**PEM® Type MSO4™**

**Self-clinching Micro Standoffs**

PEM Type MSO4 self-clinching micro standoffs are used to stack or space internal components and provide strong, permanent, and reusable load-bearing threads in metal sheets as thin as .016" / 0.4mm. Thread sizes have been developed as small as M1 and are available in unified fastener lengths .094” and .125” and 2mm and 3mm in metric.

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**MATERIAL AND FINISH SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Fastener Material:** 400 series stainless steel
- **Finish:** Passivated and/or tested per ASTM A380
- **For Use In Sheet Hardness:** HRB 88 / HB 176 or less (1)

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**PART NUMBER DESIGNATION**

- **Type:** MSO
- **Material Code:** 4
- **Thread Code:** 080
- **Length Code:** 3

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(1) HRB - Hardness Rockwell “B” Scale. HB - Hardness Brinell.
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PERFORMANCE DATA(1)

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(1) The values reported are averages when all installation specifications and procedures are followed. Variations in mounting hole size, sheet material and installation procedure will affect this data. Performance testing of this product in your application is recommended. We will be happy to provide samples for this purpose.

(2) Performance in torque out and pull thru will depend on the strength and type of screw being used. In most cases the failure will be in the screw and not in the self clinching standoff. Please contact our Applications Engineering group with any questions.

INSTALLATION

1. Prepare properly sized mounting hole in sheet. Do not perform any secondary operations such as deburring.
2. Insert fastener through mounting hole and into anvil as shown in drawing.
3. With punch and anvil surfaces parallel, apply only enough squeezing force to embed the standoff's head flush in the sheet.

To be sure that you are getting genuine PEM® brand MSO4 standoffs, look for the “one groove” trademark. On actual parts, location of groove on barrel may be different than shown in photos.