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nuts, serrated, self-locking, in  
heat resisting steel FE-PA2601  
(A286), silver plated on thread  
— Classification: 1 100 MPa (at  
ambient temperature) / 650 °C**

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Luft- und Raumfahrt - Einnietmuttern, verzahnt, selbstsichernd, aus hochwärmfestem Stahl steel FE-PA2601 (A286), Gewinde versilbert - Klasse: 1 100 MPa (bei Raumtemperatur) / 650 °C

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## 1 Scope

This standard specifies the characteristics of self-locking serrated shank nuts in FE-PA2601, silver plated on thread, for aerospace applications.

Classification: 1 100 MPa <sup>1)</sup> / 650 °C <sup>2)</sup>.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 2399, *Aerospace series — Heat resisting steel FE-PA2601 (X4NiCrTiMoV26-15) —  $R_m \geq 900$  MPa — Bars for forged bolts —  $D \leq 25$  mm*

EN 2424, *Aerospace series — Marking of aerospace products*

EN 2786, *Aerospace series — Electrolytic silver plating of fasteners*

EN 3004, *Aerospace series — Nuts, self-locking, MJ threads, in heat resisting steel FE-PA2601 (A286) — Classification: 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature) / 650 °C — Technical specification*

EN 3064, *Aerospace series — Shank nuts, self-locking, serrated — Installation procedure*

EN 3065, *Aerospace series — Installation holes for self-locking, serrated shank nuts — Design standard*

EN 3639, *Aerospace series — Heat resisting alloy FE-PA2601 — Softened and cold worked — Wire for forged fasteners —  $D \leq 15$  mm —  $900 \text{ MPa} \leq R_m \leq 1 100 \text{ MPa}$  <sup>3)</sup>*

ISO 5855-2, *Aerospace — MJ threads — Part 2: Limit dimensions for bolts and nuts*

## 3 Requirements characteristics

### 3.1 Configuration – Dimensions – Tolerances – Masses

See Figure 1 and Table 1.

Dimensions and tolerances are in millimetres. They apply after silver plating for thread surface.

### 3.2 Materials

EN 2399 or EN 3639.

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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 ASD-STAN Prestandard at the date of publication of this standard ([www.asd-stan.org](http://www.asd-stan.org)).

### 3.3 Surface treatment

EN 2786 on thread only

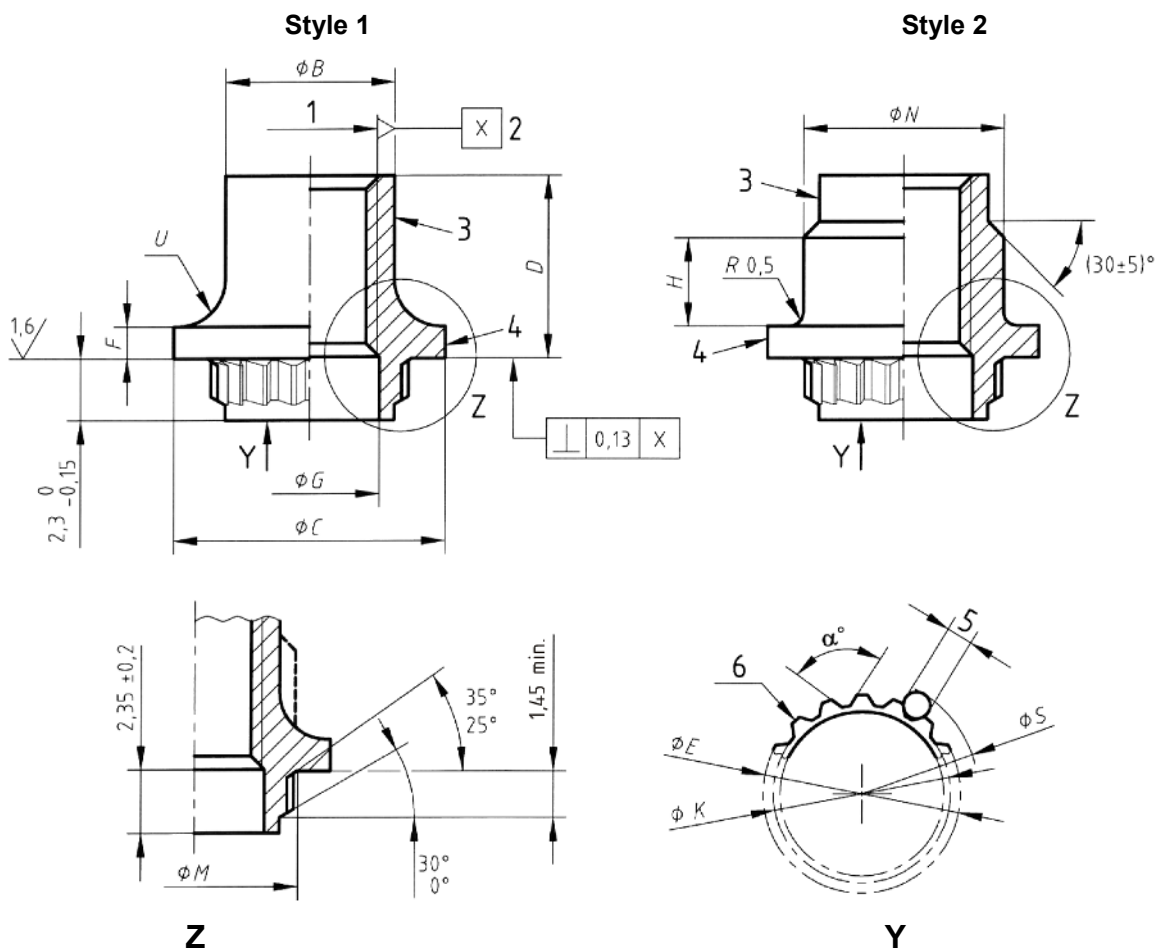
Thickness:

- thread  $\geq$  MJ6: 5  $\mu$ m min. on thread flanks;
- thread MJ5: shall show complete coverage, without thickness requirement.

Coating may extend to counterbore and chamfers at manufacturer's option, without thickness requirement.

$3,2 \sqrt{\left(1,6 \sqrt{\right)}$  Values applicable before silver plating. Thread surface will be as achieved by normal methods of manufacture.

Remove sharp edges 0,1 to 0,4.



#### Key

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 Thread  | 4 Marking             |
| 2 Pitch diameter  | 5 Diameter P (wire)   |
| 3 Form out-of-round in this area to achieve the self-locking requirement (tooling marks permissible). | 6 Number of teeth $J$ |

NOTE Configurations, style 1 or style 2, are permitted.

Figure 1

Table 1

Code	Thread <sup>a</sup> Designation	B <sup>b</sup>	C		D		E		F	G	H	J Number of teeth
			max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.				
050	MJ5×0,8-4H6H	6,3	10,1	9,8	6,8	6,1	7,38	7,15	0,9	5,12	3,3	17
060	MJ6×1-4H5H	7,7	11,5	11,2	8,6	7,9	8,98	8,75	1,4	6,56	3,6	20
070	MJ7×1-4H5H	8,4	12,7	12,4	9,7	9	10,28	10,05		8,10	5	23
080	MJ8×1-4H5H	9,5			10	9,3				7		

Code	K		M	N	Wire		S		U		α°	Mass <sup>c</sup>		
	max.	min.	max.	max.	No.	P	max.	min.	max.	min.	± 1°	Style 1	Style 2	
050	6,62	6,36	7,7	7,7	3	1,0	8,730	8,639	2,4	1,6	86°30'	1,71	1,97	
060	8,17	7,91	9,1	8,7	2	1,2	10,638	10,547			102°	2,1	2,73	3,02
070	9,44	9,18	10,4	9,8	3	1,5	12,536	12,445	2,9	2,1			3,46	3,84
080				10,9									3,58	4,21

<sup>a</sup> In accordance with ISO 5855-2. In the self-locking zone, the tolerances apply before forming out-of-round.

<sup>b</sup> Applicable before forming out-of-round.

<sup>c</sup> Mass ≈ quoted in kg/1 000 parts.

## 4 Designation

EXAMPLE

Description block

Identity block

NUT

EN4121-080

Number of this standard \_\_\_\_\_

Thread code (see Table 1) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE If necessary, the code I9005 shall be placed between the description block and the identity block.

## 5 Marking

EN 2424, style A, as indicated on Figure 1.

## 6 Technical specification

EN 3004.

## 7 Installation

The nuts shall be installed according to the procedure specified in EN 3064 in installation holes to EN 3065. Careful attention shall be paid to notch sensitivity of the materials in which they are to be installed.



**Annex A**  
(informative)  
**Standard evolution form**

MODIFICATION	REASON AND VALIDATION
<p>Before: Figure 1 size <i>G</i> external.</p> <p>After: Figure 1 size <i>G</i> internal.</p>	
<p>Before: Figure 1 teeth width 14,5 min. from external side of skirt to end of teeth.</p> <p>After: Figure 1 teeth width 1,45 min. from beginning of teeth to flange.</p>	
<p>Before: Figure 1 key notes 1 to 10.</p> <p>After: Figure 1 key notes 1 to 6.</p>	<p>Four notes changed to full text. Others become:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Thread</li> <li>2 Pitch diameter</li> <li>3 Form out-of-round in this area to achieve the self-locking requirement (tooling marks permissible)</li> <li>4 Marking</li> <li>5 Diameter <i>P</i> (wire)</li> <li>6 Number of teeth <i>J</i></li> </ol>





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