# **User report**

**Automotive industries** 



Clinching



| Designation  | Clinching frame | Clinching frame |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Туре         | DFB-798         | DFB-855         |
| ldent no.    | 00000086439     | 00000087957     |
| Manufactured | 08/2012         | 08/2012         |
| Order no.    | 585040          | 585040          |
| Number       | 1 piece         | 6 pieces        |
| Other        |                 |                 |



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:**

The task was realized by 2 robot-guided clinching frames and a stationary clinching frame with component handling by robot. For application of the clinching frames, the order scope includes: Servo motor-driven clinching system with control cabinet EM-011, valve plate complete (ME 235) micro spray system and bowl (20 l) with process monitoring that is visualized on terminal SK 600.

# **Customer rating:**

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

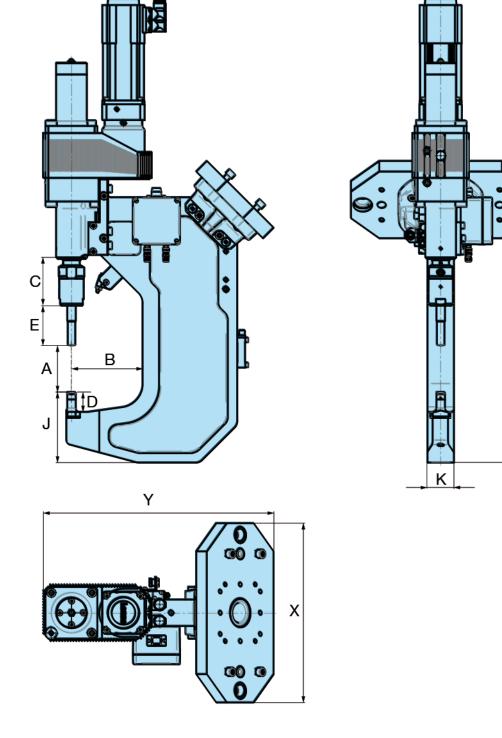






| Name               | Clinching frame       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Туре               | DFB-798               |
| ldent no.          | 00000086439           |
| Drive              | servo motor-driven    |
| Pressure force     | max. 80 kN            |
| Stroke length      | 100 mm                |
| Pneumatic pressure | min. / max. 5 / 6 bar |
| Weight             | 112 kg                |

