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# Aerospace — Self-locking nuts with maximum operating temperature greater than 425 °C — Procurement specification

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the required characteristics for metric self-locking nuts, with MJ thread, for use in aerospace construction at a maximum temperature greater than 425 °C.

It is applicable to nuts as defined above, provided that reference is made to this International Standard in the relevant definition document.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 691, Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Wrench and socket openings — Tolerances for general use

ISO 1463, Metallic and oxide coatings — Measurement of coating thickness — Microscopical method

ISO 2859-1:1999, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes — Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptable quality level (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection

ISO 4288, Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Rules and procedures for the assessment of surface texture

ISO 5855-2, Aerospace — MJ threads — Part 2: Limit dimensions for bolts and nuts

ISO 7403, Aerospace — Spline drives — Wrenching configuration — Metric series

ISO 7870-1, Control charts — General guidelines

ISO 7966, Acceptance control charts

ISO 8258, Shewhart control charts

ISO 8642, Aerospace — Self-locking nuts with maximum operating temperature greater than 425 °C — Test methods

ISO 8788, Aerospace — Nuts, metric — Tolerances of form and position

ISO 9199, Aerospace — Nuts, bihexagonal, self-locking, MJ threads, classifications: 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature)/425 °C, 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature)/650 °C, 1 210 MPa temperature)/425 °C, temperature)/730 °C, 1 210 MPa (at ambient 1 550 MPa ambient (at temperature)/235 °C, 1 550 MPa (at ambient temperature)/425 °C and 1 550 MPa (at ambient temperature)/600 °C — Dimensions

ISO/TR 13425, Guidelines for the selection of statistical methods in standardization and specification

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#### Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

#### definition document

document specifying all the requirements for nuts, i.e.:

- metallurgical;
- geometrical and dimensional;
- functional (strength and temperature classes)

The definition document can be an International Standard, a national standard, an in-house standard or a NOTE drawing.

#### 3.2

#### finished nut

nut ready for use, inclusive of any possible treatments and/or surface coatings, as specified in the definition document

#### 3.3

#### batch

definite quantity of some commodity manufactured or produced under conditions which are presumed to be

NOTE For the purposes of this International Standard, a batch is a quantity of finished nuts, of the same type and same diameter, produced from a material obtained from the same melt, manufactured in the course of the same production cycle, following the same manufacturing route and having undergone all the relevant heat treatments and surface treatments.

#### 3.4

#### crack

rupture in the material which may extend in any direction and which may be intercrystalline or transcrystalline in character

#### 3.5

open surface defect resulting from extension of the metal

#### 3.6

folding over of unwelded metal that can arise when the material is formed (drawing) or in the finished product (pressing or forging)

#### 3.7

#### inclusions

non-metallic particles originating from the material manufacturing process

NOTE These particles can be isolated or arranged in strings.

#### 3.8

#### critical defect

defect that, according to judgement and experience, is likely to result in hazardous or unsafe conditions for individuals using, maintaining or depending upon the considered product, or that is likely to prevent performance of the function of a major end item

#### 3.9

#### major defect

defect other than critical, that is likely to result in a failure or to reduce materially the usability of the considered product for its intended purpose

#### 3.10

#### minor defect

defect that is not likely to reduce materially the usability of the considered product for its intended purpose, or that is a departure from established specifications having little bearing on the effective use or operation of this product

#### 3.11

#### sampling plan

plan according to which one or more samples are taken in order to obtain information and possibly reach a decision

NOTE For the purposes of this International Standard, each sampling plan specifies the number of nuts to be inspected as a function of the size of the batch and the acceptance number [number of defective items acceptable (Ac)]<sup>1)</sup>.

#### 3.12

#### simple random sampling

sampling of n items from a population of N items in such a way that all possible combinations of n items have the same probability of being chosen

#### 3.13

#### acceptance quality limit

#### **AQL**

maximum percent defective (or the maximum number of defects per hundred units) that, for purposes of sampling inspection, can be considered satisfactory as a process average

NOTE Variant: quality limit which in a sampling plan corresponds to a specified but relatively high probability of acceptance.

#### 3.14

#### limiting quality

#### LQ

(sampling plan) quality level that corresponds to a specified and relatively low probability of acceptance

NOTE 1 It is the limiting lot quality characteristic that the consumer is willing to accept with a low probability that a lot of this quality would occur.

NOTE 2 For the purposes of this International Standard, the limiting quality given in Table 11 corresponds to a consumer's risk of 10 %.

#### 3.15

#### self-locking torque

torque to be applied to the nut or bolt to maintain its movement of rotation in relation to the associated part, the assembly being under no axial load and the nut-locking system being completely engaged with the bolt (two pitches minimum protrusion including the end chamfer)

#### 3.16

#### seating torque

tightening torque to be applied to the nut or bolt to introduce or to increase the axial load in the assembly

#### 3.17

#### unseating torque

untightening torque to be applied to the nut or bolt to reduce or remove the axial load in the assembly

<sup>1)</sup> Ac = acceptance number (supplementary information taken from ISO 2859-1).

