

PRO-TORQ® Keeper Replacement Interval

STEMCO is very conscious of the role it plays in safety. Product safety is built into the product from the initial design, considered throughout the manufacturing processes, and is accounted for in product installation. The Pro-Torg® Advanced Axle Spindle Nut is designed to address potential failure modes and is manufactured to consistently high guality standards as a part of STEMCO's focus on safe products and practices. The purpose of this tech tip is to provide the recommended practice of replacing the locking mechanism, known as the "keeper" each time the Pro-Torg® nut assembly is removed for maintenance purposes.

The chart below is a reference for the replacement keeper part numbers.

| PRO-TORQ [®] NUT ASSEMBLY PART NUMBER | PRO-TORQ [®] REPLACEMENT KEEPER PART NUMBER |
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| 447-4723 | 450-4723 |
| 447-4724 | 450-4723 |
| 447-4743 | 450-4743 |
| 448-4836 | 450-4836 |
| 448-4837 | 450-4837 |
| 448-4838 | 450-4836 |
| 448-4839 | 450-4839 |
| 448-4840 | 450-4836 |
| 448-4863 | 450-4863 |
| 448-4864 | 450-4864 |
| 448-4865 | 450-4865 |
| 449-4904 | 450-4904 |
| 449-4973 | 450-4973 |
| 449-4974 | 450-4743 |
| 449-4975 | 450-4975 |

As a component supplier to the heavy-duty industry, STEMCO treats safety very seriously and endorses this practice of replacing the Pro-Torq[®] keeper each time it is removed for routine maintenance.



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