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Model	Bolt Diameter (in)	Maximum Load (lb)	OD (in)
ZL012	3/4	8,362	1.86
ZL014	7/8	11,543	2.14
ZL100	1	15,144	2.49
ZL102	1-1/8	19,761	2.64
ZL104	1-1/4	24,993	2.88
ZL106	1-3/8	30,838	3.16
ZL108	1-1/2	37,296	3.27
ZL110	1-5/8	44,368	3.54
ZL112	1-3/4	52,054	3.79
ZL114	1-7/8	60,353	4.08
ZL200	2	69,266	4.36
ZL204	2-1/4	88,933	4.91
ZL208	2-1/2	99,686	5.18

\* Maximum load is based on minimum yield strength of ASTM A193-B7 bolt material.



**ZipLIFT Load Connector**  
*Hydraulic*



**ZipLIFT can be**  
custom built in size and mode of operation.

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## New Load Connector Concept with Advanced Technology Available only at FASTORQ

The ZipLIFT uses Double Zip Technology to provide a means of robotically connecting and disconnecting heavy loads to lifting devices so that the loads can be placed or retrieved.

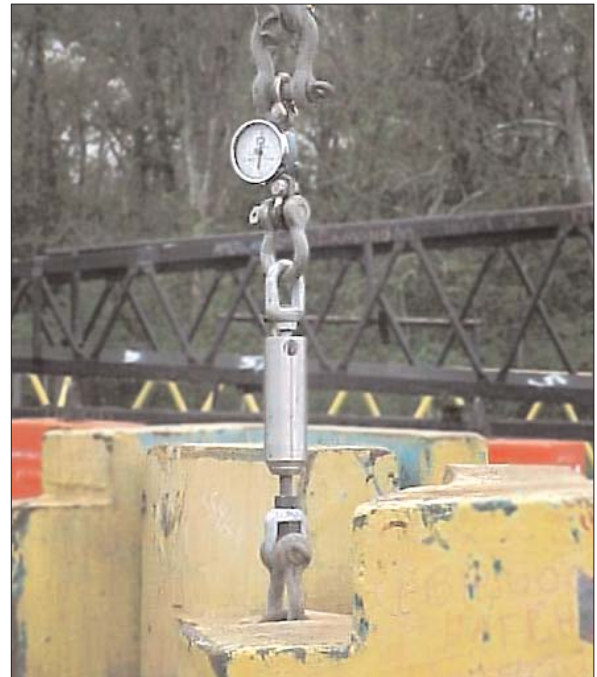
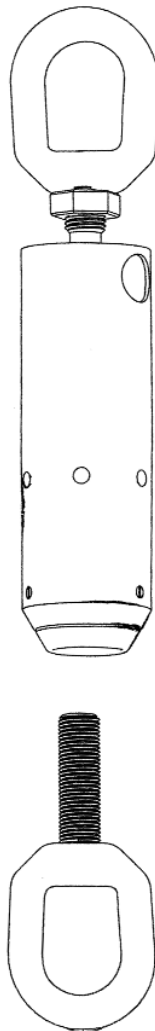
The ZipLIFT is currently being used at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee where it picks up, moves, and sets heavy loads in a radioactive environment where human intervention is not possible.

The technology is based on a unique threaded nut that is cut in three segments, allowing it to open up while it is being positioned on a threaded rod, then closed on the mating threads of the rod. The thread segments are locked on the rod with the weight of the load, and will not release until the load is set down. Once the load is set down, the thread segments are released, thus allowing the ZipLIFT to be disengaged from the load.

Hydraulic, electric or pneumatic cylinders (if the application allows) can also be integrated into the system to release the thread segments. The segmented design also prevents cross threading and assures full engagement of the ZipLIFT to the threaded rod. Perhaps the most significant innovation is the mating of the threads without rotation.

The ZipLIFT provides a simple and reliable mechanism for positioning and retrieving loads robotically in a subsea environment, either topside or subsea, where it is unsafe for humans to be present.

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*With ZipLIFT, a standard threaded lifting eye can be used to retrieve or abandon objects of various sizes & weights.*

- ZipLIFT provides a means of robotically connecting and disconnecting heavy loads to lifting devices
- ROV and diver friendly
- Eliminates the difficult use of shackles and pins, when using ROV's
- Provides a positive connection that is easy to connect and release
- Incorporates the ZipNut Double Zip Technology, enabling the ZipLIFT to operate as one unit
- Double Zip thread segments allow the ZipLIFT to slide over the protruding stud threads, eliminating time consuming turning
- Can be used for all standard lifting operations, including subsea and nuclear projects
- Eliminates concern for damaged or rusty threads - simply pushes on & pulls off, no twisting, no turning
- Can be fitted with special hydraulic release mechanism for subsea applications
- Ideal for multi-point lifting applications
- All parts are stainless steel, nickel-plated or coated to provide corrosion protection