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#### 3.18

#### breakaway torque

torque required to start unscrewing the nut or bolt with respect to the associated part, with the nut-locking device still fully engaged on the bolt, but after the axial load in the assembly has been removed by unscrewing half a turn followed by a half in rotational movement

#### 3.19

#### wrench torque

tightening and untightening torques which the driving feature of the nut shall withstand repeatedly, without any permanent deformation which would prevent the appropriate wrench from being used and preclude re-use of the nut

#### Quality assurance

#### General 4.1

The manufacturer shall be capable of continuous production of bolts complying with the quality requirements specified in this International Standard. It is recommended that the manufacturer be certified to a recognized quality management system. The certification authority may be the prime contractor.

The purpose of qualification inspections of nuts is to check that the design and manufacturing conditions of a bolt allow it to satisfy the requirements of this International Standard.

Qualification of the bolts shall be granted by the Certification Authorities in the purchaser's country, or their appointed representative, who may be the prime contractor.

The purpose of production acceptance inspection of a nut is to check, as simply as possible, using a method which is inexpensive but the most representative of the actual conditions of use, with the uncertainty inherent in statistical sampling, that the bolts satisfy the requirements of this International Standard.

Production acceptance inspections and tests shall be carried out by the manufacturer, or under his responsibility.

#### Qualification inspection and test conditions

Qualification inspections and tests (requirements, methods, numbers of nuts) are specified in Table 1. They shall be carried out on:

- each type and diameter of nut;
- 100 nuts selected from a single batch by simple random sampling.

The test programme may possibly be reduced, or qualification of a nut granted, without inspection or testing; any such decision shall be based on the results obtained on similar types and diameters of nuts provided that the design and manufacturing conditions are identical.

The inspections and tests shall be repeated on any nut if the supplier or the manufacturing conditions have changed. Qualification inspections and tests are summarized in Table 2.

#### 4.3 Production acceptance inspection and test conditions

Production acceptance inspections and tests (requirements, methods, numbers of nuts) are specified in Table 1. They shall be carried out on each batch. Nuts from the batch to be tested shall be selected by simple random sampling.

Each nut may be submitted to several inspections or tests.

The nuts to be subjected to destructive inspections or tests may be those on which non-destructive inspection or testing has been carried out.

If a more stringent inspection is deemed necessary, all or part of the qualification inspections and tests may be performed during the production acceptance inspections and testing. In this case, the number of nuts submitted is the same as that submitted for qualification inspections and tests.

Batches declared unacceptable after the production acceptance inspections and tests shall be submitted for re-inspection or testing only after all the defective units have been removed and/or defects have been corrected. In this case, the attribute(s) which caused the rejection shall be verified using a sample of twice the normal size with the same number of defective items acceptable. Production acceptance inspections and tests are summarized in Table 2.

#### 4.4 Use of "statistical process control (SPC)"

Where a characteristic is obtained by a controlled statistical process, the manufacturer has the possibility, in order to declare conformity of the characteristic, of refraining from the final systematic sampling provided for in this International Standard, if he is capable of **formally justifying** this choice by using ISO/TR 13425 and the standards quoted in it as a basis.

This justification will include the following phases:

- analysis of the product's key characteristics;
- analysis of the risks for each implemented process;
- determination of the parameters and/or characteristics to be respected under SPC;
- determination of the capabilities of each process;
- drawing up an inspection plan and integration in the manufacturing process;
- drawing up of routes and control charts (ISO 7966, ISO 7870-1, ISO 8258);
- use of control charts for data consolidation;
- determination of the audits to be run and the control to be carried out to ensure reliability of the device.

To be usable in production, this process should have been validated beforehand by the qualifying body, either during the qualification phase, or *a posteriori* according to the case, by analysing the justificatory file and the results of the qualification inspections such as provided for in Clause 5.

#### 5 Technical requirements

The technical requirements of this International Standard are given in Table 1.

They complement the requirements of all other standards or specifications referenced in the definition document of the nut.

NOTE The attention of the users of this International Standard is drawn to the fact that if there is no International Standard specifying the method to be used, a prior agreement is necessary between the user and the manufacturer with respect to the following inspections and tests:

- spectrographic analysis or spectroscopic analysis of the material (see 5.1.1);
- micrographic inspection of the structure of the material (see 5.1.2);
- fluoroscopic inspection of surface discontinuities (see 5.1.3);
- inspection by chemical reagent to determine type of surface coating (see 5.2.2);
- tactile inspection or inspection using a profilometer of the surface roughness (see 5.3.2).

