

Tensioning every single stud in a joint simultaneously



▲ Multi Stud Tensioning Set-Up.

MULTI STUD TENSIONERS

Enerpac Multi Stud Tensioning (MST) systems are capable of tensioning every single stud in a joint simultaneously. By applying a predictable and accurate pre-load to all studs, problems associated with conventional bolt tightening techniques are avoided.

Typical Enerpac Multi Stud Tensioning applications include:

Manway, Hand-Hole & Inspection Covers

MST systems are the fastest and most accurate means of loosening and tightening studs on Primary & Secondary Manway Covers, Hand-Hole and Inspection Ports in nuclear facilities. Using special ram areas and strong lightweight materials, the MST's reduce bolting time by as much as 75%.

Coolant Pump

A custom slimline tensioning system for a Nuclear Reactor Coolant Pump, using six equally spaced tensioners and tightening studs in four passes, has reduced bolting times by 25% and significantly increased tensioning accuracy.

Wind Turbine Blade Assembly

Using an Enerpac MST has allowed wind turbine blade assembly times to be reduced by approx. 65% while bolt load accuracy and consistency have improved, resulting in better joint life and reduced maintenance requirements. The MST, comprising four tool segments, is capable of simultaneously tensioning up to 88 bolts connecting a 125 ft long blade to a bearing slew ring.

MST - Multi Stud Tensioners

This tool can be custom-designed, and built, for virtually any nuclear facility. We specialise in addressing difficult projects that demand accurate loads within tight space envelopes, while also seeking ease of operation and performance.

- Designed in segments enabling the operator to easily and quickly connect each segment to the joint and link together to provide simultaneous loading.
- Very accurate and fast closure system for large tensioning applications on pumps, valves, and steam-generators, for example.
- For ease of handling on-site, Enerpac MST systems can be supplied with an integral lifting frame and trolley.



▲ Multi Stud Tensioner.



▲ Multi Stud Tensioning application.

A simple and effective method of tensioning large bolts in difficult to access areas



▲ Tensioning with hydraulic nuts.

HYDRAULIC NUTS

Enerpac hydraulic nuts are used in many process-critical bolting applications where the ease of installation and manpower time savings are substantial and on-going. Moreover, they eliminate many of the uncertainties of torque arising from friction, point loading and load scatter.

Enerpac Hydraulic Nuts are a simple and effective method of tensioning large bolts in difficult to access areas with insufficient space for standard tensioners. Typically used when installing and maintaining bolting systems, hydraulic nuts can replace both conventional hexagon nuts and standard round nuts providing a high and predictable degree of tensioning accuracy.

Threaded directly onto the stud, Enerpac hydraulic nuts apply a direct axial elongation by means of hydraulic force generated via the nut's integral hydraulic cylinder. The nut is held in place either by means of a top or bottom load retaining collar externally located on the nut or by the insertion of mechanical shims. Enerpac hydraulic nuts can be retrofitted to existing plant providing an accurate solution to mechanical jointing problems.

Benefits of Enerpac Hydraulic Nuts

- Highly Accurate & Repeatable Bolt Loads
- Ideal where space limitations prevent use of standard detachable tensioners
- Direct Axial Loading - No nut rotation required
- Multiple Nuts can be connected and tightened / loosened simultaneously
- Eliminates issues with friction
- Substantial time savings due to the quick set-up and hydraulic nuts remaining in-situ
- No stud or flange damage (Galling, Seizure)
- No need to change joint hardware – system works with existing studs
- Ideal when the tension in bolts needs to be checked regularly such as vibration loosening.

Enerpac hydraulic nut applications have included:

The Hydraulic Nut is a permanent fixture, replacing the conventional nut and retaining the high bolt load and extension in small space envelopes where there may not be sufficient space to use tensioners.

- Flange Clamps: Pipeline, Structural
- Turbines: Gas, Wind, Steam
- Pressure & Reactor Vessels
- Diesel Engines
- Nuclear Applications: Steam Generators
- Hydraulic and Mechanical Presses
- Heat Exchangers
- Pipeline Flanges, Valves and Control Systems
- Valves & Pumps
- Cranes – Slew Ring Bolts, Tower Cranes
- Shaft Couplings
- Mining: Grinders, Cutters, Earth Moving Equipment.



▲ Hydraulic nuts on a diesel engine.