

Dictionary of Nut Varieties



Coupling Nut - Fasten two male threads together.



Wing Nut - Can be tightened by hand.



Cap Nut - Also known as Acorn Nuts. Cap nuts are finishing nuts that don't show the end of the screw or bolt. Used for decorative finish work.



Tee Nut - Designed to be recessed into wood. Tee Nuts have teeth that secure and lock them into wood.

Castle Nut - The ultimate in lock nuts. Castle nuts have passage ways machined into the heads for cotter pins.



Hex Nut- An ordinary nut that is used to tighten material down to a bolt or machine screw.



Lock Nut - Also known as an "aircraft nut." It has a nylon insert which locks onto threads and keeps nut from loosening.

Jam Nut - Low profile hex nut. Used when putting two nuts together or in tight quarters.

