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General Part

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Trade name of the construction product	Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-series washers for non-preloaded structural bolting assemblies
Product family to which the construction product belongs	Locking washers preventing self-loosening of bolting assemblies
Manufacturer	Nord-Lock AB Halabacken 180 83791 MATTMAR SCHWEDEN
Manufacturing plant	Plant 1 Plant 2
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Specific part

1 Technical description of the product

Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-series washers are self-locking securing washers for nonpreloaded structural bolting assemblies according to EN 15048-1:2016-09. Nord-Lock washer and Nord-Lock X-series washers are used in place of regular washers in bolting assemblies. The application is allowed for bolted connections with bolts and nuts (assemblies) as well as underneath nuts – e.g. on threaded rods – and under bolt heads for screw-in connections.

Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-series washers effectively secure these connections against loosening if subjected to dynamic loads, impact loads or considerable vibration loads.

Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-series washers consist in each case of two individual washers with serrations on one side and cam faces on the other side. The pre-assembled washers are installed in pairs, cam face to cam face where one pair of washers is placed between bolt head and structural component to be connected and another pair of washers is placed between nut and structural component to be connected. The serrations press into the surfaces during tightening leading to a form fit. Hence in a case of unintentional loosening only the single washers of the pair can turn against each other what will be prevented since the cam angle is larger than the thread pitch in any case. To ensure the securing effect of the Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-Series washers the hardness of the structural components shall not be higher than the hardness of the securing washers themselves (see Table A1). Annex A 1 contains examples of Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-Series washers and a therewith executed connection.

2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable EAD 331565-00-0602

Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-series washers are intended to be used instead of regular washers for bolting assemblies with property class 4.6 up to including 10.9 (steel) or 70 up to including 80 (stainless steel).

Their dedicated use is for bolting categories A and D according EN 1993-1-8:2010-12.

The securing effect is only guaranteed if requirements for execution according to Annex C 1 to C 2 are respected.

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the Nord-Lock washers of at least 25 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Geometry	see Annex B 1 to B 8
Hardness of washer	see Annex A 1 to A 2
Preloading	No performance assessed
Securing effect	see Annex C 1 to C 2



3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	Class A1

3.3 Durability

Essential characteristic	Performance
Corrosion resistance	see Annex A 1 to A 2

4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base

In accordance with EAD No. 331565-00-0602, the applicable European legal act is: 1998/214/EC. The system to be applied is: 2+

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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Table A1 Se	eries, available no	ominal diameter, material,	hardness, corros	ion resistance	
Series	Nominal Material Ma diameter nu		Material number	Hardness	CRC ¹⁾
NL ²⁾	M6 to M48	low alloyed steel	1.7182	> 465 ³⁾	
NLsp ²⁾	M6 to M36	low alloyed steel	1.7182	> 465 ³⁾	
NLSC 2)	M12 to M36	low alloyed steel	1.7182	> 465 ³⁾	
NLss	M6 to M48	stainless steel	1.4404	> 520 4)	III
NLss-254	M6 to M39	stainless steel	1.4547	> 600 ⁴⁾	V
NLspss	M6 to M30	stainless steel	1.4404	> 520 ⁴⁾	III
NLspss-254	M6 to M27	stainless steel	1.4547	> 600 4)	V
NLX ²⁾	M6 to M24	low alloyed steel	1.7225	> 420 ³⁾	
NLXsp ²⁾	M6 to M24	low alloyed steel	1.7225	> 420 ³⁾	

¹⁾ Corrosion resistance class according to EN 1993-1-4, table A.3

²⁾ This series is supplied with a zinc flake coating with a dry layer thickness of approx. 8 µm and an inorganic top coating of approx. 2 µm. The corrosion protection duration in the neutral salt spray test in accordance with ISO 9227:2023-03 is at least 1,000 hours.

³⁾ Through-hardened, HV1

⁴⁾ Surface hardened, HV0.05

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Nord-Lock series with classification of the available nominal diameters, materials, hardnesses and corrosion protection