Table 1 — Technical requirements and test methods

Sub	clause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
5.1		Material				
	5.1.1	Туре	The material shall be	Spectrographic analysis or	Qualification	3
			as specified in the definition document.	Titletilog to be agreed	Production acceptance	Table 12 column B
	5.1.2	Microstructure	Nuts shall be free from	Micrographic inspection of	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	5
			cracks.  The inclusions shall not exceed the values in the material standard, when specified therein.	a transverse section (method to be agreed upon between the user and manufacturer).	Production acceptance	Table 12 column B
			Nuts shall display no sign of overheating (nuts comprising ground parts) or of oxidation greater than 0,01 mm deep on machined areas and bearing surfaces and no deeper than 0,1 mm on non-machined areas.	ts shall display no n of overheating its comprising bund parts) or of dation greater than if mm deep on ichined areas and dering surfaces and deeper than 0,1 mm non-machined dass.  ain size, measured proximately at the cometrical centre of thalf-section of the tit, shall be in cordance with the quirements of the		
			Grain size, measured approximately at the geometrical centre of the half-section of the nut, shall be in accordance with the requirements of the material standard.			
	5.1.3	Surface	The types of	Fluoroscopic inspection	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	5
		discontinuities <sup>b</sup>	permissible surface discontinuity are given in Annex A. The maximum depth allowed for these discontinuities is given in Table 13.	(method to be agreed upon between the user and manufacturer).	Production acceptance	Table 12 column B
			Cracks are not permitted.	In the event of any doubt arising as to the nature of the defects detected, inspect defective nuts at a magnification of $\times$ 10 after sectioning.		
	5.1.4	Hardness	The hardness of the finished nuts shall be	See ISO 8642.	Qualification	5
			within the limits speci- fied in the definition document for the nut or in the material standard.		Production acceptance	Table 12 column B

#### Table 1 (continued)

Sub	clause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
5.2		Surface coating				
	5.2.1	Presence	Surface coating shall be applied at the locations specified in the definition document.	Visual examination	Qualification Production acceptance	100 Tables 10 and 11
	5.2.2	Туре	Surface coating shall be	Visual examination or	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	3
			as specified in the definition document.	inspection by chemical reagent in case of doubt (method to be agreed upon between the user and manufacturer).	Production acceptance	Table 12 column A
	5.2.3	Thickness	The thickness of the	Device for measuring the	Qualificationa	5
			surface coating shall be within the limits specified in the definition document.	thickness of surface coatings. In case of doubt, micrographic inspection in accordance with ISO 1463 c	Production acceptance	Table 12 column A
	5.2.4	Adhesion			Qualification <sup>a</sup>	5
		a) of molyb- denum disulfide (MoS <sub>2</sub> )	There shall be no sign of flaking, cracking or softening after test.	Heat the nuts to a temperature of 260 °C for 3 h, then cool the nuts slowly to ambient temperature.	Production acceptance	Table 12 column B
		b) of silver	There shall be no sign of blisters or exfoliation after test.	Heat the nuts to a temperature of 550 °C for 4 h, then rapidly cool the nuts with compressed air [at a pressure of (0,3 to 0,4) MPa] by means of a nozzle with a diameter of 1,5 mm held close to the surface of the nuts.		i
5.3		Surface condition				
	5.3.1	Appearance	Finished nuts shall be	Visual examination	Qualificationa	100
			free from burrs and bumps.	In the event of any doubt arising as to the nature of the defects detected, inspect defective nuts at a magnification of × 10 after sectioning.	Production acceptance	Tables 10 and 11
	5.3.2	Surface Rough-	The surface roughness	See ISO 4288.	Qualificationa	5
		ness <sup>b</sup>	of the nuts shall be as specified in the definition document.	Visual examination		
5.4		Marking	The nuts shall be	Visual examination	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	100
			marked as specified in the definition document.		Production acceptance	Tables 10 and 11

Table 1 (continued)

Sub	clause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
5.5		Dimensions				
	5.5.1	General dimensions	The dimensions and any deviations in form and position, measured at ambient temperature, shall be within the limits specified in the definition document.	Suitable limit gauges or measuring instruments.	Qualification <sup>a</sup> Production acceptance	20 Tables 10 and 11
	5.5.2	Thread	The thread shall be in		Qualification <sup>a</sup>	20
			conformity with the definition document.		Production	Tables 10
			The threaded GO gauge shall be capable of being freely screwed for at least one turn.	Threaded GO/NO GO gauges	acceptance	and 11
			As regards nuts with molybdenum disulphide dry-lubrication, a bolt with standard threads shall be capable of being freely screwed for at least one turn.	Bolt with standard threads in accordance with ISO 5855-2.		
	5.5.3	Wrench	The deformation	Female gauge satisfying	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	20
		engagement <sup>d</sup>	necessary to achieve internal locking shall not prevent a wrench from being used.  A female gauge, of identical form to the driving feature of the nut to be inspected, shall be capable of being freely installed over a length equal to the wrenching height specified in the	the following dimensional requirements:  a) Hexagonal and bihexagonal drive  Minimum tolerances specified in ISO 691;  b) Spline drive  Maximum material condition of female wrenching device in accordance with ISO 7403.	Production acceptance	Tables 10 and 11
	<u> </u>		definition document.			
	5.5.4	Squareness of the bearing	Any out-of-squareness of the bearing surface,	See ISO 8642.	Qualificationa	20
		surface	relative to the thread, shall be within the limits specified in ISO 8788.		Production acceptance	Tables 10 and 11

