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When clinching electrifies

- energy-efficient, flexible and modular

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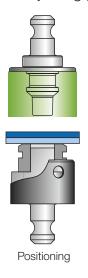


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Clinching is a procedure to join sheet metals using punctual cold forming — without fasteners or filler materials. Joining is realised through the engagement of two or more metal layers. The RIVCLINCH® technology is a cost-effective, environmentally friendly method to join steel and stainless steel sheets, also aluminium and/or non-ferrous metals. As of now, we are also offering this efficient procedure as a fully automated version.

The joining process in short











- Placement of the punch

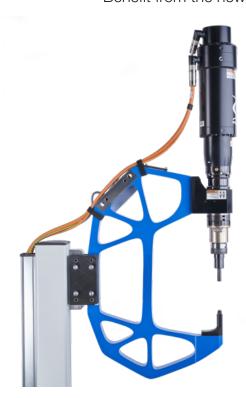
- Sideways flow from setting movement of the

- Opening the die segments creates maximum undercut and an interlock of the material layers

Joining of sheet metals complete

Result: resistant clinch joint

Benefit from the new key facts





- Modular electrical lightweight system
- High joint quality and a wide application range due to
 - dies with spring segments
 - path-controlled process with adjustable holding times that allows maximum undercut values
- Low-maintenance electrical drive with 67 kN force capacity
- Compact, robust and reduced-weight with C-Frame Select
- Modular design with mechanical strippers and punches in various sizes for different joining forces
- One supply unit for different joining technologies - self-pierce riveting and clinching
- Flexible due to quick and easy retooling to vary between the RIVSET® and RIVCLINCH® technology
- Wide application range (aluminium - steel - stainless steel)

Technical data:

- Setting tools from 50 kg
 - according to C-frame size
- Process cycle from 1.0 sec.
 - according to clinching stroke

- Great variety of punches, dies and mechanical strippers - according to application
- High repeatability of the residual bottom thickness - according to application
- Online process monitoring for every cycle

Joint modules for RIVCLINCH® and RIVSET® Automation

CONTROL UNIT

MOBILE HMI PANEL/ MULTI-VISUALISATION

SOFTWARE

You can select the respective control software from the HMI software menu; the hardware is the same.

Optional equipment



- Spraying device for dry workpieces to achieve a long service life
- Spray nozzle positioned on the setting tool (C-frame)
- Adjustable spray nozzle bracket (minimum interference)
- Adjustable spray volume
- Valve and reservoir with external positioning (outside the robot cell)



Scope of application

- Automotive and supplier industry
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning
- Building technology
- Domestic appliances (white goods)

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RIVCLINCH® metal joints without fastener Catalogue No 6782

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