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Even under extremes of vibration or dynamic loads, the HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Locking System provides maximum reliability. When the bolt is tightened, the external radial teeth of the HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Locking System embed themselves in an interlocking fashion with the respective mating surface.

If the securing system is subject to dynamic stress, movement is only possible between the internal washer surfaces. This results in an increase in the clamping force.

FUNCTIONAL PRINCIPLE

An important feature of HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Locking System, setting it apart from other systems that are available, is the securing of the bolt fastening using preload force rather than friction

- Wedge-shaped cams on the inside of the lock washers, radial teeth on the outside
- Interlocking embedding of the radial teeth with the respective mating surface (when tightening the bolted joint)
- System movement only possible between the inner wedge shaped cams. Movement across these wedge shaped surfaces effectively self locks the bolt.
- Increase in clamping force



TECHNICAL DATA



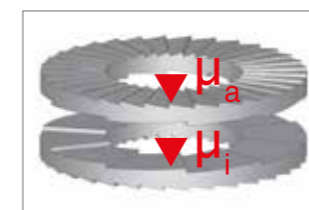
1. Difference in hardness: $H_{HEICO} > H_{Material}$

- The surface hardness of HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Lock Washers is greater than that of structural grade and high tensile bolts (e.g. strength classes: 8.8, 10.9, 12.9)
Steel (through-hardened, zinc flake coated) 485 ±25 HV0.3
Stainless steel (surface-hardened) > 520 HV0.05



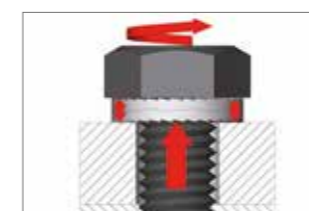
2. Difference in angles: $\alpha > \beta$

- The wedge angle (α) between the HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Lock Washers is greater than the pitch (β) of the bolt thread
- This angle means the expansion in thickness of the HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Lock Washers is greater than the possible longitudinal movement of the bolt along the thread



3. Difference in friction: $\mu_a > \mu_i$

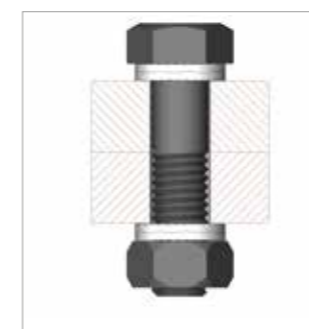
- The wedge-shaped surfaces have a considerably lower friction coefficient μ_i than the toothed outside of the washers (friction coefficient μ_a)
- Loosening caused by dynamic stresses causes movement between the two washers in the region of the wedged surfaces



4. Difference in preload: $F_{dyn} > F_{stat}$

- An expansion in thickness of the HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Lock Washers as a result of loosening leads to an increase in the clamping force
- This causes an increase in the preload compared to when in a static state and thus causes the bolt to self-lock

INSTALLATION EXAMPLES



Hexagon bolt in a through-hole, secured on both sides



Hexagon bolt secured in a blind hole



Countersunk socket head bolt secured in position



No locking function when combined with flat and freely rotating washers



HEICO-LOCK® WEDGE LOCK WASHERS

THE PROVEN LOCKING SYSTEM FOR THE MOST DEMANDING OF BOLTED JOINT APPLICATIONS.

The self-loosening of bolted joints is one of the most commonly occurring failure modes in the operation of machines and systems. HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Lock Washers prevent loosening of the bolted joint by providing a safe and reliable bolt securing system - even for extremes of vibration or dynamic loads.

- Certified system for securing bolts, working at low and high preload levels
- Particularly suitable for dynamic loads – including when using lubricants
- Can be re-used
- Very easy to install and remove (Wedge Lock Washers are supplied as a pre-assembled pair)
- Also suitable for high-tensile bolts of 8.8, 10.9 and 12.9 and their respective nuts
- Available in steel or stainless steel with narrow or wide bearing surfaces – other materials are available upon request
- Available from M3 – M76 and ¼” – 3” - custom sizes upon request

SPECIAL MATERIALS

In addition to our HEICO-LOCK® Wedge Lock Washers made from steel [1.1191 / C45E] and stainless steel [1.4404 / 316L] we also produce our products from other special materials like 254 SMO® [1.4547] and INCONEL® / Alloy 718 [2.4668]. These special materials are resistant in highly corrosive environments (i.e. seawater or acids) with a high temperature stability. This leads to a wide variety of applications, especially within the offshore industry, energy sector, chemical industry and many more.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION



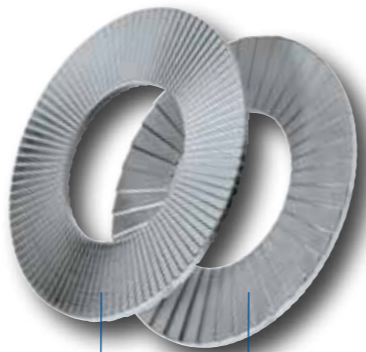
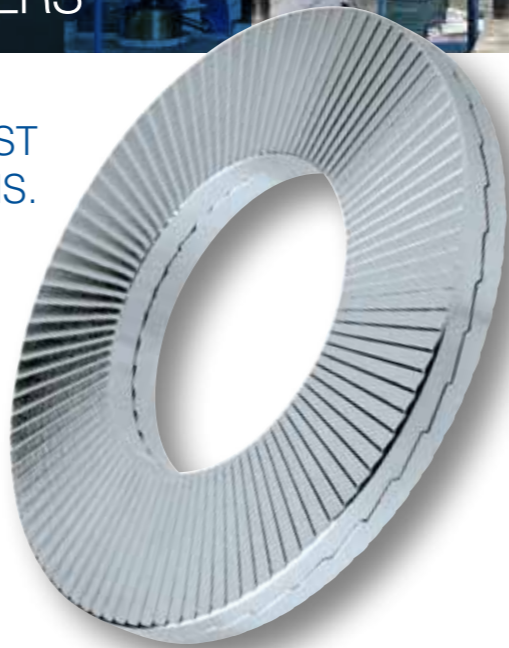
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



