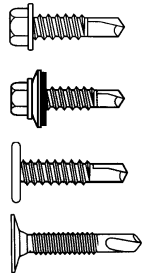


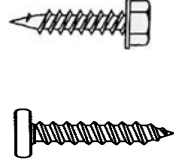
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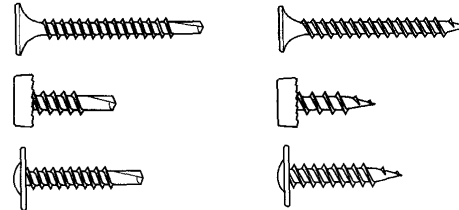
## Drill Point



## Sharp Point



## Drywall



## Results of Shear and Pull Out Tests

Steel Studs <sup>1</sup> Thickness Color Code	25 ga 18 mils No Color Code	22 ga 27 mils No Color Code	20 ga 33 mils White	18 ga 33 mils Yellow	16 ga 54 mils Green	14 ga 68 mils Orange	12 ga 97 mils Red
Screw Tested <sup>2,3</sup>	ULTIMATE LAP SHEAR (lbs)						
# 6 sharp point	458	663					
# 6 drill point	415	559	631	856			
# 8 sharp point	480	670	720				
# 8 drill point	480	544	814	1190	1420		
# 10 drill point		636	824	1236	1512		
# 12 drill point			938	1318	1608	1756	2546
# 14 drill point			1028	1352	1656	2350	2479
# 14 stitch screw	700	772	1220				

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Screw Tested <sup>2,3</sup>	ULTIMATE PULL OUT (lbs)						
# 6 sharp point	190	273	288	388			
# 6 drill point	146	215	203	294	524	717	
# 8 sharp point	210	275	350	550			
# 8 drill point	135	180	215	279			
# 10 drill point	145	229	233	312	517		
# 12 drill point	178	206	269	366	625	800	1615
# 14 drill point	220	275	326	595	860	1045	1710
# 14 stitch screw	300	401	545	750			

- Notes:**
1. Steel Studs manufactured to ASTM A653-04 specification.
  2. Sharp Point Screws manufactured to ASTM C1002-04 specification.
  3. Drill Point Screws manufactured to ASTM C954-04 specification.



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## TALON® Screw Specifications

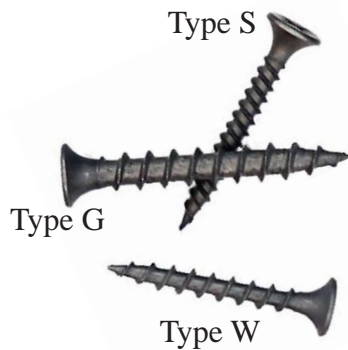
TALON Sheet Metal and Drywall, Self-Drilling Tapping Screws are manufactured to meet the specifications defined in the following standards.

**ASTM C1002-04** (Sharp Point)     **ASTM C954-04** (Drill Point)

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### ASTM C1002-04

Steel Self-Piercing Tapping Screws  
for the Application of Gypsum Panel Products or  
Metal Plaster Bases to Wood Studs or Steel Studs.



#### 1.0 Scope

1.1 This specification covers steel self-piercing tapping screws for use in fastening gypsum panel products and metal plaster bases to cold-formed steel studs less than 0.033" in thickness and wood members and for fastening gypsum panel products to gypsum board.

1.2 This specification also covers test methods for determining performance requirements and physical properties.

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### ASTM C954-04

Steel Drill Screws for the Application  
of Gypsum Panel Products or Metal Plaster Bases  
to Steel Studs from 0.033 to 0.112" in Thickness.



#### 1.0 Scope

1.1 This specification covers minimum requirements for steel drill screws for use in fastening gypsum panel products or metal plaster bases to steel members from 0.033 to 0.112" in thickness.

1.2 This specification also covers physical properties and test methods for determining performance requirements.

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