UniLok® Heat Shrinkable Rings

Description of Product
UniLok is a family of nickel-titanium shape memory alloy rings used for permanent and semi-permanent fastening, sealing, and electrical interconnection. The rings shrink in diameter when heated, producing a uniform radial clamping pressure. Alloys H and C are used for permanent fastening, alloys B and D for demateable fastening, and alloys G and N for short term clamping and actuation.

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PD 008 Geometric Modifications
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Part Numbering System
AHE0505-0071-0141I

Geometry
A - ring with rectangular cross section
B - ring fabricated by forming and welding round wire

Alloy
B - 55°C recovery temperature
D - 35°C recovery temperature
H - heat to recover

Units
E - English (inches)
M - Metric (mm)

Inside Diameter of Ring, Nominal, As Supplied
Format: Y.YYY" X 1000 or YY.YY mm X 100 (example, 0.505")

Thickness of Ring, Nominal, As Supplied
Format: Y.YYY" X 1000 or YY.YY mm X 100 (example, 0.071")

Axial Length of Ring, Nominal, As Supplied
Format: Y.YYY" X 1000 or YY.YY mm X 100 (example, 0.141")
Omit for welded wire rings.

Modifications
B - Matte finish.
O - Grey / black oxide finish.
C - With geometric modification per PD 008.
J - With electrical insulating layer applied to ring ID to aid direct resistance heating.
P - With temperature indicating paint corresponding to full clamping force temperature.
E - electropolished surface
G - gold plated
S - sized to a particular diameter, delivered shrunk
I - With electrical insulating layer applied to ring ID to aid direct resistance heating.

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