## Screwdriver Tip Guide



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Flat head or slotted screwdriver	This screwdriver type is probably the most common form of hand tool. It has a flattened tip used for screws with a straight linear intrusion across the head.	
Phillips screwdriver	This is the second most common screwdriver type and fits Phillips head screws which have a cross shape recess and were invented to be able to take more torque.	•
Torx or star screwdriver	Torx is the trademark for a type of screw head with a six point star intrusion, hence the generic name star screwdriver. These exist to ensure even more torque can be applied, in mechanical production for example.	0
Hex screwdriver	A more popular tool for loosening or tightening hex screws is an Allen key or wrench. However hex drivers exist to serve the same purpose.	0
Pozidriv screwdriver	This screwdriver type is essentially an upgraded version of Philips, it was designed to reduce cam-out, which is the process where a screwdriver slips out of the screw head when more torque is applied.	<b>+</b>
Robertson or square screwdriver	As the name implies, this fits screws with a square shaped recess. This was invented to reduce the cam-out issue of the slotted screws and therefore sped up the fastening process.	
Tri wing screwdriver	These are used for specific devices such as consoles, mobile phones and cameras. These are slightly different than the tri point Y0 screwdrivers which are commonly confused.	•