



Revised Suspect/Counterfeit Headmark List

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This DCS distributes the revised suspect/counterfeit headmark list which removes manufacturer names from the original list currently used throughout the DOE complex. The Department has determined that manufacturer names are no longer necessary. The headmark list was originally prepared by the U.S. Customs Service and has not been updated since 1992.

All reproductions of the previous headmark list that include manufacturer names posted online should be discarded and replaced with the new revised list. All training reference material should be updated as well.

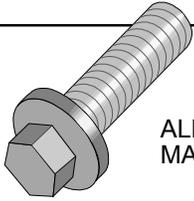
This list should be used to identify and report legacy S/CI bolts and fasteners; and any fastener on this list should be treated as defective.

The Fastener Quality Act (FQA) of 1990 requires that certain fasteners sold in commerce conform to manufacturer specifications; provide laboratory accreditation; and require inspection, testing and certification in accordance with standardized methods to increase fastener quality and reduce the danger of fastener failure. In addition, the FQA Amendments of 1999 require manufacturers to register their fastener insignia with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). This list should be used when making new purchases. To reference the Fastener Insignia Register, go to the USPTO website at [FQA Register of Active Fastener Insignia](#). Using this register will help prevent the introduction of S/CI bolts and fasteners into site inventories.

Questions concerning this issue should be directed to Sharon Brown of the Office of Analysis (HS-32) by telephone at (202) 586-6377 or by e-mail at sharon.brown@hq.doe.gov.

SUSPECT/COUNTERFEIT PART

HEADMARK LIST



ALL GRADE 5 AND GRADE 8 FASTENERS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN WHICH DO NOT BEAR ANY MANUFACTURERS' HEADMARKS



Grade 5



Grade 8

GRADE 5 FASTENERS WITH THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS' HEADMARKS:



MARK
J



MARK
KS

GRADE 8 FASTENERS WITH THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS' HEADMARKS:



MARK
A



MARK
KS



NF



RT



H



FM



M



KY



MS



J



Hollow
Triangle

(CA TW JP YU) (Greater than 1/2 inch dia)



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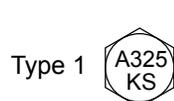
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GRADE 8.2 FASTENERS WITH THE FOLLOWING HEADMARKS:



MARK
KS

GRADE A325 FASTENERS WITH THE FOLLOWING HEADMARKS:



Headmarkings are usually raised – sometimes indented.

KEY: CA-Canada, JP-Japan, TW-Taiwan, YU-Yugoslavia

ANY BOLT ON THIS LIST SHOULD BE TREATED AS DEFECTIVE.