Annex A 2

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Product name	Non dian	ninal neter	Ø _i [mm]	Øa [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NL6	M6	_	6,5	10,8	1,8	28	10
NL1/4"	_	1/4"	7,2	11,5	2,5	28	10
NL8	M8	5/16"	8,7	13,5	2,5	33	10
NL3/8"	_	3/8"	10,3	16,6	2,5	40	12
NL10	M10	-	10,7	16,6	2,5	40	12
NL11	M11	7/16"	11,4	18,5	2,5	47	12
NL12	M12	-	13,0	19,5	2,5	47	16
NL1/2"	_	1/2"	13,5	19,5	2,5	47	16
NL14	M14	9/16"	15,2	23,0	3,4	61	20
NL16	M16	5/8"	17,0	25,4	3,4	61	20
NL18	M18	-	19,5	29,0	3,4	75	24
NL3/4"	-	3/4"	20,0	30,7	3,4	75	24
NL20	M20	-	21,4	30,7	3,4	75	24
NL22	M22	7/8"	23,4	34,5	3,4	96	24
NL24	M24	-	25,3	39,0	3,4	96	24
NL1"	-	1"	27,9	39,0	3,4	96	24
NL27	M27	_	28,4	42,0	5,8	120	28
NL30	M30	1 1/8"	31,4	47,0	5,8	120	28
NL33	M33	1 1/4"	34,4	48,5	5,8	120	28
NL36	M36	1 3/8"	37,4	55,0	5,8	140	28
NL39	M39	1 1/2"	40,4	58,5	5,8	140	28
NL42	M42	-	43,2	63,0	5,8	140	28
NL45	M45	1 3/4"	46,2	70,0	7,0	168	28
NL48	M48	_	49,6	75,0	7,0	168	28







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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NL

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Product name	Non dian	ninal neter	Ø _i [mm]	Ø _a [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NL6sp	M6	_	6,5	13,5	2,5	28	10
NL1/4"sp	_	1/4"	7,2	13,5	2,5	28	10
NL8sp	M8	5/16"	8,7	16,6	2,5	33	10
NL3/8"sp	_	3/8"	10,3	21,0	2,5	40	12
NL10sp	M10	-	10,7	21,0	2,5	40	12
NL12sp	M12	-	13,0	25,4	3,4	47	20
NL1/2"sp	-	1/2"	13,5	25,4	3,4	47	20
NL14sp	M14	9/16"	15,2	30,7	3,4	61	24
NL16sp	M16	5/8"	17,0	30,7	3,4	61	24
NL18sp	M18	-	19,5	34,5	3,4	84	24
NL3/4"sp	_	3/4"	20,0	39,0	3,4	96	24
NL20sp	M20	-	21,4	39,0	3,4	96	24
NL22sp	M22	7/8"	23,4	42,0	4,6	120	24
NL24sp	M24	-	25,3	48,5	4,6	120	24
NL1"sp	_	1"	27,9	48,5	4,6	120	24
NL27sp	M27	_	28,4	48,5	5,8	120	28
NL30sp	M30	1 1/8"	31,4	55,0	5,8	120	28
NL33sp	M33	1 1/4"	34,4	58,5	5,8	120	28
NL36sp	M36	1 3/8"	37,4	63,0	5,8	140	28





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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NLsp

Annex B 2

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Table B3 Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NLSC										
Product name	Non dian	ninal neter	Ø _i [mm]	Ø _a [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count			
NL12SC	M12	13,1	23,7	4,6	1,2	50	47			
NL16SC	M16	17,1	29,7	4,6	1,2	50	61			
NL20SC	M20	21,4	36,7	4,6	1,5	50	96			
NL22SC	M22	23,4	38,7	4,6	1,5	50	120			
NL24SC	M24	25,3	43,7	4,6	1,5	50	120			
NL27SC	M27	28,4	49,5	5,8	1,8	52,5	120			
NL30SC	M30	31,4	55,4	5,8	1,8	52,5	120			
NL36SC	M36	37,4	65,4	6	1,6	60	140			







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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NLSC

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Product name	Non dian	ninal neter	Ø _i [mm]	Ø _a [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NL6ss	M6	_	6,5	10,8	2,2	20	10
NL1/4"ss	_	1/4"	7,2	11,5	2,2	20	10
NL6ss	M6	-	6,5	10,8	2,2	20	10
NL1/4"ss	_	1/4"	7,2	11,5	2,2	20	10
NL8ss	M8	5/16"	8,7	13,5	2,0	33	10
NL3/8"ss	_	3/8"	10,3	16,6	2,0	40	12
NL10ss	M10	-	10,7	16,6	2,0	40	12
NL11ss	M11	7/16"	11,4	18,5	2,2	47	12
NL12ss	M12	-	13,0	19,5	2,0	47	16
NL1/2"ss	_	1/2"	13,5	19,5	2,0	47	16
NL14ss	M14	9/16"	15,2	23,0	3,0	61	20
NL16ss	M16	5/8"	17,0	25,4	3,0	61	20
NL18ss	M18	-	19,5	29,0	3,2	75	24
NL3/4"ss	_	3/4"	20,0	30,7	3,2	75	24
NL20ss	M20	-	21,4	30,7	3,0	75	24
NL22ss	M22	7/8"	23,4	34,5	3,2	96	24
NL24ss	M24	-	25,3	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL1"ss	_	1"	27,9	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL27ss	M27	-	28,4	42,0	6,8	120	28
NL30ss	M30	1 1/8"	31,4	47,0	6,8	120	28
NL33ss	M33	1 1/4"	34,4	48,5	6,8	120	28
NL36ss	M36	1 3/8"	37,4	55,0	6,8	140	28
NL39ss	M39	1 1/2"	40,4	58,5	6,8	140	28
NL42ss	M42	_	43,2	63,0	6,8	140	28





