

A socket refers to a drive size of used with ratchets and breaker bars for heavy-duty automotive and mechanical work. Popular individual options include the STANLEY 1-86-546 14mm Socket for or complete sets like the HI-Force Piece Socket Set for

Key Features

- **Drive Size:** 1/2-inch square opening fits standard high-torque ratchets, extensions, and impact wrenches.
- **Material:** Forged from durable chrome vanadium steel or chrome-molybdenum (CrMo) for impact resistance.
- **Point Configurations:** Available in 6-point (better grip on tight bolts) or 12-point (faster engagement in tight spaces).

Common Types and Uses

- **Standard Sockets:** Used for general fastening of exposed nuts and bolts.
- **Deep Sockets:** Extended length designed to reach recessed bolts or threaded rods.
- **Impact Sockets:** Thick-walled variants built to handle the intense, sudden force of pneumatic or cordless impact tools. [

If you're looking to buy or use one, tell me:

- Are you looking for a **specific metric/SAE size** (e.g., 14mm, 1/2" bolt size)?
- Do you need a **single socket, a full set, or a ratchet handle** too?