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(57) Abstract :

The present invention relates to a specialized fixture designed to enhance precision and stability in Friction Stir Welding (FSW) operations. The fixture includes a robust backing plate (220 mm × 220 mm × 12 mm) that provides structural support and improves heat dissipation during the welding process. A unique clamping mechanism comprises three plates: two fixed plates (Plate 1 and Plate 3) for lateral support and a slidable plate (Plate 2) for adjustable positioning of the weld plates. This design ensures precise alignment, minimizes movement, and prevents misalignment during welding. The fixture is adaptable to various weld plate sizes and thicknesses, offering flexibility for different materials, including aluminum, magnesium, and copper. Fasteners and wing nuts allow for quick assembly and removal, reducing setup time. The invention improves weld quality, reduces defects, and enhances overall operational efficiency in precision welding applications. .

Accompanied Drawings [Fig. 1-6]

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