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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NLss

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Product name	Non dian	ninal neter	Ø _i [mm]	Ø _a [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NL6spss	M6	_	6,5	13,5	2,0	20	10
NL1/4"spss	_	1/4"	7,2	13,5	2,2	20	10
NL8spss	M8	5/16"	8,7	16,6	2,15	33	10
NL3/8"spss	_	3/8"	10,3	21,0	2,0	40	12
NL10spss	M10	_	10,7	21,0	2,0	40	12
NL12spss	M12	_	13,0	25,4	3,0	47	20
NL1/2"spss	_	1/2"	13,5	25,4	3,2	47	20
NL14spss	M14	9/16"	15,2	30,7	3,2	61	24
NL16spss	M16	5/8"	17,0	30,7	3,2	61	24
NL18spss	M18	_	19,5	34,5	3,2	84	24
NL3/4"spss	_	3/4"	20,0	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL20spss	M20	_	21,4	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL22spss	M22	7/8"	23,4	42,0	3,2	120	24
NL24spss	M24	_	25,3	48,5	4,5	96	24
NL1"spss	_	1"	27,9	48,5	3,2	120	24
NL27spss	M27	_	28,4	48,5	6,8	120	28
NL30spss	M30	1 1/8"	31,4	58,5	6,8	120	28







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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NLspss

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Product name	Non dian	ninal neter	Ø _i [mm]	Øa [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NL6ss-254	M6	_	6,5	10,8	2,2	20	10
NL1/4"ss-254	_	1/4"	7,2	11,5	2,2	20	10
NL8ss-254	M8	5/16"	8,7	13,5	2,0	33	10
NL3/8"ss-254	_	3/8"	10,3	16,6	2,0	40	12
NL10ss-254	M10		10,7	16,6	2,0	40	12
NL11ss-254	M11	7/16"	11,4	18,5	2,2	47	12
NL12ss-254	M12	-	13,0	19,5	2,0	47	16
NL1/2"ss-254	_	1/2"	13,5	19,5	2,0	47	16
NL14ss-254	M14	9/16"	15,2	23,0	3,0	61	20
NL16ss-254	M16	5/8"	17,0	25,4	3,0	61	20
NL18ss-254	M18	-	19,5	29,0	3,2	75	24
NL3/4"ss-254	_	3/4"	20,0	30,7	3,2	75	24
NL20ss-254	M20		21,4	30,7	3,0	75	24
NL22ss-254	M22	7/8"	23,4	34,5	3,2	96	24
NL24ss-254	M24	-	25,3	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL1"ss-254	_	1"	27,9	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL27ss-254	M27	-	28,4	42,0	5,8	120	28
NL30ss-254	M30	1 1/8"	31,4	47,0	5,8	120	28
NL33ss-254	M33	1 1/4"	34,4	48,5	5,8	120	28
NL36ss-254	M36	1 3/8"	37,4	55,0	5,8	140	28
NL39ss-254	M39	1 1/2"	40,4	58,5	5,8	140	28







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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NLss-254

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Product name	Nominal diameter		Ø _i Ø _a [mm] [mm]		T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NL6spss-254	M6	_	6,5	13,5	2,2	20	10
NL1/4"spss-254	-	1/4"	7,2	13,5	2,2	20	10
NL8spss-254	M8	5/16"	8,7	16,6	2,2	33	10
NL3/8"spss-254	_	3/8"	10,3	21,0	2,2	40	12
NL10spss-254	M10	_	10,7	21,0	2,2	40	12
NL12spss-254	M12	_	13,0	25,4	3,2	47	20
NL1/2"spss-254	_	1/2"	13,5	25,4	3,2	47	20
NL14spss-254	M14	9/16"	15,2	30,7	3,2	61	24
NL16spss-254	M16	5/8"	17,0	30,7	3,2	61	24
NL18spss-254	M18	_	19,5	34,5	3,2	84	24
NL3/4"spss-254	_	3/4"	20,0	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL20spss-254	M20	_	21,4	39,0	3,2	96	24
NL22spss-254	M22	7/8"	23,4	42,0	3,2	120	24
NL24spss-254	M24	_	25,3	48,5	4,5	96	24
NL1"spss-254	-	1"	27,9	48,5	3,2	120	24
NL27spss-254	M27	_	28,4	48,5	5,8	120	28