OFFSHORE



AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY



radial teeth wedge shaped cams

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

M	UNC	STEEL* ITEM NO.	STAINLESS STEEL* ITEM NO.	INTERNAL-Ø [MM]	EXTERNAL-Ø [MM]	BOX QTY [PAIR]
3	#5	HLS-3	HLS-3S	3,4	7,0	200
3,5	#6	HLS-3,5	HLS-3,5S	3,9	7,6	200
3,5	#6	HLB-3,5	HLB-3,5S	3,9	9,0	200
4	#8	HLS-4	HLS-4S	4,4	7,6	200
4	#8	HLB-4	HLB-4S	4,4	9,0	200
5	#10	HLS-5	HLS-5S	5,4	9,0	200
5	#10	HLB-5	HLB-5S	5,4	10,8	200
6		HLS-6	HLS-6S	6,5	10,8	200
6		HLB-6	HLB-6S	6,5	13,5	200
	1/4"	HLS-1/4"	HLS-1/4"S	7,2	11,5	200
	1/4"	HLB-1/4"	HLB-1/4"S	7,2	13,5	200
8	5/16"	HLS-8	HLS-8S	8,6	13,5	200
8	5/16"	HLB-8	HLB-8S	8,6	16,6	200
	3/8"	HLS-3/8"	HLS-3/8"S	10,3	16,0	200
	3/8"	HLB-3/8"	HLB-3/8"S	10,3	21,0	200
10		HLS-10	HLS-10S	10,7	16,6	200
10		HLB-10	HLB-10S	10,7	21,0	200
11	7/16"	HLS-11	HLS-11S	11,4	18,5	200
12		HLS-12	HLS-12S	13,0	19,5	200
12		HLB-12	HLB-12S	13,0	25,4	100
	1/2"	HLS-1/2"	HLS-1/2"S	13,5	19,5	200
	1/2"	HLB-1/2"	HLB-1/2"S	13,5	25,4	100
14	9/16"	HLS-14	HLS-14S	15,2	23,0	100
14	9/16"	HLB-14	HLB-14S	15,2	30,7	100
16	5/8"	HLS-16	HLS-16S	17,0	25,4	100
16	5/8"	HLB-16	HLB-16S	17,0	30,7	100
18		HLS-18	HLS-18S	19,5	29,0	100
18		HLB-18	HLB-18S	19,5	34,5	100
	3/4"	HLS-3/4"	HLS-3/4"S	20,0	30,7	100
	3/4"	HLB-3/4"	HLB-3/4"S	20,0	39,0	100
20		HLS-20	HLS-20S	21,4	30,7	100
20		HLB-20	HLB-20S	21,4	39,0	100
22	7/8"	HLS-22	HLS-22S	23,4	34,5	100
22	7/8"	HLB-22	HLB-22S	23,4	42,0	50
24		HLS-24	HLS-24S	25,3	39,0	100
24		HLB-24	HLB-24S	25,3	48,5	50
	1"	HLS-1"	HLS-1"S	27,9	39,0	100
	1"	HLB-1"	HLB-1"S	27,9	48,5	50
27		HLS-27	HLS-27S	28,4	42,0	50
27		HLB-27	HLB-27S	28,4	48,5	25
30	1 1/8"	HLS-30	HLS-30S	31,4	47,0	50
30	1 1/8"	HLB-30	HLB-30S	31,4	58,5	25
33	1 1/4"	HLS-33	HLS-33S	34,4	48,5	25
33	1 1/4"	HLB-33	HLB-33S	34,4	58,5	25
36	1 3/8"	HLS-36	HLS-36S	37,4	55,0	25
36	1 3/8"	HLB-36	HLB-36S	37,4	63,0	25
39	1 1/2"	HLS-39	HLS-39S	40,4	58,5	25
39	1 1/2"	HLB-39	HLB-39S	40,4	75,5	25
42		HLS-42	HLS-42S	43,2	63,0	25
45	1 3/4"	HLS-45	HLS-45S	46,2	70,0	25
48		HLS-48	HLS-48S	49,6	75,0	25
52	2"	HLS-52	HLS-52S	53,6	80,0	1
56	2 1/4"	HLS-56	HLS-56S	59,1	85,0	1
60		HLS-60	HLS-60S	63,1	90,0	1
64	2 1/2"	HLS-64	HLS-64S	67,1	95,0	1
68		HLS-68	HLS-68S	71,1	100,0	1
72		HLS-72	HLS-72S	75,1	105,0	1
76	3"	HLS-76	HLS-76S	79,1	110,0	1

* Carbon Steel, Stainless Steel A4

Non-standard sizes and special materials upon request

