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TOPIC -----

I need to locate a special screw for some older Apple products. The local hardware stores near me don't have much that match the screws in my Apple equipment. Some screws are missing, and I would like others with tamper-proof heads. Where can I get these types of screws?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple equipment uses screws available from most fastener suppliers. Some local hardware stores may not carry the metric sizes widely used in Apple equipment since the introduction of the original Macintosh in 1984. If your local hardware store does not carry the fasteners used in Apple equipment, you may want to contact specialty fastener suppliers in your area. Generally, a local fastener supplier will have the fastest shipping, or may offer will call (pick up of an order).

Two locations that carry many types of fasteners, both standard heads and specialty heads such as Tamper-proof, Countersunk, Richardson, and others are:

- Mr. Metric - Only carries metric fasteners.
- Olander Company - Metric and many other fasteners.

To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use the vendor name as the search string in the Tech Info Library.

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