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Climax Metal Products Introduces New Line of Keyless Locking Assemblies

August 20, 2004, CLEVELAND — Climax Metal Products Company announces the launch of a new product line of hub locking devices to improve the connection of a drive component to a shaft. This new line of keyless locking assemblies was designed to eliminate problems with backlash, keyway connections, and the limitations for QD and tapered bushings.

Keyless Locking Assemblies are Shaft-to-Hub friction connections that rely on concentric surface pressure to affix gears, sprockets, and other drive components to a motor-driven shaft. Climax will offer Keyless Locking Assemblies in both English and Metric sizes and a variety of styles to fit virtually any application. Common applications include connection of timing pulleys, sprockets, sheaves, conveyor pulleys, indexing applications, gears, cams, levers, motors and hydraulics, clutches and brakes and flange couplings.

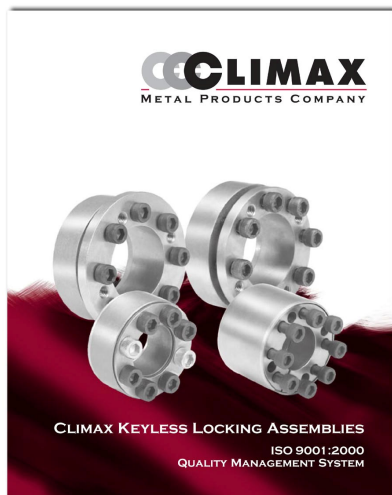
Climax has developed a catalog offering 232 sizes of Keyless Locking Assemblies. In addition, over 1000 combinations of styles and sizes are available through Climax Metal Products' customer service and sales department. The new line of Locking Assemblies will be stocked at the company's Wickliffe, Ohio facility.

Locking Assemblies offer excellent value to the Power Transmission market, and will compliment Climax Metal Products existing line of Collars and Rigid Couplings. Climax Metal Products has an outstanding reputation within the Industrial Distribution community, and strives to support distributors of all sizes.

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Climax Metal Products Company is an Ohio based manufacturer of Shaft Collars and Rigid Couplings catering to the Power Transmission Industry and Industrial MRO markets. In business since 1946, Climax is the only domestic manufacturer of shaft collars and rigid couplings to achieve an ISO 9001:2000 certification. Climax works directly with the distribution community, through both National and Independent Industrial Distributors and Catalog Supply Houses. Climax also supports the OEM market through blanket release programs and special products capabilities. More Information about the company and its products is available on-line at: www.climaxmetal.com

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