

BobTail® The Next Generation HuckBolt®

Vibration Resistant Easy to Install Mechanically Locked

1/2"-1" (12mm-20mm)







The Huck BobTail® System

Advanced Fasteners and Tooling Delivering Ultimate Strength, Installation Speed and Vibration Resistance

Representing the most advanced fastening technology to date, the BobTail® System (fasteners and tooling) has been developed to deliver the highest level of performance and reliability.

Engineered to meet the unique challenges of a wide range of assembly applications, BobTail offers safe, quiet, swaged-on installation technology in an advanced HuckBolt design.

BobTail is designed to deliver superior joining strength in even the most extreme environments. Available in a wide range of sizes and grades, BobTail also offers quick and easy installation, and up to 10 times the fatigue strength of conventional nuts and bolts. Finally, when you factor in the cost of the fasteners with installation and inspection labor, BobTail often provides an overall lower installed cost.



BobTail Benefits

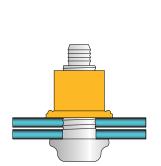
- No pintail
- Unmatched installation speed
- Low overall installed cost
- Superior strength (fatigue)
- Vibration resistance
- Ergonomically designed installation tooling
- Silent installation

- No repetitive stress injuries
- Eliminates need for secondary operations
- No special training or skills required for installation personnel
- Quick visual inspection is all that's needed for a quality-assured joint

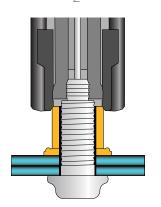


Unmatched Speed of Installation

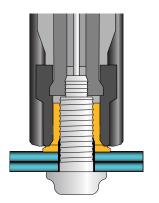
The BobTail System delivers a lightening-quick installation cycle time for greater productivity – as fast as two seconds*. This quick cycle is due, in part, to the short time required to apply the tool to the pin and initiate the installation cycle. Once the operator engages the trigger, the swage and eject sequence is programmed to complete the cycle without any additional worker input.



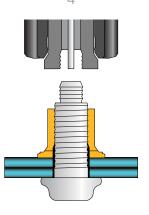
The pin is inserted into the prepared hole, and the collar is spun onto the pin.



The installation tool is applied to annular pull grooves. When the tool is activated, a puller in the nose assembly draws the pin into the tool, causing the swaging anvil to press on the collar, drawing up any sheet gap.



At a predetermined force, the anvil begins to swage the collar into the pin's lockgrooves. Continued swaging elongates the collar and pin, developing precise clamp.



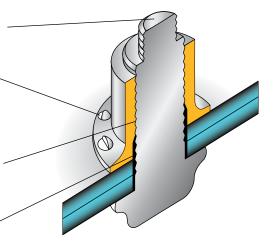
When swaging of the collar into the pin lockgrooves is complete, the tool ejects the fastener and releases the puller to complete the sequence.

* Based on a typical installation of a 5/8" Grade 8 fastener

Secure, Fast Installation

Combining an advanced fastener design with the latest in easy-to-use, ergonomic installation tooling, the BobTail system delivers a strong connection and sets a new standard for ease of installation.

- Pintail-less design means reduced noise, no waste, and improved corrosion resistance
- Visual evidence of successful installation provided by swage indicator (if any swage dots on collar flange are crossed, it is an indication of a full swage)
- Collar material swaged into the lockgrooves forms a permanent, vibration-resistant connection.
- Low-swage technology allows for faster, lighter tooling with parts that last longer.



Quick Visual Inspection





"Dots" on the BobTail collar indicates a full swage when at least one is crossed by the swage anvil.

For Oversized Holes: To optimize clamp, hardened washers such as ASTM F436, DIN 6916 or EN 14399-6 are recommended for use with oversize holes and slots, along with good bolting practice.



BobTail System

Not Just Manufactured. Huck-Engineered

Unlike conventional nuts and bolts, which have gaps on the thread flanks even when tightened, the BobTail system is designed for full metal-to-metal contact around the bolt thread by the collar. An installed BobTail has no gaps and delivers a more secure connection, providing reliability even in the most sever environments.



