

HAZET drive type and socket history

and socket size ranges (metric in mm)

Drive Type	Size	1900	1925	1933	1938	1949	1950	1954	1958	1965	1967	1972	1979	1985	...	2025
hex	9/16"	?	⬡	⬡	⬡											
square	1/2"			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
square	3/4"						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
square	1/4"						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
square	3/8"								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
square	1"										■	■	■	■	■	■

1930 the 9/16" hex drive series 202-216 with steel handles or 230-243 with ratchets are documented - and known in books also back to 1925 and earlier

1933 the 1/2" square drive series 900 announced with sets with metric, US SAE Inch (A) or UK Whitworth (W) sockets

1950 the 3/4" square drive series 1000 announced with metric, US SAE Inch (A) or UK Whitworth (W) sockets

1950 the 1/4" square drive series 850 announced „for electricians“ (not motor bikes or bikes) only with metric sockets

1950 the 1/4" square drive series 850 now with metric, US SAE Inch (A) or UK Whitworth (W) sockets

1954 some UK Whitworth (W) sizes now as BA British Association Standard sizes

1958 the 3/8" square drive series 880 announced with metric, US SAE Inch (A) or UK Whitworth (W) sockets

1967 the 1" square drive series 1100 announced with metric and US SAE Inch (A) sockets

1979 dropped UK Whitworth (W) sized sockets in 3/4" series 1000

1985 dropped UK Whitworth (W) sized sockets in any series



Drive Type	Size	3	...	6	...	8	...	10	...	14	...	19	...	22	...	32	...	36	...	60	...	80
hex	9/16"							○	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡						
square	1/2"					○	○	○	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡					
square	3/4"											⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡		
square	1/4"	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	⬡	⬡												
square	3/8"			○	○	○	○	○	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡								
square	1"															⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡	⬡