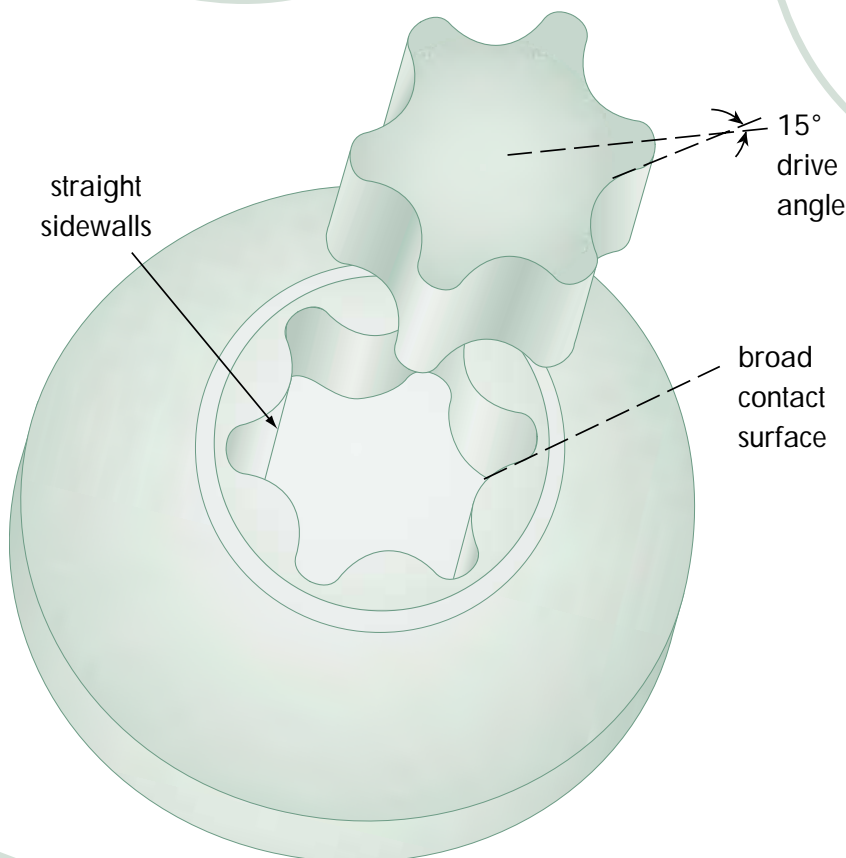


FEATURES & BENEFITS OF THE TORX® DRIVE SYSTEM

The TORX® Drive System was specifically designed to **provide a simple, cost-effective solution** to the problems inherent in the process of installing and removing fasteners. Used in a multitude of industries, the TORX Drive System can **enhance product reliability, increase productivity, and reduce total assembly costs** — all of which are keys to remaining competitive in today's marketplace.



TORX® DRIVE SYSTEM

15° Drive Angle

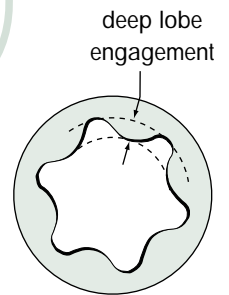
- Provides high torque transfer
- Radial forces are drastically reduced, resulting in a longer tool life

Straight, Vertical Sidewalls

- Increases tool engagement
- Unlike cruciform drive systems, no camout forces are created to push the driver up and out of the fastener
- Since camout is virtually eliminated, little or no end load is required
- Ergonomic studies have shown the TORX Drive System can reduce fatigue and muscular stress during the manual assembly of fasteners
- Recess completely encloses drive bit, minimizing tool slippage and the damage and injuries it can cause

Broad Contact Surface

- Provides greater depth of lobe engagement between the driver and the fastener
- Allows driving forces to spread over a broader surface, as opposed to the point contact of many drive systems
- Allows more efficient torque transfer
- Extends tool life



Inch and Metric in One Drive Tool

- Same-sized drive tool seats both inch- and metric-sized fasteners
- Add or convert to metrics later without a tooling change