

## BEST PRACTICE

**LOCATION:** Quarry **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2001  
**ACTIVITY:** Maintenance & Housekeeping **COMPANY:** Aggregate Industries  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A **COMPANY LOCATION:** Back Lane Quarry, Lancashire  
**BEST PRACTICE No:** BP129 **COMPANY TEL:** 01524 733512

### TITLE

Locking guard nut

### ARTICLE

At Aggregate Industries™ Back Lane Quarry, each guard is now subject to improved security through the use of a sheathed locking nut which requires a specific tool to remove it. With the correct tool, removal is quick and easy. The nut does not necessarily need to be tightened completely, as a retaining nut on the sheath prevents rotation. A protective gromet prevents the ingress of dust. The guard nut tools can be subject to controlled issue, hence allowing management to exercise greater control. The locking guard nuts cost around £1 each and the specialist tool £30-£40. The system is eminently transferable.

### ARTICLE IMAGES