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## Foreword

This document (EN 3152:2004) has been prepared by the European Association of Aerospace Manufacturers - Standardization (AECMA-STAN).

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## EN 3152:2004 (E)

## 1 Scope

This standard specifies the characteristics, qualification and acceptance requirements for self-locking nuts with MJ threads in FE-PA2601, silver plated or uncoated for aerospace applications.

Classification: 1 100 MPa <sup>1)</sup> / 425 °C <sup>2)</sup>

It is applicable whenever referenced.

## 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 2859-1, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection*
- ISO 3452, *Non-destructive testing – Penetrant inspection – General principles*
- ISO 4288, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) – Surface texture: Profile method – Rules and procedures for the assessment of surface texture*
- ISO 7481, *Aerospace – Nuts, self-locking, with maximum operating temperature less than or equal to 425 °C – Test methods*
- EN 2786, *Aerospace series – Electrolytic silver plating of fasteners* <sup>3)</sup>
- EN 9133, *Aerospace series – Quality management systems – Qualification procedure for aerospace standard parts* <sup>3)</sup>
- ASTM E 112-96, *Standard Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size* <sup>4)</sup>

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **batch**

quantity of finished nuts, of the same type and same diameter, produced from the same 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

### 3.2

#### **inspection lot**

quantity of nuts from a single production batch with the same part number which completely defines the nut

1) Correspond to the minimum tensile stress which the nut is able to withstand at ambient temperature without breaking or cracking when tested with a bolt of a higher strength class.

2) Maximum test temperature of the parts

3) Published as AECMA Prestandard at the date of publication of this standard

4) Published by: American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 1916, Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, USA

### 3.3 Surface discontinuities

#### 3.3.1 crack

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

#### 3.3.2 seam

open surface defect

#### 3.3.3 lap

surface defect caused by folding over metal fins or sharp corners and then rolling or forging them into the surface

#### 3.3.4 inclusions

non-metallic particles originating from the material manufacturing process. These particles may be isolated or arranged in strings.

### 3.4

#### test temperature

ambient temperature unless otherwise specified

### 3.5

#### simple random sampling

the taking 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

### 3.6

#### critical defect

a 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

### 3.7

#### major defect

a 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

### 3.8

#### minor defect

a 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 specification having little bearing on the effective use or operation of this product

### 3.9

#### sampling plan

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

### 3.10

#### limiting quality ( $LQ_{10}$ )

in a sampling plan, the quality limit which corresponds to a specified 10 % probability of acceptance

**EN 3152:2004 (E)****3.11****acceptance quality limit (AQL)**

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

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

**3.12****finished nut**

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

**3.13****definition document**

document specifying all the requirements for finished nuts

**3.14****self-locking torque**

the torque to be applied to the nut or bolt to maintain 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 (minimum protrusion of two pitches including end chamfer)

**3.15****seating torque**

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

**3.16****unseating torque**

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

**3.17****breakaway torque**

the 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 halt in rotational movement

**3.18****wrench feature torque**

the torque to be applied to the wrenching feature of the nut

**4 Quality assurance****4.1 Qualification**

EN 9133

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;
- 46 nuts selected from a single inspection lot by simple random sampling.

The test programme may possibly be reduced, or the qualification of a nut be 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.

Table 2 indicates the allocation of nut samples for the inspections and tests.



## 4.2 Acceptance

### 4.2.1 Purpose

The purpose of acceptance inspections and tests is to check, as simply as possible, by a method representative of actual use conditions, with the uncertainty inherent to statistical sampling, that the nuts constituting the batch satisfy the requirements of this standard.

### 4.2.2 Conditions

Acceptance inspections and tests (requirements, methods, numbers of nuts) are specified in Table 1 ; they shall be carried out on each production batch or inspection lot. Nuts from the batch or lot to be tested shall be selected by simple random sampling.

Each nut may be submitted to several inspections or tests.

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

### 4.2.3 Responsibility

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

### 4.2.4 Inspection and test report

A test report showing actual numerical values shall be provided if specified in the purchase order.

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## 5 Requirements

See Table 1.

