Punched Rivet System for thin metal components

Tuk-Rivet®

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Fastening technology from KerbKonus is in successful application in a wide variety of different industrial sectors around the world.

State-of-the-art production facilities provide our customers with the assurance of quality and reliable delivery, and sophisticated fastening solutions for every conceivable field of application are implemented by our own Research and Development Department.

Close cooperation and exchange of experience and expertise on an international level ensure that our company stays at the cutting edge of technological development.

With independent branches and agencies operating in a number of countries around the world we are a truly reliable partner when it comes to secure fastening technology.

... our products and services

Alongside its renowned threaded inserts, the name KerbKonus also stands for comprehensive products and services in the field of connecting technology. KerbKonus offers its services as a reliable contract coater to prepare threads for a wide range of different requirements:

- Thread locking
- Thread sealing
- Insulating plastic coating

Threaded inserts from KerbKonus have been thoroughly tried and tested over the years and used in a wide variety of applications to create connections you can rely on. Depending on the method of anchoring in the material, KerbKonus offers a variety of different threaded insert versions:

- Self-tapping threaded inserts for metal, wood and plastics,
- Threaded inserts for cold embedding
- Threaded inserts for hot or ultrasound embedding
- Threaded inserts for screwing into an internal thread
- Threaded inserts for riveting

If you have a specific problem related to the field of fastening technology – with its rich fund of expertise and comprehensive product range, KerbKonus has the solution for you.

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To access design data, go to the download portal of our website. Here, you will be able to download product data in any required formats or as CAD files.
What really counts: tested quality.

At our parent plant in Amberg, we produce threaded inserts using efficient production methods. A team of qualified and highly motivated staff guarantees a consistent, high standard of production.

The number of products manufactured over the company’s history reaches into the billions. State-of-the-art automation lines manufacture around the clock in a precise and high standard of quality. The efficient and low-cost production of large-scale product series is one of the strengths on which we have based our success.

But our high-volume production output in no way compromises flexibility. We are able to quickly and efficiently produce even small batches of non-standard items.

Our state of the art stock control system permits the reliable, prompt delivery of standard products, keeping your production running to schedule at all times and helping to minimize your warehousing costs.

We are particularly proud of a cost-to-performance ratio which ensures satisfied customers the world over. This has made KerbKonus a reputable and respected partner to industry in the global marketplace.

Priority issues at KerbKonus. Quality consciousness is a continuous thread running through every aspect of the company’s work and all its products and services. Quality is lived and breathed at KerbKonus.

As manufacturer in the metal processing industry we are aware of our responsibility for an environmentally compatible production. With this in mind we follow up a policy of sensible resource spending and environment-friendly production both in our process engineering and our product range.
Safety
For our customers …

Punched rivets from KerbKonus are produced in large piece numbers. Despite their small size, these components can often be vital to safeguarding personal safety.

This is why the tests and checks we perform on our products comply to the most stringent guidelines and directives. In the case of particularly critical applications, we check every individual part using state-of-the art testing facilities. Only once they have passed these rigorous tests are products sent out to our customers.

Our flexibility is reflected particularly in our rapid response to customer requirements. We take responsibility for logistical organization. And when the need arises, even in the event of supply bottlenecks we are able to respond quickly and reliably to ensure delivery capability for our customers.

Our many years of experience as a supplier to the automobile industry have clearly illustrated the need for an interdisciplinary approach to finding solutions to fastening problems.

With its know-how and its comprehensive range of products and services, KerbKonus is a sound, dependable partner when it comes to “technologies for a reliable hold”.

The process

Punch riveting with a solid rivet permits one or more joined elements such as semi-finished product types, sheet, profile and cast components to be fastened together.

During this process, the workpieces are clamped to the bottom die by the hold-down device. They are then punched by the solid Tuk-Rivet® that acts at the same time as the blanking die. When the stop-point is reached both the hold-down device and rivet punch are flush with the workpiece surface.

As a result of the compressive force applied by the rivet punch and the hold-down device the shape of the bottom die forces material into the peripheral shank groove in the Tuk-Rivet®.

This acts against the flow of material generated by the rivet punch and hold-down device.

Field of application

Wherever connections of thin metal mouldings with a high loading capacity have to be produced quickly, the Tuk-Rivet® is the ideal fastening element.

- For joining workpieces made of aluminium to steel as well as rustproof and acid proof sheet steels.
- For joining thin-walled components made of aluminium to sheet steels.
- For joining thick and thin sheets, whereby the lower sheet should have a minimum thickness of 0.9 mm.

Product characteristics

- Accurate production quality
- Largely flush finish on both sides
- Self-punching, no hole punching problems, reduced installation costs
- High-strength connection
- Ideal for plastic-coated or surface-treated parts
- Suitable for steel, stainless steel and light alloy sheet
- Replaces spot welding, no environmental pollution
- Integration possible in production lines, no separate workplace required
- The rivet head is covered by painting, no additional work stage required
- Hybrid construction possible
- Greater material thickness difference can be processed with multi-zone rivet

Schematic sequence diagram

Fig. 1
Punched rivets in application ...

