

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR SETTING SELF-PIERCING RIVETS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUM SETZEN VON SELBSTSTANZENDEN NIETEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE POSE DE RIVETS AUTO-PERFORANTS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO03066278A2] A die 18 for use in a self-piercing rivet setting apparatus comprises a cavity 25 for receiving therein a protruded workpiece zone consisting of respective portions of the workpieces 2, 3 to be protrudingly deformed toward the die through the pressure of the self-piercing rivet 1. The cavity has a bottom surface provided with a central raised portion 29 protruding from the center of the bottom surface toward a punch. The central raised portion of the cavity has a vertical angle in the range of 90 to 160 degrees. Preferably, the central raised portion has a top formed in a spherical shape. The cavity has an approximately cylindrical outer wall 27 in the periphery thereof. The cavity has a curved inner surface extending from the top of the central raised portion to the lower end 33 of the outer wall through the bottom 35 of the cavity.

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