User report

Automotive industries



Clinching



Designation	Clinching frame
Туре	DFB-845
ldent no.	00000088197
Manufactured	06/2012
Order no.	584910
Number	2 pieces
Other	



Task:

Joining of various component parts in the rear car body (floor). The special characteristic is that the numerous joining points are also partly located deep in the rear body so that they can only be accessed with difficulty. This requires a high throat of the clinching frame which in turn implicates high weights for conventional clinching frames and the need for robots with suitable load capacities.

Solution:

A clinching frame perfectly suited for this purpose is the DFB 845. It is a lightweight frame which maintains the joining properties thanks to its exceptional design and shape and which can yet be handled with conventional robots due to its low weight. The honeycomb-like design allows for a high throat and compensates the lateral offset which must be expected due to spring resilience. The milled pockets reduce the weight of the clinching frame significantly and allow for the use of robots with conventional load capacities. This is especially relevant for the costs.

Customer rating:

- always on-time deliveries
- unproblematic launch and use
- easy handling of user interface
- structured software
- good training material and structured qualification
- positively rated supplier

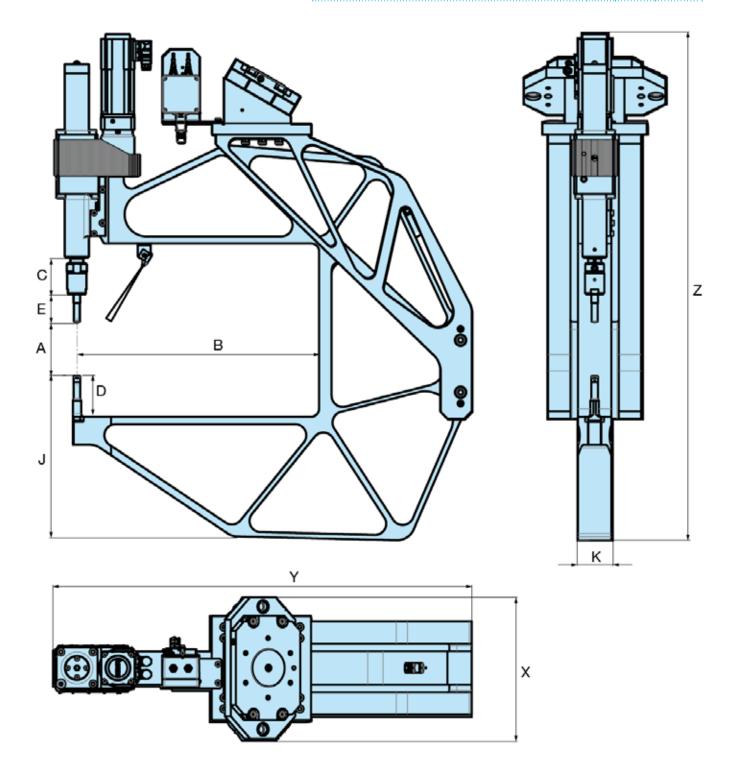
DFB-845





Name	Clinching frame
Туре	DFB-845
ldent no.	00000087197
Drive	servo motor-driven
Pressure force	max. 80 kN
Stroke length	100 mm
Pneumatic pressure	min. / max. 5 / 6 bar
Weight	210 kg

Opening width	[A]	[mm]	145
Throat depth, horizontal	[B]	[mm]	651
	[C]	[mm]	102
Tool holder protrusion at frame end	[D]	[mm]	109
Tool holder protrusion, ram side	[E]	[mm]	74,5
Frame end height	[]]	[mm]	441
C-frame width	[K]	[mm]	90
Width	[X]	[mm]	380
Length	[Y]	[mm]	1121
Height	[Z]	[mm]	1360



Joining task		1
Clinching variant	•••••	R-DF 8
Component	t ₁	various
Material	t ₁	Al
Punch side layer thickness	t ₁	1,2 mm
Intermediate layer		Glue
Component	t ₂	various
Material	t ₂	Steel
Die side layer thickness	t ₂	0,8 mm
No. of clinching points		not known

Remark:

The micro spray system is used for all aluminium joints.

The micro spray system is required for the clinching of dry or washed Al joints in order to prevent contact alloying between the Al part and the punch.

When clinching oiled sheets, the oil layer acts as a separating agent. One would therefore assume that there is no need for a spray system. As there is however often no guarantee that the entire surface of the oiled sheet is covered in an oil film, we recommend using a micro spray system.



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Servo motor-driven clinching system:

Overview and Setup:

- 1 **Clinching frame** for robot integration with servo motor drive and clinching tools (punch and die)
- 2 Micro spray system (optional accessory)
- 3 **Control cabinet** with servo regulator for drive unit and integrated process monitoring system, Visualisation software
- 4 **Cable set** for connection between control cabinet and clinching frame (in stationary design) and between control cabinet and robot base (when handling by robot)

Optional accessories:

- Micro spray system
- Floating mounting at clinching frame

(The illustrated components serve only as example and may differ in design and dimension.)





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 - Support with the robot position teaching process
 - Creation of micrographs / evaluation of clinching point quality
 - Online support

Start-up support after commissioning up to SOP Training of system operators/maintenance staff/experts

Data and facts

- Founded in 1936
- Products in use in over 100 countries
- Over 25 sales partners worldwide
- Sales companies in Great Britain, Hungary, USA
- Certified according to ISO 9001:2015
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