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Our b&m-HIGHLOAD® thread-forming screw is primarily used in multi-material construction. The screw suitable for highly stressed component joints, be they in high-strength steels or in low-strength aluminum alloys. A screw connection with the b&m-HIGHLOAD® is self-locking and free of play. If required, the threads produced are compatible with metric ISO standard parts.



#### Functional principle

Conventional direct screwing systems rely on a "trilobular" geometry of the thread body. This means that the thread cross-section has the profile of a heavily rounded triangle. Unlike such conventional solutions, the b&m-HIGHLOAD<sup>®</sup> uses a circular thread cross-section and offers complete flank coverage. This screw increases the load-bearing capacity of safety and crash-relevant assemblies.



Compared to a trilobular solution, the circular geometry of the b&m-HIGHLOAD<sup>®</sup> provides an additional load-bearing component (© b&m)

### **Features**

- Diameter: M8 M14
- Length: depending on diameter
- Property class: 10.9 according to DIN EN ISO 898-1 + induction-hardened forming zone
- Head geometry: Hexalobular external drive as standard; customized solutions are possible
- Surface: Duplex coating zinc-nickel or zinc as a base layer with organic TopCoat. Additional coatings on customer request

# **Benefits**

- The high strength of the screw in combination with the large flank overlap provides enormous preload forces
- The special groove zone geometry prevents the screw from "seizing" in tough-soft nut component materials
  screw-in depths of up to 5 x D (D = thread diameter) possible
- In addition, the groove zone geometry ensures a selfrighting effect and compensates for lateral deviations during installation
- Cost efficient: Anyone using the b&m-HIGHLOAD<sup>®</sup> saves work steps and costs for the use of tools and machines





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