**Nut Types**

- **Hex**: A six-sided nut. Also referred to as a Finished Hex Nut.
- **Heavy Hex**: A heavier pattern version of a standard hex nut.
- **Nylon Insert Lock**: A nut with a nylon insert to prevent backing off. Also referred to as a Nylock.
- **Jam**: A hex nut with a reduced height.
- **Nylon Insert Jam Lock**: A nylock nut with a reduced height.
- **Wing**: A nut with 'wings' for hand tightening.
- **Cap**: A nut with a domed top over the end of the fastener.
- **Acorn**: Acorn nuts are a high crown type of cap nut, used for appearance.
- **Flange**: A nut with a built-in washer like flange.
- **Tee**: A nut designed to be driven into wood to create a threaded hole.
- **Square**: A four-sided nut.
- **Prevailing Torque Lock**: A non-reversible lock nut used for high temperature applications.
- **K-Lock or Kep**: A nut with an attached free-spinning external tooth lock washer.
- **Coupling**: Coupling nuts are long nuts used to connect pieces of threaded rod or other male fasteners.
- **Slotted**: Slotted nuts are used in conjunction with a cotter pin on drilled shank fasteners to prevent loosening.
- **Castle**: Castle nuts are used in conjunction with a cotter pin on drilled shank fasteners to prevent loosening.

**Washer Types**

- **Flat**: A flat washer, used to distribute load. Available in SAE, USS and other patterns.
- **Fender**: An oversize flat washer used to further distribute load especially on soft materials.
- **Finishing**: A washer used to obtain a 'finished' look. Usually used with oval head screws.
- **Split Lock**: The most common style of washer used to prevent nuts and bolts from backing out.
- **External Tooth Lock**: A washer with external 'teeth'. Used to prevent nuts and bolts from backing out.
- **Internal Tooth Lock**: A washer with internal 'teeth'. Used to prevent nuts and bolts from backing out.
- **Square**: A square shaped washer.
- **Dock**: Dock washers have a larger outside diameter and are thicker than standard.
- **Ogee**: Thick, large diameter, cast iron washers with a curved or sculpted appearance. Typically used in dock and wood construction.