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MonsterBolts M3 x 6mm Cup Point Set Screws User Manual

Model: Set - Stain M3x6.10

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of MonsterBolts M3 x 6mm Cup Point Set Screws. These screws are designed for securing components relative to a shaft or other part, utilizing a cup-shaped indentation at the end to provide a strong grip.

Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Diameter	M3 / 3mm
Thread Size / Pitch	0.50 - Coarse (Standard) Thread (m3-0.5)
Type	Cup Point Socket Set Screw
Standards	DIN 916 / ISO 4029
Material	Stainless Steel Grade A2-70 / 18-8 / Type 304
Drive System	External Hex (requires M1.5 / 1.5mm Hex Key)
Head Style	Hex
Point Style	Cupped Point
Measurement System	Metric
Item Package Quantity	10 screws
Item Weight	1 Ounce (for the package)
Thread Coverage	Fully Threaded

Setup and Installation

Before installation, ensure you have the correct tools and that the receiving hole is properly threaded and sized for an M3 screw.

Required Tools:

- M1.5 / 1.5mm Hex Key (Allen wrench)
- Appropriate measuring tools (calipers, ruler) to verify dimensions if needed.

Installation Steps:

1. **Verify Compatibility:** Confirm that the M3 x 6mm dimensions and thread pitch (0.50 coarse) are suitable for your application.
2. **Prepare the Hole:** Ensure the threaded hole is clean and free of debris. If necessary, use a tap to clean or create the threads.
3. **Position the Component:** Place the component to be secured in its desired position relative to the shaft or surface.
4. **Insert the Screw:** Carefully insert the M3 x 6mm cup point set screw into the threaded hole.
5. **Tighten the Screw:** Using an M1.5 / 1.5mm hex key, turn the screw clockwise to tighten. The cup point will engage with the surface of the shaft or component, providing a secure hold.
6. **Apply Torque:** Tighten the screw to the recommended torque specification for M3 stainless steel fasteners in your specific application. Avoid over-tightening, which can strip threads or damage the screw/component.

Image: A close-up of the M3 x 6mm cup point set screws, highlighting their design and hex drive.

Operating Principles

Cup point set screws are designed to create a semi-permanent or permanent connection by digging into the mating surface. This provides high resistance to loosening from vibration or rotational forces.

Key Characteristics:

- **Secure Grip:** The cup point creates a strong indentation, preventing relative motion between parts.
- **Blind Fastening:** Often used where the screw head needs to be flush or below the surface.
- **Material Compatibility:** Stainless steel (A2-70 / 18-8 / Type 304) offers good corrosion resistance, suitable for various environments.

Maintenance

MonsterBolts M3 x 6mm set screws require minimal maintenance due to their stainless steel construction. However, proper care can extend their lifespan and ensure reliable performance.

Recommendations:

- **Storage:** Store unused screws in a dry environment to prevent potential surface corrosion, especially in humid or corrosive atmospheres.
- **Cleaning:** If screws become dirty, clean them with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the stainless steel finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect installed screws for signs of loosening or damage. Re-tighten if necessary, adhering to appropriate torque specifications.
- **Reusability:** While stainless steel screws are durable, repeated installation and removal, especially with excessive torque, can wear down the hex drive or threads. Replace screws if signs of wear are visible.

Troubleshooting

Common issues encountered with set screws and their potential solutions:

- **Screw will not tighten / spins freely:**
  - The receiving thread may be stripped. Consider using a slightly larger screw (if applicable) or re-tapping the hole.
  - The screw's threads may be damaged. Replace the screw.
- **Hex drive is stripping:**
  - Ensure you are using the correct size (M1.5 / 1.5mm) hex key.
  - Apply firm, even pressure when turning the hex key.
  - The screw may be seized due to corrosion or over-tightening. Apply penetrating oil if necessary, or consider drilling out the screw as a last resort.
- **Screw loosens over time:**
  - Ensure the screw was tightened to the appropriate torque.
  - The cup point may not be properly seated. Re-tighten or inspect the mating surface for irregularities.
  - Consider using thread-locking compound for applications subject to high vibration.
- **Screw is too short/long:**
  - Verify the required length for your application. MonsterBolts offers various sizes.

Image: M3 x 6mm set screws shown next to a dime for scale, indicating the package quantity.

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