Forging Bolster Die Clamping & Adjusting Wedge Systems

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- Bolsters
- Components
- Hammer Parts
- Plate Material & Services
- Custom Design & Engineering
- Repair

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FORGING BOLSTER MANUFACTURING
Superior offers advanced production resources, 3D CAD modeling, flexible inventories, and conscientious craftsmanship to deliver forging products and services to meet your needs.

BOLSTERS FOR AUTOMATED FORGING
A state-of-the-art bolster with built-in trim stations, machined by Superior for high-production forging, trimming, and hydraulic clamping for quick-change uploading.

MACHINING & GRINDING CAPABILITIES
Blanchard grinding up to 162” diagonally. Surface grinding up to 65” x 80”. Milling up to 40 feet long. Machining up to 30 tons.

PLATE CAPABILITIES
Superior’s diverse inventory offers you a selection of carbon steels and alloy steels.
- 1020/1045 standard carbon steels.
- 4130 Pre-hard holder block quality alloy steel.
- Forge-Rite®, premium quality 4340 alloy steel specifically for forging equipment and tooling.
- Most are available in stock thicknesses from .250” to 12.125”.

FLAME CUTTING
Close tolerance burn-outs produced on computer programmed cutting machines. CAD files, templates, customer drawings/CAD files all contribute to save machining time and costs with expediting delivery.

HYDRAULIC CLAMPING BOLSTERS
These forging bolsters are engineered with compact hydraulic cylinders that lock and hold forging dies in place. This time-saving feature simplifies die setup.

TRIM TOOLING
Superior’s trim tooling sets include such components as burned out tool-steel for a forged crankshaft, torch-cut from 12-inch Forge-Rite® plate and requiring minimum machining.

BOLSTER REPAIR
At Superior bolsters are cleaned and inspected and then returned to customer’s forging specifications and tolerances.

WELDING SERVICES
Superior offers welding and fabrication services other than the repair welding of press and hammer components. Fabrication, welding, stress relieving, precision machining all per customer CAD or engineered drawings. TIG, MIG, submerged arc welding, and air arc gouging are all available.

T-SLOT BOLSTERS OR RAM PLATES
Superior can manufacture any press bolster, T-Slot bolster, or ram plate to meet your needs and specifications.

HAMMER PARTS & RECONDITIONING
Superior is the one-source supplier for reconditioning services include repair and re-machining of hammer frames, bases, guides, rams, shoe blocks, side-wedges, tie-channel, and other component parts. CECO®, Chambersburg®, Elee®, Banning®, Becha™ and Lasco™ guaranteed OEM quality components are readily available for your forging hammers.

RAMS & NEW FORGED RAMS
Repaired rams, welded, machined back to customer specifications.

SOW BLOCKS
New Forge-Rite® Sow Blocks, Straight Side or Crown styles. Reconditioned sow blocks, welded, re-machined to original specifications.

HAMMER GUIDES NEW FORGED OR FORGE-RITE® GUIDES
Superior will manufacture hammer guides to meet all hammer specifications.

COMPONENTS
Superior Forging Products and Services Help Keep Your Forging Operations at Maximum Production.
- Clamp Assemblies
- Clamp Bushings
- Drop Tips
- Head To Rod Assemblies
- Piston Heads
- Piston Rings-Fiber
- Piston Rods
- Ram Bushings
- Rocker Arm Bushings
- Rod Packing
- Shock Absorbers

RISTON RODS
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