



### **AEROTIGHT MANUFACTURING**

VIBRATION RESISTANT FASTENERS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



THE ALL METAL SELF-LOCKING NUT

The **Aerotight**® product has built a reputation over many years for quality and reliability with a well proven design that has been established throughout industry, with applications such as these:

#### **Industry**

OEM
Food Processing
Water Processing
Automotive
Agriculture
Civil Engineering
Light/Heavy Engineering

#### **Activity**

Heavy Earth Moving Machines
Kitchen Appliances
Pumps etc.
High Performance Engines
Milking Equipment and Machinery
Road Working Equipment, Construction etc.
Conveyors, Actuators, Lifts, Railways etc.







**Aerotight**<sup>®</sup> is a *Registered* Trade Mark and can only be applied to goods manufactured by Aerotight Manufacturing. Any Company infringing the registered trade mark may be liable to legal proceedings.



The Aerotight® Nut is distributed through:



**Apex Stainless Fasteners Limited** 

Unit 20 Somers Road Industrial Estate
Rugby Warwickshire CV22 7DH
Telephone: 01788 537979 Fax: 01788 547974 E-mail: sales@apexstainless.com
www.apexstainless.com



2-4 Bradgate Street Leicester LE4 0AW

Telephone: 0116 253 0133 Fax: 0116 253 0134 E-mail: sales@aerotight.com

## **Aerotight** offer the solution to your vibration problems

#### **Key Advantages**

**Aerotight**<sup>®</sup> is an all metal Stiff Nut - No vulnerable inserts to be affected by heat or oil.

**Aerotight**<sup>®</sup> can be re-used many times - Self locking function will still remain effective having been used a number of times.

**Aerotight**<sup>®</sup> will stay in position whether tightened down or not, provided the locking element is engaged - Does not have to achieve recommended torque to be effective.

Steel and Austenitic Stainless Steel Aerotight® can be used up to a temperature of 300°C.

Aerotight® can be supplied in all plated finishes if required.

Customised specials - Thin  $\mathbf{Aerotight}^{@}$  or other specified thicknesses may be supplied in suitable volumes or could encompass different specifications of material. Larger diameters are available on request.

No additional parts are required for **Aerotight**<sup>®</sup> to function, and therefore no special tools are needed for the application.

Thread Size Norm.	Pitch mm	A/F Max. mm	N. Dia. Max. mm	H. Max. mm	F. Min. mm
M 2.5	0.45	5.00	4.75	2.97	1.49
М 3	0.50	5.50	5.25	3.52	1.89
M 3.5	0.65	7.00	6.65	4.79	2.69
M 4	0.70	7.00	6.65	4.79	2.69
M 5	0.80	8.00	7.65	6.02	3.49
М 6	1.00	10.00	9.58	7.95	4.63
M 8	1.25	13.00	12.62	10.05	5.87
M 10	1.50	17.00	16.53	12.03	7.62
M 12	1.75	19.00	18.47	14.48	9.62
M 16	2.00	24.00	23.47	18.75	12.62
M 20	2.50	30.00	29.47	22.35	15.62
M 24	3.00	36.00	35.18	26.85	18.62

#### ISO Metric Threads to BS 3643 class 6H

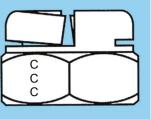
Note: ISO Metric Aerotight® Nuts are normally available in one thickness.

Thread	Size	A/F Max.	Dia. N Max.	H Max. Ordinary	Thin	F Min. Ordinary	Thin
UNC/UNF Threads to BS 1580 Class 2B	No. 4	0.250	0.177	0.172	0.140	0.080	0.053
	No. 6	0.313	0.238	0.203	0.167	0.100	0.064
	No. 10	0.375	0.360	0.266	0.222	0.149	0.105
	1/4	0.438	0.425	0.312	0.245	0.175	0.108
	5/16	0.500	0.488	0.408	0.299	0.250	0.141
	3/8	0.563	0.550	0.459	0.355	0.287	0.183
	7/16	0.688	0.675	0.539	0.414	0.350	0.225
	1/2	0.750	0.738	0.621	0.475	0.412	0.266
	5/8	0.937	0.922	0.773	N/A	0.537	N/A
	3/4	1.125	1.110	0.934	N/A	0.662	N/A
BA Threads to BS 93	6	0.193	0.183	0.157	0.125	0.080	0.053
	4	0.248	0.238	0.203	0.162	0.110	0.069
	2	0.324	0.314	0.256	0.212	0.142	0.098
	0	0.413	0.403	0.328	0.272	0.188	0.132
BSW/BSF Threads to BS 84 Normal Class	3/16	0.324	0.314	0.256	0.212	0.142	0.098
	1/4	0.445	0.433	0.312	0.245	0.175	0.108
	5/16	0.525	0.513	0.383	0.299	0.225	0.141
	3/8	0.600	0.588	0.459	0.355	0.287	0.183
	1/2	0.820	0.808	0.621	0.475	0.412	0.266

#### **Material Specifications Available**

- Stainless Steel 303 and 316 (A4)
- Stainless Steel A4-80
- Mild Steel 230 M07 Non-Leaded BS970
- Zinc & Clear Trivalent or Zinc & Yellow Passivate
- Brass BS 2874 CZ121

# Please Note: All genuine 316 (A4) Aerotight® are marked with a unique identification on one flat of the hexagon (as shown)

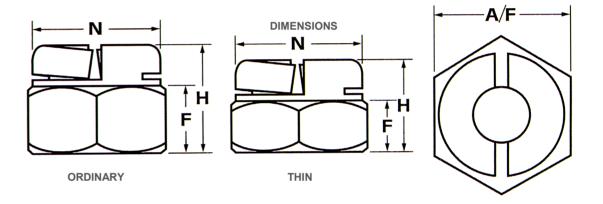


#### 316 (A4) Stainless Steel

316 (A4) Stainless Steel has been developed for use in highly corrosive environments.

316 (A4) Stainless Steel **Aerotight**<sup>®</sup> can be safely used for outdoor applications in coastal and industrial areas where atmospheric corrosion is severe.

316 (A4) Stainless Steel **Aerotight**<sup>®</sup> is suitable for use in the chemical, photographic, food and horticultural industries.

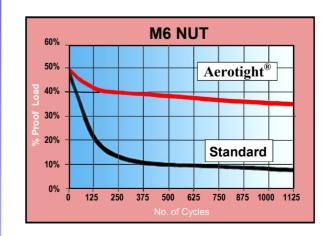


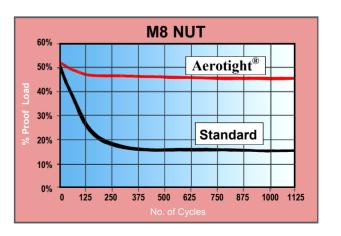
#### **Recommended Practices**

- When assembled on the screw, two full threads should protrude through the **Aero-tight**<sup>®</sup> Nut.
- Aerotight<sup>®</sup> Nuts should not be used on damaged or interrupted threads.

#### **Vibration Test Comparison**

Aerotight® Nut (A4 Stainless Steel) & Standard Nut (Grade 8)





Nut tested using Standard Grade 8.8 Bolt - Unlubricated. Accuracy of result: +/- 10%. Test carried out on a Junker Vibration Test Machine with kind permission of Land Rover, Gaydon.