



## Better starting stability – Axial alignment

Less misalignment at start of driving operation . . . the self-aligning characteristic of DUO-TAPTITE® screws reduces operator fatigue; eliminates interruptions in production; adds speed to every fastening operation. Suitable for automated and robotic assembly.



### TYPICAL ANGULARITY

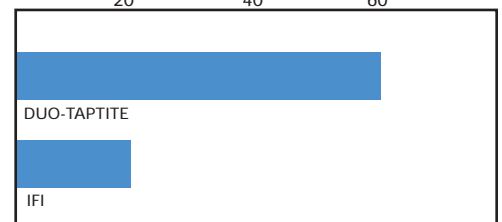
DUO-TAPTITE	COMPETITIVE ROUND-BODIED THREAD-FORMING SCREW
2°	5°
1°	3°
2°	4°
2°	3°

\* Starting angle of four specimens of each type measured at 20X full size on an optical comparator

## B – Higher prevailing torque

Superior elastic action of a DUO-TAPTITE® screw gives it better locking characteristics than many fasteners specifically designed as locking screws! Competitive round-bodied, thread-forming fasteners have no locking torque. Graph shows comparison of a DUO-TAPTITE® screw with the IFI-124 minimum requirement for self-locking screws.

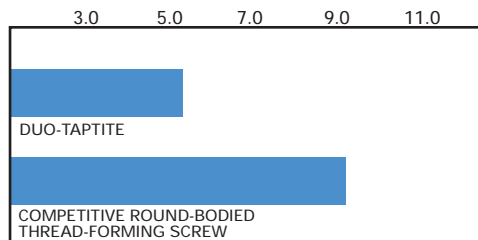
PREVAILING LOCKING TORQUE: POUND-INCHES



Result is an average of samples tested

## Lower starting end pressure

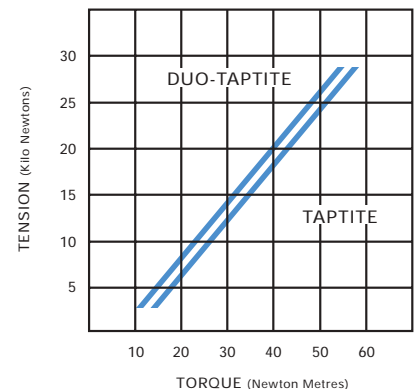
Lower starting end pressure combines with lower driving torque to reduce time and power costs right down the line.



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## Torque-tension comparison M8 x 1.25 DUO-TAPTITE® vs. TAPTITE® Fastener

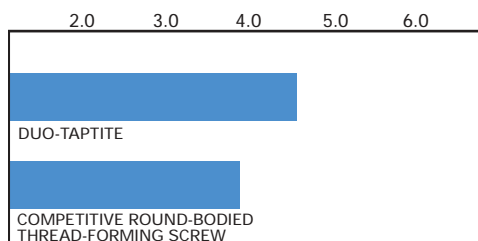
Superior tension at any given applied torque (with normal clamping pressure) is a major factor in the better holding capability of a DUO-TAPTITE® screw.



NOTE: This graph represents a linear calculation based on statistical data of the respective screws

## A – Higher strip-to-drive ratio

The higher, more uniform, strip-to-drive torque ratio of DUO-TAPTITE® screws provides a built-in safety factor against over-driving. Eliminates broken screws, damaged mating threads and inferior fastenings.



Result is an average of samples tested

NOTE: All screws were tested in unthreaded weld nuts of uniform hardness (Rockwell B 82-84) having 7.1mm hole diameters. End pressure was manually developed, measured and recorded by an electronic load cell and recorder. Drive, prevailing and strip torque values, and torque-tension values were measured with a GSE torque cell and recorded on a BLH electronic recorder. All test data is based on 5/16 - 18 or M8 x 1.25 screws.