Table 1 (continued)

Sub	clause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
5.6		Performance				
	5.6.1	Axial load	The finished nuts shall withstand the axial load specified for their tensile strength class, as laid down in the definition document.	See ISO 8642. The load to be applied is specified in Table 3.		
		a) at ambient temperature	After test, the nuts shall not display:		Qualification <sup>a</sup> Production	4 Table 12
			<ul><li>any cracks;</li></ul>		acceptance	column B
			<ul> <li>any permanent set,</li> <li>and the locking torque</li> <li>shall not be less than</li> <li>the values specified in</li> <li>Table 8, column 4.</li> </ul>			
		b) at ambient temperature	emperature not display:	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	4	
		after maximum	- any cracks;			1
		operating temperature baking	- any fracture.			
			Permanent set and resultant effects (reduction or disappearance of the locking torque) are permissible.			
	5.6.2	Wrenching feature <sup>d</sup>	Finished nuts shall withstand the torque specified for the tensile strength class, as laid down in the definition document, and shall not display any permanent deformation of the wrenching feature.	See ISO 8642. The torque shall be as specified in Table 4 and shall be applied × 15 by alternately tightening and untightening the nut.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	3
	5.6.3	Torque-out <sup>e</sup>	The retention device in the body of the nut shall be capable of withstanding the torque arising during screwing, tightening, unscrewing and untightening, and the body of the nut shall not become detached from the plate, cage or gang channel. No crack or deformation shall be present which is likely to prevent the nut from being re-used.	See ISO 8642. The torque specified in Table 6 shall be applied in both directions.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	5

Table 1 (continued)

Subclause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
5.6.4	No rotation of the captive washer	During application of the seating torque, the washer shall not rotate on the bearing plate. The test is not applicable to nuts with a diameter < 4 mm. The test shall be carried out on one cycle only.	See ISO 8642. The squeeze torque applied shall be equal to 0,5 × the value specified in Table 5. The seating torque to be applied is the torque specified in Table 5.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	5
5.6.5	Push-out <sup>f</sup>	Finished nuts shall be	See ISO 8642.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	5
		capable of withstanding the axial load which may arise during screwing, without any cracks appearing.  Any deformation at the thread axis shall be less than 0,8 mm and shall not prevent a standard bolt being installed over at least one turn.	The load specified in Table 7 shall be applied.		
5.6.6	Locking	The locking device shall enable:  — the nuts to be reused after several removal operations;  — correct tensioning of the bolts when a normal tightening torque is applied and there shall be no risk of causing the bolts to fall under tension.  After the test has been completed, the thread			
Control of the Con		of the bolts and nuts shall not display any signs of stripping, permanent deformation or seams likely to reduce the effectiveness of the threads. Furthermore, the bolt thread shall enable a new nut to be screwed up to the point where the locking device is engaged.			
5.6.6.1			Visual examination	Qualificationa	100
	locking element			Production acceptable	Tables 10 and 11
5.6.6.2	Inspection of locking torque at ambient temperature				

#### Table 1 (continued)

s	ubclause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
	5.6.6.2.1	— test over 15 cycles	The self-locking torque shall lie within the maximum and minimum values specified in Table 8, columns 2 and 4.	See ISO 8642. The tightening torque to be applied is specified in Table 5.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	10
	5.6.6.2.2	test over three cycles	The self-locking torque shall lie within the maximum and minimum values specified in Table 8, columns 2 and 5 for the first cycle and columns 3 and 6 for the second and third cycles.	See ISO 8642. The tightening torque to be applied is specified in Table 5.	Production acceptance	Table 12 column B
	5.6.6.3	Inspection of locking torques at ambient temperature, after exposure to the maximum operating temperature	After the maximum operating load of the associated bolt has being applied and after the nut has been exposed five times for $6\ h\pm 15$ min to the maximum operating temperature as specified in the definition document of the nut, to within $\pm 8\ ^{\circ}$ C, the locking torques, measured after each cycle, the nut being cooled down slowly to ambient temperature, shall be within the values specified in Table 8, columns 3 and 4.	See ISO 8642.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	10
	5.6.6.4	Permanent set	The locking torques of finished nuts, measured at ambient temperature on a maximum threaded mandrel followed by a minimum threaded mandrel, shall lie within the maximum and minimum values specified in Table 8, columns 2 and 4.	See ISO 8642.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	3