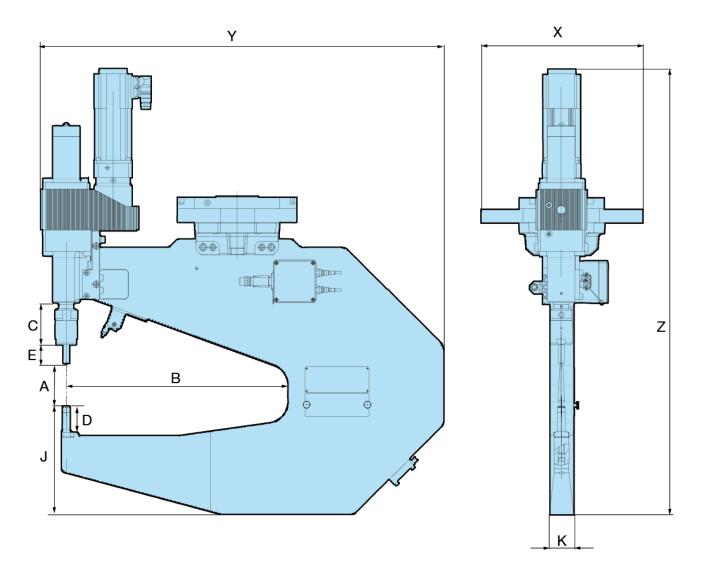
| Opening width                           | [A]      | [mm]                            | 978,4 |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Throat depth, horizontal                | [B]      | [mm]                            | 150,5 |
|   | [C]      | [mm]                            | 99    |
| Tool holder protrusion at frame end     | [D]      | [mm]                            | 42    |
| Tool holder protrusion, ram side        | [E]      | [mm]                            | 84,5  |
| Frame end height                        | []]      | [mm]                            | 149,5 |
| C-frame width                           | [K]      | [mm]                            | 56    |
| Width                                   | [X]      | [mm]                            | 380   |
| Length                                  | [Y]      | [mm]                            | 488   |
| Height                                  | [Z]      | [mm]                            | 989   |
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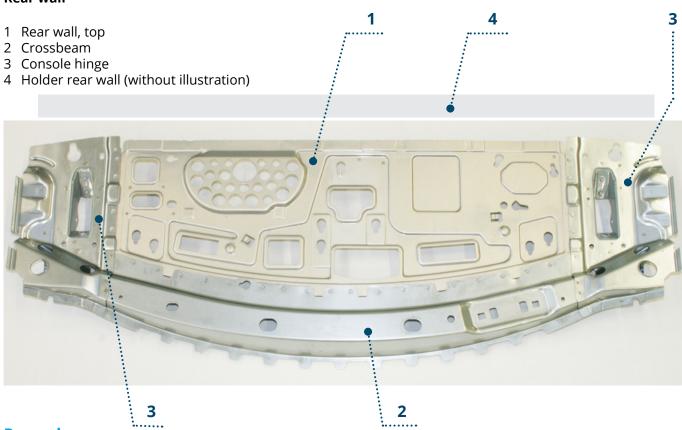
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| Туре                  | DFB-855               |
| ldent no.             | 00000087957           |
| Drive                 | servo motor-driven    |
| Pressure force        | max. 80 kN            |
| Stroke length         | 100 mm                |
| Pneumatic<br>pressure | min. / max. 5 / 6 bar |
| Weight                | 233 kg                |

| Opening width                       | [A] | [mm] | 98   |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Throat depth, horizontal            | [B] | [mm] | 520  |
|                                     | [C] | [mm] | 99   |
| Tool holder protrusion at frame end | [D] | [mm] | 62   |
| Tool holder protrusion, ram side    | [E] | [mm] | 44,5 |
| Frame end height                    | []] | [mm] | 255  |
| C-frame width                       | [K] | [mm] | 56   |
| Width                               | [X] | [mm] | 380  |
| Length                              | [Y] | [mm] | 946  |
| Height                              | [Z] | [mm] | 1046 |
|                                     |     |      |      |



| Joining task                  |                | 1                  | 2                  | 3                  | 4                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Clinching variant             |                | R-DF 8             | R-DF 8             | R-DF 8             | R-DF 8             |
| Component                     | t <sub>1</sub> | Rear wall, top     | Rear wall, top     | Rear wall, top     | Rear wall, top     |
| Material                      | t <sub>1</sub> | Al                 | Al                 | Al                 | Al                 |
| Punch side layer<br>thickness | t <sub>1</sub> | 1,0 mm             | 1,0 mm             | 1,0 mm             | 1,0 mm             |
| Intermediate layer            |                | Clue Betamate 1620 | Clue Betamate 1620 | Clue Betamate 1620 | Clue Betamate 1620 |
| Component                     | t <sub>2</sub> | Console hinge      | Crossbeam          | holder rear wall   | rear wall          |
| Material                      | t <sub>2</sub> | mild steel         | mild steel         | mild steel         | mild steel         |
| Die side layer<br>thickness   | t <sub>2</sub> | 0,75 mm            | 0,6 mm             | 2,0 mm             | 1,25 mm            |
| No. of clinching points       |                | •••••              | •                  |                    |                    |

# Rear wall



#### **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 (mandatory for Daimler suppliers).

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# Servo motor-driven clinching system:

## Overview and Setup:

- Clinching frame for robot integration with servo motor drive and clinching tools (punch and die)
- Micro spray system (optional accessory)
- Control cabinet with servo regulator for drive unit and integrated process monitoring system, Visualisation software
- 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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# **Facts & figures**

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