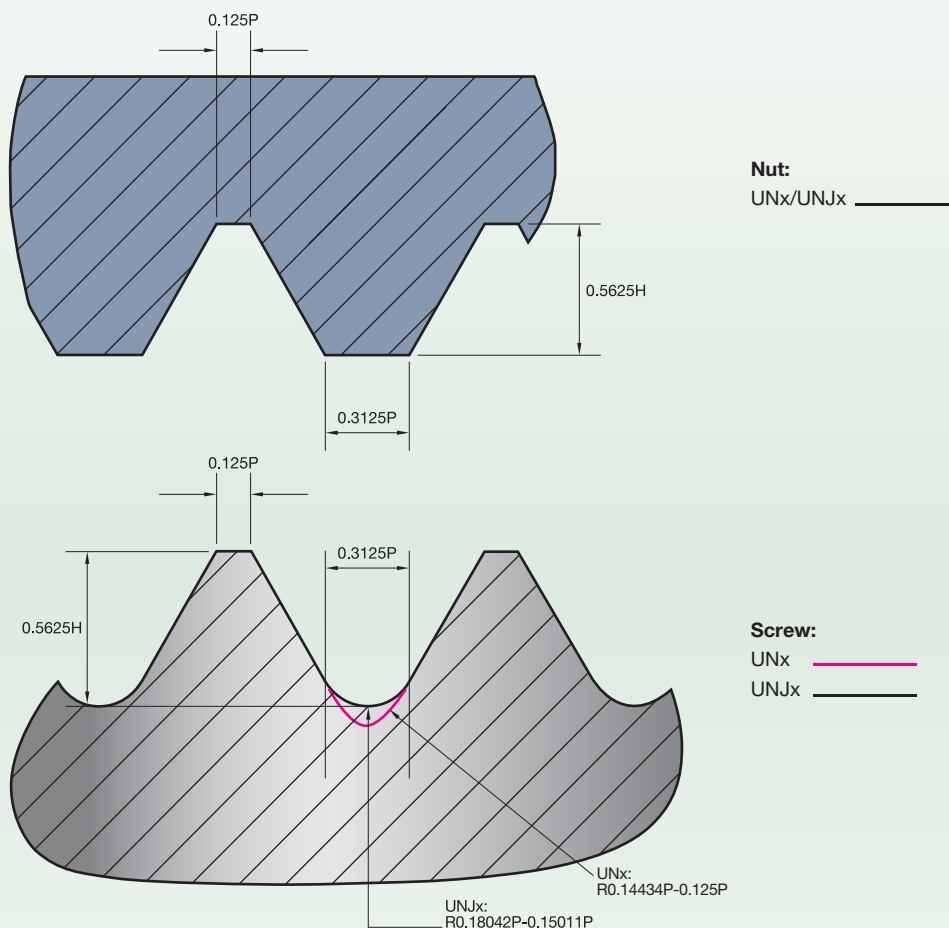


A thread system is available for aerospace and other applications where high fatigue strength is required. The UNJ thread form is defined by ASME B1.15 and is similar to Military Specification MIL-S-8879. Screw thread assemblies consist of external and internal threads. In order to minimise the stress on the external UNJ thread, a controlled root radius is required that is equal to $0.15011P$ to $0.18042P$, where P is the thread pitch. Internal UNJ threads are not required to have a radius at either the major or minor diameters.



Because external UNJ threads must be produced with a defined root radius, standard UN tooling may not be used. However, internal UNF threads may be produced with ground thread UN taps sized to produce the proper class of fit. The tap does not need to be marked with a letter J. Attention must be paid to the tap drill since the minor diameter has to be specified so as to provide clearance with the root radius on the external thread.

For UNJ thread specifications, the reader is referred to ASME B1.15. Please note this standard includes Class 3 and Class 2 UNJ screw threads. However, only Class 3 UNJ threads meet the requirements of Military Specification MIL-S-8879. For Unified Inch (UN) thread specifications, refer to ASME B1.1.