Table 1 (continued)

s	ubclause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
	5.6.7	Vibration <sup>9</sup>	The finished nuts shall be capable of absorbing, without failure, the energy imparted by vibrations, tremors, shocks, etc., that are likely to be experienced in operation without suffering any structural damage (cracks, fracture of the insert, expulsion of the locking elements, fracture of threads, etc.) or any loss of their locking characteristics.	See ISO 8642.  The tightening torque specified in Table 9 shall be applied × 5.  Half of the nuts to be tested (five) shall be exposed to the maximum operating temperature specified in the definition document before the tightening torque is applied for the first time.  The test shall be performed for a period of time equivalent to 30 000 cycles of vibration at 30 Hz.  Rotation of the nut, relative to the bolt, less than or equal to 360° is permissible.  Failure of the bolt shall not be considered as grounds for rejecting the nut.	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	10
	5.6.8	Swaging <sup>h</sup>	The shank of finished clinch nuts shall be capable of being flared using a 60° conical tool to 1,2 × its original diameter for A286 and Inconel 718 nuts and to 1,15 × its original diameter for Waspaloy nuts without cracking or fracturing.	See ISO 8642.	Qualification <sup>a</sup> Production acceptance	5 Table 12 column B
5.7		Delivery				
	5.7.1	Packaging	The nuts shall be packed so as to prevent damage and corrosion during handling, transportation and storage.  Each primary package shall only contain nuts with the same part number and the same production lot number.	Visual examination	Qualification <sup>a</sup> Production acceptance	100 %

#### Table 1 (continued)

Subclause	Characteristic	Technical requirement	Inspection and test method	Test category	Sample size
5.7.2	Labelling	Each individual package	Visual examination	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	100 %
		shall have the manufacturer's name or trade mark, the complete part number, the quantity, the production lot number and the date of manufacture clearly shown on a label.		Production acceptance	

- See Clause 4 for applicability conditions.
- b Inspection to be carried out before coating of the surface or after removal of the surface coating.
- <sup>c</sup> This inspection may be performed on nuts that have been subjected to the inspection of microstructure (see 5.1.2).
- d Test applicable only to wrench nuts.
- Test applicable only to floating anchor nuts, gang channel nuts and fixed anchor nuts, produced in several parts and assembled by brazing or clinching.
- f Test applicable only to gang channel and anchor nuts, with the exception of corner nuts (see ISO 8642) and of reduced series single-lug nuts.
- <sup>9</sup> Test applicable only to nuts of diameters of 5 mm, 6 mm, 7 mm, 8 mm, 10 mm and 12 mm (see ISO 8642).
- h Test applicable only to clinch nuts.

Table 2 — Summary of qualification and production acceptance inspections and tests

Characteristic	Qualification <sup>a</sup>	Production acceptance		
Gilalacteristic	Subclause			
Material				
Туре	5.1.1	5.1.1		
Microstructure	5.1.2	5.1.2		
Surface discontinuities	5.1.3	5.1.3		
Hardness	5.1.4	5.1.4		
Surface coating		•		
Presence	5.2.1	5.2.1		
Туре	5.2.2	5.2.2		
Thickness	5.2.3	5.2.3		
Adhesion	5.2.4	5.2.4		
Surface condition		-		
Appearance	5.3.1	5.3.1		
Roughness	5.3.2			
Marking	5.4	5.4		
Dimensions				
General dimensions	5.5.1	5.5.1		
Thread	5.5.2	5.5.2		
Wrench engagement	5.5.3	5.5.3		
Squareness of the bearing surface	5.5.4	5.5.4		
Performance		•		
Axial load	5.6.1	5.6.1		
Wrenching feature	5.6.2			
Torque-out	5.6.3			
No rotation of the captive washer	5.6.4			
Push-out	5.6.5			
Presence of the locking element	5.6.6.1	5.6.6.1		
Inspection of locking torque at ambient temperature				
— test over 15 cycles	5.6.6.2.1			
— test over 3 cycles		5.6.6.2.2		
<ul> <li>after exposure to the maximum operating temperature</li> </ul>	5.6.6.3			
Permanent set	5.6.6.4			
Vibration	5.6.7			
Swaging	5.6.8	5.6.8		
Delivery				
Packaging	5.7.1	5.7.1		
Labelling	5.7.2	5.7.2		

Table 3 — Loads to be applied in the axial load test (see 5.6.1)

	Load, F a						
Thread	kN Tensile strength class, $R_{\rm m}$ , of the nut						
Tilleau							
	$R_{\rm m} = 1100{\rm MPa}$	R <sub>m</sub> = 1 210 MPa	$R_{\rm m} = 1550{\rm MPa}$				
MJ4 × 0,7	10,5	10,8	14,8				
MJ5 × 0,8	16,8	17,4	23,7				
MJ6 × 1	23,9	24,7	33,7				
MJ7 × 1	34	35,3	47,9				
MJ8 × 1	45,9	47,9	64,6				
MJ10 × 1,25	71,6	74,8	101				
MJ12 × 1,25	106,8	112	150,5				
MJ14 × 1,5	144,7	152	203,9				
MJ16 × 1,5	193,2	204	272,2				
MJ18 × 1,5	248,5	263	350,2				
MJ20 × 1,5	310,8	330	438				
MJ22 × 1,5	380	405	535,5				
MJ24 × 2	441,8	468	622,6				
<sup>a</sup> See Annex B (informative).	See Annex B (informative).						

