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Hydraulic Nuts

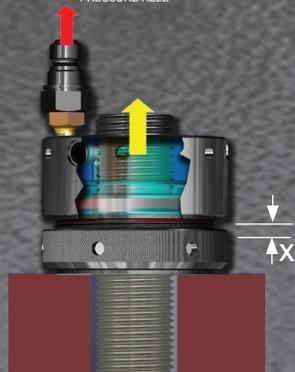
Series: Bottom Collar Type



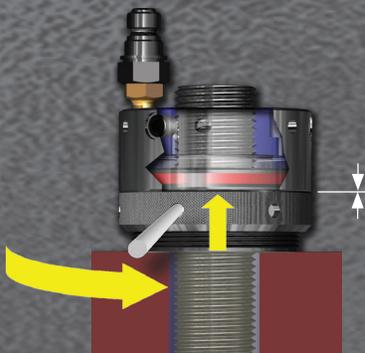
Simplified procedure.
Note: for clarity the pressure hydraulic hose is not shown on the following diagrams.



Assemble the Hydraulic Nut onto the bolt to be tensioned.
PRESSURE HELD



Pressurise the hydraulic nut to the target pressure. The bolt will stretch and a gap will appear at X. Hold the pressure.



Using a tommy bar, rotate the load retaining collar up against the main body of the nut. Release the pressure. The bolt is loaded.

Torcup Nuts replace existing hexagon nuts to give a rapid, accurate and uniform bolt load to any bolted joint. The Torcup Nut offers a method of bolt tensioning multi-bolt applications which greatly improves the integrity of the joint. The speed in which joints can be tensioned and detensioned shows an extraordinary time savings over conventional detachable bolt tensioning systems. An existing oil company has recently reported a massive time saving of 1750% over their old bolt tensioning system, through the use of Torcup hydraulic nuts.

The Principle

Hydraulic pressure is applied simultaneously to each Torcup Nut. All frictional factors connected with conventional bolt tightening methods are alleviated since Torcup Nuts apply a direct axial force to the bolt which generates bolt elongation. This elongation/tension is permanently retained by means of the load retaining collar. Torcup Nuts have been designed to be as compact as possible, allowing more nuts to fit on an application. In most cases they produce a residual bolt stress of 45000 lbs/ln2 (310N/mm2), which is more than adequate for most bolted joint applications. As pressure is applied to the Torcup Nuts not only does the bolt elongate but also joint compression occurs. Since many applications incorporate some form of gasket, this joint compression can be substantial. In order to withstand this, all Torcup Nuts are capable of considerable piston movement. This allows the Torcup Nuts the ability to tension a complete joint in only one pressurization sequence, which can result in significant high time savings.

Main Features and Benefits

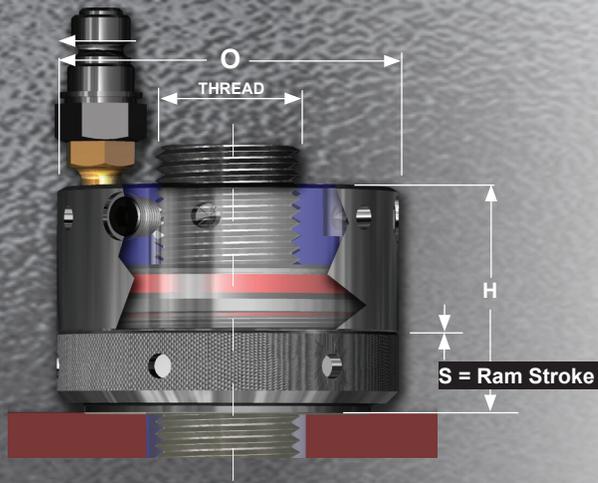
- Standard Torcup Hydraulic Nuts are suitable for use in temperatures up to 100°C. For temperatures above this level special seals are available, contact Torcup for further details
- The use of machine cut polyurethane seals, ensures a reliable leak free Tensioning system
- Torcup Nuts can be used with spherical washers where joint members are badly out of square
- Where the standard Torcup Nuts are not suitable, special designs are available on request

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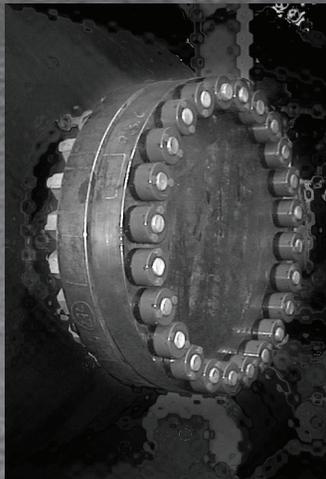
Use either a TorcUP air driven pump unit or a TorcUP hand operated pump unit to apply pressure to TorcUP Hydraulic Nuts.

Notes

Maximum working pressure = 33000 psi : 2275 bar

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General Tool Specifications



Part No Inch	Thread Inches	Thread Metric	Part No Metric	Bolt Load		O mm	H mm	S mm
				kn	Tons			
BCHN:0875	7/8	M22	BCHN:0022	190	19.1	54	48	5
BCHN:1125	1 1/8	M27	BCHN:0027	220	22.1	60	48	5
BCHN:1250	1 1/4	M33	BCHN:0033	265	26.6	67	51	5
BCHN:1375	1 3/8	M36	BCHN:0036	325	32.6	73	54	6
BCHN:1500	1 1/2	M39	BCHN:0039	373	37.5	78	56	6
BCHN:1625	1 5/8	M42	BCHN:0042	424	42.6	83	58	6
BCHN:1750	1 3/4	M45	BCHN:0045	445	44.6	86	60	6
BCHN:1875	1 7/8	M48	BCHN:0048	523	52.5	93	70	8
BCHN:2000	2	M52	BCHN:0052	629	63.1	102	71	8
BCHN:2250	2 1/4	M56	BCHN:0056	781	78.3	112	75	8
BCHN:2500	2 1/2	M64	BCHN:0064	941	94.4	124	86	8
BCHN:2750	2 3/4	M68	BCHN:0068	1042	104.5	131	90	8
BCHN:3000	3	M72	BCHN:0072	1246	125.1	144	94	10
BCHN:3250	3 1/4	M80	BCHN:0080	1607	161.3	159	104	10
BCHN:3500	3 1/2	M90	BCHN:0090	2027	203.4	176	114	10
BCHN:3750	3 3/4	M95	BCHN:0095	2160	216.7	182	118	10
BCHN:4000	4	M100	BCHN:0100	2466	247.5	200	124	15
BCHN:4500	4 1/2	M110	BCHN:0110	2814	282.4	215	136	15
BCHN:5000	5	M125	BCHN:0125	3820	383.4	244	148	15
BCHN:5500	5 1/2	M140	BCHN:0140	4954	497.1	272	164	15
BCHN:6000	6	M150	BCHN:0150	5655	567.5	290	176	15

Associated Equipment



High pressure flexible hose



High pressure Hand Pumps



High pressure Air Pumps

Refer to associated technical datasheet