

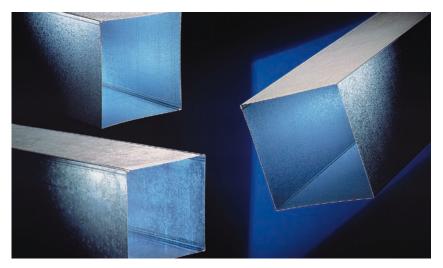
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DuctZipper: From 3 to 1!



The DuctZipper produces air ducts with one, two or four seams.

RAS technology and engineering have taken the seaming process from the traditional three steps down to only one. Traditional methods rollform the receiver lock, than they rollform the flange, and finally connect the two and close the seam. The DuctZipper does all this in one smooth and simple operation! The result is a clean joint, extremely tight ducts, and remarkably fast throughput.

Quick. Safe. Tight.

The innovative material handling system

It's so simple: Insert material, run through ... that's it. The material handling system comes short front and long rear arms to support the duct. They give the best access to the operator when inserting the sheet. They also support the duct while the machine forms and

closes the seam. This extremely productive "in-line design" moves through the machine along with the duct work. If a duct should be completed with multiple seams, the operator simply puts the semifinished duct crosswise onto the material guidance system and slides it back to the entry point. Where previously two operators were required to produce a duct, a single operator is able to complete the work.

Innovative, Effortless, Economical,



The RAS material handling system with short front and long rear arms to support the duct.



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The unique AutoPilot

The AutoPilot is the answer to automation of the duct seaming process with minimal operator involvement. The floating lower jaw offers an extremely safe two point clamp on all material thickness. Combined with the support arms of the material guidance system, the AutoPilot moves with the material in a tandem effort through the machine. On ducts longer than two meter (6.5 ft) the AutoPilot automatically detaches from the material handling system, allowing a larger operational range for the DuctZipper.

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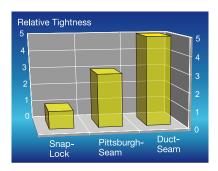


The DuctZipper RAS 20.10 seaming bar

Durable technology

With finite element analysis design, the system represents the ultimate in rock-solid stability and maintenance free functionality. The all new drive system optimizes torque distribution, resulting in a machine that requires lubrication significantly less often! In addition the shafts are covered with a labyrinth sleeve, so that almost no zinc abrasion can get into the gear box or the bearings.

Durable. Robust. Low maintenance.



The Duct Seam is much tighter than other common seams such as Pittsburgh or Snap Lock.



Equipped with specific forming rolls the DuctZipper RAS 20.10 can also handle 0.8 mm (22 Ga.) stainless steel material.



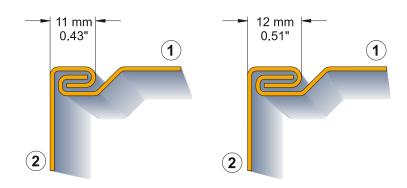
For special tightness requirements, an optional sealing compound unit injects the sealing material into the seam, before closing it.



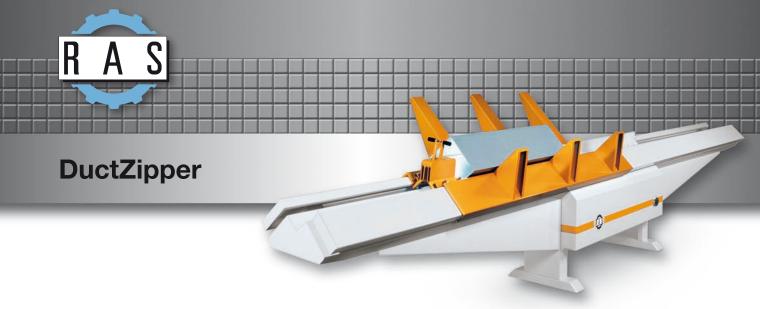
The reinforced DuctZipper RAS 20.12 seaming bar

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	Inside pressure 100 mm (4") WS (WG)		0.17 Liter/hour 0.04 Gallons/hour
	Inside pressure 150 mm (6") WS (WG)		0.17 Liter/hour 0.04 Gallons/hour
	Inside pressure 200 mm (8") WS (WG)	600 Liter/hour 158.5 Gallons/hour	0.22 Liter/hour 0.06 Gallons/hour
	Recommended for:	General Requirements	Laboratories, Clinics, Power Stations

Leakage Check (Institute for Thermodynamic, University of Stuttgart, Germany)



DuctZipper RAS 20.10	DuctZipper RAS 20.12		
Material Thickness 0.5 – 1 mm (26 – 20 Ga.)	Material Thickness 1 – 1.25 mm (20 – 18 Ga.)		
Seaming allowance:	Seaming allowance:		
Side ①: about 8 mm (0.315")	Side 1 : about 8 mm (0.315")		
Side ②: about 18 mm (0.71")	Side ②: about 18 mm (0.71")		



Duct Seaming Machine

Technical Data		RAS 20.12		RAS 20.10
Sheet Thickness (Mild Steel)	1 – 1.25 mm	20 – 18 Ga.	0.5 – 1 mm	26 – 20 Ga.
Min. Duct Dimensions	140 x 140 mm	5.5" x 5.5"	100 x 100 mm	4" x 4"
Speed approx.	15 m/min	49 ft/min	15 m/min	49 ft/min
Support Height up to	700 mm	27.5"	700 mm	27.5"
Number of Support Arms	2 x 3	2 x 3	2 x 3	2 x 3
Working Height	800 mm	31.5"	800 mm	31.5"
Machine Length	5350 mm	210"	5350 mm	210"
Machine Width incl. Arms	1000 mm	39"	1000 mm	39"
Drive Power max.	3.0 kW	4.1 hp	3.0 kW	4.1 hp
Weight approx.	700 kg	1550 lbs	700 kg	1550 lbs
Sealing Compound Injector				
Air Pressure approx.	4 bar	58 PSI	4 bar	58 PSI
Required Sealing Compound	3.5 g/m	0.025 lbs/ft	3.5 g/m	0.025 lbs/ft
Tank Volume	12 Liter	3.17 Gallons	12 Liter	3.17 Gallons

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