3/8" DRIVE IMPACT SOCKETS - 8 POINT

- Proto® 8 Point Impact Sockets are ideal for use on stubborn or damaged fasteners, and also on fasteners made from soft materials.
- Drive end chamfer and four detents help provide quick positive engagement with drive tool on any of the socket drive walls.
- ▶ Tight tolerances for snug fit on fastener.
- Large clearance holes, concentric opening and nut end chamfer make it easy to position socket on fasteners.
- Made from high strength steel to help minimize wall thickness and provide access to fasteners in recesses and where nuts and bolts protrude.
- Impact sockets are used wherever powered drive tools are used to install or remove fasteners.
- Impact sockets are designed to withstand higher torque and force associated with impact tools in repetitive application.
- Socket size stamped on tool for easy identification.
- Side locking hole.



- Radius-corner socket design
- Engages flats for better grip
- Improves the ability to turn worn or rounded fasteners





INCH	8	Nut End Outside Diameter (in) (B)	Drive End Outside Diameter (in) (C)	Nut Depth (in) (D)	Bolt Clearance Depth (in) (E)	Overall Length (in) (L)	Weight (lbs)
1/4	J7208S	31/64	11/16	1/4	1/2	1	0.07
5/16	J7210S	5/8	11/16	9/32	1/2	1	0.06
3/8	J7212S	11/16	11/16	5/16	1/2	1	0.06
7/16	J7214S	13/16	13/16	21/64	1/2	1	0.10
1/2	J7216S	59/64	15/16	3/8	9/16	1-1/16	0.13
9/16	J7218S	1-3/32	1-3/16	9/16	5/8	1-1/8	0.17



8 PT IMPACT SOCKETS

Sometimes called "double square sockets", 8 point sockets gives the mechanic twice the angles of attack when trying to fit a socket over a 4 point fastener.

These fasteners are often found in heavy industry or agricultural equipment, especially older units; but even these older standards can be found on modern equipment. 4 Point fasteners can also be found on square pipe plugs, transmission drains, fill plugs on hydraulic tanks, adjusters for drum brakes, square-headed cylinder bolts, and various taps.

Normally, 4 point sockets are recommended for 4 point fasteners, but they give you only four opportunities to seat the socket over the fastener - north, east, south, and west.

An 8 point socket doubles the numbers, allowing a mechanic to reach a socket in between the other angles. With an 8 point socket, there is still plenty of contact with the fastener to get a firm grip on the head.