Table 4 — Torques to be applied for testing the wrenching feature (see 5.6.2)

	Torque						
Nominal thread	Tensile strength class of the nut						
diameter	1 1	00 MPa <sup>a</sup>	1 210	MPa	1 550	0 MPa <sup>e</sup>	
	MoS <sub>2</sub>	Silver plated or uncoated	Across flats	Torque	MoS <sub>2</sub>	Silver plated	
mm	N⋅m	N⋅m	mm	N⋅m	N⋅m	N⋅m	
5	11.4	13,8	7 <sup>b</sup>	19 <sup>a</sup>	22	20	
5	5 11,4	13,0	8 c	23 <sup>d</sup>	32	32	
6	19,5	24	8 b	32 <sup>a</sup>	44	41	
0	19,5	24	9 c	39 <sup>d</sup>	41	41	
7	32	40	9 p	53 <sup>a</sup>	60	60	
1	32	40	10 <sup>c</sup>	64 <sup>d</sup>	60	00	
8	48	60	10 <sup>b</sup>	82 <sup>a</sup>	90	90	
0	40	00	12 <sup>c</sup>	98 <sup>d</sup>	90	90	
10	94	115	12 <sup>b</sup>	158 <sup>a</sup>	160	165	
10	54	115	14 <sup>c</sup>	190 <sup>d</sup>	100	100	
12	166	200	14 <sup>b</sup>	280 <sup>a</sup>	290	295	
12	100	200	17 <sup>c</sup>	336 <sup>d</sup>	290		
14	262	330	17 <sup>b</sup>	445 <sup>a</sup>	480	480	
14	202	330	19 <sup>c</sup>	534 <sup>d</sup>	400	400	
16	397	500	19 <sup>b</sup>	675 <sup>a</sup>	557	705	
10	397	300	22 <sup>c</sup>	810 <sup>d</sup>	337	705	
18	571	720	22 <sup>b</sup>	975 <sup>a</sup>	800	1 020	
10	37 1	720	24 <sup>c</sup>	1 170 <sup>d</sup>	000	1 020	
20	790	1 000	24 <sup>b</sup>	1 350 <sup>a</sup>	1 110	1 410	
20	790	1 000	27 <sup>c</sup>	1 620 <sup>d</sup>		1 410	
22	1 060	1 350	27 <sup>b</sup>	1 830 <sup>a</sup>	1 490	1 890	
22 100	1 000	J6U 1 350	30 °	2 200 <sup>d</sup>		1 890	
24	1 350	1 700	30 b	2 230 <sup>a</sup>	1 890	2 400	
4 <del>7</del>	1 330	1 700	_	_	1 030	2 400	

Value =  $2.5 \times$  tightening torque to be applied for measuring locking torques.

Double reduced: thread nominal diameter and across flats associations in accordance with ISO 9199.

Single reduced: thread nominal diameter and across flats associations incremented of one step of across flats with regard to ISO 9199.

Value =  $3 \times \text{tightening torque}$  to be applied for measuring locking torques.

Value included between 1,5 x tightening torque to be applied for measuring locking torques and 80 % of endurance integrity torque agreed by the driver.

Table 5 — Tightening torques to be applied for measuring locking torques (see 5.6.6.2.1, 5.6.6.2.2 and 5.6.6.3)

	Torque <sup>a</sup>						
Nominal thread	Tensile strength class of the nut						
diameter	11	00 MPa		1 55	1 550 MPa		
	MoS <sub>2</sub>	Silver plated or uncoated	1 210 MPa	MoS <sub>2</sub>	Silver plated		
mm	N⋅m	N⋅m	N⋅m	N⋅m	N⋅m		
4	3	2,8	3,9	6,1	7,4		
5	5,7	5,5	7,7	11,8	14,5		
6	9,6	9,6	13	20	24,5		
7	15	16	21,4	32,5	40		
8	23	24	32,6	48,5	60		
10	43	46	63,8	93	116		
12	75	80	112	164	204		
14	117	132	178	258	322		
16	177	200	270	390	488		
18	253	288	390	559	703		
20	344	400	541	768	970		
22	460	540	733	1 027	1 300		
24	582	685	929	1 304	1 645		
a Values = torque required to induce 75 % of 2 % proof stress in companion bolt.							