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Table 1 – Technical requirements and test methods

| Clause | Characteristic   | Requirement   | Inspection and test method   | Q/A <sup>a</sup> | Sample size    |
|--------|--|---|--|------------------|----------------|
| 5.1    | Material   | In accordance with the product standard or definition document  | Chemical analysis or certificate of conformity issued by the manufacturer of the semi-finished product   | Q                |                |
|        |  |   |  | A                |                |
| 5.2    | Dimensions, tolerances and tolerances of form and position | In accordance with the product standard or definition document  | Standard gauging   | Q                | 46             |
|        |  |   |  | A                | Tables 3 and 4 |
| 5.3    | Manufacturing  |   |  |                  |                |
| 5.3.1  | Forming  | Nuts shall be formed by a hot or cold forming process.<br><br>If hot formed, the forming temperature shall not exceed 1 150 °C and they shall be air cooled or faster.<br><br>The equipment shall ensure a uniform temperature throughout the production batch.   | The method of forming shall be indicated.  | Q                |                |
|        |  |   |  |                  |                |
| 5.3.2  | Heat treatment   | The heat treatment medium or atmosphere shall not cause any surface contamination except as permitted by 5.5.4.<br><br>Any scale which will not be removed by subsequent machining shall be removed by abrasive blasting with an appropriate equipment.<br><br>Solution treat at a temperature of 900 °C to 980 °C, hold at the selected temperature within ± 15 °C for between 1 h min. and 2 h max., quench in oil, or alternative medium or faster.<br><br>Precipitation treatment at (720 ± 10) °C, held at temperature for 16 h ± 15 min, cooled in air or faster. | Calibration of the heat treatment equipment shall be confirmed.<br><br>Visual examination<br><br>Examination of the heat treatment specification | Q                |                |
|        |  |   |  |                  |                |

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Table 1 (continued)

| Clause  | Characteristic  | Requirement  | Inspection and test method   | Q/A <sup>a</sup> | Sample size    |
|---------|---|--|--|------------------|----------------|
| 5.3.3   | <b>Bearing surface perpendicularity</b>                     | In accordance with the product standard or definition document<br><br>For non-floating plate nuts having a bearing surface exceeding $\times 1,5$ the thread nominal diameter, the perpendicularity requirement shall, unless otherwise specified by the product standard or definition document, apply only to that portion of the bearing surface of the part contained within a diameter equal to $\times 1,5$ the thread nominal diameter.   | ISO 7481   | Q                | 46             |
|         |   |  |  | A                | Tables 3 and 4 |
| 5.3.4   | <b>Thread and thread deformation</b><br>(form-out-of round) | Threads in the locking region may be deformed in any manner provided that the nut meets the requirements of this standard.<br><br>Any tool marks shall blend smoothly without any abrupt changes.<br><br>The finished nuts shall allow the "GO" thread plug gauge to enter a minimum of one turn before engagement of the locking element for nuts having overall length of thread portion not less than $\times 1,2$ the nominal thread diameter.<br><br>Finished nuts having shorter threaded portion shall allow the "GO" thread plug gauge to enter a minimum of three quarters of a turn. | Standard gauging   | Q                | 46             |
|         |   |  |  | A                | Tables 3 and 4 |
| 5.3.5   | <b>Surface roughness</b>                                    | In accordance with the product standard or definition document   | ISO 4288   | Q                | 3              |
|         |   |  | Visual examination   | A                | Tables 3 and 4 |
| 5.3.6   | <b>Surface coating</b>                                      | Silver plating if specified in the product standard or definition document   |  |                  |                |
| 5.3.6.1 | <b>Appearance</b>   | See EN 2786.   | EN 2786  | Q                | 43             |
|         |   |  |  | A                | Tables 3 and 4 |
| 5.3.6.2 | <b>Thickness</b>  | In accordance with the product standard or definition document   | See 5.3.6.1. Inspection can be carried out at the same time as inspection per 5.5.1.   | Q                | 2              |
|         |   |  |  | A                | Table 6        |
| 5.3.6.3 | <b>Adhesion</b>   | See EN 2786.   | See 5.3.6.1. Inspection can be carried out at the same time as inspection per 5.4.3.2. | Q                | 5              |
|         |   |  |  | A                | Table 6        |

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