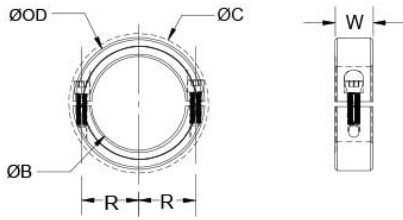




## SPH-68-SS

Ruland SPH-68-SS, 4 1/4" Heavy Duty Shaft Collar, 303 Stainless Steel, Two-Piece Clamp Style, 6" OD, 1.375" Width




### Description

Ruland SPH-68-SS is a two-piece heavy duty shaft collar with a 4.2500" bore, 6" OD, and 1.375" width. The clamp style design does not mar the shaft, is easy to remove, and is indefinitely adjustable. It is commonly used for guiding, spacing, stopping, mounting, and component alignment. Equipment manufacturers benefit from the tightly controlled face to bore perpendicularity (TIR of ? .002"). Perpendicularity is critical for alignment when the shaft collar is used as a load bearing face, mechanical stop, or for mounting components such as gears or bearings. Proprietary processes have been developed by Ruland to maintain superior fit, finish, and holding power. SPH-68-SS is stamped with the Ruland name and bore size for ease of identification. This heavy duty shaft collars have larger ODs and screws for higher holding power. Halves are mated throughout the manufacturing process for proper fit and alignment. Forged screws test beyond ANSI standards to ensure maximum holding power. SPH-68-SS is manufactured from solid bar stock sourced from select North American mills and machined to a fine burr free finish. Ruland uses 303 stainless steel with hardware of like material for consistent corrosion resistance. Stainless steel hardware undergoes a proprietary surface treatment process to prevent galling. SPH-68-SS is RoHS3 and REACH compliant and manufactured in our Marlborough, MA factory under strict controls using proprietary processes.

### Product Specifications

<b>Bore (B)</b>	4.2500 in	<b>Bore Tolerance</b>	+0.004 in / -0.000 in
<b>Outer Diameter (OD)</b>	6 in	<b>Clearance Diameter (C) MAX</b>	6.315 in
<b>Width (W)</b>	1.375 in	<b>Width Tolerance</b>	+0.003 in / -0.010 in
<b>Recommended Gap</b>	0.188 in	<b>Recommended Shaft Tolerance</b>	+0.0000 in / -0.0010 in
<b>Forged Clamp Screw</b>	1/2-20 x 2	<b>Screw Material</b>	18-8 300 Series Stainless Steel
<b>Hex Wrench Size</b>	3/8 in	<b>Screw Finish</b>	Bright
<b>Seating Torque</b>	800 lb-in	<b>Screw Location (R)</b>	2.563 in
<b>Number of Screws</b>	2 ea	<b>Axial Load</b>	5000 lbs
<b>Material Specification</b>	Type 303 Austenitic, Non-Magnetic Bar	<b>Finish Specification</b>	Bright, No Plating
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Ruland Manufacturing	<b>Country of Origin</b>	USA
<b>Temperature</b>	-40°F to 350°F (-40°C to 176°C)	<b>Weight (lbs)</b>	5.266300
<b>UPC</b>	634529039700	<b>Tariff Code</b>	8483.60.8000
<b>UNSPC</b>	31162811		

**Note 1** Performance ratings are for guidance only. The user must determine suitability for a particular application.

**Prop 65**  **WARNING** This product can expose you to the chemical Nickel (metallic), known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### Installation Instructions

1. Use the SPH-68-SS heavy duty shaft collar as it is received.
2. Wipe the bore clean.
3. Apply a thin coat of light oil to the shaft.
4. Place the collar onto the desired shaft location and tighten it using a 3/8 in hex wrench until a slight resistance is felt.
5. Be sure to maintain the gap of 0.188 in between the two halves of the collar during installation.
6. Wring collar into its final position and tighten the screw to the full recommended seating torque of 800 lb-in using a 3/8 in torque wrench.