

COLD FORMING TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE		
Problem Area	Problem / Possible Cause Or Solution	
DIE FAILURE	Die Splits (Longitudinal) • Insufficient Interference Fit • Insert Outside Diameter Too Small Die Breaks (Transverse) • Too Much Interference Fit • Insert Outside Diameter Too Large	
	Die Breaks Prematurely Corners In One Piece Die Trapped Lube In Unvented Die Incorrect Interference Fit Min Transfor	
	 Improper Die Segmenting Overfill Of Enclosed Upset Improper Support Behind Die Insert Poor Die Ratio Die Material Too Soft / Hard 	
PIN / PUNCH FAILURE	 Head Breaking Off Mismatch Between Punch / Case Radii Back Of Head Or Filler Out Of Square Punch Head Clamped Tight In Case Head Too Large / Missing Relief On Rear End 	
	Forming End Breaks Off Punch Body Bound Tight Punch Is Off Center Mis-Transfer Improper Heat Treat Or Material Poor Concentricity Punch Going Solid When Cycling Machine Empty Corner Chipping / Galling Corner Too Sharp Trapped Die Lube Area Reduction Is Too High / Low	
GALLING (Pick Ups)	Die Insert Bore Galls • Insufficient Die Lubrication • Incorrect Die Lubrication • Die Material Too Soft • Clearance Of Blank To Die Is Too Close Die Insert Outside Diameter Galls • Too Much Interference Fit • No Assembly Lubrication • May Require Tapered Insert Design Formed Blank Galls • Poor Wire Coating • Incorrect Die Lubrication • Too Many Extrusion Passes	
An.	Clearance Of Blank To Die Is Too Close Transfer Not On Center	