Installed Gap Comparison

In addition, Huck BobTail lockbolts are not subjected to torsion during installation, so they can safely be taken to higher preload values than conventional bolts, resulting in a much tighter joint.

HuckBolt



The swaged collar forms over the lock thread, and eliminates the gap.

Standard Bolt



Regular nuts and bolts have gap, which allows for loosening by vibration.

25,000 20,000 15,000 10,000 5,000 Nut and Bolt 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 TIME (sec.)

Transverse Vibration Comparison

14mm class 10.9

This chart shows nut and bolt clamp scatter is much wider compared to BobTail, and that once vibration begins, clamp load quickly decays with conventional nuts and bolts, while it holds constant with the BobTail.



Data and Dimensions

Head Style Options ROUND ROUND TRUSS FLANGED 90° 30SSCAP GRADE 5 STANDARD CLASS 8.8 AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST GRADE 8 STANDARD TRUSS FLANGED UPON REQUEST 5/8", 16MM

Fastener	Fastener Dimensions												
		Roune	HEAD	FLANG	ed Head	Stainless	STEEL CAP	Truss/	90°/30				
DIAMETER	А	В	С	В	С	В	С	В	С				
1/2″	.500 max	.953861	.297335	_	_	_	_	Upon Request	_				
5/8″	.625 MAX	1.086 - 1.196	.367432	1.270 - 1.330	.448499	1.270 - 1.330	.300340	UPON REQUEST	_				
3/4″	.750 max	1.326 - 1.440	.455530	1.520 - 1.600	.550600	_	_	_	_				
7/8″	.875 MAX	1.540 - 1.665	.525585	_	_	_	_	_	_				
1″	1.000 MAX	1.750 - 2.000	.590650	_	_	_	_	_	_				
12мм	12.0 MAX	_	_	24.1 - 25.4	8.9-9.6	_	_	_	_				
14мм	14.0 max	_	_	30.0 max	11.5 MAX	_	_	_	_				
16мм	16.0 max	_	_	32.3 - 33.8	11.4-12.2	_	_	_	_				
20мм	20.0 max	_	_	40.3 - 42.4	15.0 - 16.0	_	_	_	_				

Standard Head Style and Strength Levels							
Diameter	Round	Flanged					
1/2″	Grade 5	Grade 8					
5/8″	Grade 5	GRADE 8					
3/4"	Grade 5	GRADE 8					
7/8″	Grade 5	Grade 8 Upon Request					
1″	Grade 8	GRADE 5					
12мм	CLASS 8.8 UPON REQUEST	CLASS 10.9					
14мм	Class 8.8	Class 10.9, Class 8.8					
16мм	Class 8.8 Upon Request	CLASS 10.9					
20мм	Class 8.8 Upon Request	CLASS 10.9					

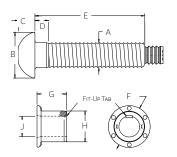


BobTail HuckBolts also available in thread-head configuration for limited clearance applications.



Inch Data and Dimensions

Collar Dimensions											
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DIAMETER	F	G	GRADE 5	GRADE 8	J						
1/2″	1.010 - 1.080	0.728 - 0.748	0.749 - 0.759	0.762 - 0.772	0.506-0.518						
5/8″	1.270 - 1.330	0.912-0.932	.0.935 - 0.945	0.953-0.963	0.633-0.645						
3/4″	1.520 - 1.600	1.095 - 1.115	1.132 - 1.142	1.145 - 1.155	0.760 - 0.774						
7/8″	1.775 - 1.865	1.280 - 1.300	1.310 - 1.325	_	0.885 - 0.900						
1″	1.930 - 2.010	1.460 - 1.490	1.500 - 1.515	1.525 - 1.540	1.010 - 1.030						