Table 6 — Torques to be applied in the torque out test (see 5.6.3)

Nominal thread diameter	Torque
mm	N⋅m
4	5
5	10
6	16
7	22
8	33
10	63

Table 7 — Loads to be applied in the push out test (see 5.6.5)

Nominal thread diameter	Torque
mm	N⋅m
4	850
5	900
6	950
7	1 050
8	1 100
10	1 100

Table 8 — Locking torques (see 5.6.6)

Nominal thread diameter			Locking torque N·m		
mm	max. <sup>a</sup>	max. <sup>b</sup>	min. <sup>c</sup>	min. <sup>d</sup>	min. <sup>e</sup>
4	1,6	3,2	0,15	0,3	0,18
5	2	4	0,25	0,5	0,3
6	3,2	6,4	0,35	0,7	0,42
7	4,6	9,2	0,5	1	0,6
8	6	12	0,7	1,4	0,84
10	9,5	19	1,2	2,4	1,44
12	15	30	1,8	3,6	2,16
14	22	44	2,6	5,2	3,12
16	33	66	3,7	7,4	4,44
18	44	88	4,9	9,8	5,88
20	50	100	6,3	12,6	7,56
22	65	130	7,5	15	9
24	75	150	9,3	18,6	11,2

Maximum values for test at ambient temperature:

- over 15 cycles (see 5.6.6.2.1);
- over 3 cycles (see 5.6.6.2.2);
- for permanent set (see 5.6.6.4).

- over 15 cycles (see 5.6.6.2.1);
- after exposure to the maximum operating temperature (see 5.6.6.3);
- for permanent set (see 5.6.6.4).
- Minimum values for first cycle of test over three cycles (see 5.6.6.2.2).
- Minimum values for second and third cycles of test over three cycles (see 5.6.6.2.2).

Table 9 — Tightening torques to be applied in the vibration test (see 5.6.7)

Nominal thread diameter	Torque
mm	N⋅m
5	4
6	6,4
7	9,2
8	12
10	19
12	30

Maximum values for the test at ambient temperature after exposure to the maximum operating temperature (see 5.6.6.3).

Minimum values for the test at ambient temperature:

Table 10 — Classification of visual and dimensional inspections

Category	Acceptable quality level <sup>a</sup> AQL	Characteristics
Critical	0.4.9/	Presence of locking element
Citicai	0,4 %	Thread size
		Diameter and squareness of bearing surface
	1 %	Diameter and position of rivet holes
		Presence of surface coating
		Overall length
		Overall width
		Overall height
Major		Wrenching configuration
	2,5 %	Radial float of nut element
	_,-,-,-	Flange dimensions
		Dimensions and position of counterbore
		Appearance
		Marking
Minor	4 %	All other dimensions and deviations in tolerance of form or position

The acceptance quality limit (AQL) specified in this table is used to select, from Table 11, the sampling plan to be applied according to the characteristics to be inspected and the batch size.

Table 11 — Sampling plans for visual and dimensional inspections

	Sample size	Acceptance number (Ac) <sup>a</sup> and limiting quality (LQ) in accordance with the acceptance quality limit (AQL)							
Batch size		AQL 0,4 %		AQL 1 %		AQL 2,5 %		AQL 4 %	
		Ac	LQ <sub>10</sub> %	Ac	LQ <sub>10</sub> %	Ac	LQ <sub>10</sub> %	Ac	LQ <sub>10</sub> %
2 to 8	2	<b>\</b>	<b>\</b>	$\downarrow$	<b>V</b>	$\rightarrow$	<b>\</b>	$\downarrow$	<b>\</b>
9 to 15	3	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	0	53,6
16 to 25	5	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	0	36,9	<b>1</b>	$\uparrow$
26 to 50	8	<b>+</b>	+	<b>+</b>	<b>\rightarrow</b>	<b>+</b>	<b></b>	<b>+</b>	4
51 to 90	13	$\downarrow$	₩	0	16,2	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow$	1	26,8
91 to 150	20	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	<b>1</b>	1	18,1	2	24,5
151 to 280	32	0	6,94	<b>+</b>	<b>\rightarrow</b>	2	15,8	3	19,7
281 to 500	50	$\downarrow$	₩	1	7,56	3	12,9	5	17,8
501 to 1 200	80	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	2	6,52	5	11,3	7	14,3
1 201 to 3 200	125	1	3,08	3	5,27	7	9,24	10	12,1
3 201 to 10 000	200	2	2,64	5	4,59	10	7,60	14	9,81
10 001 to 35 000	315	3	2,11	7	3,71	14	6,33	21	8,84
35 001 to 150 000	500	5	1,85	10	3,06	21	5,60	<b>1</b>	<b></b>
150 001 to 500 000	800	7	1,47	14	2,51	<b>↑</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>↑</sup> Use sampling plan above (sample size and Ac).

