

# Sol-Gel Processing To Form Doped Sol-Gel Monoliths Inside Hollow Core Optical Fiber And Sol-Gel Hollow Core Devices Made Thereby

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## DESCRIPTION

This invention is a screw-locking wrench for use by astronauts. The wrench has an upper screw lock and a lower screw lock surrounding a central cylindrical portion of a locking clutch drive. A lubed spline washer is disposed between the upper and lower screw locks. A drive member is disposed along a central axis, for driving a fastener. An upper handle and a lower handle are rotated in opposite directions with respect to the common axis. A preload spring pocket is provided between a gripping end and a working end for holding a preload spring.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- The configuration of the wrench provides the wrench with negligible backlash/dead zone region, negligible load bearing limitation, and provides simpler preload scheme. The wrench allows simple one-handed operation, and allows unlock operation by a simple turn of a wrist. The wrench is simple in construction and operation, reliable, less expensive and compact.

## APPLICATIONS

- Satellites
- Mission Servicing

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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