

# Technical Information

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## Pro-Torq® Keeper Replacement Interval

STEMCO is very conscious of the role it plays in safety. Product safety is built into the product from the initial design, considered throughout the manufacturing processes, and is accounted for in product installation. The Pro-Torq® Advanced Axle Spindle Nut is designed to address potential failure modes and is manufactured to consistently high quality standards as a part of STEMCO's focus on safe products and practices. The purpose of this tech tip is to provide the recommended practice of replacing the locking mechanism, known as the "keeper" each time the Pro-Torq® nut assembly is removed for maintenance purposes.

The chart below is a reference for the replacement keeper part numbers.

PRO-TORO® NUT ASSEMBLY PART NUMBER	PRO-TORO® REPLACEMENT KEEPER PART NUMBER
447-4723	450-4723
447-4724	450-4723
447-4743	450-4743
448-4836	450-4836
449-4973	450-4973
448-4836	450-4836
448-4837	450-4837
448-4838	450-4836
448-4839	450-4839
448-4864	450-4864
449-4904	450-4904
449-4973	450-4973
449-4974	450-4743
449-4975	450-4975
448-4865	450-4865

As a component supplier to the heavy-duty industry, STEMCO treats safety very seriously and endorses this practice of replacing the Pro-Torq® keeper each time it is removed for routine maintenance.



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