

Addendum for the Knurled nut cover

When I first published this, I hadn't used the tool. I just developed the nut cover. After using the tool, I discovered the cover started getting a bit loose. My solution to this is to add three drops of flexible adhesive such as Goop or E6000 inside the cover 120 degrees apart. You could use siliconized caulk if that's what you have available.

Meanwhile Gary in Oklahoma City had the idea to install the cover from below the nut making it captive. I've noticed some turners using tool handles with collet systems that have a big hex shape for them to tighten and loosen the collet. Gary's idea seems to be a good option for them. Just set the hole size I identified for the 'toolshaft' to the size needed to fit under the nut. I would still suggest a few drops of flexible adhesive to keep it in place.