew Head Markings	Torque Ft-Lb (N-m)			Torque Ft-Lb (N-m)			Torque Ft-Lb (N-m)		
Capscrew Body Size (Inches) – (Thread)	Dry	Oiled	Plated	Dry	Oiled	Plated	Dry	Oiled	Plated
1/4 - 20	5 (7)	4.5 (6)	4 (5)	8 (11)	7 (9)	6 (8)	12 (16)	11 (15)	10 (14)
- 28	6 (8)	5.4 (7)	4.8 (6)	10 (14)	9 (12)	8 (11)	14 (19)	13 (18)	11 (15)
5/16 - 18	11 (15)	10 (14)	9 (12)	17 (23)	15 (20)	14 (19)	24 (33)	22 (30)	19 (26)
- 24	13 (18)	12 (16)	10 (14)	19 (26)	17 (23)	15 (20)	27 (37)	24 (33)	22 (30)
3/8 - 16	18 (24)	16 (22)	14 (19)	31 (42)	28 (38)	25 (34)	44 (60)	40 (54)	35 (47)
- 24	20 (27)	18 (24)	16 (22)	35 (47)	32 (43)	28 (38)	49 (66)	44 (60)	39 (53)
7/16 - 14	28 (38)	25 (34)	22 (30)	49 (66)	44 (60)	39 (53)	70 (95)	63 (85)	56 (76)
- 20	30 (41)	27 (37)	24 (33)	55 (75)	50 (68)	44 (60)	78 (106)	70 (95)	62 (84)
1/2 - 13	39 (53)	35 (47)	31 (42)	75 (102)	68 (92)	60 (81)	105 (142)	95 (129)	84 (114)
- 20	41 (56)	37 (50)	33 (45)	85 (115)	77 (104)	68 (92)	120 (163)	108 (146)	96 (130)
9/16 - 12	51 (69)	46 (62)	41 (56)	110 (149)	99 (134)	88 (119)	155 (210)	140 (190)	124 (168)
- 18	55 (75)	50 (68)	44 (60)	120 (163)	108 (146)	96 (130)	170 (230)	153 (207)	136 (184)
5/8 - 11	83 (113)	75 (102)	66 (89)	150 (203)	135 (183)	120 (163)	210 (285)	189 (256)	168 (228)
- 18	95 (129)	86 (117)	76 (103)	170 (230)	153 (207)	136 (184)	240 (325)	216 (293)	192 (260)
3/4 - 10	105 (142)	95 (130)	84 (114)	270 (366)	243 (329)	216 (293)	375 (508)	338 (458)	300 (407)
- 16	115 (156)	104 (141)	92 (125)	295 (400)	266 (361)	236 (320)	420 (569)	378 (513)	336 (456)
7/8 - 9	160 (217)	144 (195)	128 (174)	395 (535)	356 (483)	316 (428)	605 (820)	545 (739)	484 (656)
- 14	175 (237)	158 (214)	140 (190)	435 (590)	392 (531)	348 (472)	675 (915)	608 (824)	540 (732)
1 - 8	235 (319)	212 (287)	188 (255)	590 (800)	531 (720)	472 (640)	910 (1234)	819 (1110)	728 (987)
- 14	250 (339)	225 (305)	200 (271)	660 (895)	594 (805)	528 (716)	990 (1342)	891 (1208)	792(1074)

**NOTES:**

① Capscrews threaded into aluminum may require reductions in torque of 30% or more.