- Window lift of galvanized steel (zinc coated)
- Heat protection shield connection of sheet metal with aluminium diecast
- Guide rails in aluminium for electric windows
**Punched rivet**

**Multi-zone punched rivet**

**Tuk-Rivet®**

**Works Standard**

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**Minimum thickness for lower material:** ≥ 0,9 mm

**Example for locating the article number**

Stainless steel Tuk-Rivet® for 3.0 mm total material-thickness, Works Standard 492 0:

Tuk-Rivet® 492 000 004.900

**Materials**

- Steel, tempered, zink/nickel-plated, transparent passivated
- Stainless steel, hardened

Other finishes upon request

**Tolerances**

ISO 2768-m

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**Application**

Tuk-Rivet® is a punched rivet made of rust and acid proof material or steel for the manufacture of highly load resistant riveted joints in thin section components.

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**Fig. 2**

**Fig. 3**
Punching Rivet and Composites ...

Multigrade Rivet according to Works Standard 492 1
Light-alloy  \( t = 1.7 \text{ mm} \) +
22MnB5  \( t = 0.8 \text{ mm} \) +
Light-alloy  \( t = 1.7 \text{ mm} \)

Punching Rivet according to Works Standard 492 0
Magnesium  \( t = 3.0 \text{ mm} \) +
Light-alloy  \( t = 2.0 \text{ mm} \)

Special Rivet according to Works Standard 492 0
FRP  \( t = 2.3 \text{ mm} \) +
Light-alloy  \( t = 1.7 \text{ mm} \)

Repair with Hand Riveter ...

For small piece numbers or repair jobs, a rechargeable battery-operated manual riveter can be used together with suitable solid punched rivets. One battery charge is sufficient for around 300 riveting operations.
A full charge takes around 60 minutes. The riveter can also be operated directly from a 230V mains connection. The riveting operation requires access on both sides.

Battery Hand Riveter
Enquiry data sheet
Punched rivet / Multi-zone punched rivet

Enquiry from: 
Project: 
Contact: 
Company: 
Mr/Ms: 
Phone: 
Fax: 
Piece no.: 

I require 
- A quotation 
- A sample 
- Technical advice 

1. Application

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Number of joints/component:

2. Requirements

Joint stress exposure: 
- Direction: 
  - Type: 
  - Bottom die projection admissible: 
    - Corrosion requirements

3. Accessibility

Flange width
Length of rivet points
Disturbance points/Obstacles
(Drawings/sketches)

4. Punched rivet geometry

Length
- Works Standard 492 0
- Works Standard 493 0
- Schematic diagram

5. Machine design

C frame:
- Balancer
- Stationary
- Robot

Special tool:
- Integrated in press
- Special purpose machine

Operation using:
- Foot pedal
- Hand switch
- Two-hand switching

6. Production

Pcs./year:
Running time:
Cycle time:

Date/Signature

Strength values table
see overleaf
... Strength values for Data sheet enquiry

Strength values

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... Instantly recognisable setting guide for optimum Tuk-Rivet® connections

Correctly pressed in

- Flush

- Rivet too short/sheet thickness too great

- Rivet too long/sheet thickness too low

- Rivet too short/sheet thickness too great

- Rivet too long/sheet thickness too low

- Rivet length OK

- No embossing — insufficient embossing force
... Other products for joining and fastening thin section components

Anchor® – serrated rivet bushing

Alongside the punched rivet system Tuk-Rivet®, KerbKonus also offers a number of other matured solutions for fastening thin moulded components.

The Anchor® product family is a rivet bushing made of steel or rustproof materials, brass or light alloy. The shank is countersunk and serrated.

Anchor® is riveted into thin-walled moulded parts with pre-punched receiving holes. During this process, the riveted serrations of the shank cut into the side wall, creating an absolutely secure fastening.

Anchor® rivet bushings enjoy universal application, offering a wide variety of design possibilities: for hardwearing screw connections in the automotive industry, for reliable fixture of highly sensitive electronic parts etc.

Clifa® – press-in nut/stud

Clifa®-press-in nuts and Clifa®-studs are threaded inserts made of steel with a specially formed shank or head.

Clifa®-press-in nuts and Clifa®-studs can also be supplied in rust-proof material, and the nuts additionally in light alloy.

Clifa® threaded inserts are pressed into moulded components with pre-punched receiving holes. During this process, the material flows out of the area of the hole wall into the gear ring / the annular grooves of the Clifa® threaded inserts. A permanent connection is formed.

Several Clifa® inserts can be installed in a single work process. The fastening screw is always screwed in from the opposite side.

Clifa®-press-in nuts and Clifa®-studs are used to fasten all different types of appliance components, as spacers pins and bushings for plastics, e.g. circuit boards etc.

For detailed information on Anchor® and Clifa® refer to our publication 40.

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