Grip Ta	Grip Tables										
		1/2″		5/	8″	3/4″		7/8″		1"	
GRIP	Grip Range	D	E	D	Е	D	Е	D	E	D	Е
4	.2562	0.150	1.440	0.150	1.601	0.160	1.850	0.250	2.056	0.250	2.260
8	.5087	0.150	1.690	0.150	1.851	0.160	2.100	0.250	2.306	0.250	2.510
12	.75-1.12	0.150	1.940	0.150	2.101	0.160	2.350	0.250	2.556	0.250	2.760
16	1.00-1.37	0.150	2.190	0.150	2.351	0.160	2.600	0.250	2.806	0.250	3.010
20	1.25-1.62	0.150	2.440	0.150	2.601	0.160	2.850	0.250	3.056	0.250	3.260
24	1.50-1.87	0.150	2.690	0.150	2.851	0.160	3.100	0.250	3.306	0.250	3.510
28	1.75-2.12	0.150	2.940	0.150	3.101	0.160	3.350	0.250	3.556	0.250	3.760
32	2.00-2.37	0.150	3.190	0.150	3.351	0.160	3.600	0.500	3.806	0.500	4.010
36	2.25-2.62	0.150	3.440	0.150	3.601	0.160	3.850	0.500	4.056	0.500	4.260
40	2.50-2.87	0.150	3.690	0.150	3.851	0.375	4.100	0.500	4.306	0.500	4.510
44	2.75-3.12	0.150	3.940	0.375	4.101	0.375	4.350	0.500	4.556	0.500	4.760
48	3.00-3.37	0.375	4.190	0.375	4.351	0.375	4.600	0.500	4.806	0.500	5.010
52	3.25-3.62	0.375	4.440	_	_	0.375	4.850	0.500	5.056	0.500	5.260
56	3.50-3.87	0.375	4.690	_	_	0.375	5.100	0.500	5.306	0.500	5.510
60	3.75-4.12	0.375	4.940	_	_	0.375	5.350	0.500	5.556	0.500	5.760
64	4.00-4.37	_	_	_	_	0.375	5.600	0.500	5.806	0.500	6.010
68	4.25-4.62	_	_	_	_	0.375	5.850	0.500	6.056	0.500	6.260
72	4.50-4.87	_	_	_	_	0.375	6.100	0.500	6.306	0.500	6.510

Installed Fastener Values - Ibf (KN)												
Diameter	CL	AMP	Ten	SILE	She	AR						
	GRADE 5	GRADE 8	GRADE 5	GRADE 8	GRADE 5	GRADE 8						
1/2″	12,050 (53.6)	15,800 (70.3)	17,050 (75.8)	21,300 (94.7)	14,000 (62.3)	16,400 (72.9)						
5/8″	19,200 (85.4)	26,000 (115.6)	27,100 (120.5)	36,600 (162.8)	22,500 (100.1)	26000 (115.6)						
3/4"	28,400 (126.3)	37,200 (165.5)	40,100 (178.4)	50,100 (222.8)	32,400 (144.1)	38,000 (169.0)						
7/8″	39,250 (174.6)	-	55,450 (246.6)	-	43,400 (193.0)	-						
1″	51,500 (229.1)	64,000 (284.7)	72,700 (323.4)	90,900 (404.3)	56,500 (251.3)	68,000 (302.5)						

A	D	B
MIN.	MAX.	MAX.
		MIN.

Hole Data						
DIAMETER	Max Hole					
1/2"	9/16"					
5/8″	11/16"					
3/4"	13/16″					
7/8″	15/16"					
1"	1 - 1/8″					

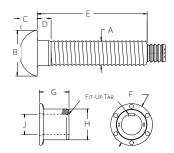
Inspection Data									
DIAMETER	Amin	Вмах	CMIN	Dмах					
1/2″	.428″	.933″	.568″	.726″					
5/8″	.428″	.959″	.710″	.908″					
3/4"	.535″	1.098″	.852"	1.090″					
7/8″	.600″	1.192"	.990″	1.261″					
1″	.685″	1.308″	1.150″	1.452"					

Should "A" or "B" dimensions exceed the given values, the fastener is out-of-grip. A "C" dimension less than the given value indicates an incomplete swage. A "D" dimension greater than the given values indicates an incorrect or worn anvil on the installation tool.

