

Bolt Preload Change Effects Due to Temperature Calculator		
Bolt diameter $D_B =$	0.750	in ▾
Effective diameter of material thermal load $D_M =$	1.500	in
Bolt shank length, $L_s =$	1.000	in
Bolt thread length under axial tension, $L_r =$	0.250	in
Nut thread engagement length, $L_g =$	0.250	in
Minor diameter of (root) bolt thread, $A_r =$	0.712	in ²
Effective area material a thermal load, $A_a =$	1.500	in ²
Effective area material b thermal load, $A_b =$	1.500	in ²
Effective area material c thermal load, $A_c =$	1.500	in ²
Plate a thickness, $t_a =$	0.500	in
Plate b thickness b, $t_b =$	0.500	in
plate c thickness, $t_c =$	0.625	in
Bolt pre-load, $P =$	450.000	Lbs
Modulus of elasticity plate a, $E_a =$	4.500e+004	psi
Modulus of elasticity plate b, $E_b =$	4.500e+004	psi
Modulus of elasticity plate c, $E_c =$	4.500e+004	psi
Modulus of elasticity bolt, $E_B =$	4.500e+004	psi
Modulus of elasticity plate, a, b, and c, $E_m =$	4.500e+004	psi
plate a coefficient of thermal expansion, $\alpha_a =$	0.000500	in / °F
plate b coefficient of thermal expansion, $\alpha_b =$	0.000500	in / °F
plate c coefficient of thermal expansion, $\alpha_c =$	0.000500	in / °F
bolt coefficient of thermal expansion, $\alpha_B =$	0.000500	in / °F
coefficient of thermal expansion, $\alpha_m =$	0.000500	in / °F
initial temperature , $T_0 =$	72.00	°F
final temperature , $T =$	73.00	°F
Results		
$A_M =$	1.325	in ²
Section area of bolt, $A_s =$	0.442	in ²
Effective length of bolt, $L_B =$	1.375	in
Eq. 1, Deformation of bolt over length, $e_B =$	0.0286	in
material thickness, $T_M =$	1.6250	in
Eq. 3, Deformation of material over thickness (L_M), $e_M =$	0.0286	in
Eq. 4, Preload change with temperature effects, $P_T =$	1.4522	Lbs
Eq. 5, Preload change Materials are same preload $P_T =$	1.4005	Lbs

