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Why do we use washers?

Most notably, washers protect the surface from damage during installation. They distribute the pressure and prevent the fastener from moving or corroding. Skipping on washers can dramatically reduce the lifespan of how your product is put together.

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Is it washer then lock washer?

Those are called washers. ... The lock washer is used to basically press into the material to grip onto it. The flat washer is used to create an even distribution of pressure from the nut. Both also create a larger holding surface for the nut and bolt to connect everything.

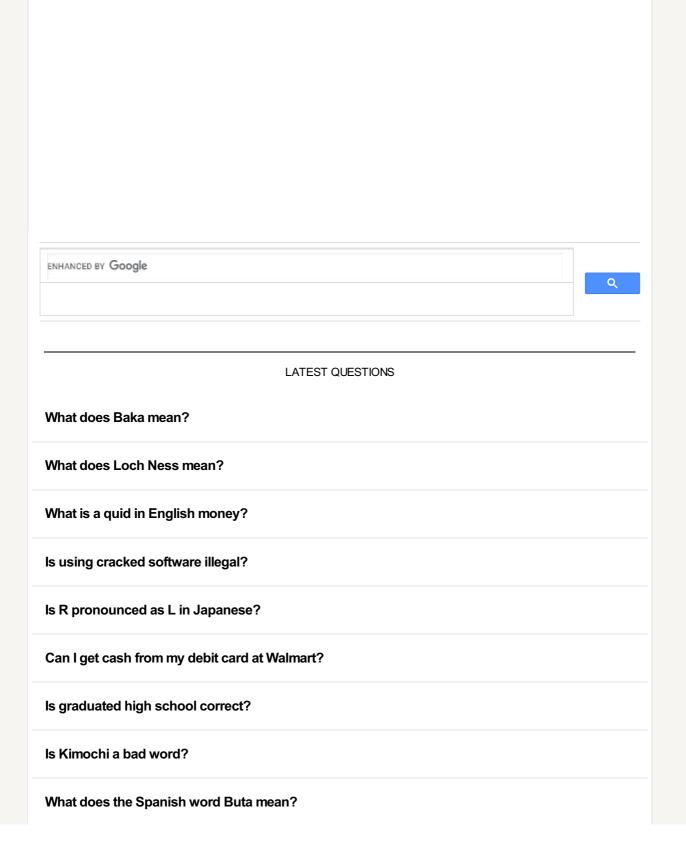
What can I use instead of a washer?

If you don't have washers on hand and just have to finish a project, you can drill holes into coins and use them instead. Use a dime or a penny for a small washer, and a quarter or half dollar to simulate a larger flange washer.

What are lock washers for?

lock washers. Lock washers are designed to be tightened to a required torque beneath an ordinary fastener. They exert a spring tension that keeps the fastener from vibrating loose. They are often attached to the nut side of the fastener.





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