



Specialty Products **FAQ**

Anti-Seize on Threaded Connections

Q1: Does SPC recommend use of anti-seize compounds on threaded connections?

A1: Anti-seize should NEVER be used on EZ Cam™ or any bolt to nut assemblies. Properly torqueing a nut to bolt requires that the threads are NOT lubricated in any way. Adding lubricant to the threads, such as anti-seize or even WD40, will affect the clamp load that the fastener generates, and could result in over-stressing the bolt, even when tightened to the recommended torque.

SPC does recommend using anti-seize on threaded adjusters such as turnbuckles and concentric adjusters ('inner/outer double threaded' nuts). Adding some anti-seize to threads used for adjustment can prevent them from becoming corroded and difficult to adjust later. In dry climates, this is normally not necessary, but in humid climates, or in areas where road salt is used, anti-seize compound will make future adjustment easier.