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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock washers NLspss-254

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Product name	Nominal diameter		Ø _i [mm]	Ø _a [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NLX6	M6	_	6,3	10,8	1,6	40	12
NLX8	M8	5/16"	8,4	13,5	2,2	47	12
NLX3/8"	_	3/8"	10,0	16,6	2,6	47	16
NLX10	M10	_	10,5	16,6	2,8	47	16
NLX12	M12	_	12,5	19,5	3,4	61	20
NLX1/2"	_	1/2"	13,2	19,5	3,5	61	20
NLX14	M14	9/16"	14,6	23,0	3,9	61	20
NLX16	M16	5/8"	16,6	25,4	4,6	61	24
NLX3/4"	-	3/4"	19,5	30,7	5,5	61	24
NLX20	M20	_	20,7	30,7	5,9	61	24
NLX24	M24	-	24,8	39,0	7,0	75	28

Table B9 Main dimensions of Nord-Lock X-series washers NLXsp

Product name	Nominal diameter		Ø _i [mm]	Øa [mm]	T [mm]	Serration count	Cam count
NLX6sp	M6	_	6,3	13,5	2,0	40	12
NLX8sp	M8	5/16"	8,4	16,6	2,2	47	12
NLX10sp	M10	_	10,5	21,0	3,3	47	16
NLX12sp	M12	-	12,5	25,4	4,0	61	20
NLX16sp	M16	5/8"	16,6	30,7	4,6	61	24
NLX20sp	M20	-	27,0	39,0	6,1	61	24
NLX24sp	M24	_	24,8	47,0	7,0	75	28



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Main dimensions of Nord-Lock X-Series washers NLX and NLXsp



In order to achieve the securing effect of the Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-series washers in the bolted connections, the tightening torques according to Table C1 shall be used.

Nominal	Bol	ts and nuts	Bolts and nuts made of stainless steel			
diameter 1)		Proper	Property class			
	4.6	5.6	8.8	10.9	70	80
M6	3	3	8	11	5	7
M8	7	9	20	28	14	18
M10	14	18	37	55	27	35
M12	24	30	65	95	47	60
M14	42	45	115	165	70	100
M16	62	75	165	230	115	150
M18	90	100	250	355	150	210
M20	120	150	320	450	220	290
M22	160	200	430	610	295	410
M24	210	260	550	780	390	510
M27	300	360	800	1100	560	750
M30	410	510	1100	1500	750	1000
M33	560	670	1400	2100	1000	1300
M36	720	850	1900	2700	1300	1700
M39	1000	1100	2750	3900	2000	2700
M42	1300	1350	3500	4800	2600	3500
M45	1600	1650	4200	6000	3200	4200
M48	1950	2330	5200	7400	3900	5200
¹⁾ The nominal diameters available for the individual series according to Table A1 must be considered						

Table C1	Tightening torques in Nm to achieve the seucring effect of the Nord-Lock washer or
	Nord-Lock X-series washer

Deviating from the tightening torques specified in Table C1, lower tightening torques can also be used, provided that a procedural instruction based on EAD 331565-00-06027 is available for the respective individual case to check the securing effect.

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Execution instructions for bolting assemblies with Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-series washers

Annex C 1



The total layer thickness of metallic coatings and / or organic coatings shall not exceed 300 μm in the area of the Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-series washers.

The orientation of the Nord-Lock X-series washer (curved side facing towards or away from structural part) has no influence on the securing effect.

The components to be connected must lie directly on top of each other. Any gaps between the components must be closed after the bolts have been tightened. The bolt axis must be at right angles to the component surface. Any inclinations must be compensated for using suitable taper washers.

One Nord-Lock washer or Nord-Lock X-series washer must always be placed on the bolt head side and one on the nut side. Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-series washers can be combined with the same washer series (see Table A1). The limits of the permissible adjustment of the clamping lengths in accordance with EN 1090-2:2018-09 apply. A combination with other washers, except for non-rotating taper washers, is forbidden.

Note that each Nord-Lock washer or Nord-Lock X-series washer consists of two individual washers glued together. Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-series washers where this glue has already come loose before assembly shall no longer be used due to possible incorrect assembly.

Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-series washers may be reused if a procedural instruction based on EAD 331565-00-0602 is available for the respective individual case.

Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-series washers according to this assessment have been assessed in accordance with the regulations of EAD 331565-00-0602 section 2.2.3 on the securing effect and are maintenance-free.

Nord-Lock washers and Nord-Lock X-series washers for non-preloaded structural bolting assemblies

Execution instructions for bolting assemblies with Nord-Lock washers or Nord-Lock X-series washers

Annex C 2