eliminates any unwanted moving

Extra Thick Skirts around the

perimeter and 2" high shoulders also add

or shifting while removing

the workpieces.

Shoulders allow

flush set up of

multiple platen

exact, completely

strength and durability.

Top View

Machined

beds

# Why Platens are **Used**

- Layout
- Bending
- StraighteningMinimum Set-Up Time Any Clamp is Used in
- Any Square Hole Restraint During Welding
- Minimizing Distortion
- Fixturing
- Cast Iron Stays Flat
- Downdraft Ventilation
- Systems

### Where Platens Are Used

- Maintenance Shops
- Fabrication Shops
- Production Line Shops Machinery Builders
- Utilities
- Ship and Submarine Facilities
- · Military and Government installations
- Laboratories
- Robotic Installations

Weldsale Features shown in bold face type.

Weldsale



Raised Machine Bosses on Sides. When two or more Round Counter Sunk Holes Keep the Entire Weldsale Platens are set up in multiple beds, they fit Work Surface Clear of Bolt Heads. Heads of flush with each other at the slotted holes. This the mounting bolts are recessed below the work completely eliminates the possibility of surface. Bolting the platen to the stand

the sides cracking when bolting together.

Slots on the bosses make bolt together simple, fast. and easv.

Cross Ribbing In Both **Directions** greatly reduces

sagging and warping. Helps to assure a long lasting, flat working surface on the top side.

The top surface of every Weldsale Platen is machined to ± .005" per foot tolerance for a very flat, smooth working surface

Radius in all four **Corners of Each Square Hole** 

This cast-in feature of our platens was designed to reduce the "notch effect" on the corners of each square hole, reducing the chance of cracking from hole to hole.

Cast-In Sockets on the Bottom of every Square Hole Make bolt down of tooling by one operator fast and easy. The operator simply inserts bolt (head first) into the square hole, turns the bolt 1/4 turn, then pulls the bolt up into the cast-in socket for positive grip.

Enlarged Underside View

Weldsale Platens				Weldsale Flush Mount Stands			
Platen Item Number	Size	Approx. Weight (lbs.)	Platen Price	Stand Item Number	# of Legs	Approx. Weight (lbs.)	Stand Price
*WS36D	3' x 6'	838	\$1,895.00 EA	WS36DNS	4	210	\$795.00 EA
WS25B	2 1/2' x 5'	840	\$2,395.00 EA	WS25BNS	4	315	\$925.00 EA
WS44B	4' x 4'	1100	\$2,495.00 EA	WS44BNS	4	325	\$975.00 EA
WS55B	5' x 5'	2280	CALL	WS55BNS	4	360	CALL
WS56B	5' x 6'	2695	CALL	WS56BNS	4	370	CALL
WS58B	5' x 8'	3240	CALL	WS58BNS	6	455	CALL
WS510B	5' x 10'	4300	CALL	WS510BS	6	475	CALL

Four 5' x 5' Weldsale Platens bolted together to form a 10' x 10' multiple platen bed. \*Only the stand can be bolted on the model #WS36D.

Standard stand height is 32" floor to platen work surface.

Standard 1 3/4" Square Holes on 3 1/2" Centers

Cast Iron Construction Resists Warping

Specifications subject to change without

Special height stands can be ordered. We supply four WS13 mounting bolts with each Weldsale Flush Mount Platen Stand, for secure bolt down of platen to stand.

\$64.00 EA

# WS1A Gooseneck Hold Down Dog

Clamp down, pieces to minimize distortion

# WS2 Tapered Drift Pin \$53.30 EA

Tapered drift pins are used as stops and also for straightening and bending

Also used with horizontal clamps.

\$64.00 FA # WS3

\$132.00 FA #WS3BD Bolt In

· Bending posts are used for bending or straightening with horizontal clamps.

Push In

# WS4 Arm Clamp



- Arm Clamps are baked down tightly to platen for vertical clamping.
- Platen hole size and thickness determine proper mourning
- Clamping Envelope: 0" to 3 1/4" Throat: 2

# WS5A 90° Horizontal Clamp # WS5B 45° Horizontal Clamp



\$90.75 EA \$90.75 EA

#### \$16.50 EA

# WS6 Offset Square Head Bolt 3/4" D x 10" LG for bolting weldments or fixtures to platen. WS6



3/4" D x 5 3/4" LG

\$16.50 EA



# WS8 3/4" D x 4 1/4" LG, fully threaded. Used with # WS4 Arm Clamp. WS8

\$16.50 EA

#WS8A - Same as #WS8 except 2 3/4" LG. Fits WS23B. WS25B. WS44B Platens

WSRA WS8B

\$16.50 EA \$18.95 FA

\$178.90 EA # WS8CAM Cam Bolt for **Quick Action Bolt Down of** 



#### Weldments and Tooling

- No Tools Required
- Quick action cam for damp. unclamp, and reclamp applications
- Square nut fits Into cast-in socket on bottom of platens square holes.

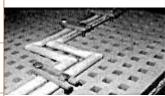
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# WS12 hex bolt 1" D x 4 3/4" LG for bolting platens together.

\$9.95 EA

# WS13 Hex Head Bolt 1" D x 6 1/2" LG for **bolting** platens down to stands or

# # WS9 U Clamp \$33.30 EA



U Clamp can be used on platens same as in machine shop trades. U Clamps and bolts (See WS6, WS7, WS8) are used to bolt weldments down to platen. (See also # WS36 Shims/Leaf-Stack.)





Much like a set up wedge except the heel provides a method for pounding the wedge into the desired position. Heel provides surface to pry wedge out from work.





# Horizontal Clamping in Any Radial Direction

Traditional clamps are limited to applying pressure at only 45° or

Our Weldsale clamps give you added versatility by clamping in any radial direction

Clamping Height: 2" With Sliding Arm Reversed) to 15 3 1/2" Throw of Screw

#### \$173.00 EA

#### # WS16 Vertical Clamp Arm Slides Up and Down Rail

With one fast turn of the screw, the part is clamped. All the time turning the screw on conventional arm clamps saved. Bases are knurled and hardened to bind in platen hole. Great operator appeal.

Clamping Envelope: 0" to 9" Throat: 4 1/2"

## \$280.25 EA

# # WS17-134 **Bolt Down** Vertical Clamp The # WS17 Bolt Down

- Vertical Clamp has been designed to withstand hammering or shitting of the weldment. It bolts into the cast-in sockets on the bottom of every square hole. This is a unique design, feature of Weldsale Platens.
- Bolt down feature also allows 360° swivel Clamping Envelope: 0- to 5"

# WS18-134-36 \$262.50 EA Extra Long Horizontal Clamp Horizontal Clamping in Any Radial Direction

360° Rotation

Throat: 4 1/2'

Clamping Envelope: 2" (With sliding Arm Reversed) to 36" Extra Tall! 3 1/2" Throw of Screw



\$298.75 EA # WS17-134-30 Extra Long Vertical Clamp Arm Slides Up and Down

- 360° Rotation
- Excellent for damping tall parts or clamping above the surface of the platen
- Clamping Envelope: 0- to 28 3/4" Throat: 4 1/2"