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Tolerance Change	L Dimension Tolerance Change (Precision) 	LKC	Changes "L Tolerance" to a higher precision level. (Ordering Code) LKC L dimensions can be specified in 0.1mm increments for LKC. (Application Notes) See each product page for details. L < 200 → L ± 0.03 200 ≤ L < 500 → L ± 0.05 L ≥ 500 → L ± 0.1																																																						
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Cautions for Alteration Selections

- Alterations may lower hardness. See P.112
- When selecting multiple alteration additions, the distance between machined areas should be greater than 2mm. (See below)

Ex. 1 Wrench Flats (SC)
When the flats are to start from the ends, specify as "SC0".

Keyway (KC)
See Rotary Shaft pages for more variations.
P.819 ~ P.880 (Rotary Shaft Index)

Ex. 2 Threads
Correlation between F and B:
When P ≤ 6, B ≤ F-2;
when P = 8 or 10, B ≤ F-3;
when P ≥ 6, B ≤ F-5

Undercut (PC, QC)
For the following types, PC and QC alterations are no longer available. Please see pages below.
One End Threaded with Undercut
P.145, 147, 167, 169
Both Ends Threaded with Undercuts
P.157, 159

Hex Wrench Both Ends Threaded Shafts with Cross-Drilled Hole

When Selecting Multiple Alterations
The distance between machined areas should be greater than 2mm.

Set Screw Flat
Orientation between two set screw flats is not coplanar.
WFC (Set Screw Flats at Two Locations)
WSC (Wrench Flats at Two Locations)
WRC (90-deg. Set Screw Flats at Two Locations)
WKC (Keyways at Two Locations)

90-deg. Set Screw Flat (RC)
Orientation between two set screw flats is not coplanar.
Recommended to be used with Shaft Collar P.267.

Cross-Drilled Hole