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#### **Foreword**

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# 1 Scope

This standard specifies the characteristics, qualification and acceptance requirements for self-locking helical coil screw thread inserts in NI-PH2801 or FE-PA3004, with or without surface coating.

It is applicable whenever referenced.

#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

ISO 2859-1	Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 1: Sampling plans indexed by acceptable quality level (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection			
ISO 3353	Aerospace - Rolled threads for bolts - Lead and runout requirements			
ISO 3534-1977	Statistics - Vocabulary and symbols			
ISO 4288	Rules and procedures for the measurement of surface roughness using stylus instruments			
ISO 5855-2	Aerospace - MJ threads - Part 2: Limit dimensions for bolts and nuts			
EN 2398	Heat resisting steel FE-PA92-HT - $R_{\rm m}$ $\geq$ 900 MPa - Bars for machined bolts - D $\leq$ 25 mm - Aerospace series <sup>1)</sup>			
EN 2404	Heat resisting nickel base alloy NI-P100-HT - Solution treated and precipitation treated - Bars - Aerospace series <sup>1)</sup>			
EN 2945	Aerospace series - Inserts, screw thread, helical coil, self-locking - Assembly procedure $^{2)}$			
EN 3042	Aerospace Series - Quality assurance - EN aerospace products - Qualification procedure			
EN 3044	Aerospace series - Installation holes and procedures for inserts, screw thread, helical coil, self-locking - Design standard <sup>2)</sup>			

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#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

#### 3.1 Batch

Quantity of finished thread inserts, of the same type and same diameter, produced from a material obtained from the same melt, manufactured in the course of the same production cycle, following the same manufacturing route and having undergone all the relevant heat treatments and surface treatments

#### 3.2 Surface discontinuities

- **3.2.1 Crack**: rupture in the material which may extend in any direction and which may be intercrystalline or transcrystalline in character
- 3.2.2 Seam: open surface defect
- **3.2.3 Lap**: surface defect caused by folding over metal fins or sharp corners and then compressing them into the surface
- **3.2.4 Inclusions**: non-metallic particles originating from the material manufacturing process. These particles may be isolated or arranged in strings.

#### 3.3 Test temperature

Ambient temperature, unless otherwise specified

# 3.4 Simple random sampling

The taking of n items from a population of N items in such a way that all possible combinations of n items have the same probability of being chosen 3)

## 3.5 Critical defect

A defect that, according to judgement and experience, is likely to result in hazardous or unsafe conditions for individuals using, maintaining, or depending upon the considered product, or that is likely to prevent performance of the function of a major end item <sup>3)</sup>

#### 3.6 Major defect

A defect other than critical, that is likely to result in a failure or to reduce materially the usability of the considered product for its intended purpose <sup>3)</sup>

#### 3.7 Minor defect

A defect that is not likely to reduce materially the usability of the considered product for its intended purpose, or that is a departure from established specification having little bearing on the effective use or operation of this product <sup>3)</sup>

## 3.8 Sampling plan

A plan according to which one or more samples are taken in order to obtain information and possibly to reach a decision <sup>3)</sup>

#### 3.9 Limiting quality

In a sampling plan, the quality level which corresponds to the specified 10 % probability of acceptance



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