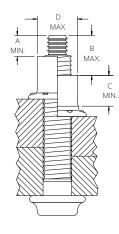


Metric Data and Dimensions

Collar Dimensions										
DIAMETER	F	G	Н	J						
12мм (10.9)	24.1 - 25.4	17.3-17.7	18.3 - 18.5	12.1 - 12.3						
14мм (8.8)	28.2 - 29.6	20.5 - 21.0	20.9 - 21.1	14.0 - 14.3						
14мм (10.9)	28.2 - 29.6	20.5 - 21.0	21.1 - 21.5	14.0 - 14.4						
16мм (10.9)	32.3 - 33.8	23.1 - 23.7	24.1 - 24.5	16.0 - 16.4						
20мм (10.9)	40.3 - 42.1	29.0-29.6	30.2 - 30.6	20.1 - 20.5						



Grip	Tables									
C	C D	12мм		14мм		16	16мм		20мм	
GRIP	GRIP RANGE	D	Е	D	Е	D	Е	D	Е	
10	5-15	3.8	34.2	3.8	37.1	3.8	40.1	3.8	45.9	
15	10-20	3.8	39.2	3.8	42.1	3.8	45.1	3.8	50.9	
20	15-25	3.8	44.2	3.8	47.1	3.8	50.1	3.8	55.1	
25	20-30	3.8	49.2	3.8	52.1	3.8	55.1	3.8	60.9	
30	25-35	3.8	54.2	3.8	57.1	3.8	60.1	3.8	65.9	
35	30-40	3.8	59.2	3.8	62.1	3.8	65.1	3.8	70.9	
40	35-45	3.8	64.2	3.8	67.1	3.8	70.1	3.8	75.9	
45	40-50	3.8	69.2	3.8	72.1	3.8	75.1	3.8	80.9	
50	45-55	3.8	74.2	3.8	77.1	9.5	80.1	3.8	85.9	
55	50-60	3.8	79.2	3.8	82.1	9.5	85.1	3.8	90.9	
60	55-65	3.8	84.2	3.8	87.1	9.5	90.1	3.8	95.9	
65	60-70	3.8	89.2	3.8	92.1	9.5	95.1	9.5	100.9	
70	65-75	3.8	94.2	3.8	97.1	9.5	100.1	9.5	105.9	
75	70-80	3.8	99.2	9.5	102.1	9.5	105.1	9.5	110.9	
80	75-85	9.5	104.2	9.5	107.1	9.5	110.1	9.5	115.9	
85	80-90			_	_	9.5	115.1	9.5	120.9	
90	85-95			_	_	9.5	120.1	9.5	125.9	
95	90-100		_	_	_	9.5	125.1	9.5	130.9	
100	95-105	_	_	_	_	9.5	130.1	9.5	135.9	
105	100-110	Ī	_	_	_	9.5	135.1	9.5	140.9	
110	105-115	_	_	_	_	9.5	140.1	9.5	145.9	
115	110-120					9.5	145.1	9.5	150.9	
120	115-125					9.5	150.1	9.5	155.9	
125	120-130							9.5	160.9	
130	125-135				_	_	_	9.5	165.9	
135	130-140	_		_		_		9.5	170.9	



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Installed Fastener Values - lbf (KN)									
DIAMETER	CLAMP	Tensile	Shear						
12мм (10.9)	14,600 (64.9)	19,700 (87.6)	14,700 (65.4)						
14мм (8.8)	15,000 (66.7)	21,500 (95.6)	18,500 (82.3)						
14мм (10.9)	19,500 (86.7)	27,000 (120.1)	21,100 (93.8)						
16мм (10.9)	26,000(115.6)	36,600 (163.0)	26,000 (115.6)						
20мм (10.9)	40,700 (181.0)	57,300 (254.9)	41,000 (182.4)						

Inspection Data										
DIAMETER	Amin	Вмах	Смім	D MAX						
12мм	10.9мм	24.0мм	14.1мм	17.3мм						
14мм	10.9мм	24.4мм	15.8мм	20.2мм						
16мм	10.9мм	24.8мм	18.0мм	23.1мм						
20мм	13.9мм	28.5мм	22.6мм	28.8мм						

