

**ASTM A193 B6 is a high-temperature ferritic stainless steel (UNS 41000, 410 stainless steel) bolting specification for extreme applications in heavy industry. ASTM A194 Grade 6 nuts (UNS 41000, 410 stainless steel) are the corresponding nut. Grade B6 studs and Grade B6 heavy hex bolts are 12-13 % chromium. Another common nut used is ASTM A194 Grade 6F (UNS S41600, 416 stainless steel). The slightly different grade of stainless can help with galling in certain applications.**



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**Chemical composition of A193 B6 Stud bolt**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Ferritic Steel</b>
<b>Chromium Stainless Steel</b>	<b>Composition A, %</b>
Carbon	0.08 - 0.15
Manganese	1.00
Phosphorus	0.040 max
Sulfur	0.030 max
Silicon	1.00 max
Chromium	11.5 - 13.5

## Mechanical property of ASTM A193 Gr B6 Bolts

Grade	Diameter	Tensile Strength	Yield Strength	Elongation	Reduction	Hardness
A193 B6 Bolts	Up to M100, inclusive	760	585	15	50	--

## A193 B6 Stud bolt Dimensions and Features

### Thread Standards:

- Metric threads: ISO 261, ISO 965.
- Unified threads: UNC, UNF (ASME B1.1).
- **Length:**
  - Typically defined as the distance from end to end, excluding the thread runout.
- **Diameter Range:**
  - Metric: M6 to M100.
  - Inch: 1/4" to 4".
- **Thread Engagement:**
  - Standard engagement is  $1.5 \times$  nominal diameter.
- **Tolerance:**
  - Defined by thread classes (e.g., 6g for metric, Class 2A for UNC/UNF).

