A SUPERIOR WAY TO FASTEN ROTATING COMPONENTS

Excelling because of its simplicity, it contains all structural features in only two parts. This new development is the Shaftloc® – a patented device (United States Patent No. 5,067,846 and No. 6,000,875), – manufactured and marketed by Stock Drive Products.

The usefulness of wedges and inclined surfaces for the lifting of heavy loads has been well-known for centuries. Similarly, the usefulness of tapered, conical surfaces has also been appreciated; in this case, for their ability to produce large forces.

An example of such an application is the use of a tapered cylindrical split bushing (see illustration) to fasten a rotating component to a shaft. The axial force, which results from tightening the bolts, is translated into amplified radial forces that close the split bushing.

In this way, fastening of the component to the shaft is achieved. A disadvantage of this particular method is that the component must have a tapered bore.

A modification of this method, so that it can be used to fasten components with cylindrical bores, involves the use of a transition plate which contains the tapered bore.

However, the Shaftloc® design is the ULTIMATE in fastening methods for the following reasons:

Shaftloc® has only two parts:
A slotted outer sleeve and a slotted inner sleeve, both of which have hexagonal heads. The outer sleeve is cylindrical on its outside diameter, and threaded on its inside diameter. Conversely, the inner sleeve is threaded on its outside diameter, and cylindrical on its inside diameter. The thread is unique in that it is not symmetrical and that it creates a continuous inclined surface.

How Shaftloc® works:
The shallow angle of the thread produces large amplifications of forces, resulting in substantial torque transmission capability between the component and the shaft.

DID YOU KNOW?
That you can see a video showing how the Shaftloc® rotating component fastener works and how it can benefit your application. It is located at: www.sdp-si.com/shaftloc.
DISTINCT ADVANTAGES OF SHAFTLOC® OVER OTHER FASTENING DEVICES:

- Simplicity of design – few parts
- No marring of shafts
- Easy repositioning or synchronizing of rotating components.
- Ease of assembly
- Applicability to small shaft diameters
- Availability in all stainless steel construction
- Ability to be used for stationary breadboard or production structures
- Low-cost

Style 1: Double-Ended
When the two sleeves are threaded into each other with a component placed between them, tightening the sleeves will cause the outer one to expand and the inner one to contract.

Style 2: Single-Ended
When the two sleeves are threaded into each other and slipped into the component, tightening the sleeves will cause the outer one to expand and the inner one to contract.

Style 3: Shaftloc® M-Type
Two-piece construction consists of a slotted sleeve and a nut, both of hexagonal shape. Used as a locking device for rigidly mounting mechanical components on a shaft. Tightening the nut next to the component causes the slotted sleeve to contract by gripping the shaft and clamping the part to the sleeve at the same time.

Style 4: Shaftloc® A-Type
Two-piece construction consists of a bolt and a nut which becomes a vibration-resistant fastener when the nut is tightened to embrace the component mounted to it. The two-piece unit uses the wedging action between the shallow thread inclines of the nut and bolt when the nut is tightened against the component mounted on the bolt.
M-TYPE SHAFTLOC®

PATENTED
SELF-LOCKING
VIBRATION-RESISTANT
NONMARRING OF SHAFT
INSTALLED WITH STANDARD TOOLS
REUSABLE

> MATERIAL:
416 Stainless Steel, Passivated

> SPECIFICATIONS:
Used as a locking device for rigidly mounting mechanical components onto a shaft. Due to its asymmetric thread geometry, a large radial clamping force is produced when the nut is tightened. It is a precision, dynamically balanced product suitable for high-speed applications. This simple two-piece keyless fastener can be installed within seconds, reducing assembly costs. Tightening the nut causes the slotted sleeve to contract, gripping the shaft and clamping the part to the sleeve at the same time. Keyways and screws are now obsolete; can be installed on shafts with existing keyways.

Special sizes available upon request.

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Diameters A and B concentric within 0.013 T.I.R.

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A superior method for building frames, mounting shafts, pins, rails or any cylindrical components to thin sheet metal or plastic walls.

Ideal in slots or oversized holes used for shaft position or belt tension adjustment applications.

Mounts hubless gears, sprockets, pulleys, cams or any thin walled components onto a shaft. Offers infinite radial and axial adjustments and quick lock and release action.