

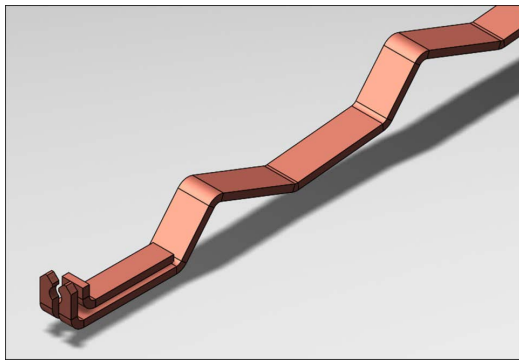


PRODUCT CHANGE NOTICE:

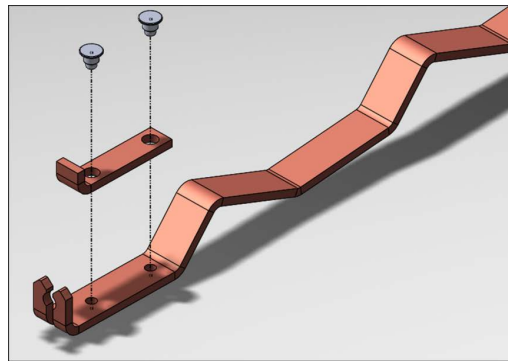
Eliminating brazing operation in favor of tack pins for Lok Tainer products.

DESCRIPTION

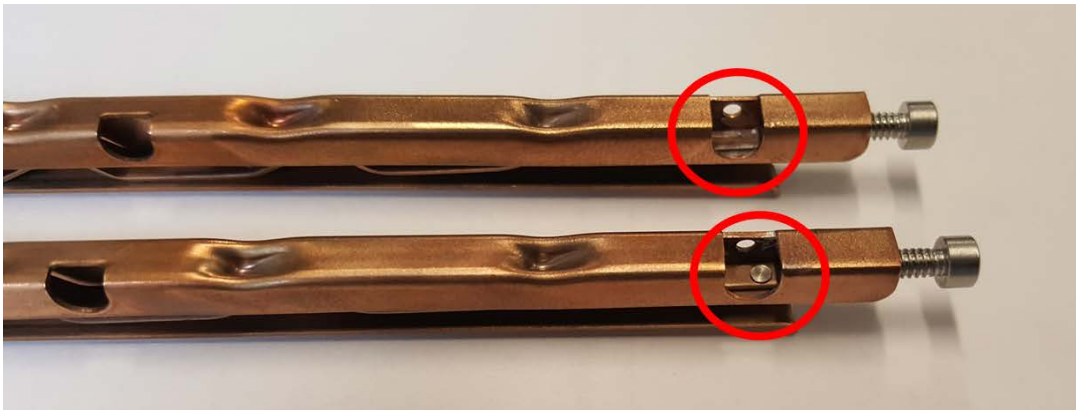
Within Birtcher Lok Tainer products, currently the cam and pressure tab are being brazed together. The new Lok Tainer design will feature two PEM tack pins, rather than brazing, to join the parts. The tack pins are visible, but no other changes to fit, form or function are anticipated.



Current: Subassembly brazed



Future: Subassembly secured with tack pins



Tack pins are a visible change

REASON FOR THE CHANGE

Elimination of the brazing process will streamline manufacturing, help reduce the lead time, and make the product more robust by eliminating the risk of pressure tab delamination.

PRODUCTS AFFECTED

All standard and custom Birtcher Series 27, 28, 29 and 127 Lok Tainers.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

All orders received after mid-April will be shipped with the revised design.