

# HYTORC®

## ***CLAMP***®



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# The CLAMP<sup>®</sup> Tension Nut

HYTORC<sup>®</sup>

**How do you get the desired bolt load up to 90% of yield precisely with a nut of same size as the nut it replaces? With HYTORC!**

If Time is of Essence and Bolt Load Precision is a Must, the **HYTORC-CLAMP<sup>®</sup>** is the Answer! A simple, 3-part nut has an outer sleeve that turns on an inner sleeve connected with the bolt and on a washer spline-connected with the inner sleeve.

A high-speed HYTORC tool stops the inner sleeve from turning while turning the outer sleeve at a known friction. The inner sleeve is pulled up, the bolt is stretched to within + 4% of the preset Bolt Load, Side load- and Torsion-free.

*Amongst Tension Nuts  
some are too high  
some are too wide  
some are complicated  
most are inaccurate!  
That leaves HYTORC!*

***When Side-Clearance  
is limited -  
the CLAMP is a Must!***

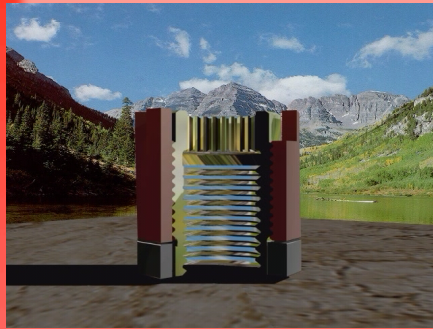


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***Finally over-pull and elongation measurements are Gone!***

# How Does It Work?

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**Award-winning**  
The CLAMP Tension Nut

The **HYTORC-CLAMP®** is the first mechanical tensioner that permits accurate bolt load setting without diverting to torque or pulling force. The **HYTORC-CLAMP®** consists of a washer and a nut connected to an inner sleeve that is connected to the bolt end. When the inner sleeve is held stationary by the tool that turns the nut, the inner sleeve is pulled up along with the bolt, - torsion- and side load free.

## Elimination of all Unknowns!

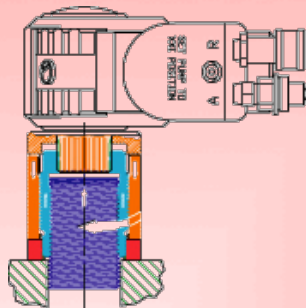
Known Friction  
Known Forces  
NO Side Load  
NO Bending Forces  
NO Torsion  
NO Overpull  
NO Bolt Relaxation  
NO Jackscrew Yielding!

**JUST Precision Bolt Load!**

As the nut turns on the washer and the inner sleeve-thread at a known coefficient of friction, the residual bolt load or pre-load can be calibrated in a traceable way with an unprecedented accuracy of + 5%.



The **HYTORC-CLAMP®** is ISO, TUV and Pressure Vessel certified.



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**All by Remote Control!**

# CLAMP<sup>®</sup> Specifications

HYTORC<sup>®</sup>



## Regular Clamp

for regular length bolts. Outside Diameter 1.6 times bolt diameter. Height: 1.25 times bolt diameter



## Through-bolt Clamp

Outside Diameter 1.6 times bolt diameter. Height: 1.25 times bolt diameter.



## Limited overhead clearance Clamp.

Outside Diameter: equivalent to heavy hex nut  
Height: 1.1 times bolt diameter.



**Smart-Stud for extreme side-clearances.** Outside Diameter: 1.5 times bolt diameter. Height: 1.25 times bolt diameter



<b>Material:</b>	Regular: 4340 Outer Sleeve B-16 Inner Sleeve & Washer Heat: Stainless Steel 422 Others: As per requirements
<b>Load Chart:</b>	Provided No surface-turning No thread-turning
<b>Sizes:</b>	English and metric, 1/2" to 7" bolt diameter
<b>Bolt Load:</b>	From 10,000 lbs to 1.4 Million lbs
<b>Load Accuracy:</b>	Calibrated + 5%
<b>Warranty:</b>	Through first disassembly
<b>Service:</b>	First installation supervision

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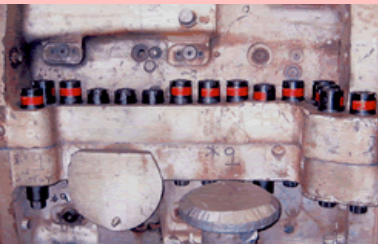
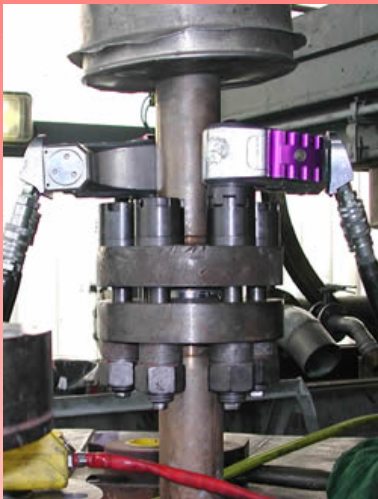
**Reliable Bolt Load Precision, FAST! All by Remote Control!**



## Torque and Pretensioning Force Test

Independent test performed by **BASF AG** on the HYTORC-CLAMP to determine:

- Determine the accuracy and scatter of the pretensioning force when several **CLAMP** connections are tightened to the same torque setting;
- Make a statement about the tightening factor alpha;
- Measure the torsional moments;
- Demonstrate that the **CLAMP** does not rotate on the contact surface;
- Demonstrate that the hydraulic torque wrench does not need any eccentric reaction arm
- Demonstrate that no bending moments are introduced into the bolt connection;
- Perform a static shear test



### Their Findings:

- The **CLAMP** is a machine part which allows a lateral load-free and torsion-free tightening of bolt connections without external support. Bending loads do not occur on the bolt fitting.
- The bolt cannot turn with the **CLAMP**, and the **CLAMP** also does not turn on the contact surface.
- The low scatter in the pretensioning force values is due mainly to assembly conditions which can be controlled and checked better than those of bolt connections with usual standard hex nuts.
- The scatter in the pretensioning force is very small, since the surface quality is always the same; in the tests the maximum scatter was only 3.5%. Torsional moments did not occur in the bolt fittings.
- The torque wrench operates without an eccentric reaction support arm, as it is supported on the **CLAMP** itself.
- The use of the **CLAMP** can clearly minimize the scatter in the pretensioning force during tightening.
- The contact surface under the **CLAMP** is only loaded by pressure.

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*Independent Tests Prove HYTORC Tools are #1!*

The CLAMP<sup>®</sup> Tension Nut, has received numerous Certificates of Inspection and Quality worldwide. You may view the full certification by downloading the PDF file below.



**Pressure Vessel Certificate**



**Nuclear Vessel Certificate**



**The HYTORC Clamp-tested and certified to be the most accurate and smallest Tension Nut in the World!**

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# CLAMP<sup>®</sup> Tension Nut Awards HYTORC<sup>®</sup>

Never in the 36 years of Product Innovations has HYTORC received as many international Engineering and Technology Awards as with its present Product Line!



**Innovative Product Award  
Germany 1998**



**Plant Maintenance Award  
Japan 1999**



**11th International Technology Award  
Europe 1997**

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