User report

Automotive industries

Clinching



For internal use only

Designation	Clinching frame
Туре	DFB-850
ldent no.	0000087110
Manufactured	05/2012
Order no.	584883
Number	6 pieces and 2 pieces
Other	
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Customer DAIMLER Location Bremen (Germany) Model C-class BR 205 (W, S, C, A) Component Wing, front Handling by robots and stationary **Production line** Z3 S.O.P. 02/2014 Launch 03.2014 (Limousine)



Joining front fender left and right hand side consisting of 3 parts each of various material sheet thicknesses that should be joint without using adhesive. One difficulty is the restricted component accessibility to the fender support.



Solution:

The front fenders are manufactured without adhesive but with a clinching frame having an extremely narrow frame horn. In addition a die with a low construction height is used.

Only in this way the component accessibility is made possible for the joining tasks between fender sheet plate and support.

The components result in a sheet thickness mixture that is joint with one similar punch and die combination. A total of 11 clinching points is placed on each fender. The clinching frames are part of the servo motor-driven clinching system and they are designed for stationary as well as for mobile use on a robot.

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



Flat die R-DF





Name	Clinching frame
Туре	DFB-850
ldent no.	0000087110
Drive	servo motor-drive
Pressure force	max. 80 kN
Stroke length	50 mm
pneumatic pressure	min. / max. 5 / 6 bar
Weight	90 kg

Opening width	[A]	[mm]	48
Throat depth, horizontal	[B]	[mm]	100
	[C]	[mm]	99
Tool holder protrusion at frame end	[D]	[mm]	6,8
Tool holder protrusion, ram side	[E]	[mm]	84,5
Frame end height	[]]	[mm]	73,5
C-frame width	[K]	[mm]	56
Width	[X]	[mm]	380
Length	[Y]	[mm]	429
Height	[Z]	[mm]	855,5





Joining task		1	2	
Clinching variant		R-DF 8	R-DF 8	
Component	t ₁	Wing	Connecting web	
Material	t ₁	Al	Al	
Punch side layer thickness	t ₁	1,0 mm	1,0 mm	
Intermediate layer		none	none	
Component	t ₂	Brace	Wing	
Material	t ₂	Al	Al	
Die side layer thickness	t ₂	1,5 mm	1,0 mm	
No. of clinching points		10	1	11
Wing, front Wing Brace Connecting web 				



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
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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
- Certified according to ISO 14001:2015





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