Hole Data			
Diameter	Max Hole		
12мм	13.5мм (17/32″)		
14мм	15.5мм (39/64″)		
16мм	17.5мм (11/16″)		
20мм	22мм (7/8″)		



BobTail Installation Tooling

Our Proprietary Design Means Easier, Quicker installation

Lightweight, Technologically Advanced Tooling

Newly designed BobTail tooling makes the installation process quicker and easier by reducing the force required to install each fastener. More compact and lighter weight than previous Huck lockbolt production tooling, BobTail installation tools also offer greater operator flexibility as well as extended reach into difficult areas.

For tight, space-constrained applications, SWAGEFORWARD® BobTail tools allow the operator to position his or her hand at a safe distance from the working structure during installation.

Cost-Efficient Operation

Smooth-operating BobTail installation tooling directly contributes to longer tool and component life, while allowing extended tool maintenance cycles. As a result, costs for parts and overall support are reduced, while system uptime is increased.

Model SF20 SWAGEFORWARD®

Cost-Efficient Operation

The BobTail fastener is installed without a pin-break, contributing to the dramatic reduction of noise on the shop floor, and subsequently, improved worker hearing safety. Instances of foreign object damage (FOD) and loose pintail injuries are eliminated. Because BobTail tooling features a smooth, shock-free installation sequence, repetitive stress injuries are eliminated, and overall safety is increased.





Tooling Selection (Inches)						
DIAMETER	*Tool	Installation	Cutter			
1/2″	SF20	99-7882	99-7882CX			
5/8″	SF20	99-7881	99-7881CX			
3/4″	SF32	99-7894	99-7893CX			
7/8″	SF46-250-02	99-7863	99-7863CX			
1″	SF46-250-02	99-7867	99-7867CX			

Tooling Selection (Metric)					
Diameter	*Tool	Installation	Cutter		
12mm	SF20	99-7880	99-788oCX		
14mm	SF20	99-7884	99-7884CX		
16mm	SF20	99-7881	99-7881CX		
20mm	SF32	99-7893	99-7893CX		

Tooling Weight and Dimensions (Inches)						
Model	Weight	Length	Неіднт	WIDTH		
SF20	12.7 LBS	5.52	8.48	2.88		
SF32	12.5 LBS	5.58	9.03	3.40		
SF46-250-02	22.3 LBS	7.33	9.455	4.00		

Collar Cutter Feature

While BobTail fasteners install permanently, BobTail installation tooling features a collar cutter nosepiece that makes fastener removal easier than ever.





Other BobTail tooling options are available. Visit hfsindustrial.com or call HFS at 800-278-4825 for more information.

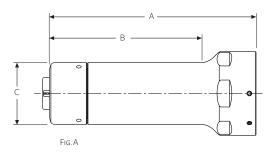


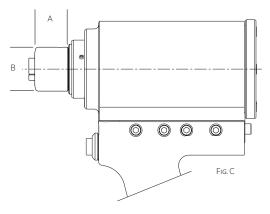
Nose Assembly and Power Units

Nose Assembly Clearance Dimensions					
INSTALL	Fig	А	В	С	
99-7830	А	5.73	2.21	1.31	
99-7831	А	6.29	4.28	1.75	
99-7832	А	7.59	N/A	2.19	
99-7834	А	5.73	2.77	1.61	
99-7835	А	5.73	2.43	1.43	
99-7836	А	7.58	N/A	2.19	
99-7863	С	1.48	2.44	N/A	
99-7867	С	1.70	2.75	N/A	
99-7880	С	1.01	1.31	N/A	
99-7881	С	1.06	1.75	N/A	
99-7882	С	1.01	1.43	N/A	
99-7884	С	1.01	1.61	N/A	
99-7893	С	1.57	2.19	N/A	
99-7894	С	1.21	2.19	N/A	

Cutter	Fig	А	В	С
99-7830CX	А	5.72	3.20	1.44
99-7831CX	А	6.23	4.12	1.75
99-7832CX	А	7.89	4.24	2.18
99-7834CX	А	5.72	3.61	1.75
99-7835CX	А	5.72	3.62	1.56
99-7863CX	С	1.69	2.75	N/A
99-7867CX	С	1.69	2.75	N/A
99-7880CX	С	2.32	1.31	N/A
99-7881CX	С	2.51	1.75	N/A
99-7882CX	С	2.41	1.43	N/A
99-7884CX	С	2.51	1.69	N/A
99-7894CX	С	1.69	2.19	N/A







The standard BobTail installation system includes a Powerig® hydraulic power unit, hydraulic hoses, fittings, and a BobTail installation tool.

