MICRO FASTENERS' SCREW SIZE GAUGES





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The Screw Size Gauges make it easy to identify the fasteners customers need. The tiny items also have a number of uses besides fastening things together.

hile Micro Fasteners, based in Easton, Pennsylvania, is known for their large inventory of affordably priced socket screws, machine screws, locknuts, washers, wood screws and self-tapping screws in both U.S. standard as well as metric sizes, they also stock many small tools useful to any hobbyist. The tool list includes drivers, tap and die sets, drill bits, hobby blades and more.

Products are sourced from Taiwan, metric fasteners come from Germany, and tools from India. The fasteners are also found in artificial hearts, diabetic devices, helmets on mice for medical testing and for affixing tracking devices on turtles.

One particularly useful tool is their screw size gauges. This set from Micro Fasteners comes with both metric and standard

sizes common to many hobbies including remote control vehicles and model railroading.

The metric gauge can measure nine different sizes of screws and nuts including 1.6 mm, 2 mm, 2.5 mm, 2.6 mm, 3 mm, 3.5 mm, 4 mm, 5 mm and 6 mm. The metric gauge also includes a measuring guide for screw length ranging from 5 mm to 35 mm.

The standard gauge includes 12 different sizes of screws and nuts including 0-80, 1-72, 2-56, 3-48, 4-40, 5-40, 6-32, 8-32, 10-24, 10-32, 12-24 and 1/4-20. The standard gauge also includes

a measuring guide for screw length from .5

Both gauges feature easy to read laser

etched markings. The retail price for the pair of gauges is \$15.00.

The gauges are essential for all retailers to have available when assisting customers to ensure they find the correct hardware for their repairs and projects. In addition to having them on hand for shop use, they would be a great add-on sale option for any maker, RC hobbyist or model railroader for their own tool box. HM

[Editor's Note: We welcome Ryan Thoman, owner of White Rose Hobbies in York, Pennsylvania, as one of the new product reviewers for Hobby Merchandiser Magazine.]

