



Bolt boy

## Hum Bolt's Fastener Vademecum

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# Fastener Experts Also Have the Sense of Humour

The aim of this article is to dispel the mistaken opinion that the technocrats, concretely fastener experts, are “squares”\*, they reportedly have no sense of humour. **It is not true at all.** A bolt boy but also the following Fastener Vademecum, made in Hum Bolt (meaning humour bolt), have to persuade you about it.

\* a square in old-fashioned informal English means a boring person (without any humour or does not like new things or exciting ideas.)

### Fastener Vademecum:

1. A precise construction, when uncontrolled tightening, is for a bolt connection as valid as a coat to the dead.
2. When the jingle of bolts is accompanied by the jingle of coins, the music sounds the most beautifully.
3. Murphy's Bolt Law: When there are needed four same bolts you will find three for sure.
4. We are not so rich to be allowed to buy cheap bolts.
5. Not only coefficient of friction is dependent on lubrication.
6. Why is bolt a boy but not a girl? Because he also has a head.
7. Show me some bolts and I tell you where you stole them.
8. During the day, trade briskly with the fasteners, however do only such trades to sleep at night calmly. (a paraphrase from Budenbrook's by Thomas Mann)
9. There is no danger of communism from the side of bolts because they mostly move to the right.
10. A torque wrench can become a crucial moment of bolt connections.
11. A bolt connection behaves analogically with coalition in the political sense. It holds together while both sides (i.e. bolt and nut) move in the same course.
12. To tighten bolts rather than the belts.

Finally, here is a little illustration from the sortiment of the Hum Bolt Ltd. ■

**Special screw needs a special tool!**

