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## New Reel Mounted Spacers and Nuts

Captive Series CRM Reel Mounted Spacers and Threaded Nuts provide a low-installed-cost solution for surface mount hardware.

The fasteners are fed from the recyclable reel using standard "pick and place" equipment and oriented prior to the reflow soldering operation. The 13-inch reel is available with 12 to 44 mm width tape, depending on part length, and is supplied with a polymide patch for vacuum pick-up, conforming to EIA-481 specifications.

The carbon steel fasteners have a coated electro-tin plating and are available in common inch and metric sizes. The automated installation of surface mount fasteners provides high speed placement and results in minimal handling, guarding against damage to the PC Boards.

**Captive** manufactures a wide range of self-clinching fasteners and has a world-wide sales and distribution network.

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