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## **Fastener Technology Ships Panel Fasteners to Aerospace Markets**

**June 10, 2003 – North Hollywood, CA – Fastener Technology Corporation (FTC)**, a leading supplier of high strength fasteners and screw machined products for aerospace, introduces a new captive panel fastener ideal for use in helicopters and military jets. The fastening system is designed with a screw, bearing washer, retaining ring, grommet and receptacle which can be preassembled as one unit per custom specifications.

Designed with a unique flaring tip shape, this captive panel fastener has a “hold out” feature to ease installation and removal of the fastener. Available in a variety of materials, including stainless steel, steel, or titanium, various sizes may also be specified, depending on the customer’s requirements. Four different recesses are optional: Hex, 6-lobe, offset cross, and cross recess. This panel fastening system from FTC is the latest in a series of patented, precision-machined captive fasteners.

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### **About the Company:**

**Fastener Technology Corporation (FTC)**, based in North Hollywood, California, has been delivering innovative, high strength fasteners to the aerospace industry since 1979. Privately owned, FTC’s reputation is built on leading-edge, quality fasteners with unparalleled fast delivery. Winner of The Collier Trophy for demonstrated excellence in aeronautics and astronautics on the Industrial Team for the B-2 project, FTC was also awarded the Star Supplier banner for Lockheed Martin’s Aeronautics Material Management Center. Supplying a complete line of standard and specialty products, from bolts to panel fasteners, FTC can also customize solutions for individual fastening needs. FTC is leading the aerospace fastener market with innovative design and engineering, top-tier quality products, **unprecedented customer service**, and guaranteed, fast delivery. For more information, please visit: [www.ftc-usa.com](http://www.ftc-usa.com)