The data given in this table are based on single sampling plans for a normal inspection, as specified in ISO 2859-1:1999, Tables 2-A and 6-A.

A 100 % inspection should be performed when the sample size is as large as or larger than the batch size.

Other sampling plans specified in ISO 2859-1 may be used (double or multiple sampling), but these shall be chosen in such a way as to ensure an equivalent quality limit.

As regards those manufacturers who carry out an inspection during the manufacturing process (inspection on a machine and/or inspection between operations), the sampling plan for the final inspection shall be compiled in such a way that the overall inspection plan will guarantee an equivalent quality limit.

 $oldsymbol{\psi}$  Use sampling plan below (sample size and Ac).

a See 3.11.

Table 12 — Sampling plans for the inspection of mechanical and metallurgical characteristics

	Samp	Acceptance number <sup>a</sup> (Ac)			
Batch size	Non-destructive tests A  Destructive tests B				
≤ 500	8	3	0		
501 to 3 200	13	5	0		
3 201 to 35 000	20	5	0		
≥ 35 001	32	8	0		
<sup>a</sup> See 3.11.					

Table 13 — Maximum depth of permissible surface discontinuities (see 5.1.3)

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal thread diameter	Depth <sup>a</sup>	
3	0,1	
3,5		
4	0,12	
5		
6	0,13	
7	0,13	
8	0,15	
10	0,13	
12	0,2	
14	0,22	
16		
18	0,25	
20		
22		
24		
27		
30	0,3	
33	0,0	
36		
39		

These values do not apply to unmachined surfaces of semi-products for machined nuts for which 0,04 mm per 1,6 mm of diameter or across flats of semi-product is permissible.

EXAMPLE For a hexagonal nut manufactured from bars with an across flat dimension of 8 mm, the maximum depth of permissible surface discontinuities in millimetres should be:

$$0.04 \times \frac{8}{1.6} = 0.2.$$

## Annex A

(normative)

### Type of permissible surface discontinuities (see 5.1.3)

The following surface discontinuities are permissible:

- a) laps or seams produced in the drawing process and seams produced in the machining process;
- b) laps produced in the stamping process;
- c) marks caused by the forming tool used to achieve internal locking.

The location and appearance of these discontinuities are illustrated in Figure A.1.

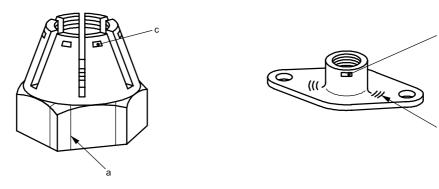


Figure A.1

These discontinuities shall not:

- result in any abrupt change in area;
- be located within the self-locking zone [apart from c)];
- be deeper than those values specified in Table 13.

### Annex B

(informative)

#### Cross-sectional area and formulae for axial loads (see Table 3)

#### **B.1 Cross-sectional area**

#### **B.1.1 General**

The cross-sectional area taken into consideration to calculate the axial load to be applied to a nut is the same as that of the bolt with an identical diameter and pitch manufactured in the same material.

The formula for this cross-sectional area is different according to whether the bolt thread is rolled after heat treatment (case of bolts in A286 or Inconel 718) or before heat treatment (case of bolts in Waspaloy).

#### **B.1.2 Formulae**

#### B.1.2.1 A286 or Inconel 718 material

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} (d_3)^2 \left[ 2 - \left( \frac{d_3}{d_2} \right)^2 \right]$$
 (B.1)

where

is the cross-sectional area, in square millimetres;

is the maximum thread flank diameter of the bolt according to ISO 5855-2, in millimetres;

is the maximum root diameter of the bolt according to ISO 5855-2, in millimetres.

#### **B.1.2.2** Waspaloy material

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{d_2 + d_3}{2} \right)^2 \tag{B.2}$$

#### **B.1.3 Values**

See Table B.1.

Table B.1

Thread	Cross-sectional area			
Illieau	Nuts in A286 or Inconel 718	<b>Nuts in Waspaloy</b>		
mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	mm <sup>2</sup>		
MJ4 × 0,7	12,566	8,912		
MJ5 × 0,8	19,635	14,374		
MJ6 × 1	28,274	20,408		
MJ7 × 1	38,485	29,201		
MJ8 × 1	50,265	39,564		
MJ10 × 1,25	78,54	61,828		
MJ12 × 1,25	113,1	92,843		
MJ14 × 1,5	153,9	125,622		
MJ16 × 1,5	201,1	168,495		
MJ18 × 1,5	254,5	217,652		
MJ20 × 1,5	314,2	273,091		
MJ22 × 1,5	380,1	334,814		
MJ24 × 2	452,4	386,936		

#### **B.2** Axial test load

$$L = \frac{A \times R_{\rm m}}{1\,000} \text{ kN}$$
 (B.3)

where  $R_{\rm m}$  is the strength class of the nut in MPa.



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