Huck Powerig® Hydraulic Units					
Model 918	Model 940	Model 969 not shown			
High-production applications	PORTABLE; PRODUCTION AND REPAIR	Portable; Repair			
OPERATES UP TO 2 TOOLS; 2 GPM FLOW RATE	70 in 3/min flow rate	6 сивіс ім/мім.			
Electrically powered; 220,440, or 550 volts, 3 phase	ELECTRICALLY POWERED; 115 or 220 volts, single phase	6.2 BAR/90 psi Air			
Weighs 708 lbs, operational	Weighs 75 lbs	WEIGHS 18.4 LBS			
44"L×25"W×30"H	12.5"L x 10.5"W x 18"H	9.5"L x 5"W x 10.4"H			



Ordering Information

Follow the form below to construct a part number for ordering BobTail pins and their respective collars. Refer to the Grip Tables (pages 6-7) for grip numbers.

Pins BT (HEAD STYLE) - (MATERIAL) (DIAMETER) - (GRIP NUMBER) (FINISH)

Example: BTR-BR20-8 is a BobTail Pin, Round Head, Grade 5 Carbon Steel, 5/8" Diameter, Grip 8, Oil Finish

Collars BT (TYPE) - (MATERIAL) (DIAMETER) (FINISH)

Example: BTC5-R20UA is a BobTail Collar, Grade 5 Carbon Steel, 5/8" Diameter, Zinc Plated

Inch Series

BOLT HEAD STYLE	PREFIX	BOLT MATERIAL	CODE
Grade 5			
Round	BTR		
Truss	BT30	MEDIUM CARBON STEEL	BR
90° Flush	BT90	CARBON STEEL	
GRADE 8			
FLANGED	BT	ALLOY STEEL	DT

DIAMETER	Code
1/2"	16
5/8″	20
3/4"	24
7/8″	28
1″	32

GRIP
REFER TO GRIP TABLES ON PAGES 6-7

Finish	Suffix
ZINC PLATE, CLEAR CHROMATE .0003"	G
Zinc Plate, Clear Chromate .0004"	GA
GEOMET - 1 COAT	NP
GEOMET - 2 COAT	D1
Oil Finish	NO SUFFIX

Metric Series

BOLT HEAD STYLE	Prefix	BOLT MATERIAL	CODE
CLASS 8.8			
Round	MBTR	MEDIUM	BR
Flanged	MBT	Carbon Steel	BK
Class 10.9			
FLANGED	MBT	ALLOY STEEL	DT

CODE
12
14
16
20

GRIP
REFER TO GRIP TABLES ON PAGES 6-7

Finish	Suffix
ZINC PLATE, CLEAR CHROMATE .0003"	G
ZINC PLATE, CLEAR CHROMATE .0004"	GA
GEOMET - 1 COAT	NP
GEOMET - 2 COAT	D1
OIL FINISH	NO SUFFIX

Collars

BOLT HEAD STYLE	Prefix	Material	Code
Grade 5	BTC5-	Low Carbon Steel	R
Grade 8	BTC8-	Low Carbon Steel	R
Class 8.8	MBTC-	Low Carbon Steel	BR
CLASS 10.9	MBTC-	Low Carbon Steel	R

Diameter	Code
1/2″	16
5/8″	20
3/4″	24
7/8″	28
1″	32
12мм	12
14мм	14
16мм	16
20мм	20

Finish	Suffix
ZINC PLATE	UA
ZINC PLATE	BL
ZINC PLATE	UA
ZINC PLATE	BL



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